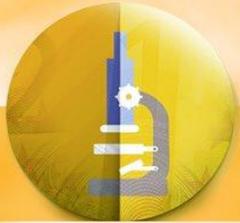


**Horizon Europe: WHAT**  
**Funding opportunities for Young**  
**Investigators in the oncology field**

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For OEI





## Horizon Europe

### Evolution of investment in research and innovation

throughout the EU framework programmes



#HorizonEU #InvestEUresearch #EUBudget



The European Union (EU) offers support to R&I projects in form of its "Framework Programme for Research and Innovation"

With a budget of more than **EUR 95 billion** for **Horizon Europe**, it is the world's largest funding program for **research and innovation open to all states (EU, Associated and non EU)**

! Between 1996 and 2027, over 200,000 researchers will have participated in the MSCA, including 64,000 PhD candidates.

[Source: European Research Executive Agency](#)

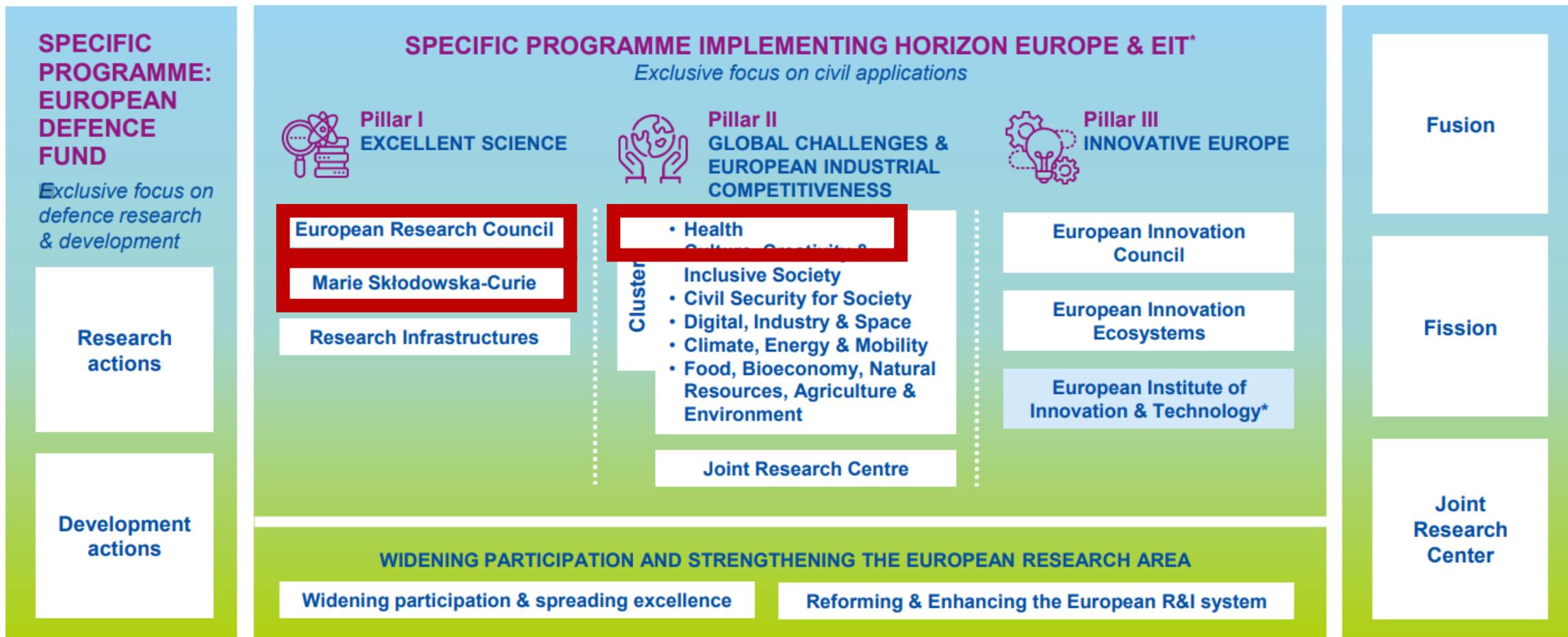
! In 2021, the MSCA awarded €242 million to support 1,156 experienced researchers through Postdoctoral Fellowships.

# 3 pillars for all phases of R&I



## HORIZON EUROPE

## EURATOM



\* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

# 3 pillars: bottom up or top down?



## Individual researchers



**Pillar 1**  
Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions

Research Infrastructures

Bottom up

## Collaborative Research



**Pillar 2**  
Global Challenges and European  
Industrial Competitiveness

Cluster

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

Top down

Joint Research Centre



**Pillar 3**  
Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation  
and Technology

Bottom up

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

Top down



## **If you're a postdoc or early postdoc:**

### **•MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships**

- The most natural next step.
- Fully funded individual fellowship for 1-2 years in Europe (or global fellowships with a return phase).
- Focus on research, training, career development, and secondments.
- Build international reputation + freedom to shape your research.

