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HORIZON EUROPE INFORMATION AND NETWORKING  
SESSION FOR CAS

# Session 1: Introduction & Horizon Europe Overview



# Agenda – HE Information & Networking CAS

Thursday, 22 January 2026

13.00 - 13.30

Registration

13.30 - 13.50

## Opening & Welcome

- **Jyldyz Bakashova**, Coordinator of the National Contact Point of the Kyrgyz Republic for the Horizon Europe Programme, Director of the National History Museum of the Kyrgyz Republic, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Santalat Abyldaeva Amanova**, Deputy of the Committee on Science, Education, Innovative Development, Information Technologies, Culture, Sports and Youth Affairs of the Jogorku Kenesh of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Bekbosun Ishenbekovich Borubashev**, Deputy Minister of Science, Higher Education and Innovation of the Kyrgyz Republic, Chair of the National Attestation Commission of the Kyrgyz Republic, Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Sciences of the Kyrgyz Republic
- **Mr. Rémi Duflot**, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Kyrgyz Republic

13.50 - 15.00

**Overview of the Horizon Europe Programme and Work Programmes for 2026** – Manfred Spiesberger, Global Service Facility (GSF) of the EC

- Structure of the Horizon Europe Programme
- Identification of relevant funding lines and thematic priorities
- Funding & Tenders Portal
- Horizon Europe Work Programmes for 2026–2027
- Specific Horizon Europe calls relevant for researchers from Central Asia
- Q&A session

# Agenda – HE Information & Networking CAS

Thursday, 22 January 2026

15.00 – 15.30	Coffee break & networking
15.30 – 15.45	<p><b>Example of successful participation in a Horizon Europe project: partner from the Kyrgyz Republic</b></p> <p><b>Marat Abzhalbekovich Cholponkulov</b>, National Coordinator from Kyrgyzstan of the European Union Project “Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia” (SECCA) (2023–2026)</p>
15.45 – 16.30	<p><b>Networking for the preparation of Horizon Europe project proposals</b>, Manfred Spiesberger, GSF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Contact Points (NCPs) for Horizon Europe and the support they provide</li><li>• NCP projects aimed at strengthening networking, e.g. Horizon Europe Cluster 4 — NCP 4Industry</li><li>• How to build and join a consortium for preparing a Horizon Europe project proposal</li><li>• Networking and partner search tools</li><li>• Q&amp;A session</li></ul>
16.30	Free guided tour of the museum - offered to all interested participants

# HORIZON EUROPE – SHORT OVERVIEW

## 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\*

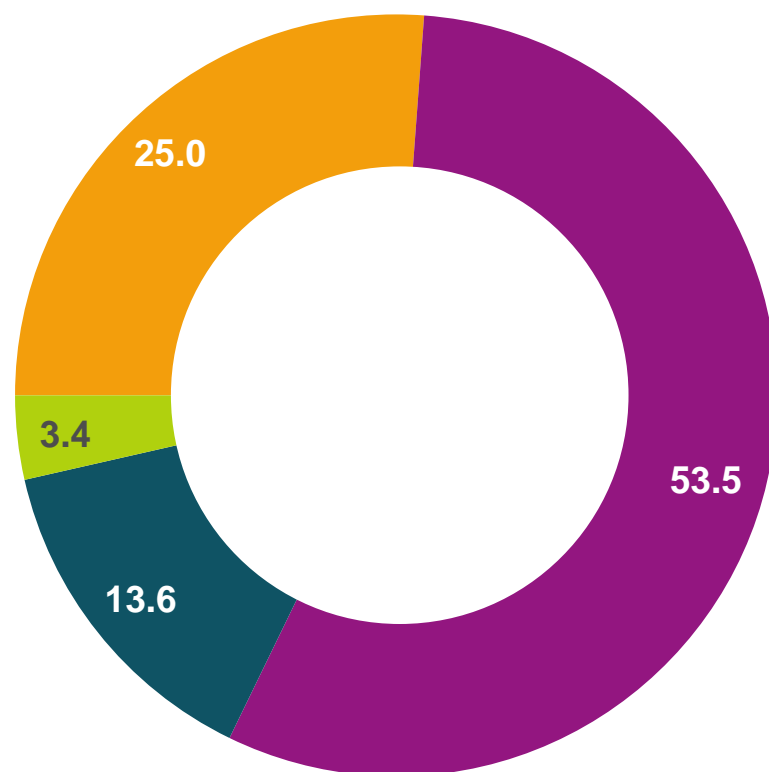
## WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

