

Funding of the research through calls for proposals : stage 1 – finding the right call

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National and European research context

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What is a call for projects (CfP)?

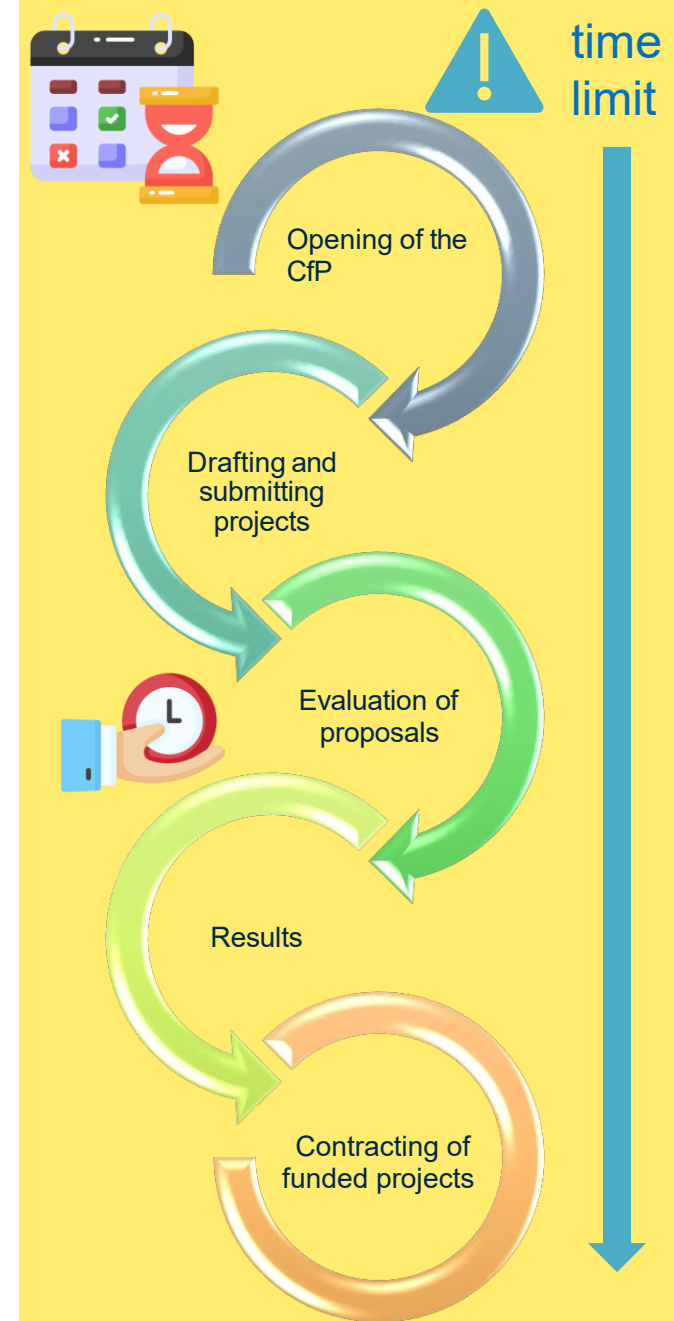
CfP : a call for projects is a mechanism put in place by an organisation such as a government agency, a foundation, an academic institution or a company to award a grant.

Each CfP has specific **objectives** that proposals must aim to achieve. These may include specific areas of research, technological innovations, solutions to societal problems, *etc.*

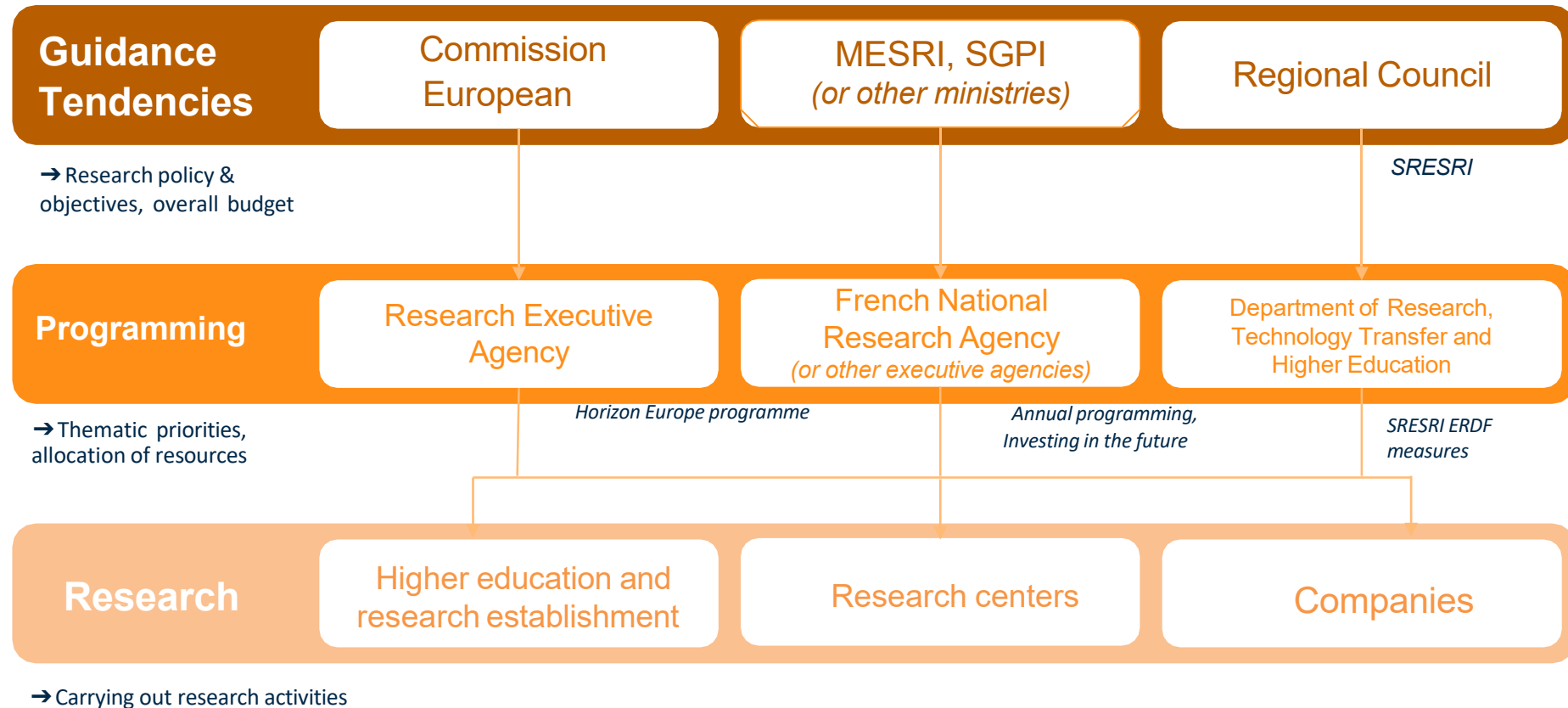
The call for proposals outlines the **procedures for submitting** proposals, including the format, deadlines and supporting documents to be provided (e.g. detailed budgets, CVs, etc.).

Proposals are evaluated according to specific criteria.

Selected projects receive **funding for their implementation.**



How public funding of research works - France/Europe



→ Other funders: private associations and foundations, funders outside the EU, etc.

Overview of calls for projects

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Ministries



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Local authorities



Commission
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HORIZON
EUROPE

European Commission



Australian Government
Australian Research Council

International foundations

European context

Who guides and defines research policy?

The **European Commission** is launching the idea of a **European Research Area (ERA)**, to put in place a coherent, concerted European research policy based on scientific excellence, competitiveness, innovation and cooperation.