## **For advanced postdocs or researchers ready for independence:**

### **•ERC Starting Grants (European Research Council)**

- For researchers 2–7 years after PhD.
- Super competitive, but possibly the most prestigious European funding.
- Up to €1.5 million for 5 years to build your own research team and lab.
- Best if you already have a strong CV, publications, and a clear, bold research vision.

## **Other strategic options:**

### **•Collaborative Research Projects (Horizon Europe Pillar 2)**

- You can be part of large consortia working on big societal challenges.
- This builds networks and visibility but is more suitable for those already established or well-connected.

# ERC PROGRAMME: Pillar I

The ERC's **mission** is to encourage the highest quality research in Europe through competitive funding and to support investigator-driven frontier research across all fields, on the basis of scientific excellence.

The **aim** here is to recognise the best ideas, and confer status and visibility on the best brains in Europe, while also attracting talent from **outside Europe**.

## **EXAMPLE:**

### **Dr. Pierangelo Gobbo at the University of Trieste**

- **Project Title:** PROTOMAT – Integrating non-living and living matter via protocellular material design and synthetic construction.
- **Project Focus:** Developing fully synthetic cells capable of self-assembling into "protocellular materials" that mimic the properties of living tissues and can integrate and interact with living cells.
- **Research Objectives:**
  - Create synthetic tissues with applications in tissue engineering and regenerative medicine.
  - Open a new line of research in bottom-up synthetic biology.
- **Background:** Dr. Gobbo has an international research background, having worked in institutions in Canada and the UK before joining the University of Trieste to lead this innovative project.



## ERC OBJECTIVES

- ❏ to provide attractive, long-term funding to support excellent investigators and their research teams to pursue ***ground-breaking, high-gain/ high-risk research.***
- ❏ Scientific excellence is the sole criterion
- ❏ Applications can be made in any field of research

## Applications can be made in any field of research

- ❏ The ERC's frontier research grants operate on a '**bottom-up**' basis without predetermined priorities.
- ❏ In particular, it encourages proposals of **a multi- or interdisciplinary nature which cross the boundaries between different fields of research**, pioneering proposals addressing new and emerging fields of research or proposals introducing unconventional, innovative approaches and scientific inventions.
- ❏ **Frontier research:** towards fundamental advances at and beyond the 'frontier' of knowledge



## Independent researchers

- ▣ Independent researchers of **any age** and **career stage** can apply for attractive long-term funding
- ▣ The ERC awards funding to excellent investigators looking **to set up or consolidate** their own independent research team or programme, as well as to already **established research leaders**.
- ▣ Principal Investigators from **anywhere in the world** can apply for an ERC grant:
  - ERC grants are open to researchers of any nationality who may reside in any country in the world at the time of the application





## Host Institution

- Applications for an ERC grant must be submitted by a single Principal Investigator (PI) in conjunction with and on behalf of their Host Institution.
- Grants are awarded to the Host Institution with the explicit commitment that this institution offers appropriate conditions for the Principal Investigator independently to direct the research and manage its funding for the duration of the project.
- Any type of legal entity (public or private research organisation including universities, research centres, etc...) can host the PI and his/her team. Legally the host institution must be based in one of the EU Member States, or one of the associated countries.
- The PI does not necessarily need to be working at the host institution at the time when the proposal is submitted. However, a mutual agreement and the host institution's commitment on how the relationship will be established are necessary, should the proposal be successful.





# ERC FUNDING SCHEMES

Grant	Objectives	Maximum size and duration of the award
<b>Starting Grant</b>	Support for excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are starting their own independent research team or programme. Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.	Up to <b>EUR 1 500 000</b> for a period of <b>5 years</b> . Additional funding up to <b>EUR 1 000 000</b> .
<b>Consolidator Grant</b>	Support for excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.	Up to <b>EUR 2 000 000</b> for a period of <b>5 years</b> . Additional funding up to <b>EUR 1 000 000</b> .
<b>Advanced Grant</b>	Support for excellent Principal Investigators at the career stage at which they are already established research leaders with a recognised track record of research achievements. Principal Investigators must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposal.	Up to <b>EUR 2 500 000</b> for a period of <b>5 years</b> . Additional funding up to <b>EUR 1 000 000</b> .



## Eligibility windows

Starting Grant	Consolidator Grant	Advanced Grant
<p>&gt; 2 and ≤ 7 years</p> <p>prior to 1 January 2021</p> <p>Cut-off dates: PhD awarded from 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2018 (inclusive)</p>	<p>&gt; 7 and ≤ 12 years</p> <p>prior to 1 January 2021</p> <p>Cut-off dates: PhD awarded from 1 January 2009 to 31 December 2013 (inclusive)</p>	<p>No specific criteria</p>



## Applicants holding a degree in medicine

A first degree in medicine will not be accepted by itself as equivalent to a PhD award. To be considered an eligible Principal Investigator, applicants holding a degree in medicine **need to provide the certificates of both the medical degree and the PhD or proof of an appointment that requires doctoral equivalency** (e.g. post-doctoral fellowship, professorship appointment).