# Horizon Europe Budget: €95.5 billion (2021-2027)

(including €5.4 billion from NGEU – Next Generation Europe – programme of EU for Recovery from COVID-19 crisis)



## Political agreement December 2020

*€ billion in current prices*

- Excellent Science
- Global challenges and European ind. comp.
- Innovative Europe
- Widening Part and ERA

## Pillar I

# EXCELLENT SCIENCE:

reinforcing and extending the **excellence of the Union's science base**

### European Research Council

Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

**€16 billion**

### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

**€6.6 billion**

### Research Infrastructures

Integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures

**€2.4 billion**

## Pillar II

# Budget for clusters & for JRC

*in current prices*

<b>Cluster 1</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>€8.246 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 2</b>	<b>Culture, Creativity &amp; Inclusive Societies</b>	<b>€2.280 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 3</b>	<b>Civil Security for Society</b>	<b>€1.596 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 4</b>	<b>Digital, Industry &amp; Space</b>	<b>€15.349 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 5</b>	<b>Climate, Energy &amp; Mobility</b>	<b>€15.123 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 6</b>	<b>Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture &amp; Environment</b>	<b>€8.952 billion</b>
	<b>JRC (non-nuclear direct actions)</b>	<b>€1.970 billion</b>

Clusters are including a budget for Partnerships and Missions  
NGEU is Next Generation EU programme – Recovery Fund



# Five Missions Areas



**Adaptation to  
climate change,  
including societal  
transformation**



**Cancer**



**Healthy oceans,  
seas, coastal &  
inland waters**



**Climate-neutral  
& smart cities**



**Soil health &  
food**

## Pillar III

# INNOVATIVE EUROPE:

stimulating **market-creating breakthroughs** and **ecosystems** conducive to innovation

### European Innovation Council

Support to innovations with breakthrough and market creating potential

### European innovation ecosystems

Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

### European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation

The budget: **€10.6 billion**, incl. up to **€527 million** for ecosystems (including NGEU – Recovery Fund parts dedicated to EIC).

circa **€3 billion**

# EU framework programmes proved powerful for research & innovation impact

**1.5 million**

Collaborations from  
more than  
**150 countries**

**3X**

more often among **top 1%**  
**cited publications**  
compared to output in  
Member States

**€48.2 million**

Directed to coronavirus  
R&I just **seven days**  
**after the first**  
**EU case** reported

**84%**

of investments address  
Sustainable Development  
Goals; **30% address**  
**climate change**

**double**

the proposals received per  
year **compared**  
**to the previous**  
**programme**

**19%**

estimated labour  
productivity increase in  
funded companies **thanks**  
**to the programme\***

statistics from Horizon 2020 evaluation and monitoring and \*Framework Programme 7 JRC [research paper](#)

# Horizon Europe

The ambitious EU research and innovation framework programme (2021-2027)



