

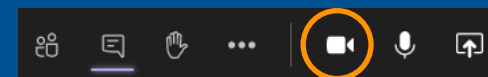
# Horizon Europe

**Culture, creativity and inclusive society**



# Mötesetikett

- Stort möte = alla mikrofoner avstängda
- Under presentationen, ställ dina frågor i chatten. Dessa tas upp vid avsedd tid i agendan av chatt-ansvarig
- Chatten används enbart för frågor, ingen diskussion, med hänsyn till den som presenterar.
- Det kommer också ges tillfälle till frågor efter presentationen.
- Presentationen kommer att delas via Vinnovas kalendarium



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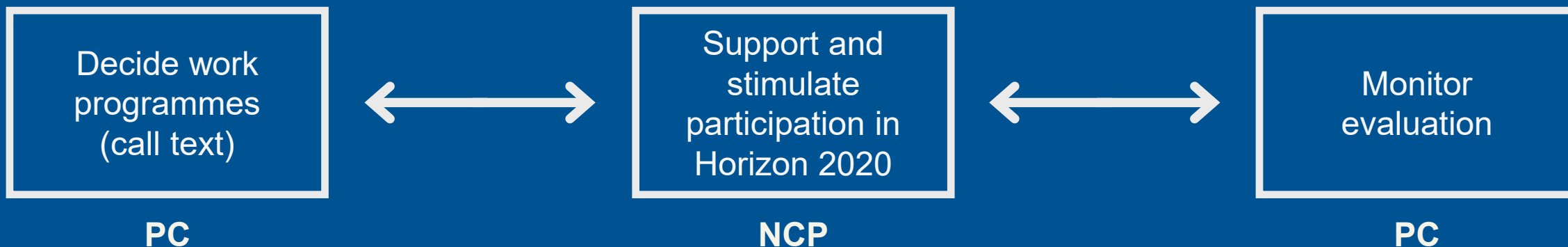
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- Introduktion till Horisont Europa
- Övergripande mål och policy för kluster 2
- Destinationer, fokusområden och utlysningar 2025
- Frågestund



# Role of the member states

## Program Committee (PC) and National Contact Points (NCP)



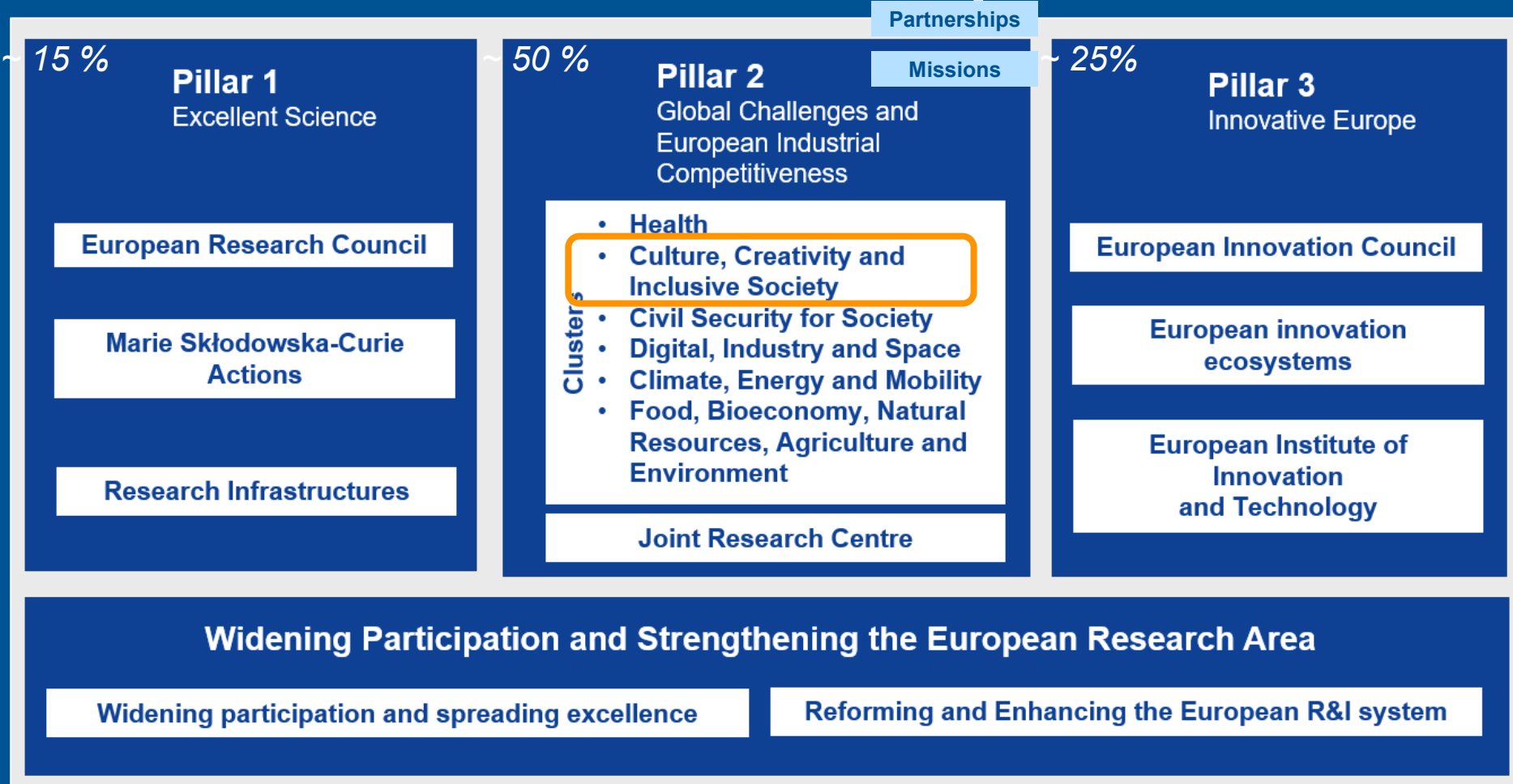
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The Horizon framework  
programme is a  
**POLITICAL INSTRUMENT**  
where research and  
innovation are needed to  
achieve political priorities