## MSCA PROGRAMME- Main Objective



To enhance the creative and innovative potential of researchers **holding a PhD**, wishing to acquire new skills through advanced training, international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.

EXAMPLE OF A PROJECT: In 2022, the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) programme funded several oncology-related projects.

•**BiorthoCat-Immuno**: This project, led by Luca Panariello under the supervision of Professor Molly Stevens at Karolinska Institutet, focuses on developing a biorthogonal catalytic scaffold for in situ personalized cancer chemo-immunotherapy.



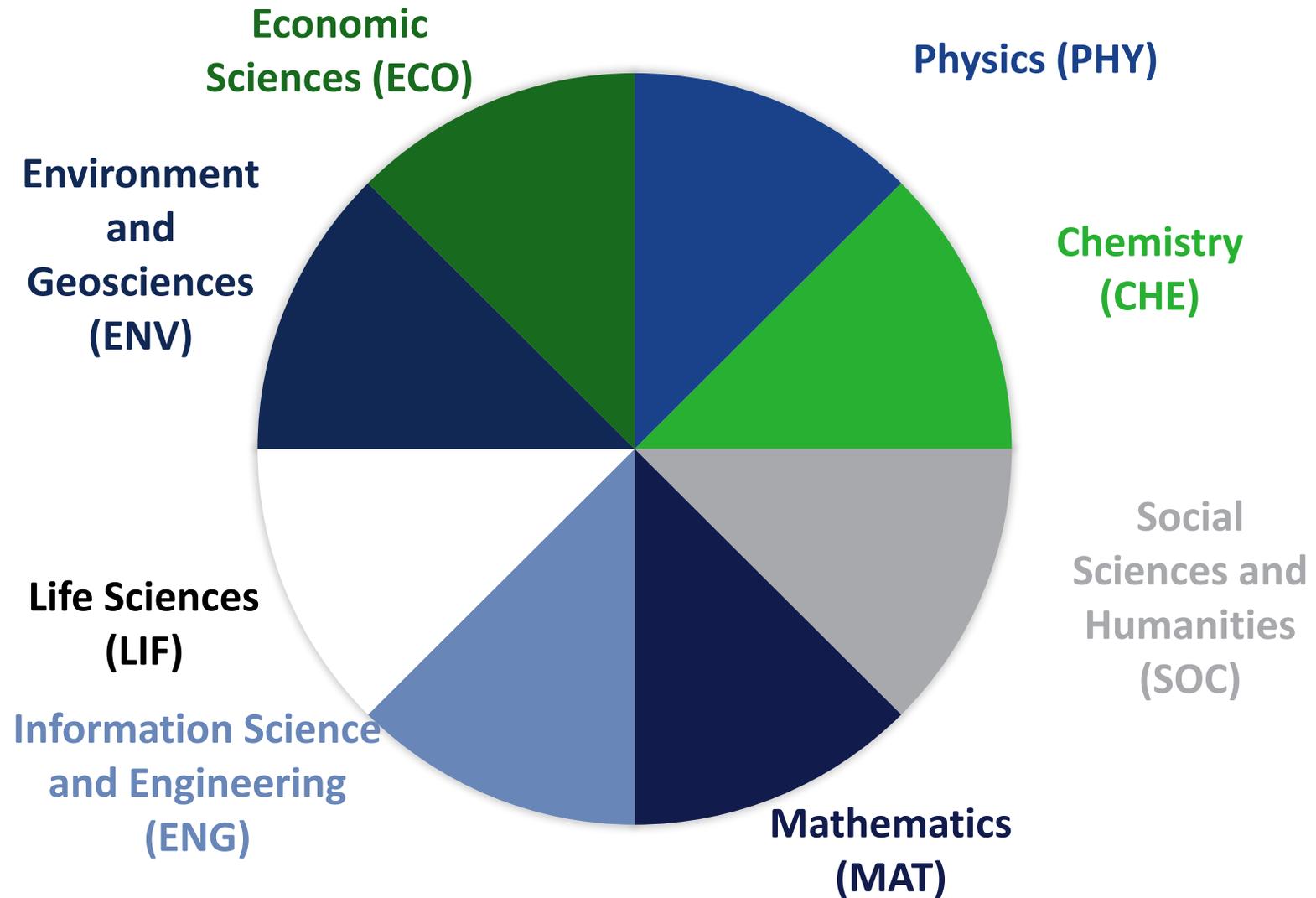
## WHAT EXPECTATION



- ↗ an original and **personalised research project**
- ↗ to foster excellence through **training and mobility**
- ↗ to equip researchers with **new skills and competences** in order to identify solutions to current and future challenges
- ↗ Postdoctoral researchers are encouraged to **engage with society at large to make the results of their research visible to citizens and to involve citizens, civil society and end-users** in co-creation of research content when relevant.