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

**Science  
& technology**



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

**Society**



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

**Economy**

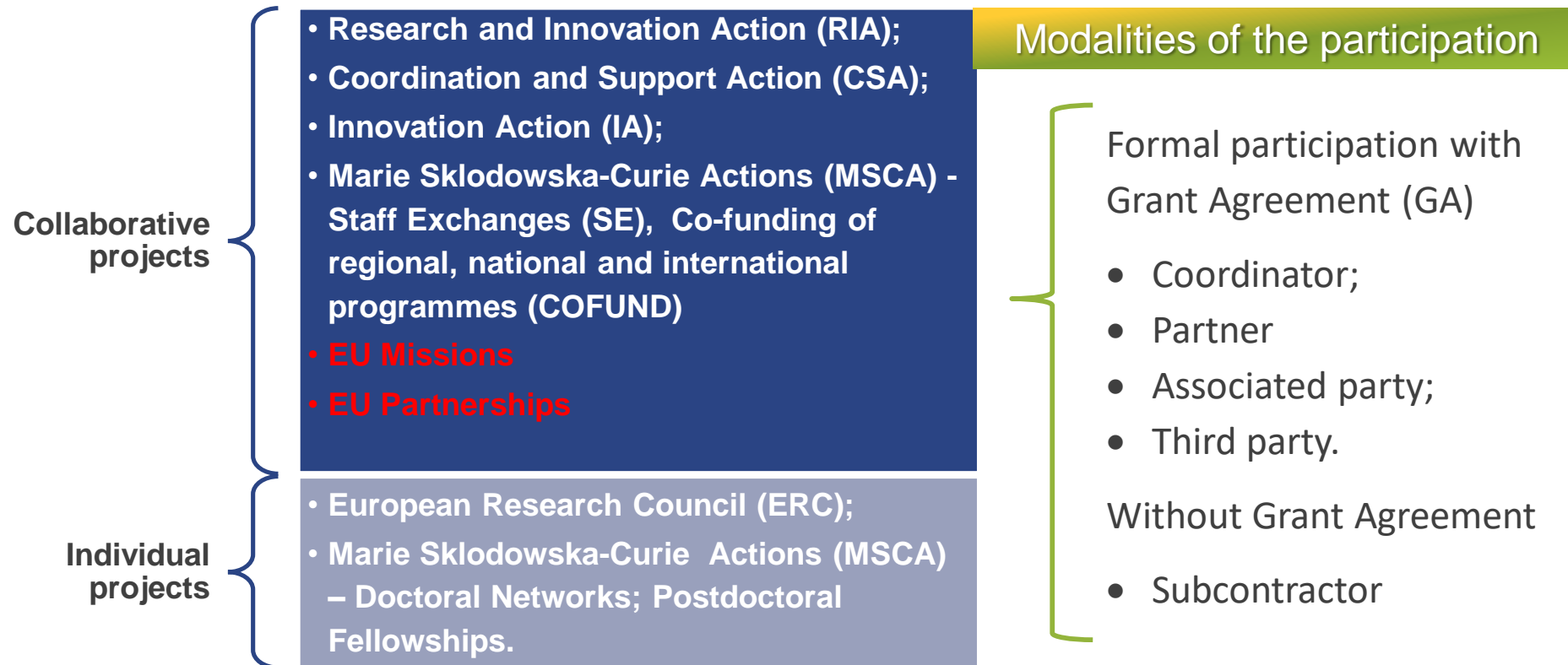
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# Overview Funding lines & TRL & Funding and Tenders Portal



# Types of Actions/ Projects in Horizon Europe



# Main type of Actions/ projects in Horizon EUROPE

<b>Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)</b>  Business Plan (TRL higher than 6)	<b>=&gt;What?</b> Funding available for collaborative research projects tackling clearly defined challenges which can lead to the development of new knowledge or new technology.  <b>=&gt;Who?</b> Consortia of partners from different countries, industry and academia. Min. 3 legal entities established in 3 Member States or Associated Countries
<b>Innovation Actions (IA)</b>  Business Plan (TRL higher than 6/ if stated in the application form)	<b>=&gt;What?</b> Funding available for closer-to-the-market activities including prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, scaling-up etc. for new or improved products, processes or services.  <b>=&gt;Who?</b> Consortia of partners from different countries, industry and academia. Min. 3 legal entities established in 3 Member States or Associated Countries

# Main types of Actions/ projects in Horizon Europe

## Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

=>What? Funding available for actions consisting primarily of accompanying measures, such as the coordination and networking of research and innovation projects, programmes and policies (e.g. training, dissemination, exploitation, standardization, policy dialogues, etc.). Funding for research and innovation per se not covered.

=>Who? Single entities or consortia of partners from different countries, industry and academia. Min. 1 legal entity established in 1 Member State or Associated Country