EER European Research Area :

Objective: to define a common RTD market,

Challenges: avoid fragmentation of research efforts by encouraging cooperation between European scientists

France's involvement in the ERA through its participation in Horizon Europe is:

10,6%

Financing captured

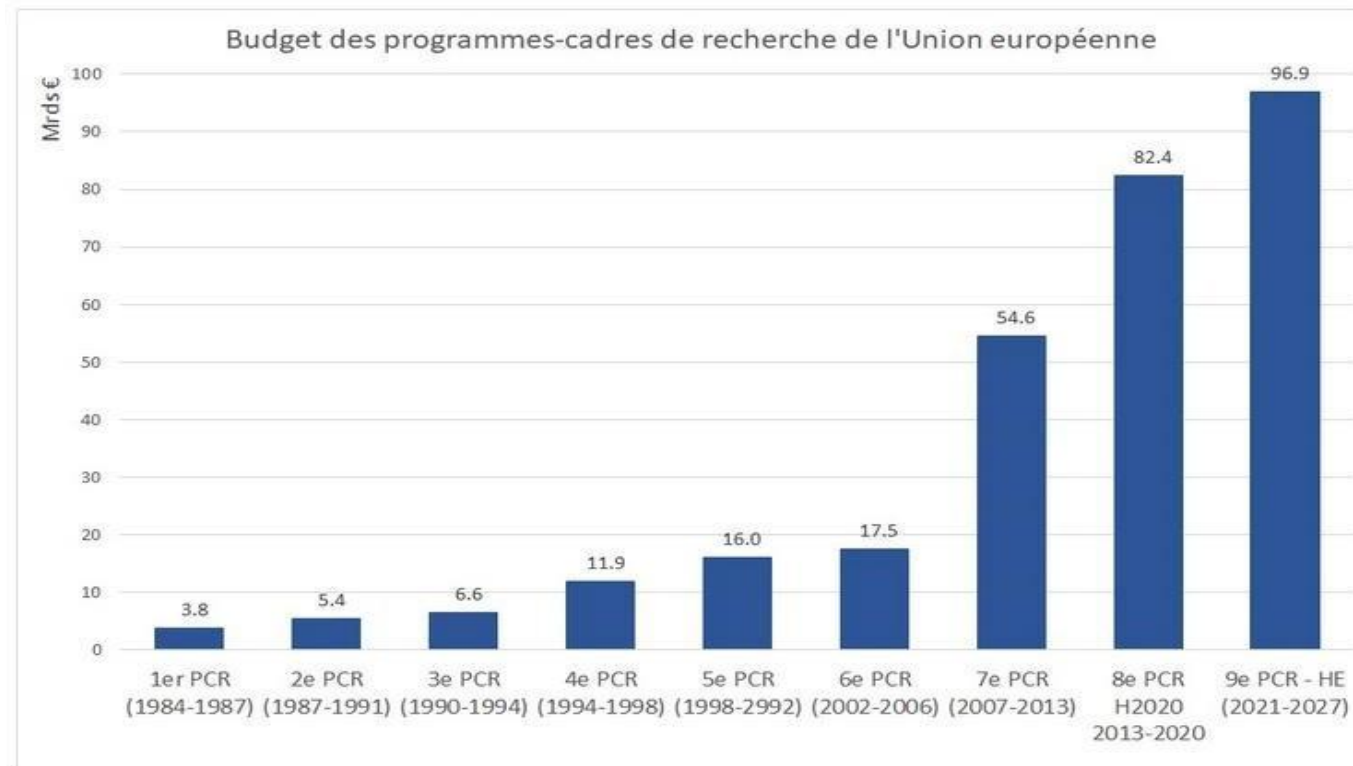
27,2%

Project success rate
involving French teams in
HE

Horizon Europe (2021-2027) : from strategic planning to work programmes



Evolution of EU programme



Framework programme (FP10) is in preparation for 2028

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)



The EU's 9th Framework Programme for research and innovation funding

Funding: €95.5 billion for 7 years (+30% compared to "Horizon 2020")



Objectives:

- Strengthening the EU's scientific and technological foundations
- Boosting the EU's competitiveness, including that of its industry
- Delivering on the EU's strategic policy priorities
- Contribute to meeting global challenges, including the sustainable development objectives.



Horizon Europe, with its ambitious budget, is a concrete expression of the EU's determination to stand out in the face of strong international competition.

How it works:

Horizon Europe brings together several funding programmes with specific objectives, divided into pillars and operating mainly through open and competitive calls for project proposals.



Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

Programmes with specific objectives divided into "pillars"

Call for projects bottom-up

- Exploratory research (ERC)
- Mobility and training (MSCA)
- Networking, development and access to IR (INFRA)

27% of the budget

Calls for "thematic" projects (Top-down)

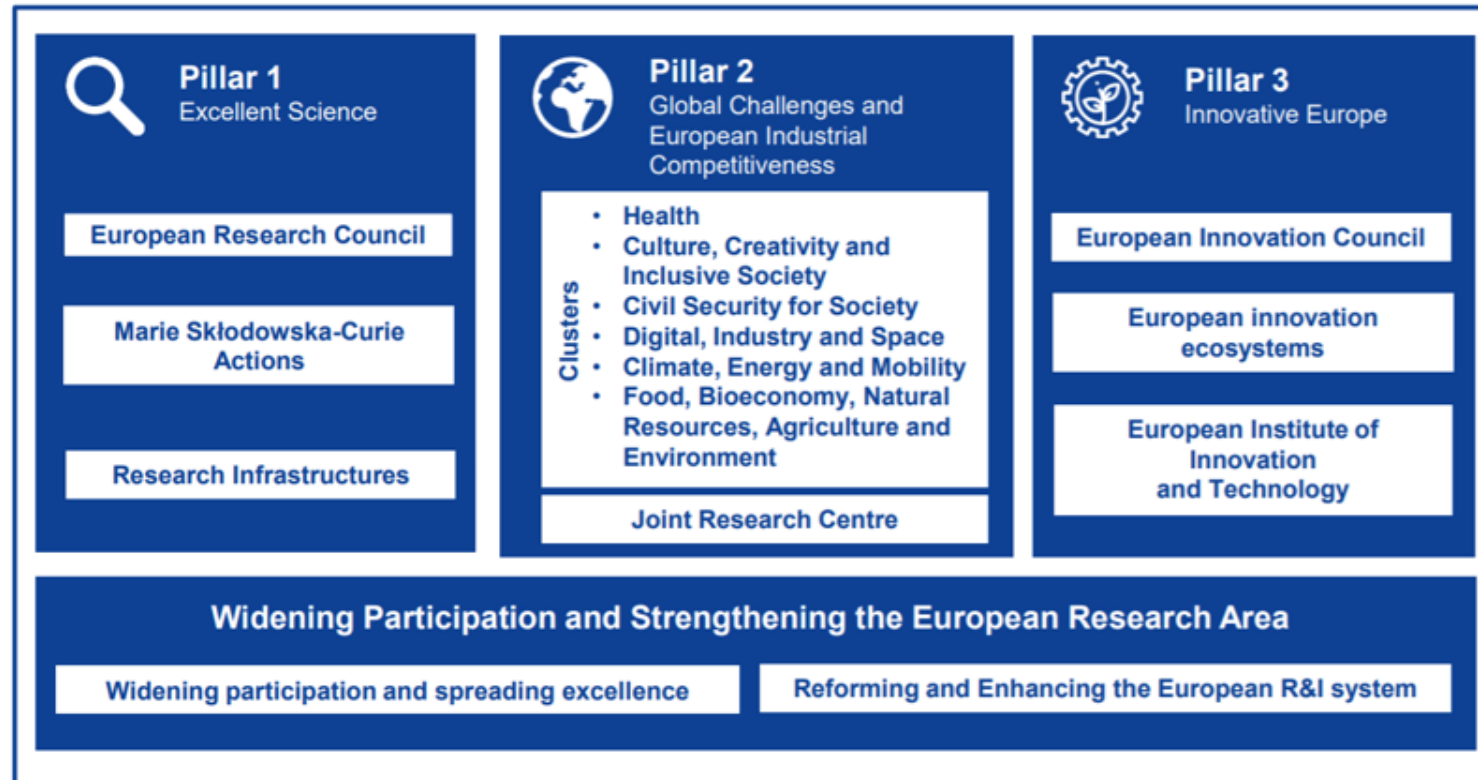
- Research addressing societal issues
- Joint Research Centre (JRC)

55% of the budget

Call for projects bottom-up or top-down

- Support for innovation from breakthrough research in the lab to market launch (EIC)
- Organisation of innovation ecosystems

14% of the budget



Cross-cutting pillar
4% of the budget

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

Eligible countries → [List of participating countries](#) (regularly updated)



- **Countries eligible for European funding**

- 27 Member States of the European Union (EU)

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden

- Countries associated with Horizon Europe (having signed an association agreement with the European Commission)

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, New Zealand (Pillar II), Northern Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom (from 2024 CfP), Switzerland (from the 2025)

Transitional agreement: Canada (pillar II), Morocco,

Low- and middle-income third countries not associated with Horizon Europe

117 countries

- **Third countries not eligible for European funding but eligible as participants**

- High Income Third countries not associated with Horizon Europe unless an exception is provided for in the call for projects.



FP10 Draft Proposal (2027-2034)

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Overview of the FP10 Draft Proposal (2027-2034)

What is the Commission proposing?

The new programme will be based on four pillars.



