



#HorizonEU



THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2021 - 2027

EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

Based on the Commission Proposal for Horizon Europe, the common understanding between co-legislators and the Partial General Approach, both approved in April 2019. Based as well on General Approach approved by Council in September 2020 (Regulation and Specific Programme).

Research and Innovation



New approach to European Partnerships

New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

Key Features

- Strategic orientation
- Systemic approach
- Common set of criteria for the life-cycle (Horizon Europe regulation Article 10 and Annex III)
- Simple architecture and toolbox

CO-PROGRAMMED

Based on Memoranda of Understanding/contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

CO-FUNDED

Based on a joint programme agreed and implemented by partners; commitment of partners for financial and in-kind contributions

INSTITUTIONALISED

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Art 185/187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe



Overview of 49 candidate **European Partnerships** according to Horizon Europe structure

Partnership portfolio resulting from the Strategic Planning: priorities were discussed with the Member States

Horizon Europe Pillar II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness Cluster 4: Digital, Industry & Cluster 1: Health Cluster. 5: Climate, Energy & Cluster 6: Food. Space Mobility Bioeconomy, Agriculture, ... Circular Bio-based Europe Innovative **Key Digital Technologies** Clean Hydrogen Health Initiative **Smart Networks and Services** Rescuing Biodiversity to Clean Aviation Global Health Safeguard Life on Earth **High Performance Computing** Partnership Single European Sky ATM Climate Neutral, Research 3 European Metrology (Art. 185) Sustainable & Productive Transformation Blue Economy of health systems Europe's Rail AI-Data-Robotics Water4All Connected and Automated Chemicals risk Photonics Mobility (CCAM) Animal Health and Welfare* assessment Made in Europe **Batteries ERA** for Health **Accelerating Farming** Clean steel – low-carbon **Systems Transitions*** Zero-emission waterborne steelmaking Rare diseases* transport Agriculture of Data* Processes4Planet One-Health Anti Zero-emission road transport Safe & Sustainable Food Microbial Global competitive space System* Built4People Resistance* systems Clean Energy Transition Personalised Medicine* **Driving Urban Transitions** Horizon Europe Pillar III Pandemic Preparedness* EIT InnoEnergy **EIT Raw Materials EIT Manufacturing EIT Climate** Horizon Europe Pillar III -**EIT Digital EIT Urban Mobility Cross-Pillars Innovative Europe EIT Food EIT Cultural and Creative** European Open Science Cloud **Innovative SMEs** Industries

EIT Health

^{*} Due to start in 2023

What is are the goals?

Graph on the right:
Contribution of the
European Partnerships to
the expected impacts of
the draft Strategic Plan.

Partnerships will play an important role in achieving the EU's strategic objectives of accelerating the transitions towards a green, climate neutral, and digital Europe, while strengthening the resilience and competitiveness of European industry.

An economy that A Europe fit for A European A stronger Europe works for people the Digital Age Green Deal in the world Pillar II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness Pillar III - Innovative Europe Cluster. 5: Climate, Cluster 1: Health Cl. 6: Food, Cluster 4: Digital, EIC Energy & Mobility Industry & Space Bioeconomy, ... EIT Staying healthy in a Global leadership in clean Transition to a climate-Climate neutrality and rapidly changing society and climate-neutral adaptation to neutral society through **EU Innovation** industrial value chains. advanced climate science climate change Ecosystem Living and working in a circular economy... health-promoting Preservation and ...Transition of the energy environment Industrial leadership and restoration of and transport sectors increased autonomy in biodiversity and towards climate neutrality Tackling diseases and key strategic value facilitated by innovative ecosystems reducing disease burden chains with security of cross-sectoral solutions Sustainable and supply in raw materials Ensuring access to More efficient, clean, circular management Globally attractive, secure innovative, sustainable & of natural resources; secure and competitive and dynamic data-agile high-quality health energy supply through bioeconomy economy new solutions for smart care Food and nutrition grids and energy systems... Open strategic autonomy security for all from Unlocking the full in digital and in future sustainable food potential of new tools, Efficient and sustainable emerging enabling systems from farm to technologies & digital use of energy, accessible for technologies fork **solutions** for a healthy all... (just transition) society Open strategic autonomy Towards climate-neutral Balanced development in... global space-based and environmental friendly Maintaining an of rural, coastal and infrastructures... mobility through clean innovative, sustainable & urban areas solutions globally competitive Human-centred & ethical health-related ...Environmental

Safe, seamless, smart, ...

mobility services

observation

development of digital and

industrial technologies

industry

What is the expected impact?