# Horizon Europe



95,5 billion euro

# Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness



1. Health



2. Culture,  
Creativity and  
Inclusive Society



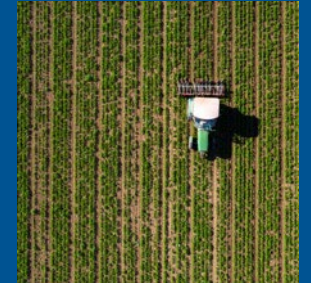
3. Civil Security  
for Society



4. Digital, Industry  
and Space



5. Climate, Energy  
and Mobilty



6. Food, Bioeconomy,  
Natural Recources,  
Agriculture and  
Environment



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The effective integration of social sciences and humanities (SSH) in all clusters, including all missions and partnerships, is a principle through the programme cycle.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2027



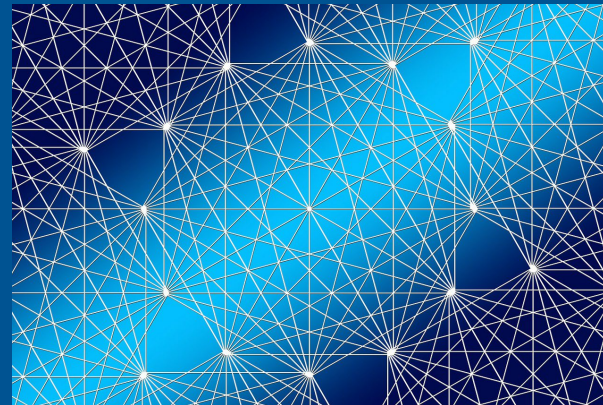
# Types of calls



**Research & Innovation actions - RIA**

**Innovation actions - IA**

**Coordination & support actions - CSA**



# Collaborative international projects

*Minimum* of 3 independent legal entities from 3 different countries

- Often many more!



# Who can apply?

**Any type of organisation can apply for funding from Horizon Europe – as long as they have the operational and financial capacity to carry out the tasks they propose.**



Universities and research institutes



Local, regional and national public administrations



Museums, cultural institutions and the cultural tourism industry



Small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in the field of digital technologies such as augmented reality and virtual reality



Non-governmental organisations (NGOs) active in the field of migration and radicalisation



## Commission page: Cluster 2

# Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society

Policy, strategy, how to apply and work programmes.

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## Policy and strategy

This cluster aims to strengthen European democratic values, including rule of law and fundamental rights, safeguarding our cultural heritage, and promoting socio-economic transformations that contribute to inclusion and growth.

The expected impacts of this cluster are contained in the [Horizon Europe strategic plan](#) .