¹ Consistent with activities under the European Competitiveness Fund

Budget : Stakeholders advocate ~€175 billion

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Search and identify financing opportunities

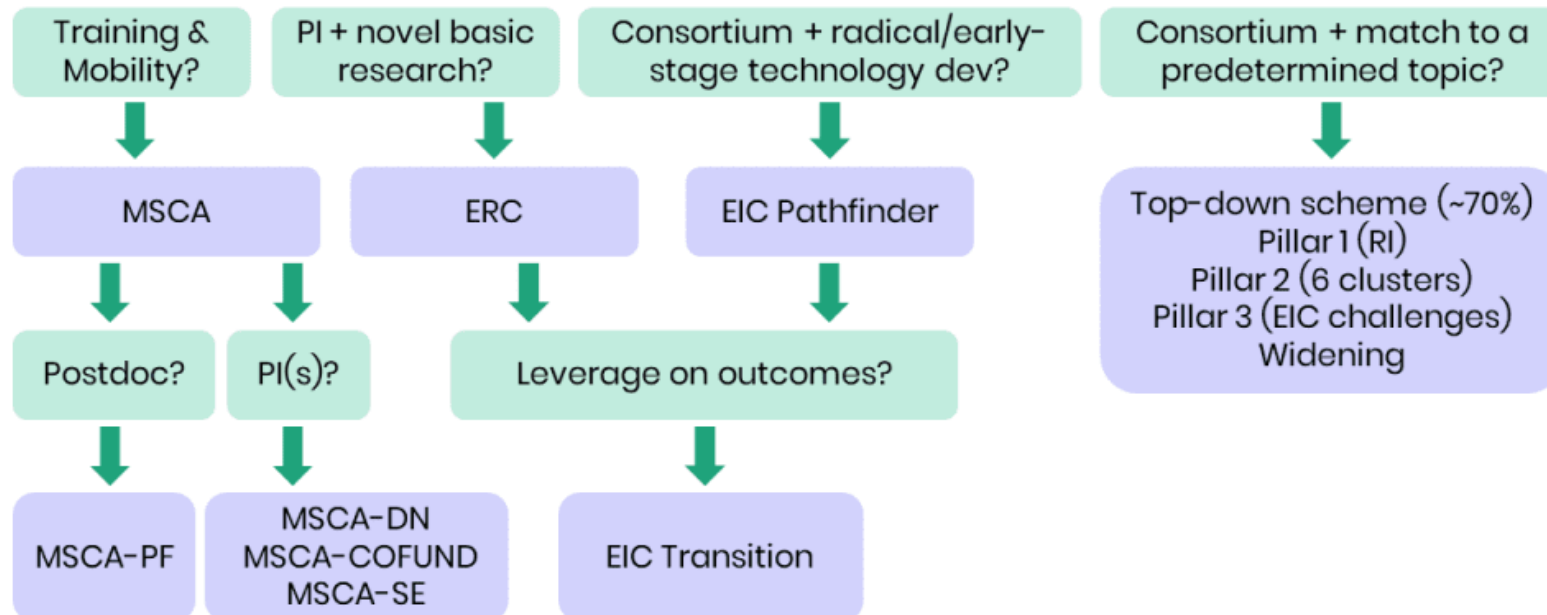
Analysis of financing requirements

Which grant is the right one for me ?

Key factors for selecting the best funding channel in Horizon Europe :

1. Mission statement

- Does the grant aim to fund research projects (and their associated activities), or does it aim to fund something that is supplementary/complementary or peripheral to research, such as networking or other supporting activities?
- Does it provide funding for mobility actions?
- Does it expect to fund infrastructures?
- Does the grant aim to fund any combination of the above? Or anything else
- Who is the target audience for the grant? Academia, industry, or entities from other sectors? Any combinations of the above?



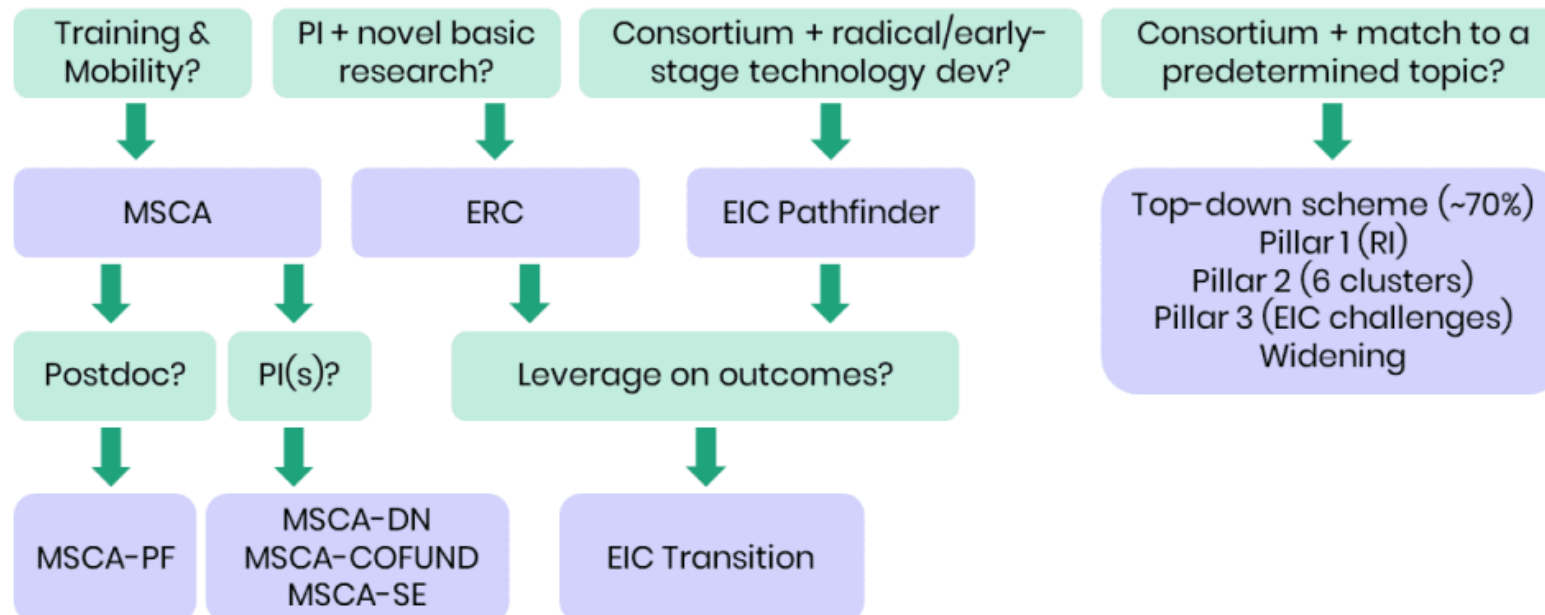
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2. The expected novelty level

Many grants are expected to fund projects that aim to reach novel targets. In this context, it is important to keep in mind that novelty is a relative scale and not an absolute indication. By this we mean that novelty varies between grants, disciplines and markets. Therefore, it is important to keep this in mind when trying to match a grant to your research project. In addition, it is important to note the risk factor that is closely associated with novelty.



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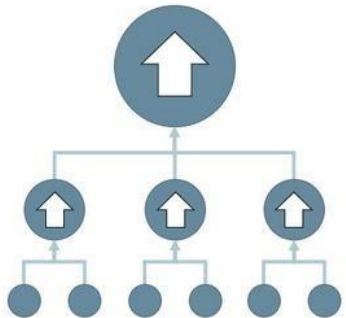
3. Top-down or Bottom-up funding schemes

Funding schemes

Bottom-up approach:

- Each programme has specific objectives, but not in terms of fields
- **All research fields are eligible for funding**
- The research topic is left up to the applicant.

Bottom-Up

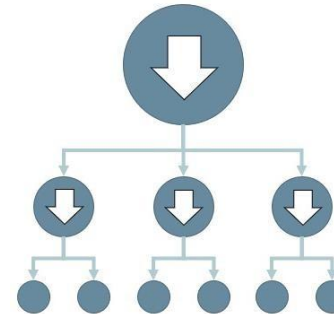


Examples: ERC, MSCA, EIC Pathfinder Open, EIC transition open, part of the Widening program

Top-down approach:

- Grant aims to fund a specific and predetermined topic defined in the Horizon Europe work program.
- It is possible to find the CfP corresponding to your discipline (additional monitoring compared to the white CfPs).