# Bottom-up





## Who is eligible?

- 🏠 **Postdoctoral researchers**
- 🏠 Mobility rule
- 🏠 Supported researchers can be of any nationality
  - Global Postdoctoral Fellowship: nationals or long-term residents of EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries
- 🏠 Supported researchers must have a **maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent experience in research**
  - Years **outside research and career breaks** will not be counted





# Postdoctoral Fellowship



**European**  
Postdoctoral  
Fellowship



**Global**  
Postdoctoral  
Fellowship



## Mobility rule



Researchers they must not have resided or carried out their main activity<sup>145</sup> (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the beneficiary (for European Postdoctoral Fellowships), or the host organisation for the outgoing phase (for Global Postdoctoral Fellowships) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the call deadline.

<sup>145</sup> *Country of the main activity: the country where the researcher is physically based when carrying out the main activity and the country of the institution for which the main activity is performed (e.g., employer).*

**AMENDMENT**



## COST PROGRAMME: TO FUND YOUR NETWORK

COST Action proposals contributing to the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. Multi- and interdisciplinary proposals are encouraged.

The Open Call Action proposal submission, evaluation, selection and approval (SESA) procedure is fully science and technology-driven and will ensure a simple, transparent and competitive proposal evaluation and selection process, reflecting the bottom-up, open and inclusive principles of COST.

Participants planning to submit a proposal for a COST Action will need to refer to the COST Open Call proposers guidelines and to the Open Call Announcement available on the [Documents and Guidelines](#) page.

🏠 All proposals are submitted via the dedicated online platform of the COST Association used for grant management, known as e-COST.

One example of a COST-funded network related to oncology is **COST Action CA17104 – "European Network for Cancer Research in Children and Adolescents (ENCCA)**.

The Open Call 2025 is open. The deadline for submissions is 21 October 2025 at 12:00 (noon) CEST. Please note that a new Technical Annex template has been introduced and all proposals must be submitted using the new template.



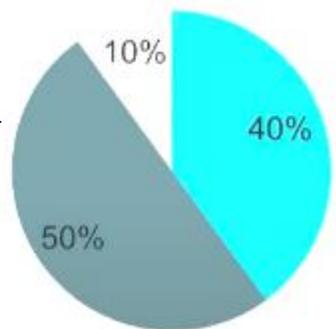
# HORIZON EUROPE (2021 – 2027) CLUSTER HEALTH

