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Research Infrastructures in Horizon Europe

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Today's agenda

11:00 – 11:20

Information from National Contact Points

11:20 - 11:45

Time for questions and dialogue



National Contact Points for Research Infrastructures

We share information about funding opportunities and support Swedish applicants



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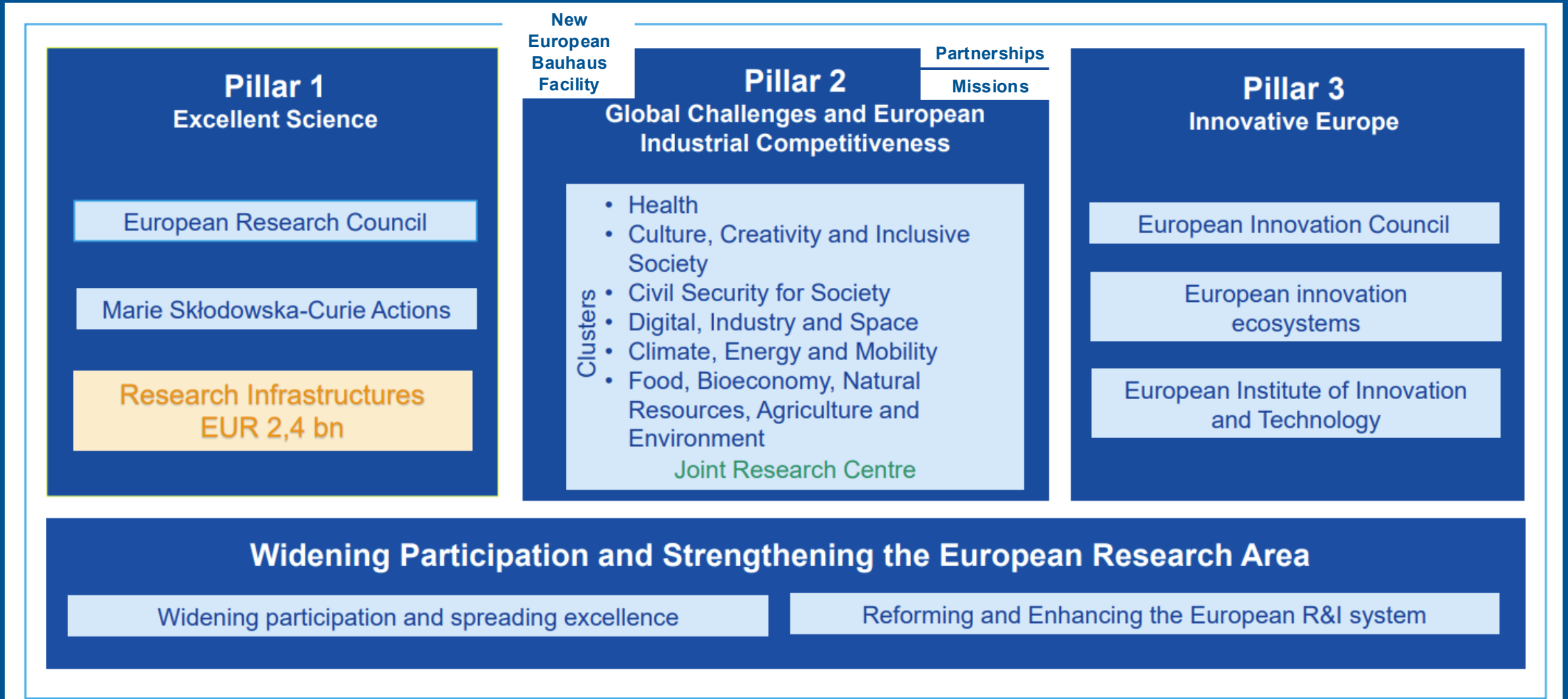
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What is Horizon Europe?