Top-Down



Examples : Missions, all the main thematic clusters under Pillar 2, the EIC Challenges grants under Pillar 3, the Research Infrastructures grants under Pillar 1, and parts of the Widening program

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Key factors for selecting the best funding channel in Horizon Europe :

4. Consortium-based ?

- 60-70 % of calls are top-down schemes
- Some bottom-up schemes are also consortium-based

Consortium Composition

- 1 partner from EU Member State
- 2 partners from two different countries (Member States or AC)
- Optional: Partners from non-associated third countries (requires special justification)

Functional Coverage

- Identify existing capabilities within your group
- Determine missing functionalities
- Add new partners to cover gaps in expertise and responsibilities



Build a consortium that can **fully implement** the project's objectives as per the **topic's specific requirements**

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5. Type of action

- RIA (Research and Innovation Action) – The project should involve research and innovation (R&I) activities. RIA actions typically target earlier development stages of a specific project/product.
- IA (Innovation Action) – In the case of IA, the project as well should involve R&I activities. The IA target is for projects that are in more mature stages of development. IA projects should typically be closer to the market and involve commercial activities by the commercial partners.
- CSA (Coordination and Support Action). This type of action does not involve R&D activities. Rather, they are peripheral to the research itself. This may include network activities or a roadmap for a specific research area. The funding rate is 100% to all types of consortium members.

RIA – Research & Innovation Actions

Funding Rate: 100%

Establish new knowledge and/or explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology

IA – Innovation Actions

Funding Rate: 70%
100% for public & non-profit organisation

Produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services

CSA – Coordination & Support Actions

Funding Rate: 100%

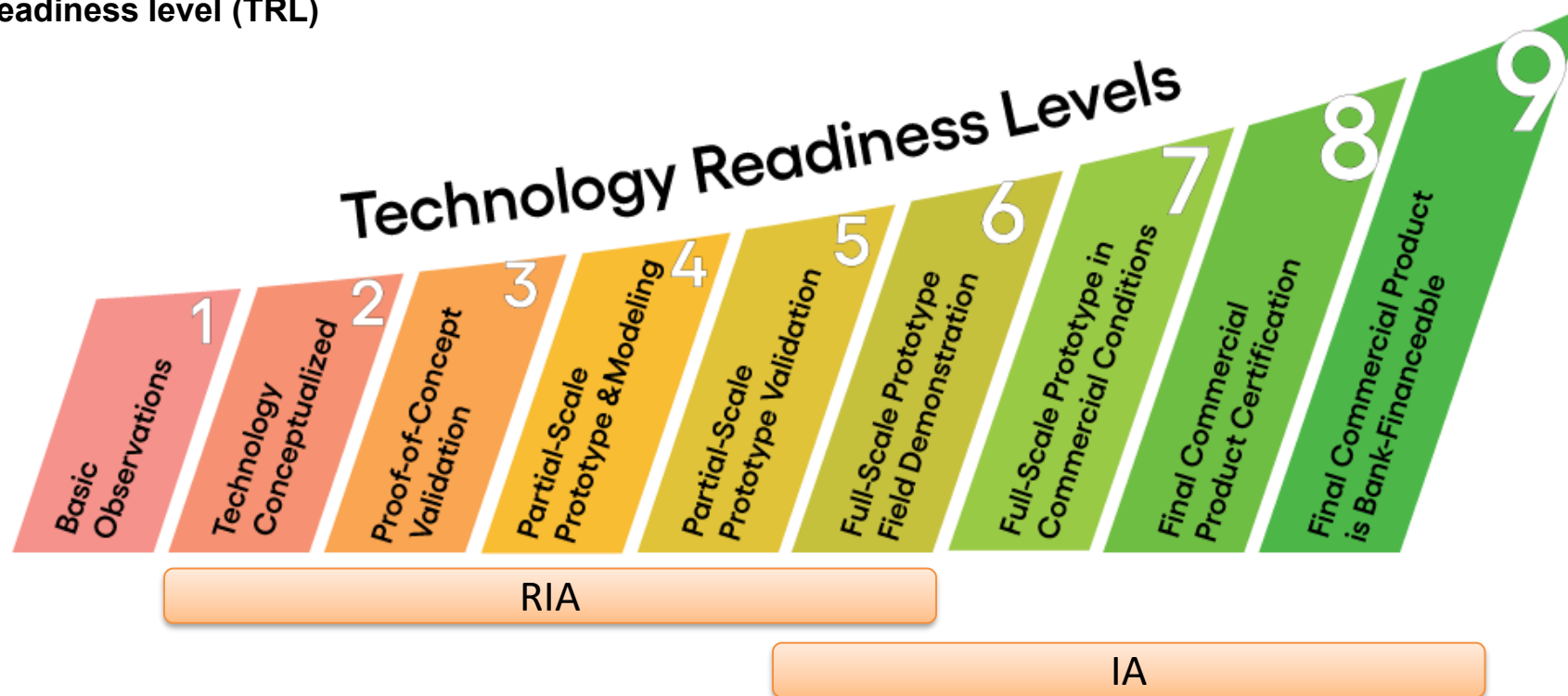
Contribute to the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme, excluding research and innovation activities

Analysis of financing requirements

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Key factors for selecting the best funding channel in Horizon Europe :

6. Technology Readiness level (TRL)



Analysis of financing requirements

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Key factors for selecting the best funding channel in Horizon Europe :

7. Budget & Size

Grant size is defined in the **work program** and linked to the **topic description**.

Determines:

- **Project duration**
- **Number of projects expected to be funded**
- **Budget**

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets (EUR million)		Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million) ²⁸	Indicative number of projects expected to be funded
		2023	2024		
Opening: 22 Dec 2022 Deadline(s): 28 Mar 2023					
HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-1	RIA	22.00		Around 5.50	4

Project positioning strategy

Useful resources to help you identify what already exists

Benchmarking tools for projects :

- **Horizon Dashboard** is the European Commission's tool. It provides aggregate figures on the Horizon 2020 framework programme (soon to be Horizon Europe), proposals and their funding, players and themes. Horizon Dashboard provides an analysis of projects at a granular level, from the EU down to the regions, with filters for institutions, organisations, industry, themes, etc.
- **CORDIS**: European Commission tools for obtaining a list of projects funded by theme and funding programme.



Monitoring calls for proposals

✓ Monitoring through calls for proposals :

- By consulting the information portals of the funding bodies that finance and organise calls for projects (National funders, Funding and tenders Portal, Campus France, Grants.gov, etc.). These portals present current calls for proposals and offer a search engine for consulting current calls for proposals, past calls for proposals and selected projects;



Monitoring calls for projects

For EU projects: [Funding and Tenders Portal](#)



Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

Find out how to participate by following these key steps.

Find calls for proposals

Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.

View projects and results

Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in opportunities and get inspired by the highlights and success stories.

Find calls for tenders

Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

Work as an expert

Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

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For EU projects: [Funding and Tenders Portal](#)

The screenshot displays the 'Funding and Tenders Portal' interface. At the top is a navigation bar with links: Home, Funding (active), Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, Work as an expert, and Guidance & documents. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Funding > Calls for proposals'. The main heading is 'Calls for proposals', followed by a descriptive paragraph and a 'More details' link. On the left, a 'Filters' sidebar includes a 'Quick search' box, a 'Select...' dropdown, and several filter buttons: 'Programming period', 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)' (selected), 'Call', 'Submission status', and 'All filters'. The main content area shows '252 item(s) found' and a list of results. The first result is 'European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2026-2027', with details: 'HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01 | Call for proposal', 'Opening date: 17 June 2025 | Next deadline: 22 October 2025 | Single-stage', and a 'Forthcoming' status. The second result is 'MSCA COFUND 2025', with details: 'HORIZON-MSCA-2025-COFUND-01-01 | Call for proposal', 'Opening date: 23 January 2025 | Next deadline: 24 June 2025 | Single-stage', and a 'Forthcoming' status. The third result is 'MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024', with details: 'HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01 | Call for proposal', 'Opening date: 19 September 2024 | Next deadline: 05 February 2025 | Single-stage', and a 'Forthcoming' status. Each result also includes the programme and type of action.

- Search filters: funding programme (Horizon Europe, Erasmus+, etc.), the type of action, the topic and the deadline.
- Call details, guides and evaluation form
- Search for partners
- Webinars and Workshops
- Online submission directly via the portal; Management of accepted projects

Monitoring calls for projects

For EU projects: check **pre-published all draft Horizon Europe work programmes**



➤ **Transparency Milestone**

The European Commission is now **publishing draft work programmes (2026–2027)** during the **drafting phase**, accessible via the **Comitology Register**

➤ **Why It Matters**

- Levels the playing field – All stakeholders can now access information earlier, reducing inequality in proposal preparation.
- Better proposals – More time to find the right partners and improve project quality.
- Welcome move – Supported by universities, research organizations, and EU funding experts.

➤ **Where to Find Drafts**

Search the Comitology Register under:

"Programme Committee for the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe"

Monitoring calls for projects

- Via tools and databases (e.g. ResearchConnect, Pivot RP, Research Professional, etc.)→ access to these databases is generally subject to a charge

At the University of Montpellier, <https://search.myresearchconnect.com/Home>



The database is open internally to ALL staff and students @umontpellier.fr or @etu.umontpellier.fr.