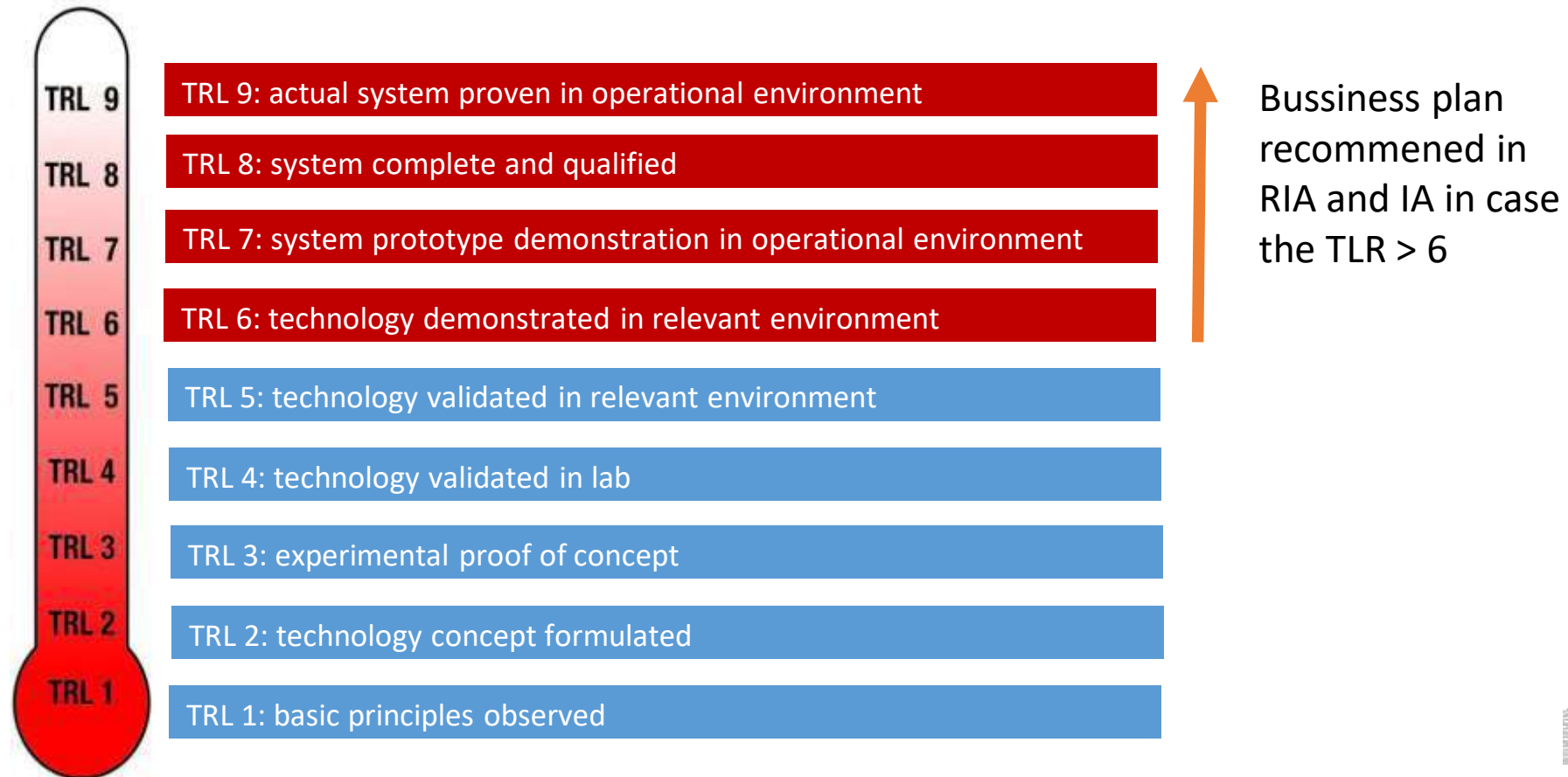


# Technology Readiness Level

- This measurement system [provides a common understanding of technology status and addresses the entire innovation chain.](#)
- By evaluating a technology project against the parameters for each Technology Readiness Level one can assign a TRL rating to the project based on its stage of progress.
- There are nine technology readiness levels; TRL 1 being the lowest and TRL 9 the highest.

# TRL and business plan

The higher Technology Readiness Level (TRL) means a more business- oriented project.  
close-to-market activities (TRL 6 till TRL 9) => RIA (if lower or equivalent to TLR6)



# Funding and Tenders Portal

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals>

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Search...

Home > Funding > Calls for proposals

## Calls for proposals

Calls for proposals are funding opportunities issued by the European Union institutions, agencies and bodies. These are direct financial contributions, known as grants, that are awarded to third-party beneficiaries (e.g., research organisations, public entities, non-governmental organisations, and private companies) to engage in activities that serve EU policies.

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### Filters

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Programme

Call

Submission status

All filters

### GRANTS RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

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Calendar RSS Opening date

Programme Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

[MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2025](#)

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-COFUND-02-01 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 01 October 2025 | Deadline date: 03 December 2025 | Single-stage

Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Cofund Postdoctoral programme

Forthcoming

[De-risking wave energy technology development through transnational pre-commercial procurement of wave energy research and dev...](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-03-13 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 15 September 2025 | Deadline date: 17 February 2026 | Single-stage

Forthcoming

# Funding and Tenders Portal

The screenshot shows the EU Funding & Tenders Portal interface. Three orange arrows point to specific elements: the first points to the 'Agriculture' filter, the second points to the 'Horizon Europe' filter, and the third points to the 'Open for submission' filter option. The 'Funding' menu is open, showing options like 'Calls for proposals', 'Participant register', 'Partner search', 'EU programmes', 'Funding updates', and 'Horizon4Ukraine'. The 'All filters' sidebar on the right shows the current filter selections: 'TYPE OF GRANTS CALLS' (Direct calls for proposals, EU External Actions, Calls for funding in cascade), 'PROGRAMMING PERIOD' (2021 - 2027), 'PROGRAMME' (Horizon Europe (HORIZON)), and 'PROGRAMME PART' (Excellent Science, Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness, Innovative Europe). The main content area displays a list of funding opportunities, including 'Exploring the potential of controlled environment agriculture (CEA)' and 'Monitoring, reporting, verification and mitigation of non-CO2 greenhouse gas emissions and related activities'.