## Areas of intervention

- democracy
- cultural heritage
- social and economic transformations

## Policy information

[Research area: Social Sciences and Humanities](#) .

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## Apply for funding

All funding information and details on how to apply are on the [Funding and Tenders portal](#)

## Work programme

Funding opportunities under Horizon Europe are set out in multiannual work programmes, which cover the large majority of support available.

2023 - 24




17 APRIL 2024

Horizon Europe Work programme (2023-25) - Cluster 2

**English**

(1.53 MB - PDF)

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2021 - 22

[Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society work programme](#) 



A satellite view of Europe from space, showing the continent's outline and city lights against the dark blue of the oceans and the blackness of space with a starry background. The image is framed by a white border.

# Cluster 2

## Culture, Creativity and Inclusive societies



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## 2. Cluster aims

- Enhancing democratic governance and citizens participation
- Safeguarding and promotion of cultural heritage
- Respond to multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations



# Destinations



**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON  
DEMOCRACY AND  
GOVERNANCE**



**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON  
THE EUROPEAN CULTURAL  
HERITAGE AND THE  
CULTURAL AND CREATIVE  
INDUSTRIES**



**INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON  
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC  
TRANSFORMATIONS**

## Destination 1: Democracy and Governance

- Develop evidence-based innovations, policies and policy recommendations
- Enhancing the transparency, effectiveness, accountability and legitimacy of public policy-making
- Expand political participation, social dialogue, social inclusion and civic engagement





# Destination 1: Democracy and Governance

Topics 2025	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline
Advisory support and network to counter disinformation and foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI)	CSA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
Fostering the consolidation of European science diplomacy	CSA	3	16 Sep 2025
Preparing the EU for future enlargement: challenges and opportunities	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
<b>Open strategic autonomy, economic and research security in EU foreign policy</b>	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
Countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025

# Destination 1: Democracy and Governance

Topics 2025	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline
Towards a European research hub on contemporary antisemitism and Jewish life and culture	CSA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
<b>The autocratic appeal: nature, drivers and strategies</b>	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
Economic inequalities and their impact on democracy	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
Fighting against disinformation while ensuring the right to freedom of expression	RIA	2-3	16 Sep 2025

# Destination 1: Democracy and Governance

Topics 2025	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline
The role of civic and citizenship education for strengthening civic and democratic participation and support for common European values	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
Independence of the judiciary as an aspect of rule of law compliance	RIA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025
<b>Community of democracy practitioners and researchers</b>	CSA	3-3,5	16 Sep 2025



## Destination 2: Cultural heritage, Culture and creative industries

- Better protection, restoration and promotion of cultural heritage
- Scale-up the competitiveness of cultural and creative industries.
- Digital and cutting-edge technologies



# Definition of cultural and creative industries

“Cultural and creative industries (CCI) are those industries that are based on cultural values, cultural diversity, individual and/or collective creativity, skills and talent with the potential to generate innovation, wealth and jobs through the creation of social and economic value. They include inter alia: architecture, archives, libraries and museums, artistic crafts, audiovisual (including film, television, video games and multimedia), tangible and intangible cultural heritage, design, festivals, music, literature, performing arts, publishing, radio and visual arts..”

Green Paper ‘Unlocking the Potential of Cultural and Creative Industries’:

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52010DC0183&from=ENI>

## Destination 2: Cultural heritage, Culture and creative industries

Topics 2025	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline
European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Innovative use cases	IA	2,5-4	16 Sep 2025
Leveraging artificial intelligence for creativity-driven innovation	RIA	4-5	16 Sep 2025
Evolution of culture in a virtualising world	RIA	2,5-3,5	16 Sep 2025
<b>Europe as a global powerhouse of design for sustainable competitiveness</b>	RIA	3,5-4,5	16 Sep 2025
Cultural Strategies for Peace: culture and creativity as catalysts for conflict prevention and post-conflict reconciliation	RIA	3-4	16 Sep 2025



## Destination 2: Cultural heritage, Culture and creative industries

Topics 2025	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline
Bridging historical past and future potential through conservation, preservation, and adaptive use of Europe's contentious and dissonant heritage	RIA	3,5-4,5	16 Sep 2025
<b>Impacts of culture and the arts on health and well-being</b>	CSA	2	16 Sep 2025

# Destination 2: Cultural heritage, Culture and creative industries

Topics 2025 - 2 stage calls	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline 1	Deadline 2
Innovative approaches to intangible cultural heritage for societal resilience	RIA	3-4	16 Sep 2025	17 March 2025

## Destination 3: Social and Economic Transformations

- Social and economic resilience and sustainability.
- Drivers of change (technology, globalisation, demographics, mobility and migration).
- Social, ethical, political and economic impacts.