A tool :

➤ **Powerful** (all areas, over 7000 programmes referenced)

➤ **Adapted** (from Masters students to senior researchers)

➤ **Fast** (parameterised search and personalised alert)

Create a personal profile / email alerts / save results / be alerted automatically if similar programmes are added

➤ **Easy** (user-friendly, ergonomic interface)

Search by theme / by profile / by keyword / by geographical area / by type of funder...

Strategic intelligence on calls for projects

ResearchConnect

Home ▾ Search Active learning News Bulletins ▾ Highlights

1971 items found.

WHO YOU ARE

- ☐ Health Trust or Hospital
- ☐ Higher Education Institution
- ☒ Individual
- ☐ Private Company
- ☐ Research Consortium
- ☐ Research Institute

FUNDING TYPE

- ☐ Bursary
- ☐ Competition or Prize
- ☐ Fellowship
- ☐ Grant
- ☐ Loan
- ☐ Scholarship
- ☐ Studentship

SOURCE

- ☐ Charitable
- ☐ Corporate
- ☐ European Commission
- ☐ Government
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Research Council
- ☐ University

DEADLINE

- ☐ Conservation Work
- ☐ Developing Scientific Careers

From

dd-mm-yyyy

To

dd-mm-yyyy

FUNDING AMOUNT (€)

Minimum

Amount (€)

Maximum

Amount (€)

RESEARCH LOCATION

Where is the research taking place?

Enter a name

RESIDENCY

Country of residency

× France

NAME OF FUNDER

Include

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Funding for research that contributes to understanding of the benefits, challenges, and mechanisms underlying interactions between horses and humans, with Assisted Services.

➤ Search by topic / by profile / by keyword / by geographical area/ by type of funder...

Strategic intelligence on calls for projects

The image shows a 'Save search' modal dialog box overlaid on the ResearchConnect website. The dialog box contains the following elements:

- Title:** Save search
- Available folders:** A dropdown menu currently showing 'Default folder'.
- + Add new folder:** A link to create a new folder.
- New search name:** A text input field with the placeholder 'Enter search name'.
- Alerts:** A checkbox labeled 'Send me weekly email alerts based on this search' which is currently checked.
- Buttons:** 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom.

The background of the dialog shows the ResearchConnect interface, including a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search', 'Active learning', 'News', and 'Bulletins'. The main content area displays 'Research funding results' with filter options for 'RESULTS TYPE' (Show funds, Show calls) and 'STATUS OF RESULTS' (Future).

- Create a personal profile / email alerts / save results / be automatically alerted if similar programs are added

Monitoring calls for projects

- Specialised publications and newsletters available

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PremiUM
06/12/2023

Infos pour les Projets pour la Recherche, l'Enseignement, la Mobilité, et l'Innovation de l'Université de Montpellier

Colloques Scientifiques Internationaux

La Région favorise l'organisation de manifestations scientifiques internationales à vocation scientifique sur l'ensemble de son territoire. Le Schéma Régional Enseignement Supérieur Recherche Innovation (SRESRI 2022-2028) vise notamment à renforcer le rayonnement et l'attractivité de l'Occitanie en s'appuyant sur les atouts de son territoire en matière d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche.

La Région fait le choix de soutenir l'organisation de colloques scientifiques d'envergure à dimension européenne et internationale organisés sur le territoire régional par les établissements d'enseignement supérieur ou de recherche. Sont éligibles, les établissements publics à caractère scientifique et technologique, les organismes de recherche, les universités, les établissements à caractère privé chargés de missions de service public sous convention avec l'Etat et dont la recherche est évaluée par l'HCERES.

Les structures privées à but non lucratif et à vocation scientifique (associations, fondations...) sont éligibles sous réserve de présenter l'engagement d'au moins deux établissements d'enseignement supérieur et de recherche de la région.

- Le taux d'intervention est de 20% maximum des dépenses éligibles
- L'aide régionale est plafonnée à 30 000 € par colloque.

Le dépôt d'une demande d'aide peut être effectué tout au long de l'année.

Les dossiers doivent toutefois être déposés 3 mois avant le colloque à l'adresse : recherche-colloques@laregion.fr

La DRED se chargera de constituer le dossier administratif de l'établissement et de joindre les pièces juridiques et financières

At the CNRS

Intranet CNRS <intranet-cnrs.no-reply@cnrs.fr>

CNRS interne du 04/04/2024

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Daily

nouvelle prise en main de vos covoiturages quotidiens, un webinar d'informations est organisé le 26 avril à 11h30.

Mon agenda



Sciences de nuit 2024 | Appel à participation

Sciences de Nuit 2024 (labellisée Nuit Européenne des Chercheurs) se tiendra le 27 septembre 2024 : proposez vos actions !



Petit déj' ERC Advanced Grant

Le « Petit déj' » ERC Advanced, dédié à l'appel à projets Advanced du Conseil Européen de la Recherche, aura lieu le 25 avril 2024 de 9h30 à 11h30. Il sera accueilli sur le campus du CNRS, 1919 route de Mende, à Montpellier.



Conférences | Formation des personnels de l'Etat à la transition écologique

Des conférences sont organisées dans le cadre de la formation des personnels de l'Etat à la transition écologique en avril à Montpellier.

Les actualités, précédemment publiées, dont la date limite est proche :

- 12/04/2024 3e convention des métiers de la communication
- 15/04/2024 Appels à projet « science et/en société » 2024
- 18/04/2024 Appel à projets Soutien à l'émergence de projets interdisciplinaires (SEPIA)

- Personalised monitoring provided by support services:** Project Engineering Department at the University of Montpellier, Partnership and Development Department at the CNRS, etc.



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- By setting up warning mechanisms:
 - User-configured alert informing users of the publication of a call for projects matching their criteria;
 - by registering for the various funders' newsletters
- Via the tools and databases available in your establishments (e.g. Open4Research)
- Specialised publications and newsletters available in the establishments

✓ Build on networks and engage in events

- **COST networks ; EEN network ;**
- **Participate in Infodays, Webinars, Brokerage events**
- **Follow social networks, such as LinkedIn**

Monitoring calls for proposals

COST-type networks

The European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) programme aims to bring together one or more research and innovation communities around a scientific and/or technological topic, in a bottom-up approach, to develop networking activities (conferences, symposia, scientific missions, training schools, etc.) in line with the programme's policy of excellence and inclusion.

→ **you can either set up your own network or join an ongoing project (by contacting the working group leader)**



A COST Action is an interdisciplinary research network that brings researchers and innovators together to investigate a topic of their choice for 4 years. COST Actions are typically made up of researchers from academia, SMEs, public institutions and other relevant organisations or interested parties.

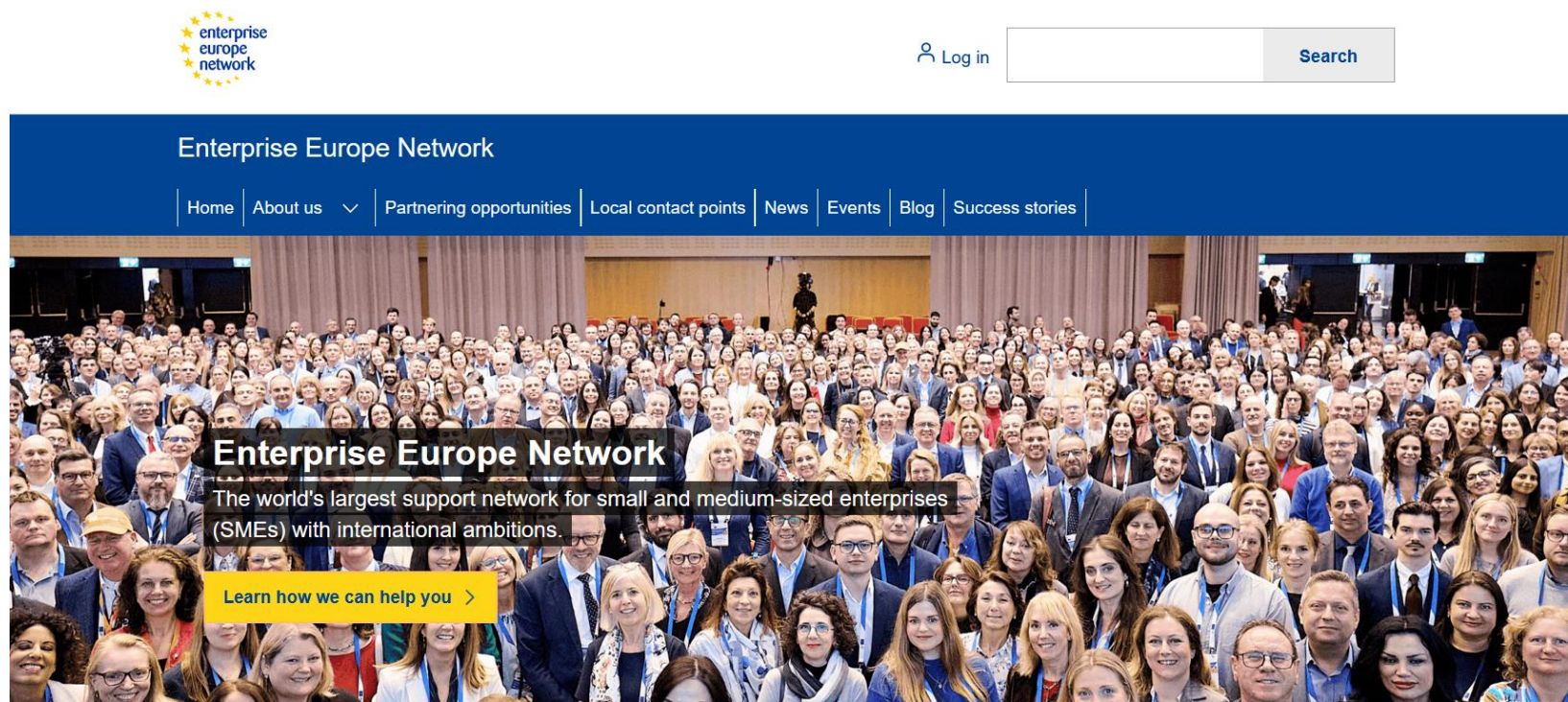
Open to all science and technology fields, including new and emerging fields, COST Actions offer an inclusive, pan-European environment for individuals of all levels of seniority to grow their professional research networks and boost their careers.