Graph on the right: the intervention logic for the European partnerships based on their rationales and objectives

Greater emphasises on

addressing

transformational

failures

Specific

General

objectives

objectives

Partnerships are based on Strategic R&I Agenda: directionality

Operational objectives

EU transition towards a green, digital and resilient future priorities

Horizon Europe

Strengthened EU scientific & technological capacities to support knowledge creation & diffusion notably in view to better respond to global challenges & emerging threats and contribute to a reinforced European Research Area

Secured sustainabilitydriven global leadership of EU value chains and EU strategic autonomy in key technologies and industries

Accelerated uptake of innovative solutions addressing climate, environmental, health and other global societal challenges in particular to reach the SGDs and climate neutrality in the Union in 2050

Environmental and productivity improvements in new products and services thanks to a harnessing of EU capabilities and resources

Enhanced critical mass & capabilities in crosssectoral & interdisciplinary R&I across the EU

Enhanced innovation capabilities and performance of existing & new EU R&I value chains, in particular SMEs

Accelerated deployment, uptake & diffusion of innovative solutions in reinforced EU R&I ecosystems, incl. through wide & early engagement & co-creation with end-users, citizen, regulatory & standardisation bodies

Accelerated social, ecological and economic transitions in areas & sectors of

greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 and deliver on green & digital transitions

strategic importance for EU priorities esp. to reach a decrease of 35% in

Stimulated R&I

activities in SMEs.

creation & scale-

up of innovative

companies

Accelerated R&I Reduction of risks and breakthroughs & uncertainty in cuttinginnovative solutions edge technologies

> Strengthened links of R&I with other policies, incl EU & national R&I policies & activities

Strengthened evidence base for innovative solutions, & inputs to policy incl. regulatory & standardisation activities

Reinforced collaboration & integration of fragmented and/or extended value chains & ecosystems across sectors & disciplines

Accelerated industrial transformation, incl. through improved skills for R&I

> Enhanced awareness, acceptance, demand & uptake of new solutions through cocreation, engagement between all system actors

New and/or extended common scientific

Source: Technopolis

R&I agendas at

EU level

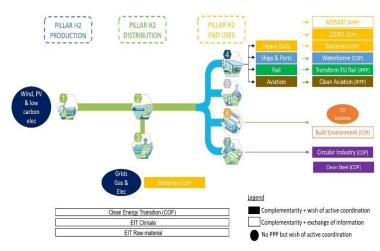
European Partnerships: tentative timeline

- Around the publication of Horizon Europe work programmes (estimated: 2Q 2021): launch of the co-programmed European Partnerships with the signing of the MoUs
- Q1 2021: Adoption of Commission proposals for Metrology (Article 185 TFEU) and the Single Basic Act for nine joint undertakings (Article 187)
- Q4 2021/ Q1 2022: Launch of the first **co-funded** partnerships with the signature of first Grant Agreements with a consortium of national research funders (submission plus 8 months).

NB: Call topics related to the co-programmed and co-funded partnerships will be included in the Horizon Europe work programme 2021-22.

European Partnerships – drivers for synergies

- Horizon Europe expects partnerships to take a "systemic approach in the achievement of the objectives", including "to ensure coordination with other relevant R&I initiatives".
- Coordinated preparation of Partnerships → Allows to agree collaborations and synergies ex ante
- June-October 2020: <u>mapping of coherence & synergies</u> → agreement on priorities within / between clusters
- The final agreements will be reflected in the Strategic R&I Agendas



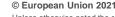
Intervention logic of clean hydrogen



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Find out more on European Partnerships on Europa website





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