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Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Africa

HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-HUMAN-08 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 10 June 2025 | Deadline date: 02 October 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: HORIZON Research and Innovation Action

[Exploring the potential of controlled environment agriculture \(CEA\)](#)

HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-08 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 06 May 2025 | Deadline date: 16 September 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: HORIZON Research and Innovation Action

[Monitoring, reporting, verification and mitigation of non-CO2 greenhouse gas emissions and related activities](#)

HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-CLIMATE-04 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 06 May 2025 | Deadline date: 16 September 2025 | Single-stage

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TYPE OF GRANTS CALLS

☐ Direct calls for proposals (issued by the EU) 104

☐ EU External Actions

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PROGRAMMING PERIOD

2021 - 2027 110

PROGRAMME

Horizon Europe (HORIZON) 110 X

PROGRAMME PART

> ☐ Excellent Science

> ☐ Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

> ☐ Innovative Europe

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# Part A

(online forms)

- Administrative forms

to be completed online (Funding and tender portal)

Horizon Europe

Application forms (Part A)

Topic:

Type of action:

Type of Model Grant Agreement:

Proposal number:

Proposal acronym:

## Table of contents

Section	Title	Action
1	General information	
2	Participants	
3	Budget	
4	Ethics and security	
5	Other questions	

# STRUCTURE OF PART B (RIA / IA) – Full proposal

## RIA / IA (Part B)

### 1. Excellence

1.1 Objectives and ambition

1.2 Methodology

### 2. Impact

2.1 Project's pathways to impact

2.2 Measures to maximise impact Dissemination

Exploitation and Communication

2.3 Summary

### 3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation

3.1 Work plan and Resources

3.2 Capacity of participants and consortium as a whole

**PAGE LIMIT! 45  
pages (RIA) /  
50 pages for topics  
using lump sum  
funding**

**(including title page and list of  
participants)**

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# Horizon Europe work programmes for 2026-2027