€ 95,5 billion

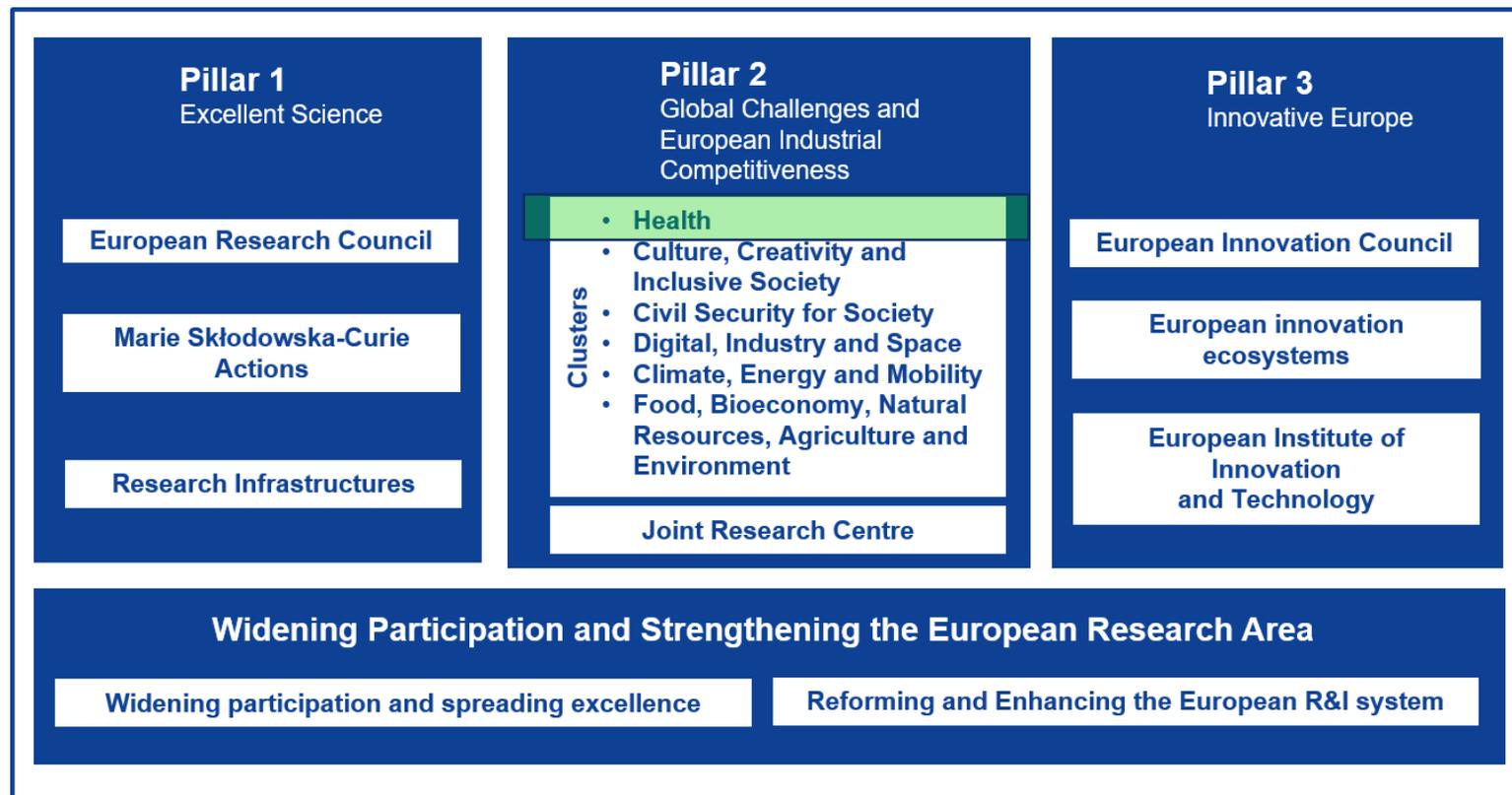
Pillar 2: € 53,52 bn

**Health: € 8,25 bn**

*(15% of all Clusters)*



- Project based research
- Partnerships
- Missions





# Synergies with other EU programmes: Horzion Europe (EIC, partnerships, cluster), EU4Health & Digital Europe

## HE- European Innovation Council (EIC)

**EIC Accelerator Challenge: Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment**

HORIZON-EIC-2023-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-01

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Open for submission
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON EIC Accelerator Blended Finance	<b>Deadline model</b>	multiple cut-off
<b>Opening date</b>	08 December 2022	<b>Next deadline</b>	22 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

## HE- Innovative Health Initiative (IHI)

**Development and proof of principle of new clinical applications of theranostics solutions**

HORIZON-JU-IHI-2023-05-02

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Open for submission
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	27 July 2023	<b>Deadline date</b>	16 January 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Next generation imaging and image-guided diagnosis and therapy for cancer**

HORIZON-JU-IHI-2022-01-02

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	28 June 2022	<b>Deadline date</b>	20 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Personalised oncology: innovative people centred, multi-modal therapies against cancer**

HORIZON-JU-IHI-2022-01-03

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	28 June 2022	<b>Deadline date</b>	20 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

## EU4Health Framework Programme

**Call for proposals to monitor and strengthen the implementation of innovative approaches to prostate, lung and gastric cancer screening at Union level**

EU4H-2022-PJ-01

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	EU4Health Programme (EU4H)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	EU4H Project Grants	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	22 February 2022	<b>Deadline date</b>	24 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

## Digital Europe Framework Programme

**Federated European infrastructure for cancer images data**

DIGITAL-2022-CLOUD-AI-02-CANCER-IMAGE

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	DIGITAL Simple Grants	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	22 February 2022	<b>Deadline date</b>	17 May 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

## HE - Health Cluster

**Improved supportive, palliative, survivorship and end-of-life care of cancer patients**

HORIZON-HLTH-2021-DISEASE-04-01

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	22 June 2021	<b>Deadline date</b>	21 September 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time

**Research infrastructures services to support research addressing cancer**

HORIZON-INFRA-2021-SERV-01-01

[Call for proposal](#) [Grant](#)

<b>Programme</b>	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	<b>Status</b>	Closed
<b>Type of action</b>	HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	<b>Deadline model</b>	single-stage
<b>Opening date</b>	22 June 2021	<b>Deadline date</b>	23 September 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time



# SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

## Cluster Health

### CLUSTER 1. Health

*Improving and protecting the health of citizens at all ages, by developing innovative solutions to **prevent, diagnose, monitor, treat and cure** diseases; mitigating health risks, protecting populations and promoting good health; making **public health systems** more cost-effective, equitable and sustainable; and supporting and enabling patients' participation and **self-management**.*

### Areas of intervention



- ▣ Health throughout the life course
- ▣ Non-communicable and rare diseases
- ▣ Tools, technologies and digital solutions for health and care, including personalised medicine
- ▣ Environmental and social health determinants
- ▣ Infectious diseases, including poverty-related and neglected disease
- ▣ Health care systems



## Draft text of Work programmes: leaks, pre-publication 7 of april 2025

### **2025 Work Programmes**

- Health: [December 2024](#)
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society: [October 2024](#), [January 2025](#)
- Civil security for society: [November 2024](#)
- Digital, industry, space: [May 2024](#), [July 2024](#), [October 2024](#)
- Climate, energy and mobility: [April 2024](#)
- Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment: [October 2024](#), [February 2025](#)
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA): [January 2025](#)
- Widening: [October 2024](#)
- EIC: [July 2024](#), [FINAL \(October 2024\)](#)
- European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC): [December 2024](#)





