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What to do next if I want to apply for funding?

Online, 10 December 2024

European Research Area Workshops on the Gender Dimension in Research:
**Equality under the weather? Sex and Gender in Research on
Climate (Change)**

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National Contact Point for Horizon Europe Cluster 5 „Climate, Energy, Mobility“

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Follow-up questions:



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What does Horizon Europe have to offer?



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Who can I ask for help?



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Horizon Europe in a nutshell



9th EU Framework Program
for Research and Innovation



Duration:
2021 - 2027



Budget:
95.5 billion Euros



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Horizon Europe: A political program

Policy support

Solution to global
challenges

Innovation

Competitiveness



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Horizon Europe – Structure

Framework Programme Regulation

Basic structure, fundamental research modalities, measures/instruments

2021 -2027

Framework Programme

Detailed information on research priorities

2021 -2027

Strategic Plan

Priorities and Key Strategic Orientations

Valid for 4 years

Work Programmes

Collection of specific R&I topics, sorted by cluster

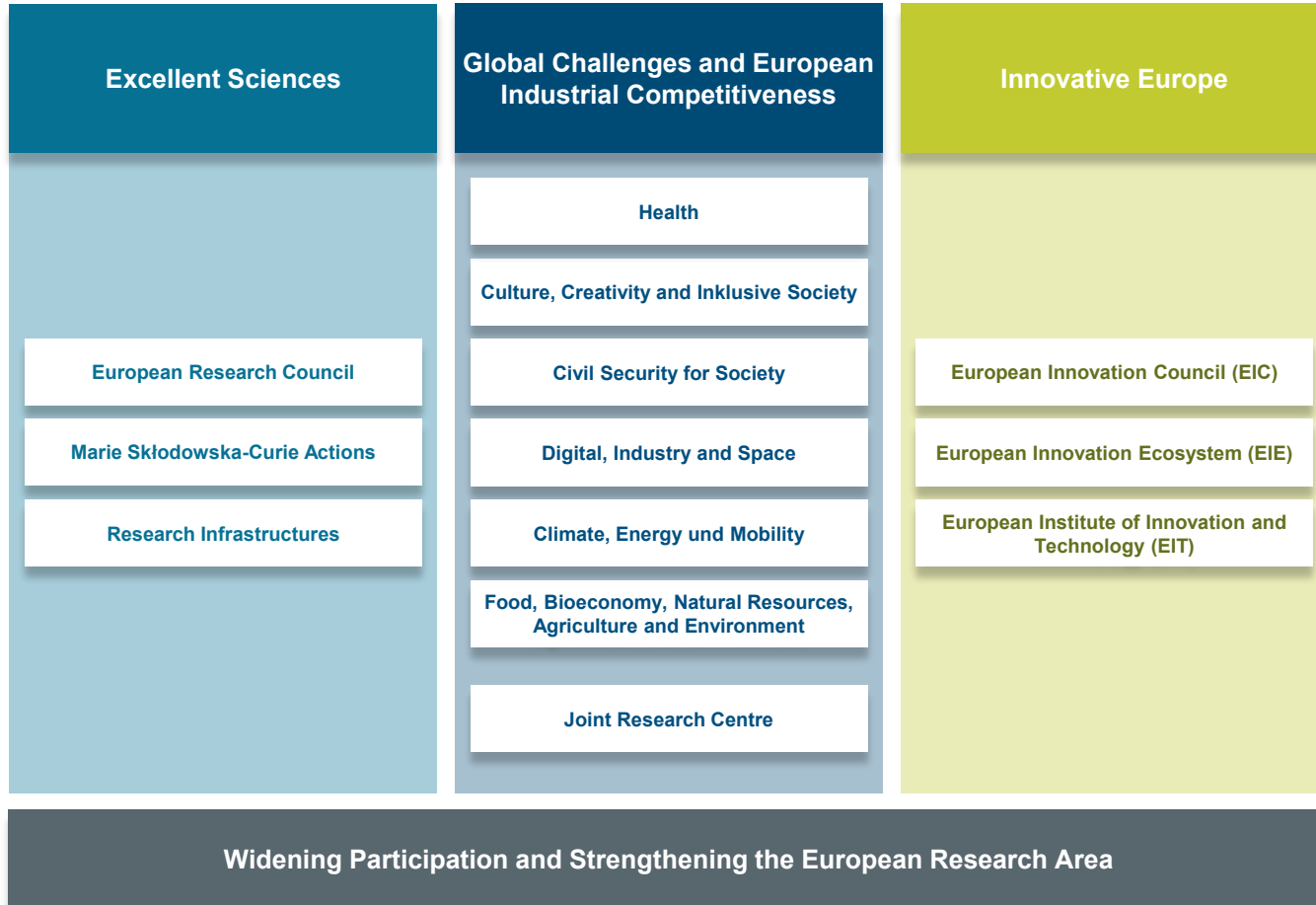
Valid for 2 years

Topics

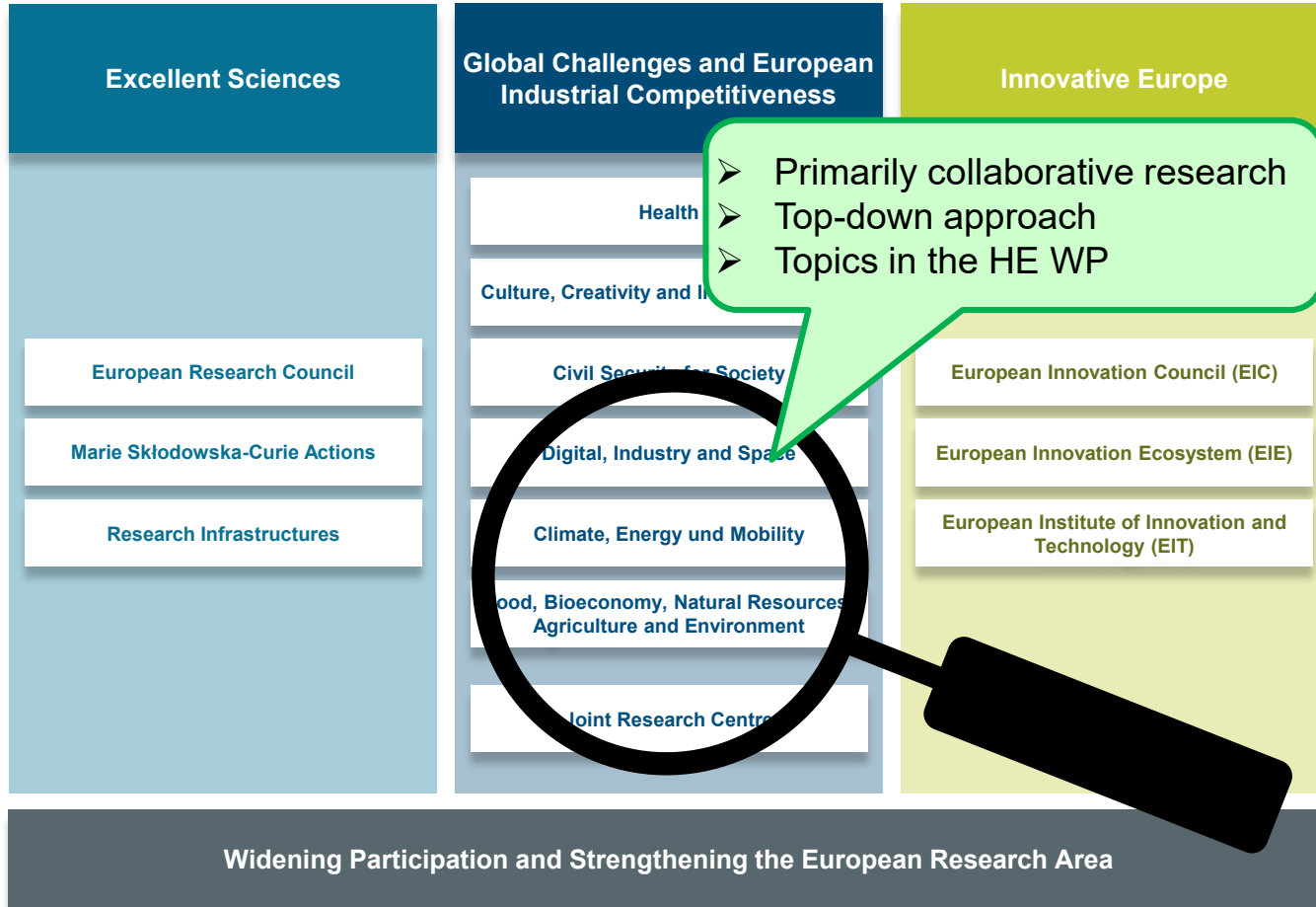
Include concrete information on scope and expected outcome

