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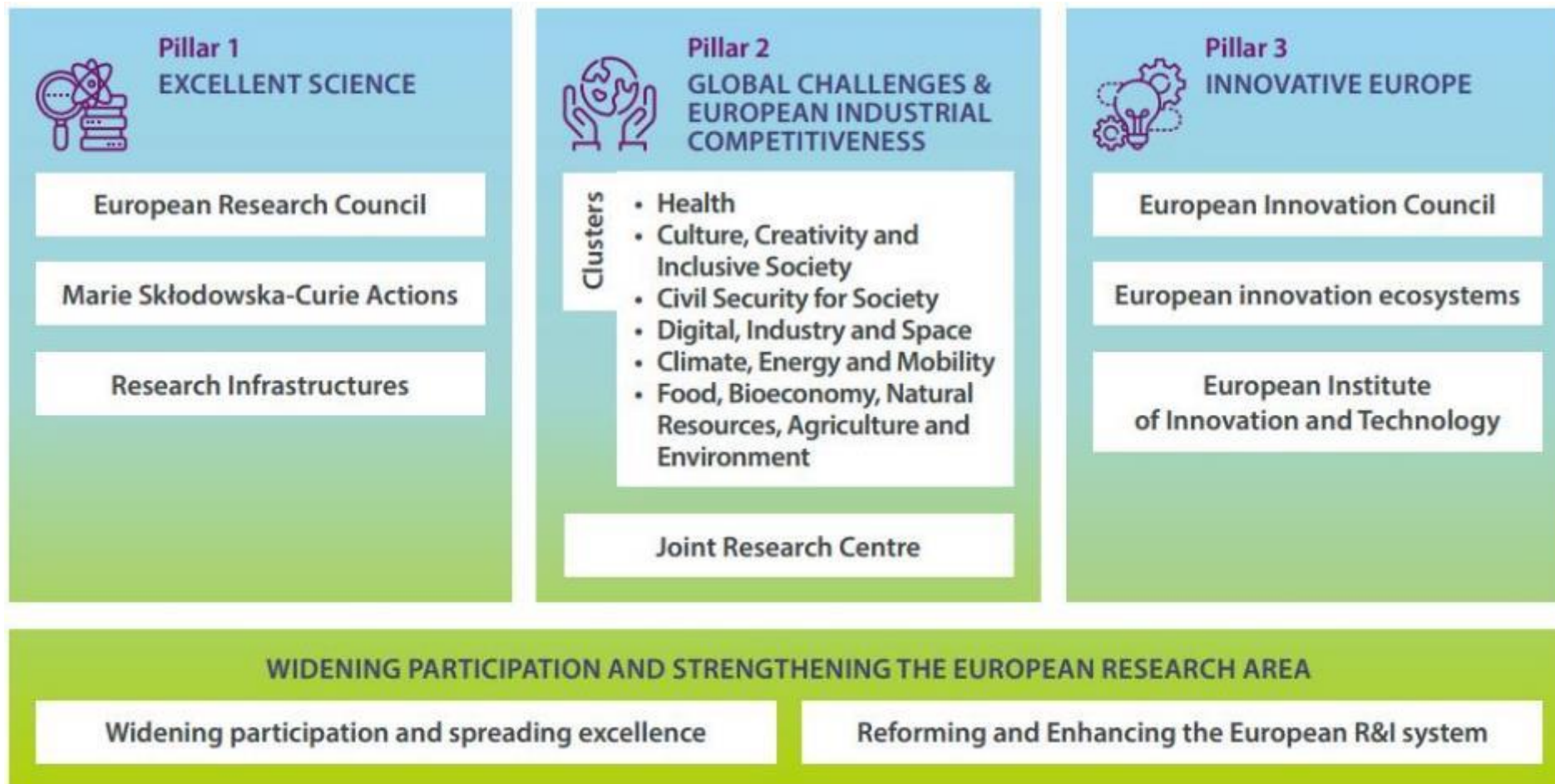