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Enterprise Europe Network

The Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) helps businesses innovate and grow on an international scale. The network is specifically designed to support small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) with international ambitions. The network brings together experts from member organizations such as chambers of commerce and industry, regional development agencies, universities and research institutes, and innovation agencies.



<https://een.ec.europa.eu/partnering-opportunities>

Partnering opportunities

Filter by

Keywords

solar

Type of profile

Research & Develop...

Type of partner

Select

Type of partnership

Select

Stage of development

Select

Technology keywords

Select

Partnering opportunities (11)

Showing results 1 to 10

Research & Development Request | RDRIT20241018011

Looking for a partner for the design and development of a Concentrated Solar Power (CSP) to apply to Horizon Europe Cluster 5 call

The project aims to enhance the operational performance of concentrating solar power (CSP) plants by using digital tools to improve their positioning, operational control, predictive maintenance and overall system efficiency. The CSP system will be equipped with power and heat generation components. The consortium is seeking a company to assess and collaborate on the design and development and to provide the Solar...

1 month 3 weeks ago

Italy

Type of partnership
Research and development cooperation agreement

Technology keywords
04005005 - Solar/Thermal energy

Market keywords
06003001 - Solar/thermal energy

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Summary

Profile Type	Research & Development Request
POD Reference	RDRIT20241018011
Term of Validity	18 October 2024 - 18 October 2025
Company's Country	Italy
Type of partnership	Research and development cooperation agreement
Targeted Countries	All countries

Contact the EEN partner nearest to you for more information.

Find my local partner

General information

Short Summary

The project aims to enhance the operational performance of concentrating solar power (CSP) plants by using digital tools to improve their positioning, operational control, predictive maintenance and overall system efficiency. The CSP system will be equipped with power and heat generation components. The consortium is seeking a company to assess and collaborate on the design and development and to provide the Solar Concentrator prototype of the research project

Full Description

This project aims to enhance the operational performance of concentrating solar power (CSP) plants by using digital tools to improve their positioning, operational control, predictive maintenance and overall system efficiency. The CSP system will be equipped with power and heat generation components. These aspects align with Europe's strategic energy objectives: reducing greenhouse gas emissions, cutting operating and maintenance costs, and promoting the integration of renewable energies into the grid.

The power generation part will involve the integration of Stirling engines or concentrating photovoltaic systems with phase change materials (PCM) and digital monitoring systems in CSP plants, providing thermal storage and power generation capabilities. The approach identified within the project will

Monitoring calls for proposals

Participate in Infodays, Webinars, Brokerage events

Numerous events are organised to present the CfP, the programmes, the specific rules, the partner search

European Commission

EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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Search...Q

Home > Events

Events

Filters

Quick search

Keywords...Q

Status

Programme

Date

All filters

93 result(s) found

Date

17 OCT 2024

Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal?
Learn everything you need to know about applying to a lump sum call for proposals in Horizon Europe

16 SEP 2024

Info day: Towards networked Local Digital Twins in the EU on 16 September
It will be the occasion for the Commission to present the next funding opportunity for Smart and Sustainable Cities and Communities.

11 - 12 JUL 2024

CHIPS JU info days 11-12 July
The CHIPS JU will be holding info days on its latest calls.

5 JUL 2024

Info Day for Digital Europe Programme call Specialised Education Programmes in Key Capacity Areas (DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY)
On 5 July at 10:00, the European Commission will host an online info day to present the Advanced Digital Skills call (DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07).

5 JUL 2024

Info Day & pitching event: DIGITAL Europe Programme 7th Call on Advanced Digital Skills
On 5 July 2024, the European Commission will present the 7th round of DIGITAL Europe Programme calls for proposal in a dedicated Info Day and Pitching Event

Monitoring calls for proposals

Networking: find a CfP or partners for your projects

Brokerage Event : trouvez des partenaires
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The networking event brings together participants from all over Europe and beyond. It's a unique opportunity to generate new contacts and create project consortia. Participants have the opportunity to organise meetings with other participants in advance in order to identify potential collaborators and facilitate the setting up of Horizon Europe project consortia.



Different tools

- "The European Commission's ["Partner Search](#)
- [MSCA Matchmaking](#)" platform of the MSCA-NET European network platform
- EURAXESS → Opportunities for a stock exchange postdoctoral studies ([EURAXESS Hosting Portal](#))
- Propose your expertise/publish a search for expertise on the CfP page

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General information

Programme

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Call

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01)

Type of action

HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA

HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Open For Submission

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

19 September 2024

Deadline date

05 February 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Expected Outcome:
Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:
For staff members...

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2021 - 2027

Filter...

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02

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HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-ECCC...

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ERC-2025-COG

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Programme Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Excellence

RA-2025-ACCESS-01-01-two-stage | Call for proposal

3 December 2024 | Next deadline: 10 April 2025 | Two-stage

Open For Submission

Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Environmental, economic and social perspectives in assessing the performance of agroecology. Value-chain and policy...

Cascade funding

2 December 2024 | Deadline date: 17 February 2025 | Single-stage

Open For Submission

Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: -



MSCA Matchmaking Platform: Connecting stakeholders interested in MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships, Doctoral Networks, and Staff Exchanges projects.

- **Candidates** looking for a host organization for their project or for a secondment/placement
- **Supervisors** seeking to host a candidate for a joint project
- **Institutions or organizations** from the non-academic sector looking for candidates or partners

<https://msca.b2match.io/my>

Fellows

Relevance

Recommended

See all

-  **Mukesh Kumar**
Postdoctoral Researcher | ...×
-  **Anna Korelidou**
Early Stage Researcher×
-  **Atif Khan**
Postdoctoral Research As...×

1102 Participants found



Javier Crespo-Anadon

Recently obtained PhD in Fluid Mechanics/Ener...



 Request meeting



Atif Khan

Postdoctoral Research Associate



 Request meeting



Diego Zorita Arroyo



 Request meeting



Participant's Profile



position in an international project that allows me to practice my language skills (English, French, Italian and Spanish) would interest me. Finally, although I have more experience on the technical side of engineering, I am keen on getting involved progressively in the management of projects and resources.

Brief CV

[Curriculum-Javier Crespo_English_March2022_8348170239.pdf](#)

KEYWORDS

design, fluids, energy, CFD, thermal, test

Scientific Panel

Information Science and Engineering (ENG)

I am looking for

Company/Non-Academic Org for a Placement

Supervisors

Relevance

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Recommended

See all

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Mukesh Kumar
Postdoctoral Researcher | ...

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Anna Korelidou
Early Stage Researcher

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Atif Khan
Postdoctoral Research As...

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732 Participants found



Tania Romacho
Head of Chronic Complications of Diabetes Lab
ALMERÍA, SPAIN
Universidad de Almería >



Request meeting





Robert Luxenhofer
Professor
HELSINKI, FINLAND
University of Helsinki >



Request meeting





Ashish Kumar
Assistant Professor - Pharmaceutical Engineeri...