# Two initiatives to address cancer - linking Research and Health

## Horizon Europe Cancer Mission Implementation Plan



## Europe's Beating Cancer Plan Annex, Roadmap



← governance →



### BECA Committee

European Parliament resolution on *Strengthening Europe in the fight against cancer* (Feb 2022)

[https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/it/video/strengthening-europe-in-the-fight-against-cancer-in-beca-committee\\_1209084](https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/it/video/strengthening-europe-in-the-fight-against-cancer-in-beca-committee_1209084)



# EU Cancer Mission

## Challenges

- **2.7 million people** in the EU are diagnosed each year (↑)
- **1.3 million people die** from cancer each year (↑)
- **Total cost of cancer** in Europe in 2018: €199 billion (↑)
- **Impact of COVID-19 pandemic** and war in Ukraine

## Four Mission objectives

1. Understanding cancer
2. Prevention & early detection
3. Diagnosis and treatment
4. Quality of life

**19 R&I priority areas, 5 transversal priorities:**

equity, innovation, childhood cancer, personalised medicine, citizen engagement

**Timeline:** 2021-2031

**EU-funding to date:** EUR 488M

### GOAL

*Improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030, through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better jointly with the Europe's Beating Cancer Plan*

## Concrete actions

- **Joint governance** - established
- **UNCAN.eu data platform** – blueprint published
- **European Cancer Prevention Centre** – under discussion
- **Network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures** - ongoing
- **Cancer Patient Digital Centre** – blueprint published
- **R&I actions** – 61 projects launched (2021-2024)
- **Synergies** with initiatives at EU, national, regional, and local level



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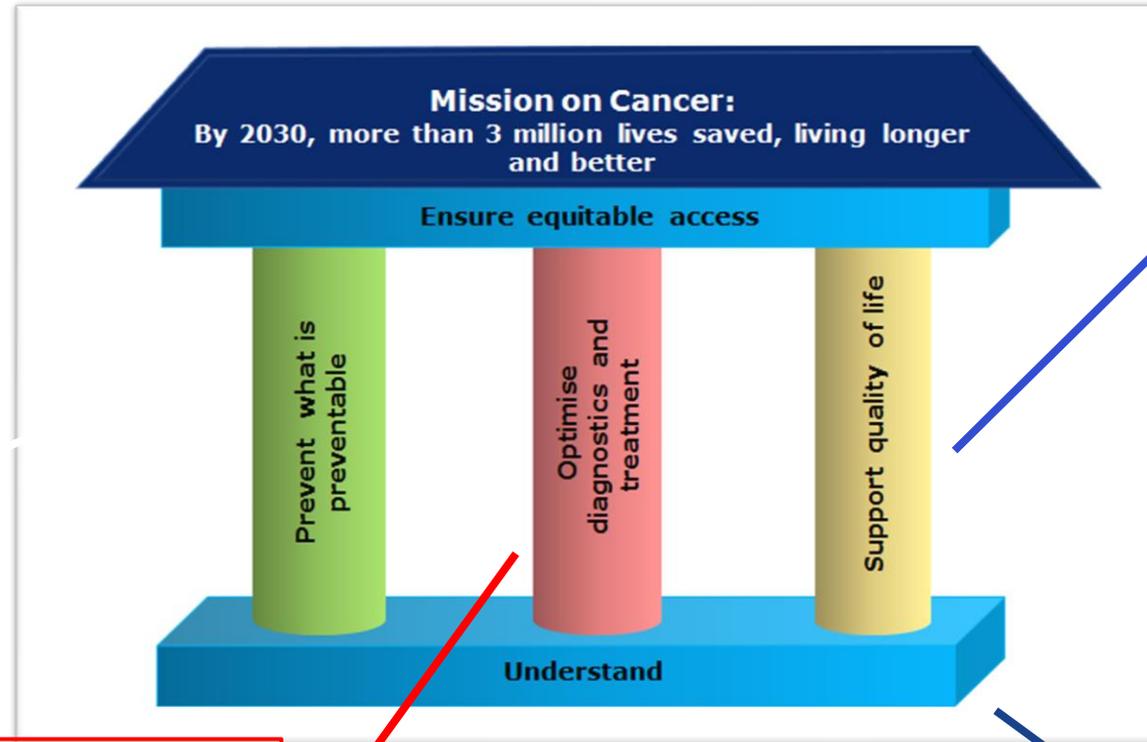


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# Cancer Mission Work Programme 2021-2024

- Mission-guiding principles
- Mission clusters
- Synergy Europe's Beating Cancer Plan



Develop new methods and technologies for screening and early detection  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-01

Improving and upscaling primary prevention of cancer through implementation research  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-01