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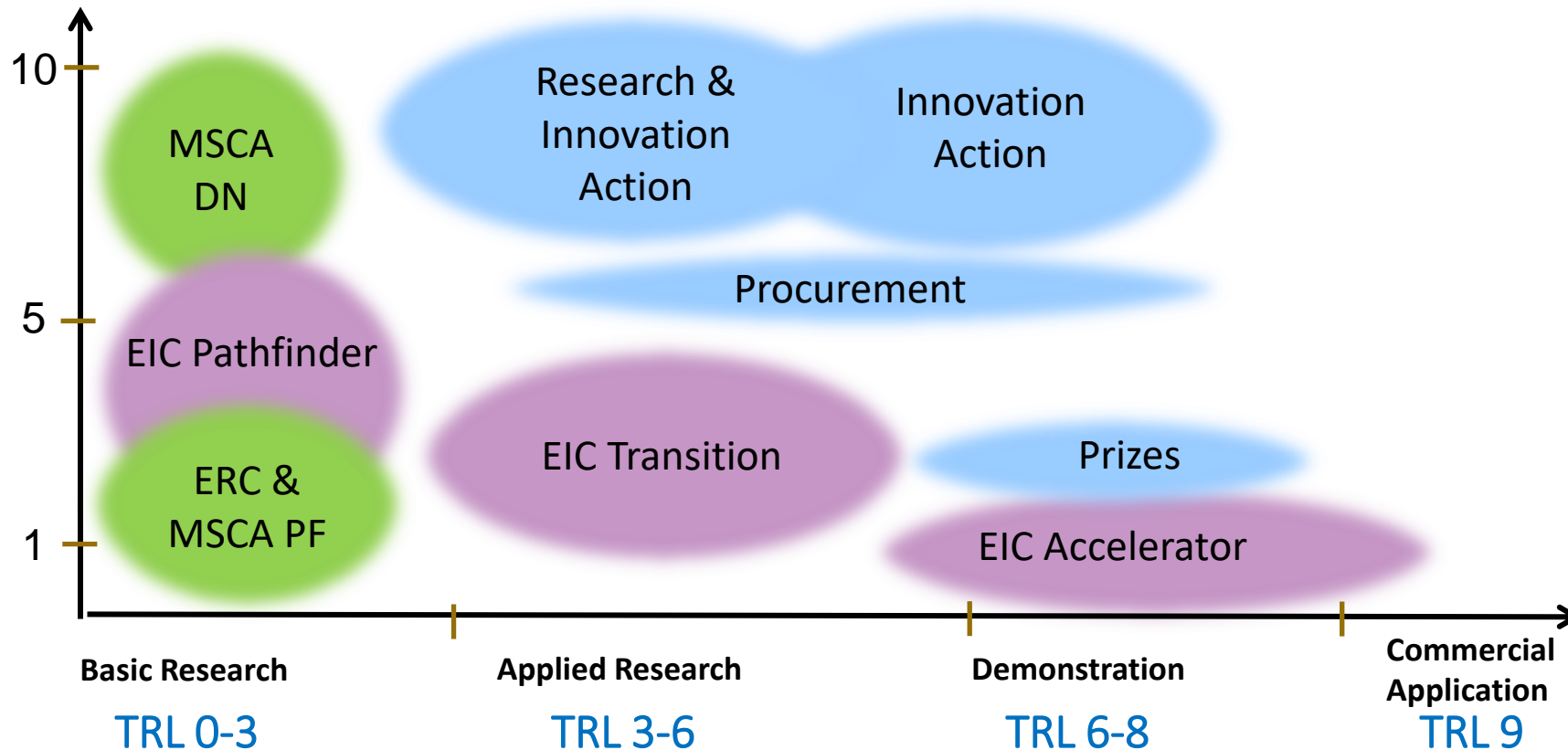