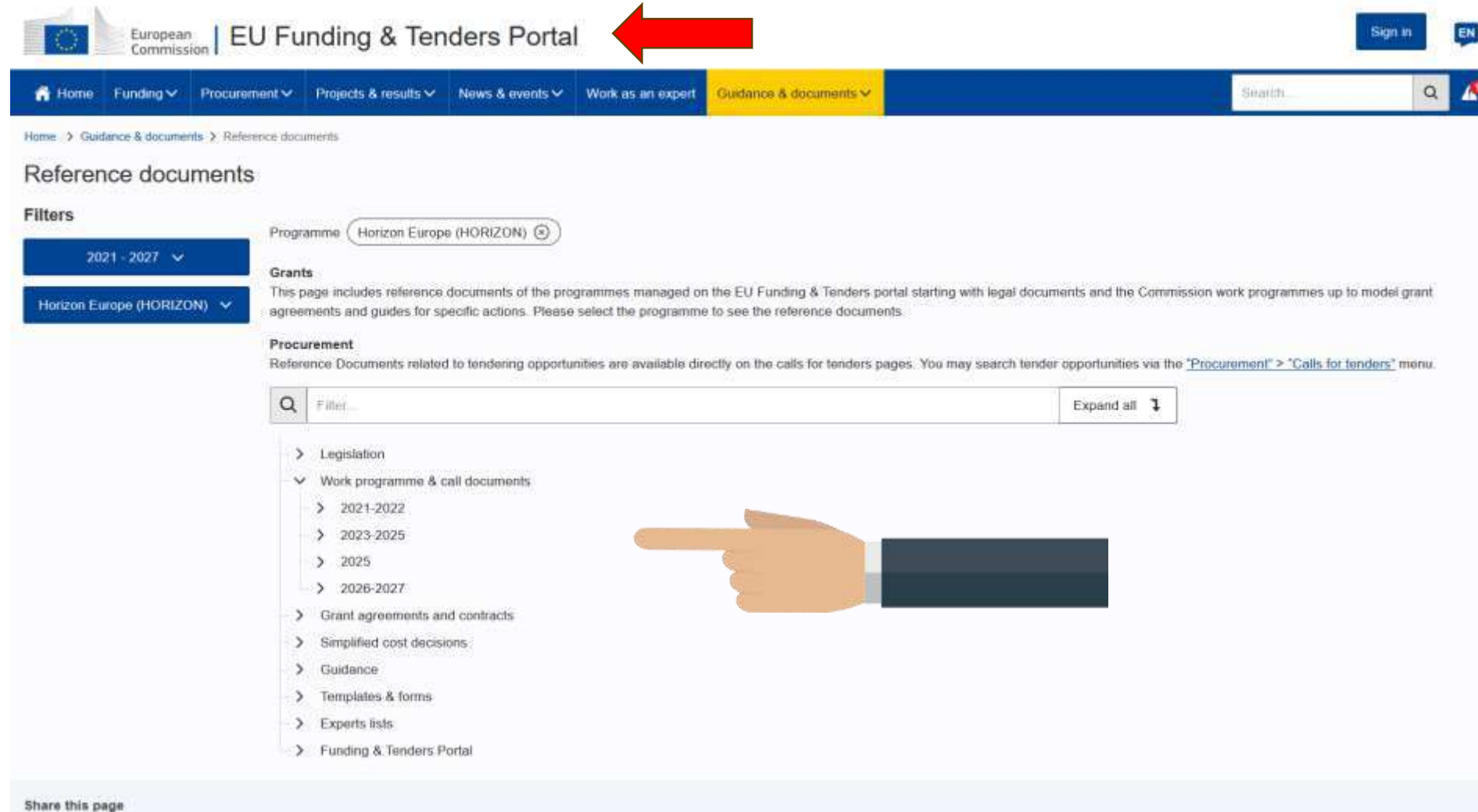
# Horizon Europe – Work Programmes

- Work Programmes are essential for finding Horizon Europe Calls for Research and Innovation (R&I) projects at an early stage
- Work Programmes list specific topics & call conditions (budget, deadline, one-stage or two-stage submission, etc.)
- They are available for the clusters of Horizon Europe (e.g. Cluster 1 Health, Cluster 4 Digital, Industry and Space) and sub-programmes
- Work Programmes are available at the EU Funding and Tenders Portal and at the website of the European Commission Directorate for Research and Innovation (DG R&I)
- Work Programmes 2026-27 were published in December 2025



