Synergies between Pillar I and II of Horizon Europe: Many Roads to New Funding Opportunities





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UK's Relationship with the EU

Participating in Horizon Europe



UK participation in Horizon Europe

Dec 2020: UK-EU Agreement incl. <u>announcement</u> of UK's intention to **associate to Horizon Europe**

Agreement sets out that UK entities can participate in and/or coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe, incl. MSCAs

European Commission's Q&A confirms UK eligibility to apply:

"...UK applicants are treated as if the UK is an associated country throughout the process, from admissibility and eligibility to evaluation, up until the preparation of grant agreements."



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UK-EU TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

December 2020

Summary



UK entities should apply to Horizon Europe as beneficiaries

and request EU budget at the proposal stage



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UK Participation in EU Programmes for Research, Innovation and Higher Education

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UK participation in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes

a part of the **Trade and Cooperation Agreement reached between the UK and the EU** the UK as announced that it will associate to Horizon Europe audject to traffication of the overal deal and adiastion of the relevant EU regulations. Association will give UK societists, researchers and usinesses access to funding under the programme on equivalent terms as organisations in EU outrities.

Both sides have now formally adopted the full text of the agreement, with the European Parliament voting in flowour of the TCA on 28 April 2021. The agreement has entered into force and Horizon Europe's legal basis is in place. Now, Protocol I will need to be ratified by one of the specialised committees created under the TCA.

The main Horizon Europe Work Programme for 2021-2022 was <u>adopted</u> on 16 June. UK entities ca be included in consortia, as if the UK were already associated to the programme, in accordance with the <u>Commission's guidance</u>.

The UK also reached agreement with the EU to associate to the next Euratom Research & Trainir (R&T) Programme, ITER and Coperricus. The <u>Turine scheme</u> replaced the UK's participation in Erasmus+. The programme provides similar

opportunities for students to study and work abroad as the Erasmus+ programme and will include countries across the world.

Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST) Actions. A COST Action is a bottom-up, interdisciplinary research relations that brings researchers and incovators together to investigate a topic of their choice for four years. The United Kingdom is a full Member Of COST and the eligibility of the second secon

UK entities are already eligible

The European Commission has published a guardion-and-answer document entities are already eighte to apply for horizon Europe rails. All countries, including the UK, previously associated to Horizon 2020 (except for Seitzerland) will be associated to Horizon Europe from its beginning under a special transitional arrangement before the elevant association agreements/procisions inter info forms. The <u>Horizon Europe Programme Guide</u>

Funding support available during the delay to association

As the delay to UK association continues, the UK government <u>has confirmed</u> that successful Heation Europe applicants will receive guaranteed funding from UHRI regardless of the outcome of the UK's efforts to associate to Horizon Europe.

The UK government extended the quarantee to a second wave of eligible calls on 15 March and hen again on 1 September 2022 to cover <u>additional Horizon Europe funding opportunities</u>.

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UKRO's EU-UK Factsheet

Includes guidance on UKRI Guarantee & Transitional measures

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- Practical guidance based on facts/best practices





Webinar: Grant Agreement Preparation for projects with UK Organisations