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- Collaborative, translational research & development



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Mission on Cancer

Challenges

- **2.7 million people** in the EU a **diagnosed** each year
- **1.3 million people die** from cancer each year (this no. will increase)
- **Total cost of cancer** in Europe in 2018: €199 billion

Four Mission objectives

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

Concrete actions

- Horizon Europe to provide €378.2 million (2021-23)
- A strategic R&I agenda
- UNCAN.eu platform (2023)
- Cancer Patient Digital Centre (2023)
- Network of Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures (2025)

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**



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- All documents (incl. general annexes and all work programmes)
- Electronic submission

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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
- Find calls for tenders**
Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies
- 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
- Work as an expert**
Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts



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 - ✓ HE Main Work Programme 2023-2025
 - [HE and Euratom Work Programme on Horizontal Expenditure 2023-2024](#)
 - 1. [General introduction v3.0](#)
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European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2026-2027

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 17 June 2025 | Next deadline: 22 October 2025 | Single-stage

Forthcoming

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

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024

HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 19 September 2024 | Next deadline: 05 February 2025 | Single-stage

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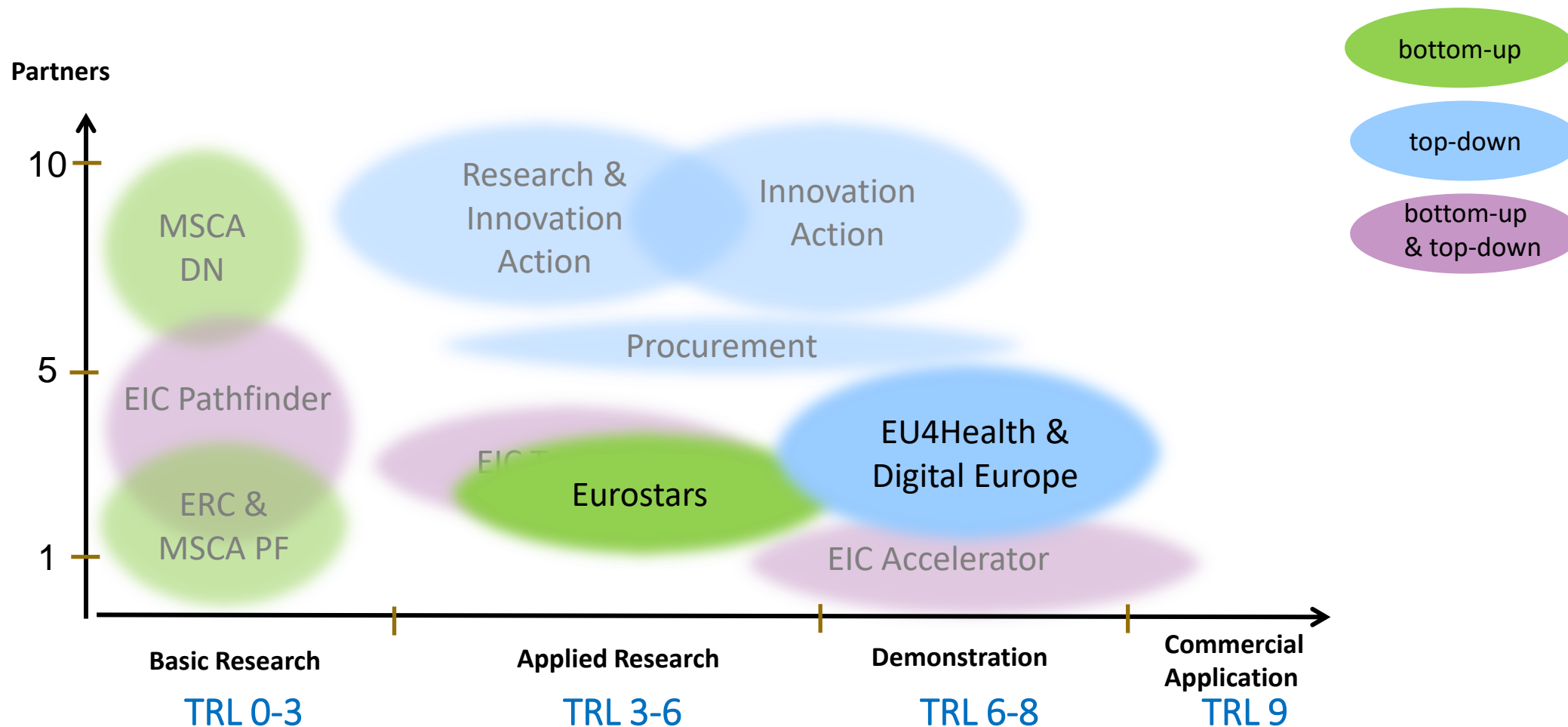
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Other EU programmes & partnerships





Partnerships: e.g. Eurostars, IHI

➤ Eurostars

- Small consortium
- Bottom-up
- National funding

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➤ Innovative Health Initiative

- Precompetitive R&D
- Collaborative projects, companies in the lead
- Top-down & bottom-up

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Eurostars

Eurostars is part of the European Partnership on Innovative SMEs. The [partnership is co-funded by the European Union through Horizon Europe.](#)

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- Contributes a.o. to Europe's Beating Cancer Plan
- Implementation programme



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- EU's programme to support **education, training, youth and sport** in Europe
- 2021-2027
- Estimated budget €26.2 billion
- offers **mobility and cooperation** opportunities in
 - higher education
 - vocational education and training
 - school education (including early childhood education and care)
 - adult education
 - youth
 - sport

Erasmus+

EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

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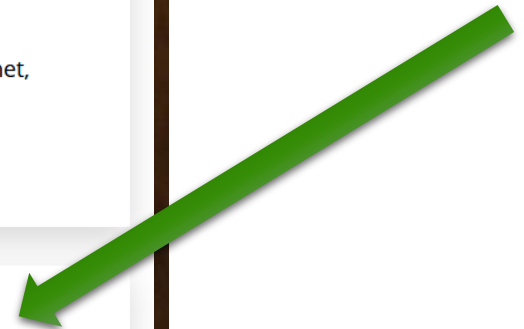
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- providing information on Erasmus+
- selecting projects to be funded
- monitoring and evaluating Erasmus+
- supporting applicants and participants
- working with other National Agencies and the EU
- promoting Erasmus+
- sharing success stories and best practices



Horizon Europe National Contact Points

- Support for potential applicants
- In your own country

- Find your Horizon Europe NCP:

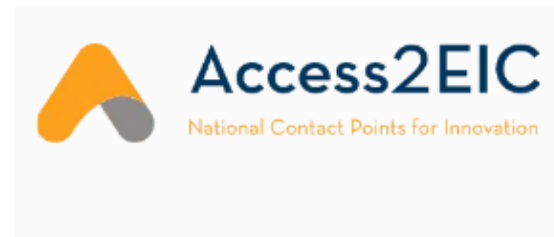
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