Enhance cancer prevention through behaviour change  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-02

Early detection heritable cancers in European regions  
HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-03

- Pragmatic clinical trials to optimise treatment for cancer patients  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-03
- Strengthen research capacities of comprehensive cancer infrastructures  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-02
- Pragmatic clinical trials minimally invasive diagnostics  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-03
- Support a pragmatic clinical trial programme by cancer charities  
HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-04

Develop and validate a set of quality-of-life measures for cancer patients and survivors  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-02

Towards the creation of a European Cancer Patient Digital Centre  
HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-04:

Improve quality of life for survivors of childhood cancer (Best practices and tools)  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-04

Improving the understanding and management of late-effects in adolescents and young adults  
HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-05

An information portal for the European Cancer Patient Digital Centre  
HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-06

Preparing UNCAN.eu, a European initiative to understand cancer  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-UNCAN-01-01

Better understand healthy versus cancer cells at individual and population level  
HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-03

Better understand tumour-host interactions in cancer patients  
HORIZON-MISS-2023-CANCER-01-01

Use cases for the UNCAN.eu research data platform  
HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-01

Creation of national cancer mission hubs - HORIZON-MISS-2022-CANCER-01-05

National cancer data nodes - HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01-02



# Mission Cancer (UPCOMING )

📌 SOME **KEYWORDS** FOR 2025

- translational research
- environmental exposure
- Innovative surgery
- paediatric cancer
- older cancer patients





## Cancer Mission – project clusters

- Projects are brought together in four main clusters to enhance impact and stimulate policy feedback
- Clusters
  - *Understanding*
  - *Prevention and early detection*
  - *Diagnosis and treatment*
  - *Quality of life*
- Collaboration on: Data, R&I & Capacity, Communication, Citizen Engagement, Inequalities, etc.



# Mission project clusters – areas

- 1 - Cluster Understanding (risk factors & determinants) – *launched Sept. 2022*
- 1 - Cluster Understanding (tumour-host interactions) – *launched Sept. 2023*
- 2 - Cluster Prevention & early detection (screening) – *launched Sept. 2022*
- 2 - Cluster Prevention & early detection (implementation research) – *launched Jan. 2023*
- 2 - Cluster Prevention & early detection (behavioural change) – *launched Sept. 2023*
- 2 Cluster Prevention & early detection (heritable cancers) – *launched Jan. 2025*
- 3 - Cluster Diagnosis and Treatment (refractory cancers) – *launched Jan. 2023*
- 3 - Cluster Diagnosis & treatment (diagnostics) – *launched Sept. 2023*
- 4 - Quality of Life – *launched Sept. 2023*
- 4 - Quality of Life – *to be launched Jan. 2025*



## Cluster 2: Prevention & early detection (screening)

Call: HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02-01— Develop new methods and technologies for cancer screening and early detection

- 2021 call – 7 projects

Acronym	Title	Coordinator
<b>MAMMOSCREEN</b>	INNOVATIVE AND SAFE MICROWAVE-BASED IMAGING TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE BREAST CANCER SCREENING MORE ACCURATE, INCLUSIVE AND FEMALE-FRIENDLY	Italy
<b>ONCOSCREEN</b>	A European “shield” against colorectal cancer based on novel, more precise and affordable risk-based screening methods and viable policy pathways	Greece
<b>SANGUINE</b>	EARLY DETECTION AND SCREENING OF HEMATOLOGICAL MALIGNANCIES	Israel
<b>PANCAID</b>	PANcreatic CAncer Initial Detection via liquid biopsy	Germany
<b>ThermoBreast</b>	An innovative non-contact and harmless screening modality set to change the course of breast cancer detection and patient monitoring	Israel
<b>DIOPTRA</b>	EARLY DYNAMIC SCREENING FOR COLORECTAL CANCER VIA NOVEL PROTEIN BIOMARKERS REFLECTING BIOLOGICAL INITIATION MECHANISMS	Greece
<b>LUCIA</b>	Understanding Lung Cancer Related Risk Factor and their Impact	Israel



## Cancer Mission website

- Focus on Cancer Mission implementation
- Link: [Cancer mission implementation \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)
- Edition of 2<sup>nd</sup> newsletter  
[European Cancer Mission implementation newsletter](#)
- Interlinkages to other EC websites





# What is EURAXESS?

SWITZERLAND TÜRKIYE UNITED KINGDOM **WORLDWIDE** ASEAN AFRICA ALBANIA

THERE ARE CURRENTLY  
**8443**  
JOB OFFERS  
FIND JOBS >

THERE ARE CURRENTLY  
**661**  
EURAXESS CENTRES  
FIND PERSONALISED ASSISTANCE >

1805

THESE TOP 5 RESEARCH FIELDS ARE CURRENTLY TRENDING WITHIN THE NETWORK

- ENGINEERING
- BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
- PHYSICS
- MEDICAL SCIENCES
- CHEMISTRY

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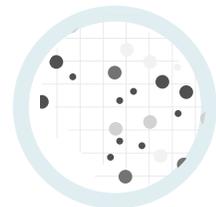
## EURAXESS portal

information about **job opportunities** and **funding options** (national, international, European levels)

**personalized assistance** to researchers and their families through a vast network

**guidance** on researcher rights, employer obligations, and funding conditions, including entry, social security, and pensions

**networking tool** for European & non-EU researchers worldwide





## EURAXESS Support Centres

Relocating to a new country involves sorting out, several practical aspects: accommodation, social security and banking, taxation, salary and many more.