# Where to find HE – Work Programmes?

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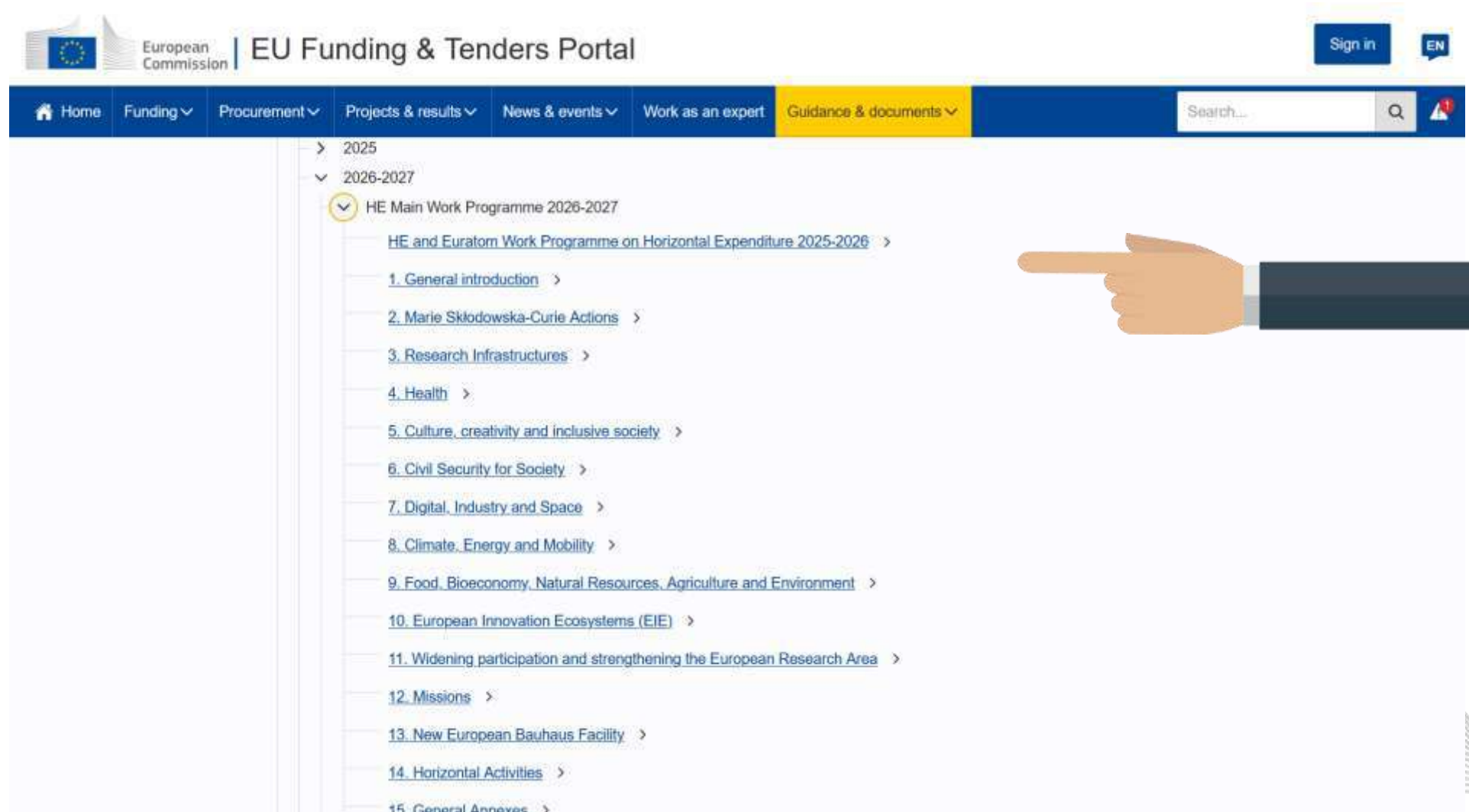
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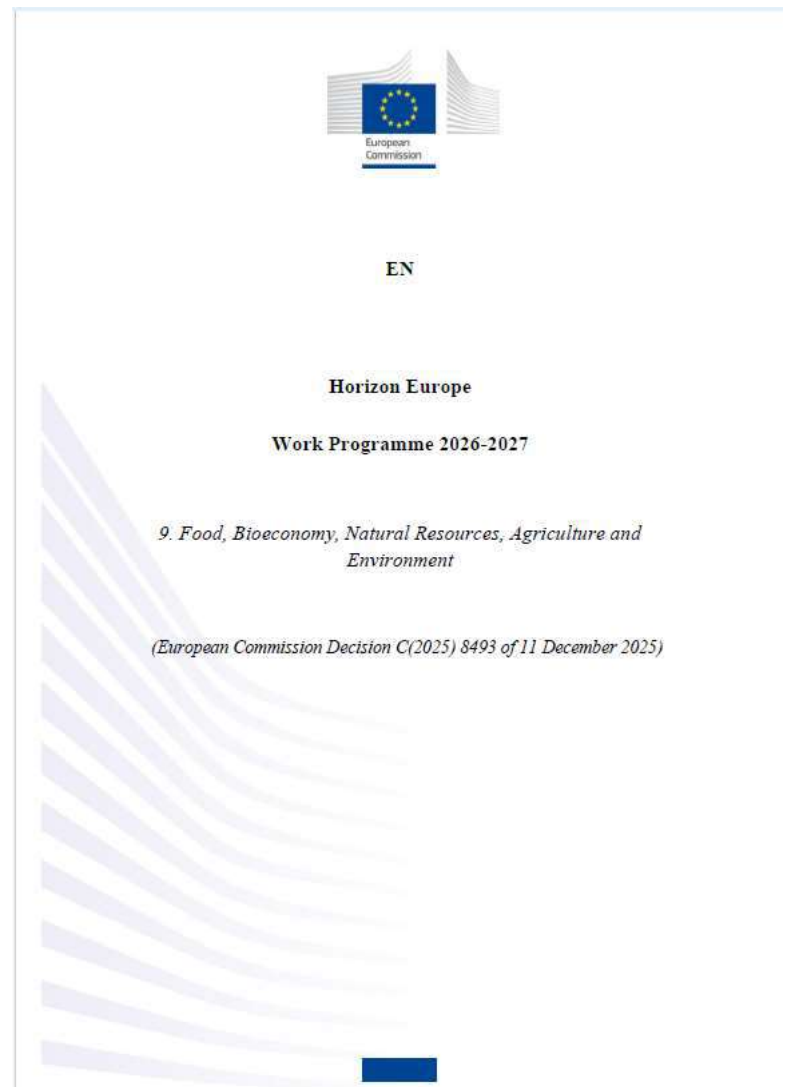
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# HE Work-Programmes 2026-27

