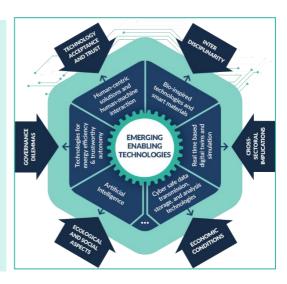


INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA FORUM TO UNCOVER THE POTENTIAL OF EMERGING ENABLING TECHNOLOGIES

Open call for FORGING Ambassadors

FORGING is a project funded by the European Commission under the HORIZON-CL4-2021-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01. It aims to disrupt traditional innovation trajectories and stimulate new technological pathways that are mindful of environmental and societal impacts. This approach, aligned with Industry 5.0 principles, focuses on developing human-centered technologies. The FORGING project promotes the adoption of new enabling technologies while testing them across the six technological frameworks illustrated in the image.



Purpose of the Ambassador Role

Ambassadors will play a key role in **promoting the FORGING Project outcomes** through delivery of quarterly webinars that support multidisciplinary and multisectoral networking for the Horizon Europe proposal development.

Who can apply

FORGING Ambassador roles are open to Forum members, partners, and project enthusiasts who will on a voluntary and flexible basis help sustain and energize the FORGING Forum after the formal conclusion of the project. The FORGING Ambassadors should have expertise in one of the FORGING 6 technology frameworks or in the social sciences, humanities or environmental sciences.

The Open Call for FORGING Ambassadors runs between 1 of August to 15 of September 2025.

Benefits of joining

As a FORGING Ambassador, you'll have the opportunity to:

- Create multidisciplinary and multisectoral collaborations and partnerships.
- Expand your professional network.
- Stay updated with industry trends and innovations.
- Learn about potential funding or project opportunities.
- Access resources and knowledge available on the FORGING website.
- Gain visibility through FORGING channels (website & LinkedIn).
- Have a FORGING Ambassador role.
- Have an opportunity to lead FORGING FORUM discussions.

Expected Activities

It is envisioned that Ambassadors will participate primarily through the following activities:

- Represent the project and its ethos after its conclusion.
- Organize FORGING webinars (one per quarter, each one managed by one Ambassador).

Timeline

The FORGING Ambassadors period of activity is expected to be 2 years with the possibility of renovation for more 2 years (maximum 4 years).

Application Process and Deadline

Interested candidates should submit their application <u>here</u> highlighting the motivation to join. Deadline for submission: 1st August to 15th September 2025.

Contact Information for Inquiries

For questions regarding the Ambassador role or application process, please contact Ana or Brigita through the following email address forging@inl.int.





