Horizon Europe and the Green Deal Challenges

Europe Agenda
Investing to Shape our Future

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FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT EU-UKRAINE RELATIONS

- Ukraine is a priority partner for the European Union
- EU supports Ukraine in ensuring prosperous and democratic future
- Association Agreement with EU signed in 2014
- Since 2014 €15 billion in grants and loans to support reforms

- Ukraine - largest beneficiaries of the Erasmus+ in the Eastern Partnership area
- EU €53 million for modernization of vocational education and training system and displaced universities in eastern Ukraine
- Ukraine participates in Horizon 2020, the Euratom Research and Training programme and signed the Copernicus Cooperation Arrangement.
- Ukraine received Horizon 2020 grants of total €36.11 million.

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FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT EU-UKRAINE RELATIONS

Ukraine joins Horizon Europe and Euratom Research and Training Programme

Openness and cooperation with the rest of the world are key in our strategy to create critical mass for research and innovation and to accelerate and find solutions to pressing global challenges. Under Horizon 2020, Ukrainian participants received more than €45 million in EU support and showed innovation leadership and excellence across fields such as researchers' mobility, transport and energy. I am confident Ukraine will build on these past successes

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With Horizon Europe, we step up our ambition for a sustainable future. The programme will maximise its impact by strengthening our scientific and technological bases, boosting our innovation capacity, driving the green and digital transitions and supporting an inclusive recovery.

Mariya Gabriel
Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education & Youth

European Commission

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THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2021 – 2027

HORIZON EUROPE

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Research and Innovation

Framework Programme
for Research & Innovation

Horizon 2020

2014-2020
€ 70 billion

Horizon Europe
2021-2027
€ 95,5 billion

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About Horizon Europe

fuel EU's **scientific and technological excellence** and the strengthen the European Research Area (ERA)

tackle policy priorities, including **green and digital transitions** and Sustainable Development Goals

boost Europe's **innovation uptake, competitiveness** and **jobs**

Science & technology

Society

Economy

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EURATOM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

Exclusive focus on defence research & development

Research actions

Development actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT*
Exclusive focus on civil applications

Pillar I
EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures

Pillar II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters
- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre

Pillar III
INNOVATIVE EUROPE

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA
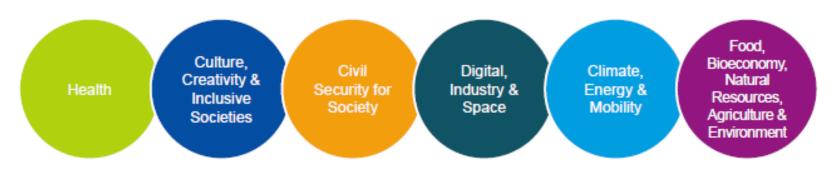
Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

Joint Research Center

WUR domains in Horizon Europe

GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS:

boosting **key technologies** and solutions underpinning **EU policies & Sustainable Development Goals** (6 clusters and JRC – non-nuclear direct actions)

| Health | Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Societies | Civil Security for Society | Digital, Industry & Space | Climate, Energy & Mobility | Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment |

€53.5 billion

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Cluster 5	Climate, Energy & Mobility	€15.123 billion (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
Cluster 6	Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment	€8.952 billion

Pillar 2 Global Challenges

Cluster 5 Climate Energy Mobility

- **D1 Climate sciences and responses**
- **D2 Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate**
- D3 Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply
- **D4 Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use**
- D5 Clean, competitive solutions for transport modes
- D6 Safe Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods

Pillar 2 Global Challenges

Cluster 6

**Food
Bioeconomy
Natural
Resources
Agriculture
Environment**

- **D1 Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services**
- **D2 Fair, healthy and environmental food systems primary production to consumption**
- **D3 Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors**
- **D4 Clean environment and zero pollution**
- **D5 Land, oceans and water for climate action**
- **D7 Innovative governance, environmental observations, digital solutions for Green Deal**

Activities eligible for funding – Type of actions

Research and innovation action (RIA)

Activities to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.

Innovation action (IA)

Activities to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services.

Coordination and support actions (CSA)

Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. This excludes R&I activities, except for 'Widening participation and spreading excellence'

Programme co-fund actions (CoFund)

A programme of activities established or implemented by legal entities managing or funding R&I programmes, other than EU funding bodies.