# Destination 3: Social and Economic Transformations

Topics 2025	Action	Budget M€	Deadline
Tackling gender-based violence in different social and economic spheres	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
Historical and regional analyses of industrial transitions and their lessons for ensuring a fair green transition	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
<b>Working time reduction: barriers, challenges, benefits and policy implications</b>	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
Improving fairness in the economy through a better understanding of undeclared and underdeclared work	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
Evaluation and use of evidence in education policy and practice	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025

# Destination 3: Social and Economic Transformations

Topics 2025	Action	Budget M€	Deadline
Impact of the learning environment and the use of digital tools in everyday life on key skills and competence development	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
Improving mental health outcomes for people in education, training and work	RIA	3-5	16 Sep 2025
<b>Good practices for increased autonomy of persons with disabilities, including physical, mental, intellectual and sensory disabilities</b>	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025
Intergenerational fairness in the context of demographic change in the EU	RIA	3-4	16 Sep 2025
Migration and climate change: building resilience and enhancing sustainability	CSA	2	16 Sep 2025

# Destination 3: Social and Economic Transformations

Topics 2025 - 2 stage calls	Action	Expected budget per project	Deadline 1	Deadline 2
Gender differences in career trajectories of parents and their implications for gender equality and family well-being	RIA	3,4	16 Sep 2025	17 March 2025



# European Partnerships

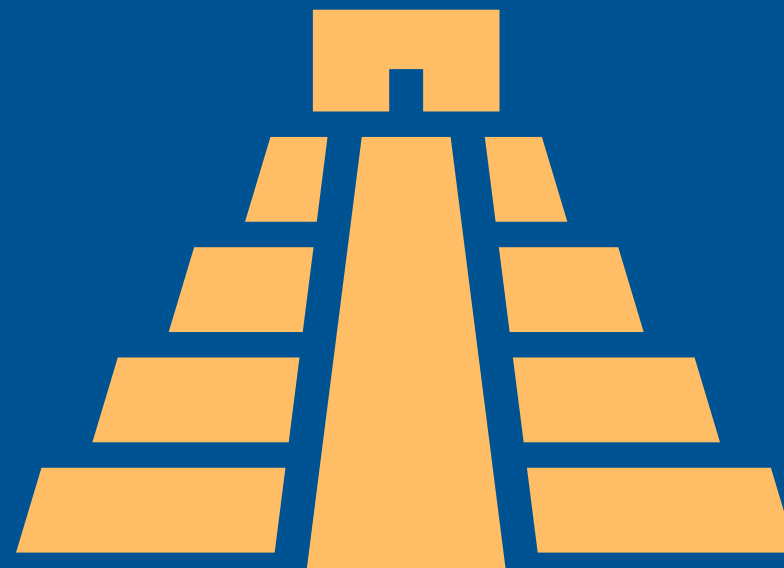


# European partnership for Resilient Cultural Heritage

Will aim to demonstrate the **role and potential of tangible and intangible cultural heritage in advancing Europe's climate neutrality and green transition** by providing innovative and traditional knowledge-based solutions.

[ERA-Learn](#)

Vetenskapsrådet



# European partnership for Social Transformation and Resilience

- Digital Transition
- Green Transition
- Demographic change
- External shocks

ERA-Learn

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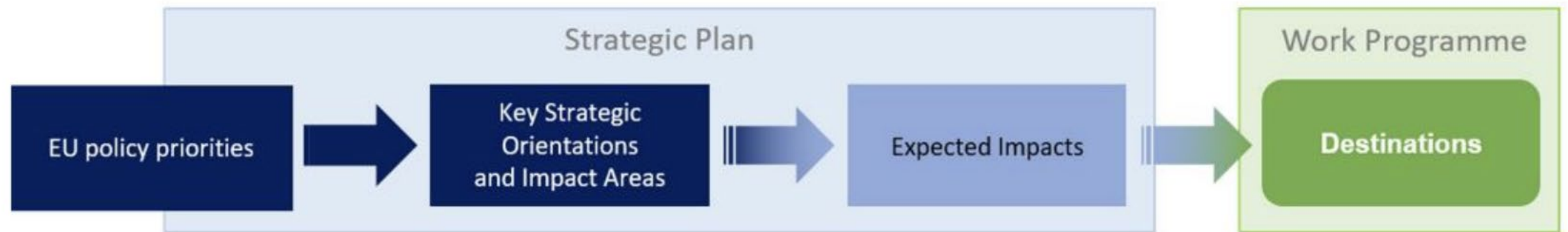