Open for 1 year

Horizon Europe - Structure



Horizon Europe Structure





A specific work programme for each cluster



There are also separate work programmes for:

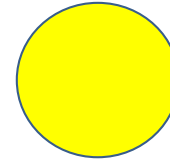
- European Partnerships
- European Missions
- New European Bauhaus



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Goals of Cluster 5

- Achieving climate neutrality
- Clean, affordable and secure energy
- Sustainable mobility



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Destinations in Cluster 5

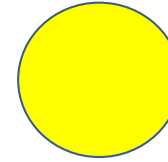




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Work programme 2025



- **Pre-publication of the work program**
approximately March/April 2025
- **Publication and opening of the calls**
End of April 2025
- **Deadlines**
Expected for fall 2025 / beginning of 2026
- **EC Infoday**
Expected date: 06 May 2025

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Special features of the Cluster 5 work programme 2025

- Nearly all Topics with a funding amount less than 6 million € = lump sum topics
- Societal Readiness Pilot
 - Improving the consideration of societal needs and concerns in R&I
 - Early and comprehensive participation of all needed disciplines throughout project development for a better interdisciplinary approach



You want to apply for a topic - what next?

Find, read, analyze
and understand the
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Your source of documents and information

The screenshot shows the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' with the 'Guidance & documents' menu expanded. The menu items are: Guidance & manuals, Reference documents, How to participate, FAQ, Helpdesk & support, and Videos. The 'Reference documents' page is active, showing filters for '2021 - 2027' and 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'. A list of documents is shown, with 'Guidance' and 'Templates & forms' highlighted. A red box highlights 'Standard Application Form' and 'Standard Evaluation Form' in a separate list. A green box highlights 'HE Programme Guide', 'Online Manual', and 'Rules for legal Entity Validation, LEAR Appointment and Financial Capacity Assessment' in another list. A blue box highlights 'Legislation', 'Work programme & call documents', 'Grant agreements and contracts', 'Simplified cost decisions', 'Guidance', 'Templates & forms', and 'Funding & Tenders Portal' in a third list. A red box highlights 'Standard Application Form' and 'Standard Evaluation Form' in a fourth list. A green arrow points from the 'Guidance' document in the list to the green box. A red arrow points from the 'Templates & forms' document in the list to the red box. A blue arrow points from the 'Legislation' document in the list to the blue box. A red arrow points from the 'Standard Application Form' and 'Standard Evaluation Form' in the red box to the red box.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents;programCode=HORIZON>



Partner search: Tools, Databases and Events

- **[Partner Search Platform](#) of the EU Funding & Tenders Portal:**
- **[GREENET Partner Search Tool](#)**
- Identification of **partners from previous projects**:
 - [Cordis EU Research Results](#)
 - [Horizon Results Platform](#)
- Check [GREENET](#), [CARE4BIO](#) and/or [NCP4Missions](#) webpages for Brokerage Events



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National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon Europe



A whole network you can ask for help....