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

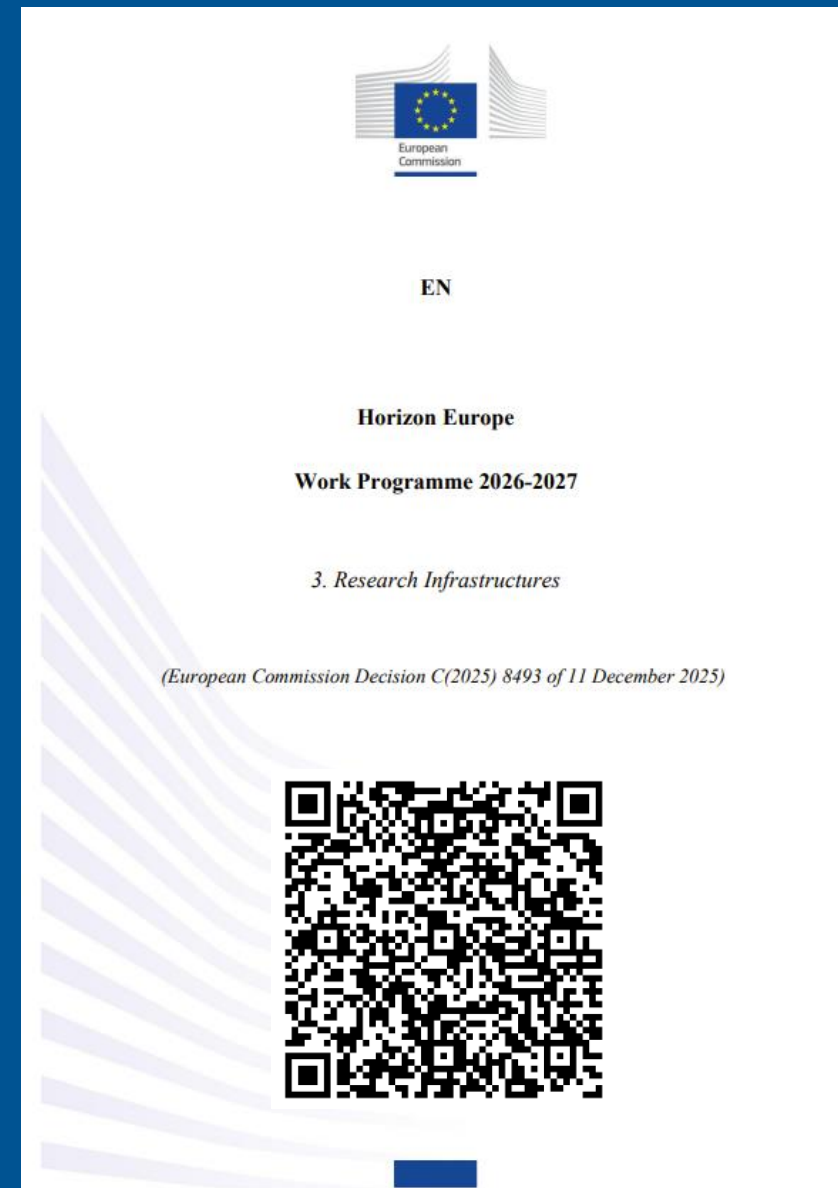


Horizon Europe 2021-2027



Work Programme 2026

- 17 calls
- Both RIA and CSA
- Open: March 10 – September 16
- Budget ~€ 300 M
- + Bridging actions



Four destinations (thematic areas)

INFRADEV - Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape

INFRAEOSC - Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem

INFRASERV - Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge

INFRATECH - Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures, and fostering innovation and cocreation with industry

INFRADEV Topics 2026

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-01: Research infrastructure concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures	RIA	10M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-02: Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways, by large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	40M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-03: Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	9.9M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-04: Strengthening the human capital managing research infrastructures, including in international context	CSA	2M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-05: Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area	RIA	8M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-06: Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures	CSA	8M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-07: Risk management, mitigation and contingency for ESFRI/ERIC and other world-class research infrastructures	RIA	10M€

INFRAEOSC Topics 2026

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-01: Uptake of FAIR data management practices and of EOSC by research communities and research infrastructures (EOSC Partnership)	RIA	40M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-02: Trusted frameworks for secure and efficient data sharing in EOSC (EOSC Partnership)	CSA	10M€

INFRASERV Topics 2026

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-SERV-01-01: Implementing digital services to empower neuroscience research for health and brain inspired technology via EBRAINS	RIA	32M€

INFRATECH Topics 2026-2027

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-01: R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades	RIA	110M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-02: Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security	RIA	15M€

Swedish participation in INFRA calls 2025



4 Swedish experts
evaluating



99
Organisations
participated



1 Coordinator (ESS)

8 INFRASERV

14 INFRADEV

4 INFRAEOSC

6 INFRA TECH

Success Rate: 47 out of 99 (47%) received funding



26 Higher education
institutions



11 Private for-profit
companies



5 Public bodies



5 Research
organisations

Upcoming events

Research Infrastructures in Horizon Europe: Funding Opportunities 2026–2027

When: 16 April 2026

Where: LINXS, The Loop, Rydbergs torg 4, 224 84 Lund. Digital participation possible.

Organisers: LINXS, Swedish Research Council (VR) and Vinnova

Target group: Researchers and representatives from research infrastructures.

Practical information: Lunch will be provided to the first 50 registrants

Registration deadline: Please register latest 10 April 2026 to secure your spot

Registration: [Research Infrastructures in Horizon Europe: Funding Opportunities 2026–2027 – Joint LINXS/VR/Vinnova — LINXS](#)

RICH Proposal Check Event

When: 1-4 June 2026

Where: Online

Organisers: RICH Europe

Target group: Applicants who intend to submit proposal for the Horizon Europe Research Infrastructure 2026 Calls

Registration deadline: 10 May 2026

More information and registration:

[Proposal Check Workshop - 2026 Edition - Rich Europe](#)



Save the Date
ONLINE EVENT
1-4 June 2026

PROPOSAL CHECK EVENT
FOR HORIZON EUROPE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES TOPICS

RICH EUROPE IS ORGANIZING A FULL PROPOSAL CHECK EVENT FOR THE HORIZON EUROPE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES' 2026 CALLS. THE EVENT IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PROPOSERS TO HAVE THEIR PROPOSALS CHECKED BY EXPERIENCED HORIZON EVALUATORS.



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Support from Vinnova: Planeringsbidrag/Planning Grant 2026

What can you apply for?

Development of a proposal for a research and innovation project to an international call for proposals. Activities that strengthen and develop a proposal into an international call for proposals. The planning project may last for maximum 12 months.

More information:

[Planeringsbidrag inför en internationell ansökan 2026 | Vinnova](#)

Two rounds closing 21 April and 6 October 2026



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