# Points to consider



# EU priorities to call topics

*From EU priorities to Work Programme Destinations*



# Horizon Europe Work Programmes

Applicants apply to a specific call and topic.

Each topic to which applicants can apply will include:

- The topic **scope**
- The topic **expected outcome**
- The **expected impact** of the destination to which the topic belongs
- The type of action
- The topic budget (or budget shared by group of topics)

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Horizon Europe

Work Programme 2023-2025

5. Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

## HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03: Determining key drivers of inequality trends



### Specific conditions

*Expected EU contribution per project*

The EU estimates that an EU contribution of between EUR 2.00 and 3.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.

*Indicative budget*

The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 10.00 million.

*Type of Action*

Research and Innovation Actions

Expected Outcome: Projects should contribute to the following expected outcomes:

- Analyse the main drivers of inequality trends, considering both inequality of opportunities and inequality of outcomes in terms of conditions of life, economic

Scope: In the light of increasing economic and social inequalities and regional disparities in terms of both economic and other outcomes and opportunities, research should analyse the main reasons for the increasing inequalities reported in the last decades worldwide and, thereby, identify whether this is primarily policy driven and/or the result of different factors related to globalisation and technological innovations. More specifically, research should examine whether inequality dynamics are determined by different trends:

# Evaluation Criteria

**‘Excellence’**

**‘Impact’**

**‘Quality and  
efficiency of the  
implementation’**



# Glossary

<b>Impacts</b>	Wider long-term effects on society (including the environment), the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I investments (long term). It refers to the specific contribution of the project to the work programme expected impacts described in the destination. Impacts generally occur some time after the end of the project.
<b>Objectives</b>	The goals of the work performed within the project, in terms of its research and innovation content. This will be translated into the project's results. These may range from tackling specific research questions, demonstrating the feasibility of an innovation, sharing knowledge among stakeholders on specific issues. The nature of the objectives will depend on the type of action, and the scope of the topic.
<b>Outcomes</b>	The expected effects, over the medium term, of projects supported under a given topic. The results of a project should contribute to these outcomes, fostered in particular by the dissemination and exploitation measures. This may include the uptake, diffusion, deployment, and/or use of the project's results by direct target groups. Outcomes generally occur during or shortly after the end of the project.
<b>Pathway to impact</b>	Logical steps towards the achievement of the expected impacts of the project over time, in particular beyond the duration of a project. A pathway begins with the projects' results, to their dissemination, exploitation and communication, contributing to the expected outcomes in the work programme topic, and ultimately to the wider scientific, economic and societal impacts of the work programme destination.
<b>Research output</b>	Results generated by the action to which access can be given in the form of scientific publications, data or other engineered outcomes and processes such as software, algorithms, protocols and electronic notebooks.
<b>Results</b>	What is generated during the project implementation. This may include, for example, know-how, innovative solutions, algorithms, proof of feasibility, new business models, policy recommendations, guidelines, prototypes, demonstrators, databases and datasets, trained researchers, new infrastructures, networks, etc. Most project results (inventions, scientific works, etc.) are 'Intellectual Property', which may, if appropriate, be protected by formal 'Intellectual Property Rights'.

# NCP?



National EU-node

**NCP**

National contact points



- Answers questions on Horizon Europe
- Helps to find matching calls and topics
- Legal and financial advice
- Spreads information
- Strategic advice

Information from SE system to EC  
via NCP networks, experts and PC

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# Learn more!

- ✓ [Horizon Europe Cluster 2 Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#) – COM page
- ✓ [Info Day cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society](#) – **15<sup>th</sup> May**
- ✓ [Brokerage event Cluster 2](#) – **16<sup>th</sup> May**
- ✓ [Webinar session: The Funding & tenders Portal for beginners \(27 May 2021\) \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ [Webinar: How to prepare a successful proposal in Horizon Europe \(24 March 2021\) \(europa.eu\)](#)
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