- **NCPs are national structures established and financed by the governments of the 27 EU member states**
- **NCP network = main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe.**
- **NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated**



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National Contact Points

Important link between those
interested in funding, the ministries
and the EU Commission

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EU Commission



Community

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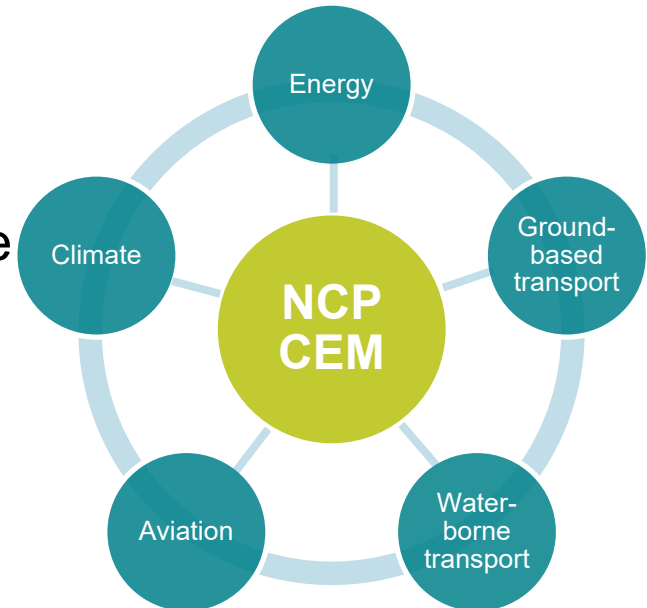




National Contact Point Climate, Energy and Mobility

Who we are....

Your contact point for joint information and advice under HEU - Cluster 5 in the areas of climate, energy and mobility





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Individual advice
by telephone
In writing
In person



Support with:
Project idea
Project application
Contract negotiations
Project implementation



Free of charge
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Events
Info events
Webinars
Trainings

Contact
To the
EU Commission

Information
Newsletter
Website
LinkedIn

Review of project
ideas and
proposals

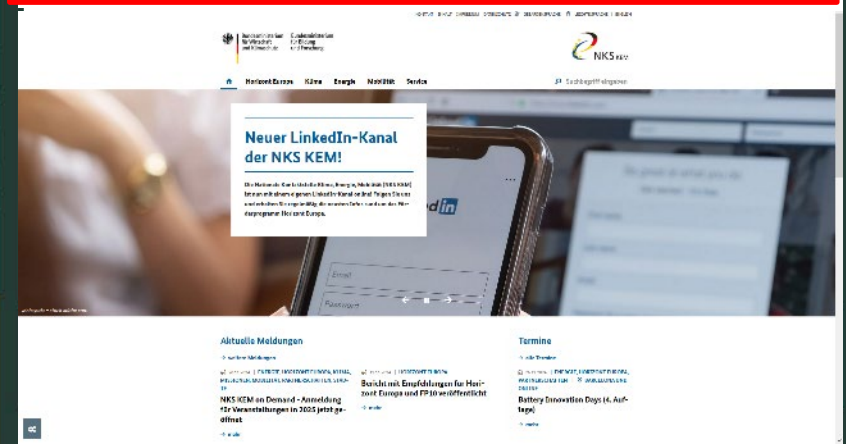


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How to find the right NCP contact.....

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- (1) Go to the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- (2) Choose the „Guidance & documents“-section
- (3) Select „Helpdesk & support“
- (4) Click „**National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon Europe**“ at the bottom of the displayed list

National Contact Points for Horizon Europe

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").

Filters

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, C... 

Function 

- (1) Go to the filters and choose your country
- (2) Select your Horizon Europe area of interest under Function

NCP Services

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the [NCP Guiding Principles](#) agreed by all countries:

1. Guidance on choosing relevant Horizon Europe topics and types of action
2. Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
3. Training and assistance on proposal writing
4. Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
5. Assistance in partner search

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country.

What is the NCP network?

NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and the states associated to the framework programme.

NCPs give personalised support on the spot and in applicants' own languages.

The NCP systems can vary from one country to another from highly centralised to decentralised networks, and a number of very different actors, from ministries to universities, research centres and special agencies to private consulting companies.



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Any climate-related
questions?

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