Request meeting



Institutions

Relevance

▼

288 Organisations found

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- ☐ PARTICIPATION TYPES
- ☐ COUNTRIES
- ☐ AREAS OF ACTIVITIES
- ☐ ORGANISATION TYPES



"Fan S. Noli" University
University
Korce, -, Albania

European Fellowship

Staff Exchange Proposal

A

Aalborg University
University
Aalborg, Denmark

Monitoring calls for projects

✓ Social networks

Monitoring methods

- **Using hashtags :**
 - Examples: #callforprojects, #financing, #innovation.
- **Key Account Subscription :**
 - Government organisations, NGOs, research institutions.
- **X lists and Facebook :**
 - Create lists of specific accounts to track their publications.
- **Monitoring tools :**
 - Google Alerts, Mention, *etc.*

Key platforms



The ideal professional network for following publications from companies and institutions.



Fast and efficient for advertising and real-time updates.



Groups and organisation pages where calls for projects are frequently published.



Less widely used but useful for certain creative and cultural industries.

Conclusion: monitoring calls for projects

- **Staying Proactive:**

- Regular monitoring ensures that opportunities are not missed.
- It allows **anticipate the time for writing the convincing proposal**

- **Commitment and responsiveness:**

- Respond appropriately to identified calls to maximise the chances of success.

- **Optimising Resources :**

- Use the right tools and techniques for effective monitoring. Find out about the tools available to you



Preparing
your project in
advance



Draft your
project 2-3
days before
the submission
deadline

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Check eligibility and assessment criteria

Identification of eligibility criteria

Project objectives

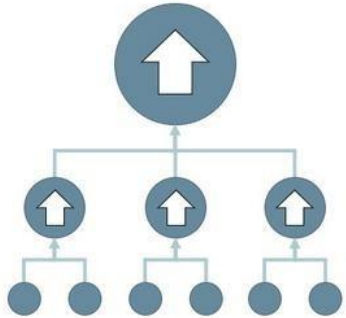
Bottom-up approach:

- Each programme has specific objectives, but not in terms of fields
- **All research fields are eligible for funding**
- The research topic is left up to the applicant.

Top-down approach:

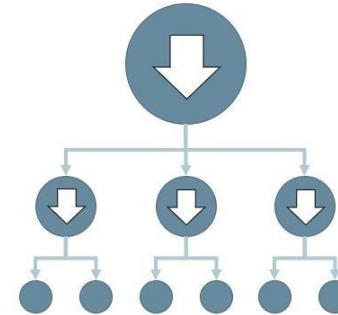
- Grant aims to fund a specific and predetermined topic defined in the Horizon Europe work program.
- It is possible to find the PAAs corresponding to your discipline (additional monitoring compared to the white PAAs).

Bottom-Up



Examples: ERC, MSCA, EIC Pathfinder Open, EIC transition open, part of the Widening program

Top-Down



Examples : Missions, all the main thematic clusters under Pillar 2, the EIC Challenges grants under Pillar 3, the Research Infrastructures grants under Pillar 1, and parts of the Widening program

Identification of eligibility criteria

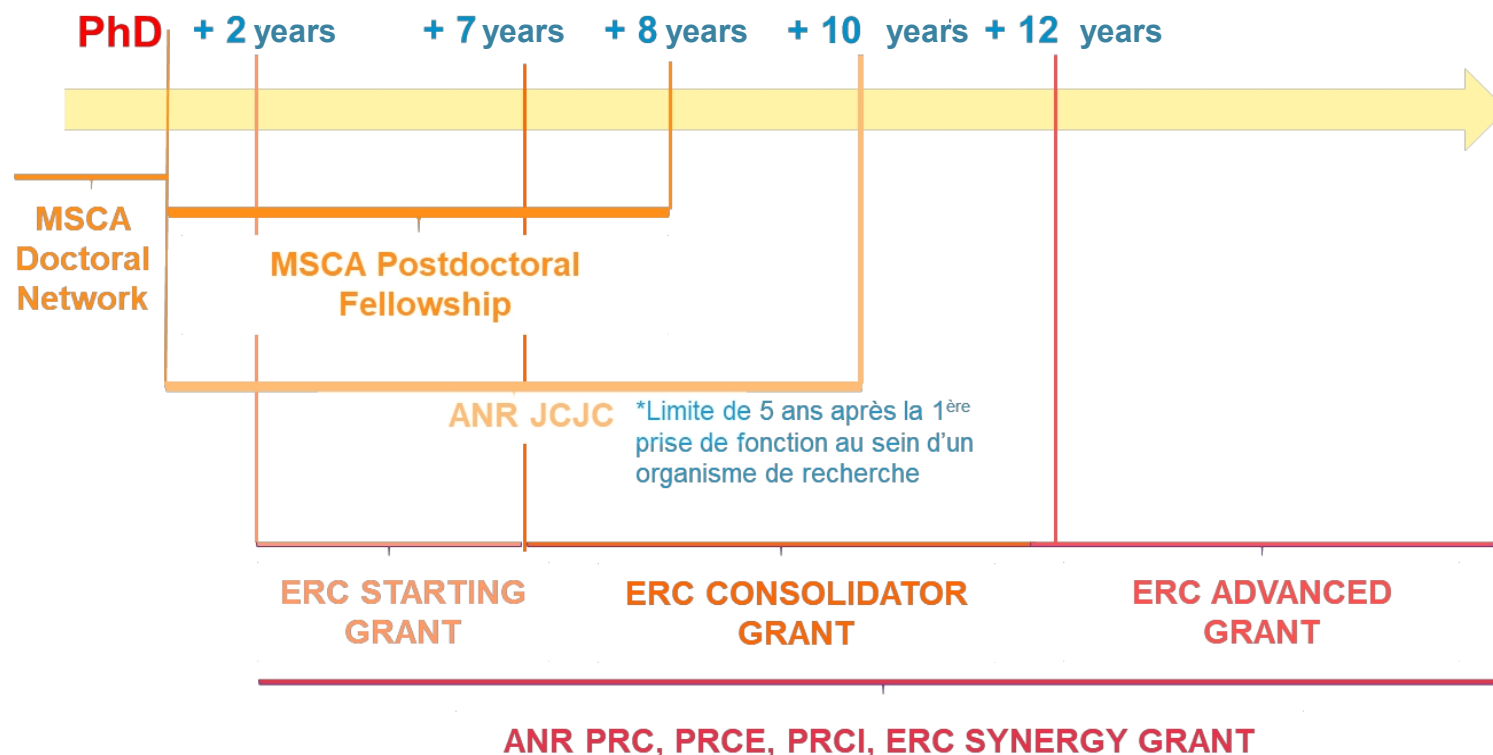
For bottom-up projects, check other eligibility criteria

Nature and type of eligible organisation & number of partners:

University, Research organisation, SME, NGO, *etc.*



Principal investigator eligibility

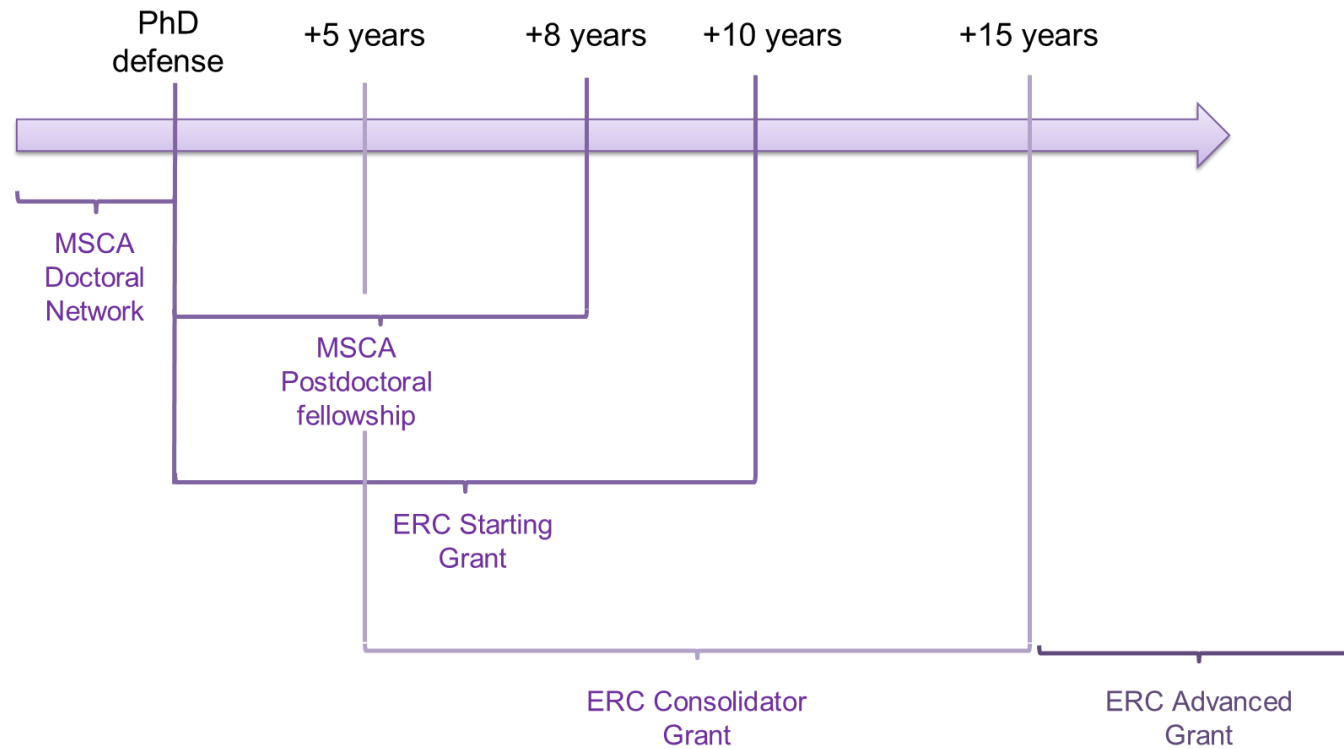


Possible deductions for MSCA-PF and ERC: maternity or paternity leave, military service, time spent outside research, long-term sick leave.