- Example HE Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment



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# HE Work-Programmes 2026-27

- Example HE Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

*Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2026-2027  
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# HE Work-Programmes 2026-27

- Check table of contents for possibly interesting calls
- Search with keywords for topics of interest
- Use keyword „international cooperation“ to identify calls that require participants /participating organisations from non-EU countries
- Check different Work Programmes, e.g. climate calls are in Cluster 5 and Cluster 6 Work Programmes
- Take the call code and search then the funding and tenders portal for the call – access partner search, FAQ, documents, submission system, etc.

# HE Calls 2026 particularly relevant for CAS

## HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-01: Towards a better understanding and anticipation of the impacts of climate change on health (RIA)

### Scope (extract)

- The climate crisis poses an existential challenge to planetary and human health with **larger effects on populations, groups and regions in a vulnerable situation**. Climate change increases the incidence of **non-communicable diseases** and the prevalence of **mental health** conditions and facilitates the emergence and spread of **infectious diseases**.
- Develop **longitudinal** studies to better ascertain differential **effects of climatic stressors on health** including **multiple scales** of impacts, ranging from the molecular level to population health outcomes
- Explore the role of **climate-driven human and wildlife mobility** (e.g. bird migration patterns, human migration) in enhancing the global **spread of pathogens**,
- Increase the availability, accessibility, quality and standardisation of **diagnostic testing for early diagnosis of infections and determining immune responses and vaccine efficacy**.
- **International cooperation, in particular with LMICs, is strongly encouraged.**
- Budget for one project € 7-8 mln, total budget for the topic € 55 mln, 7 projects
- **Deadline: 16 April 2026**
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-01>



# HE Calls 2026 particularly relevant for CAS

## HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02: Towards the water infrastructures of the future (RIA)

### Scope (extract)

- With the effect of climate change as well as the emergence of new threats from chemical, biological, human and cyber origins, it is necessary to **develop and test a set of tools to ensure that water and sanitation provision is resilient now and for the future**
- develop and integrate modular processes and tools to improve the adaptability of **drinking water and wastewater infrastructures** to emerging pollutions and effects of climate change
- integrate **Nature-based Solutions** infrastructures,
- enhance the use of **digital solutions, new monitoring techniques, Earth observation tools, digital twin technology and artificial intelligence**, including for predictive analytics
- **International cooperation is strongly encouraged**
- Budget for one project € 5 mln, total budget for the topic € 10 mln, 2 projects
- **Deadline: 14 April 2026**
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02>

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## HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MAT-PROD-12: Technologies for innovative extraction of critical raw materials (RIA)

### Scope (extract)

- Actions should **develop and validate new sustainable concepts and technological solutions, for mining of complex or difficult to access mineral deposits**, including abandoned mining sites, particularly addressing the challenges of **accessibility, efficiency, industrial viability, safety and environmental and health impacts**, including but not limited to **water use, water, soil and air pollution, deforestation, biodiversity, ecosystem health, erosion, desertification, and GHG intensity of extraction..**
- The **mining industry and users of targeted raw materials** should assume a prominent role in the proposed actions, supported by adequate allocation of resources. Priority are the EU critical raw materials.
- **International cooperation is encouraged with countries with which the EU has signed Strategic Partnerships on raw materials**, especially with Ukraine
- Budget for one project € 5-7 mln, total budget for the topic € 19 mln, 3 projects
- **Deadline: 21 April 2026**
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MAT-PROD-12>



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## HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-04: Fighting disinformation and effectively communicating on climate change (RIA)

### Scope (extract)

- Climate change science is well-established and increasingly relevant to daily life and societal welfare. However, **effectively communicating both the science and the necessary climate actions** remains a significant challenge.
- Actions are expected to **advance the understanding of the sources, channels, types, and influence of misinformation and disinformation on the public perception and assimilation of climate change-related information**. The role of AI should also be investigated.
- Actions should develop **communication strategies, tools and products tailored to real-world context and societal needs**
- **International cooperation is encouraged, especially with the United States and low-to middle-income countries automatically eligible for Horizon Europe funding**
- Budget for one project € 4-5 mln, total budget for the topic € 15 mln, 3 projects
- **Deadline: 15 April 2026**
- <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-04>



# Thank you!

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