Luckily, EURAXESS Support Centres are available to provide free-of-charge, personalised assistance on the most relevant topics, covering 18 areas of expertise to facilitate researcher mobility.



## Euraxess network

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The Support Centres include:

- **BridgeHead Organisations:** the national representatives that coordinate the network's activities in each country, in collaboration with the Member State.
- **EURAXESS Service Centres:** these centres provide support for the action plan at a national level, in consultation with their national representative, and with regional, local or institutional coverage. They offer direct assistance to researchers and their families. Local or institutional ESCs that support the staff of their own institution are called Local Contact Points.

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### Who we are

Interested in a research career in Europe?

EURAXESS Worldwide (EWW) is an all-in-one networking platform and information tool for talented researchers on the move to explore and develop careers in Europe.

Whether you are looking for insights into European research policy, funding programmes and opportunities, practical tips to pursue a scientific career in Europe, or you want to build contacts and meet other researchers, EURAXESS Worldwide is there for you.

## European National Portals

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### Welcome to the Italian national EURAXESS portal



#### PhD/Post-doc opportunities

We provide information and assistance to mobile PhDs and researchers – by means of this portal and with the support of our national EURAXESS Centres.

This portal contains practical information concerning professional and daily life, as well as information on job and funding opportunities. The Centres help researchers and their family to plan and organise their move to a foreign country, providing assistance in all matters related to mobility.

All services of the EURAXESS Network are free of charge.

### Italian EURAXESS Centres and Local Contact Points

The Italian EURAXESS Centres and Local Contact Points provide free and customized assistance to all mobile researchers and their families seeking advice on issues related to their relocation across borders.

Italian EURAXESS Centres





## TIPS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

- Build international collaborations early.
- Attend proposal-writing workshops and training (many offered by universities or NCPs).
- Talk to people who have successfully obtained ERC or MSCA grants.
- Don't apply alone — get mentoring from senior researchers.
- Start small, build your CV, then aim for ERC.
  
- ENJOY THE COMPETITION!



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## Events & Calls

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
	Avoiding common errors in declaring other direct costs under H2020	MedTech Bootcamp - EIT Health	Horizon Europe InfoDay - Cluster 1, 2024 Calls Flagship call - EIT Health	HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Horizon Europe Cluster 1 2024 calls		
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
HNN3.0   NCP Training on Evaluation process and Staff Exchange			Horizon Europe Coordinators' Day: Grant Management	ERN Workshop: The Blood-Brain Barrier: current research and novel therapeutic crossing approaches		
HNN3.0   Brokerage event on Health & SSH in Horizon Europe HNN 3.0 Coffee for Health NCPs - especially Newcomers! (June)		Novel biomarker-based assays to guide personalised cancer treatment				
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Radical Health Festival			Ultra-processed foods: towards a balanced perspective			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
One Health EJP Conference 2023 For NCPs - Synergies in EU Health & Digital funding programmes			For Stakeholders - Synergies in EU Health & Digital funding programmes			
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
			Call - EDCTP9-2023-01 (Single stage)			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9

**A calendar of upcoming events and calls closing within the month can be found on the home page**





# PRODUCTS



Some products are already available on our website. A summary document of all the tools offered by the project is in preparation

**GUIDELINES** HNN3.0 HEALTH-NCP-NET  
for Pitch Sessions basic level

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**INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

The 'Pitching Guidelines' document contains tips for institutions from widening countries. The aim of this document is to help applicants prepare suitable materials that will have greater impact when they introduce themselves at brokerage events organised for Horizon Europe calls or other events of this type, which are mostly organised on-line.

The Pitching Guidelines document is provided for information only and reflects solely the view of the authors. This guide has been written as part of the HNN 3.0 project, a Coordination and Support Action funded by the European Commission, with the goal to improve and support the professionalization of the services rendered by Cluster 1 - Health NCPs across Europe, helping for a simpler access to different health related Horizon Europe calls, lowering the entry barriers for newcomers and raising the average quality of the submitted proposals.[165] With regard to Widening Countries (WCs), the project includes activities for identifying knowledge gaps and needs of potentially new participants from under-represented sectors in NCPs as well as increasing the visibility and highlighting the expertise of health sector stakeholders in WCs.

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**Info Session for NCPs: Special Webinar on Blind Evaluations in Horizon Europe - Q&A**

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**Information on Clinical Studies Annotated Template**

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