Identification of eligibility criteria

For bottom-up projects, check other eligibility criteria

Principal investigator eligibility from 2027 *



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Identification of eligibility criteria

Geographic location

ANR: French beneficiaries (foreign partners are not funded by the ANR), except in the case of PRCI where there are agreements between countries;

MSCA-PF: not have resided or carried out their main activity in the country of the beneficiary (for European-PF) or that of the host organisation of the outgoing phase (for Global-PF) for more than 12 months during the 36 months preceding the call deadline;

ERC: Applicants must spend at least 50% (StG), 40% (CoG) or 30 % (AdG) of their working time in the European Union (Member State or associated country);

European collaborative projects :

At least 1 legal entity
established in a **Member State**

+

At least 2 other legal entities each
established either in a different **Member State** or an **Associated Country**



Identification of eligibility criteria

Cumulating aid

- Funders do not wish to invest in projects already financed by other funders. You have to submit a different project.
- Other restrictions may be specified in the CfP



Technical and financial capabilities

- Skills and experience: PI(s) must demonstrate that they have the technical skills and experience required to successfully complete the project.
- Financial stability: Organisations often have to prove their financial stability and their ability to co-finance the project if necessary.

Administrative Compliance

- Required documents: Provide all necessary documents, such as : Statutes of the organisation, Proof of funding, Letters of commitment from partners, Correctly completed submission forms
- Limit on involvement or number of coordinations per PI

Identification of eligibility criteria

Thematic call for proposals: Analysis of the call for proposals



HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-1: Better understanding of routes of exposure and toxicological and ecological impacts of chemical pollution on terrestrial biodiversity

Specific conditions	
<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 5.50 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Indicative budget</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 22.00 million.
<i>Type of Action</i>	Research and Innovation Actions
<i>Procedure</i>	The procedure is described in General Annex F. The following exceptions apply: To ensure a balanced portfolio, grants will be awarded to applications not only in order of ranking but at least also to two projects within the area A that is the highest ranked, and two projects highest ranked within the area B, provided that the applications attain all thresholds. Proposals shall clearly indicate the area they are applying to.

- ✓ The subject / title
- ✓ Estimated budget
- ✓ Type of financing
- ✓ Type of action: RIA, IA, CSA

Identification of eligibility criteria

Expectations, eligibility & call description

- ✓ The number of projects funded
- ✓ Opening and closing dates project closing

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets (EUR million)		Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million) ²⁸	Indicative number of projects expected to be funded
		2023	2024		
Opening: 22 Dec 2022 Deadline(s): 28 Mar 2023					
HORIZON-CL6-2023-BIODIV-01-1	RIA	22.00		Around 5.50	4

Expected Outcome: In line with the European Green Deal and in particular with the objectives of the EU biodiversity strategy for 2030, the EU zero pollution action plan and the EU pollinators initiative, projects results will contribute to the following impact of destination “biodiversity and ecosystem services”: “Understand and address direct **drivers of biodiversity decline...**”.

Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Routes of exposure, linked to ecosystem and biodiversity dynamics to chemicals are better understood,
- Issues raised by the contamination of biodiversity in the natural environment are better known, including risks linked to existing contaminations (legacy), chemicals of emerging concern and accumulations in nature,
- Environmental fate of new chemicals of emerging concern is better understood,
- Toxicological and ecological impacts of contaminants are better understood and risk assessments for relevant highly exposed species are strengthened,
- Prevention and mitigation measures are identified and developed.

Proposals should earmark the necessary resources for cooperation and networking activities. Collaboration with the European partnership on biodiversity Biodiversa+ should be explored, as needed. They should use existing platforms and information sharing mechanisms notably the EC Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity.

This topic should involve the effective contribution of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) disciplines.

International cooperation is encouraged.

Project evaluation and selection

- Precisely defined evaluation criteria are published in the call (quality, implementation, *etc.*);
- Scientific, technical and administrative assessments;
- The selection of projects submitted as part of Horizon Europe projects is based on the fundamental principle of peer review;





Selection and award criteria

EXCELLENCE

- ✓ Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**, and the extent to which the proposed work is ambitious, and goes beyond the state-of-the-art.
- ✓ Soundness of the proposed **methodology**, including the underlying concepts, models, assumptions, interdisciplinary approaches, appropriate consideration of the **gender dimension** in research and innovation content, and the quality of **open science practices** including sharing and management of research outputs and engagement of citizens, civil society and end users where appropriate.

IMPACT

- ✓ Credibility of the **pathways** to achieve the expected **outcomes and impacts** specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.
- ✓ Suitability and quality of the **measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts**, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.

QUALITÉ ET EFFICACITÉ DE LA MISE EN ŒUVRE

- ✓ Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.
- ✓ Capacity and role of each **participant**, and extent to which the **consortium** as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.

Focus on Pillar 1 HE - Science for excellence



Marie-Sklodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Assessment criteria

Excellence (50%)

- Research objectives & methodology (DN, PF, SE),
- Training programme & supervision (DN)
- Supervision, training, two-way transfer of knowledge, researcher professional experience & skills (PF)
- Interactions between participating organisations (SE),
- Selection/ recruitment process, appointment conditions, research options, training, supervision & career guidance (COFUND)

Impact (30%)

- Dissemination, communication & exploitation measures; Expected scientific, societal & economic impact (DN, PF, SE)
- Contribution to structuring doctoral training & to strengthening EU innovation (DN)
- Contribution to enhancing the career perspectives of the fellows / researchers (DN, PF, SE, COFUND)
- Strengthening HR good practices (COFUND)

Implementation (20%)

- Quality and effectiveness of the work plan (all MSCA)
- Quality, capacity and role of participants & consortium as a whole (DN & SE)
- Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations (PF)
- Quality and capacity of the host institutions and participating organisations to implement the research training programme (COFUND)



Pillar 1 - Science for excellence



The European Research Council (ERC)

Evaluation form

1. Research Project

Ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility

Ground-breaking nature and potential impact of the research project

To what extent does the proposed research address important challenges?

To what extent are the objectives ambitious and beyond the state of the art (e.g., novel concepts and approaches or development between or across disciplines)?

Scientific Approach

To what extent is the outlined scientific approach feasible bearing in mind the ground-breaking nature and ambition of the proposed research (based on the Extended Synopsis)?

To what extent are the proposed research methodology and working arrangements appropriate to achieve the goals of the project (based on the research proposal)?

To what extent are the proposed timescales, resources, and PI's commitment adequate and properly justified (based on the research proposal)?

2. Principal Investigator

Intellectual capacity and creativity

To what extent has the PI demonstrated the ability to conduct ground-breaking research?

To what extent does the PI provide evidence of creative and original thinking?

To what extent does the PI have the required scientific expertise and capacity to successfully execute the project?

Pilier 1
Science d'excellence

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Evaluation process in several stages

- Stage 1: Part B1 (synopsis+ CV & track)
- Stage 2: Part B2 (7 pages project) + interview

Summary: eligibility and assessment criteria

By consulting the CfP criteria in advance, you can :

- ✓ Prepare solid proposals - Early verification ;
- ✓ Save time and resources (effective planning) ;
- ✓ Improve the quality of the proposal (strategic alignment) ;
- ✓ Anticipate the evaluators' questions (structure the proposal to respond to each of the CfP criteria);

When you check CfP criteria



when you do not

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- ✓ Professional development ;
- ✓ Access to New Trends;
- ✓ Networking ;
- ✓ Understanding Financing Processes

Thank you for your attention

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