Innovation and market deployment actions (IMDA)

Activities that embed an innovation action and other activities necessary to deploy an innovation on the market. (EIC)

Training and mobility actions (TMA)

Activities that aim to improve the skills, knowledge and career prospects of researchers, based on mobility between countries and, if relevant, between sectors or disciplines. (MSCA)

Pre-commercial procurement actions/ (PCP)

Activities that aim to help a buyers' group to strengthen the public procurement of research, development, validation and, possibly, the first deployment of new solutions

Public procurement of innovative solutions actions (PPI)

Activities that aim to strengthen the ability of a buyers' group to deploy innovative solutions early

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Evaluation criteria (RIAs and IAs)

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, inter-disciplinary 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.

QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION

- ✓ 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.

Proposals aspects are assessed to the extent that the proposed work is within the scope of the work programme topic

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Missions and partnerships

MISSION AREAS:

Adaptation to climate change, including societal transformation

Soil health and food

Climate-neutral and smart cities

Cancer

Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters

Relevant Missions WUR:

Mission 1: Adapting to Climate Change, including Societal Transformation

Mission 5: Soil Health and Food

50 partnerships (8 relevant to WUR, 4 start 21/22)

HORIZON EUROPE'S NEXT-GENERATION EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

... and their contribution to a greener and more digital Europe

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1.Rescuing biodiversity to safeguard life on Earth

2.Circular bio-based Europe

3.A climate neutral, sustainable and productive Blue Economy

4.Water4All
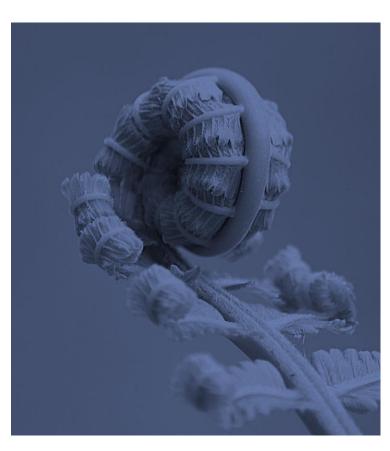
What we need to know and consider?

THE KEY TO SUCCESS

~~Ask the EC to fund your research~~

Help the EU to solve its problems!

European Policy for R&I

6 Commission priorities (2019-2024)

- **European Green Deal**
- Europe fit for the digital age
- Economy that works for people
- Stronger Europe in the world
- Promoting our European way of life
- New push for European democracy

Horizon Europe projects: For whom and with whom?

- **Systemic approach**

- **Multi-disciplinary**

- **Cross-sectoral/ value chains**

- **Involve SMEs**

- **Involve the end-user**

- **Citizen Engagement**

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Proposal Impact significance

Key impact pathways to track progress

Pathways	Impact
1. Creating high-quality new knowledge 2. Strengthening human capital in R&I 3. Fostering diffusion of knowledge and Open Science	Scientific Impact
4. Addressing EU policy priorities & global challenges through R&I 5. Delivering benefits & impact via R&I missions 6. Strengthening the uptake of R&I in society	Societal Impact
7. Generating innovation-based growth 8. Creating more and better jobs 9. Leveraging investments in R&I	Economic Impact

Key principles to consider for the proposal

Work must be within the scope of a work programme

Demonstrate that your idea is ambitious and goes beyond the state of the art

Scientific methodology must take into account interdisciplinary, gender dimension and open science practices. It must not significantly harm the environment

How the project contributes to the outcomes and impacts described in the work programme (the pathway to impact)

Describe measures to maximise the impact of your project (dissemination and exploitation, communication activities')

Demonstrate the quality of your work plan, resources and participants

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Policy and horizontal considerations

Open Science across the programme

Gender dimension in R&I content

Pathway to impact

Do no significant harm principle (DNSH)

Measures to maximise impact

Artificial intelligence

These aspects must be considered in all Horizon Europe calls.

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Application form (proposal template)

Horizon Europe Programme

Standard Proposal Template (RIA, IA)

Application forms (Part A)
Project proposal – Technical description (Part B)

Version 1.0
10 March 2021

Same structure

The proposal contains two parts:

- **Part A** (web-based forms) is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information entered by the participants through the submission system in the Funding & Tenders Portal.
- **Part B** is the narrative part that includes three sections that each correspond to an evaluation criterion. Part B needs to be uploaded as a PDF document following the templates downloaded by the applicants in the submission system for the specific call or topic.

Proposal writing