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13:00-13:05	Introduction	Anni Laihanen, UK National Contact Point, Cluster 2
13:05-13:15	UK eligibility + introduction to Cluster 2	Anni Laihanen
13:15-13:25	Destination 1: Democracy and governance	Anni Laihanen
13:25-13:35	Destination 1 Q&A	Facilitated by Emma Bessent (AHRC)
13:35-13:45	Destination 2: Cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries	Dr Jamie Davies, Senior International Partnerships and Engagement Manager, AHRC
13:45-13:55	Destination 2 Q&A	Emma Bessent
13:55-14:05	Break	
14:05-14:15	Destination 3: Social and economic transformations	Anni Laihanen
14:15-14:25	Destination 3 Q&A	Emma Bessent
14:25-14:30	Brief overview of opportunities outside of Cluster 2	Anni Laihanen
14:30-14:40	Case study presentation	Kim Balukiewicz, Tate
14:40-15:00	Case study/final Q&A	Emma Bessent
15:00	Finish	



Horizon Europe, Cluster 2 – 2023 opportunities

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HORIZON EUROPE
THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION
PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

Glossary

- **Horizon Europe Association**
 - Governed the Horizon Europe Regulation: process of becoming associated to Horizon Europe
- **Horizon Europe Associated country**
 - Legal entities from associated countries can participate under equivalent conditions as legal entities from the EU Member States (unless specific limitations or conditions exist)
- **Third Country**
 - Participants from non-associated countries and international organisations



Beneficiary:
signatory of
the Grant
Agreement

Associated partner:
entity which participates
in the action, but without
the right to charge costs
or claim contributions

Participant: all
entities
participating in
the action inc.
associated
partners,
subcontractors
etc.

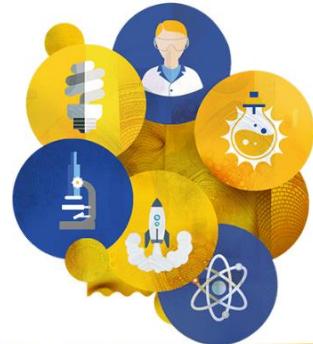


UK & Horizon Europe

- UK government priority remains **association to Horizon Europe**
- **UK organisations can continue to apply** as “Associated Countries” while the UK is in the process of associating to the programme
 - General Annexes: “For the purposes of the eligibility conditions, applicants established in Horizon 2020 Associated Countries or in other third countries negotiating association to Horizon Europe will be treated as entities established in an Associated Country”
- Short-term measure to address delay: the UK government has guaranteed funding for **all eligible, successful applicants** to Horizon Europe calls with deadlines on/before 31 Dec 2022 (scope may be extended in the future)
- Government commits nearly half a billion pounds for UK research to cover EU shortfall

Guarantee funding process

- The guarantee funding is delivered through UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) and will be provided for the lifetime of the grant
- 100% of the applied-for EU eligible costs will be paid
 - UK organisation(s) must be included on the initial grant proposal as a **'beneficiary' (Associated country)** with an assigned budget
- **No further application quality assessment** will be undertaken by UKRI
- UK partner will need to submit basic grant details to UKRI systems
- £513 million already awarded to 913 UK applicants (as of 31 October 2022) with more applications being processed ([Horizon Europe guarantee: application and grant offer statistics](#))



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Beyond 2022 if no UK Association

- Supporting UK R&D and collaborative research beyond European programmes
- “If we are unable to associate, we will fund applications that are submitted to a Horizon Europe funding call with an EU final call deadline date before the point of non-association ... **This includes those where grant signature dates fall beyond the end of 2022.** This would pick up where the current guarantee has left off, so **there is no gap, and no eligible successful applications would go unfunded**”
- Beyond 2022 if no UK Association- Third Country Participation: UK government will fund **all eligible UK entities participating in calls open to 3rd country participation signing grant agreements before 31 March 2025**

Cluster 2 – Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

- Aims:
 - To enhance democratic governance and citizens participation;
 - To safeguard and promote cultural heritage;
 - To respond to and shape multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations;
 - To mobilise multidisciplinary expertise of European social sciences and humanities for understanding fundamental contemporary transformations of society, economy, politics and culture;
 - To provide evidence-based policy options for a socially just and inclusive European green and digital transition and recovery.



Destination 1: Democracy and governance

Destination 2: Cultural heritage & cultural and creative industries

Destination 3: Social and economic transformations

Application process

- Online: [Funding and Tenders Portal](#)
- Part A: information entered by the participants through the submission system in the F&T Portal
- Part B: narrative part (3 sections that correspond to an evaluation criterion) – 45/30 pages

The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Commission's Funding & tender opportunities platform. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS", "HOW TO PARTICIPATE", "PROJECTS & RESULTS", "WORK AS AN EXPERT", and "SUPPORT". The "SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS" and "SUPPORT" buttons are highlighted with red boxes. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar with the placeholder "Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...". To the right of the search bar is a yellow "Search" button with a magnifying glass icon. The main content area features a large blue banner titled "EU Programmes" which lists several EU programs: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), Border Management and Visa Instrument, Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI), Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme, Creative Europe (CREA), and Customs Programme (CUST). On the right side of the page, there is a "News" section with a headline about "Consultation on the Guiding Principles for Knowledge Valorisation - Have a say!" and a date of "18 Jul, 2021". There are also links for "ERA corona platform", "Brexit info", and "Report fraud". The top right corner of the page includes language selection ("English EN"), registration ("Register"), and login ("Login") buttons.

It takes time to put together an application (from finding the right partners/consortium to writing the application)

The basics

Consortium/eligibility:

- Anyone can participate
- Eligibility for funding: legal entities in EU Member State (MS) or Associated Country (AC)
 - Also legal entities from Low and Middle Income Countries (LMICs) if country listed in the [List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe](#)
- **A minimum of 3 entities in 3 different countries**
 - Each established in different EU Member States (MS) or Associated Countries (AC), with at least 1 of them established in a MS

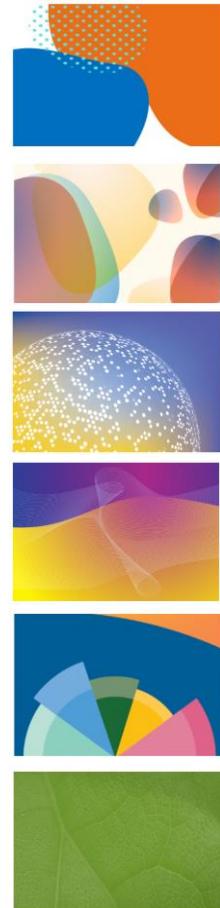
Evaluation:

- Differs depending on type of action
 - Research & Innovation Action (RIA)
 - Innovation Action (IA)
 - Coordination & Support Action (CSA)

Policy priorities

European Commission's priorities for 2019-2024

- A new push for European democracy
- Promoting our European way of life
- A stronger Europe in the world
- A Europe fit for the digital age
- An economy that works for people
- A European Green Deal



Horizon Europe regulation

Horizon Europe key strategic orientations (Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2021-24)

- Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains
- Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society

UN Sustainable Development Goals



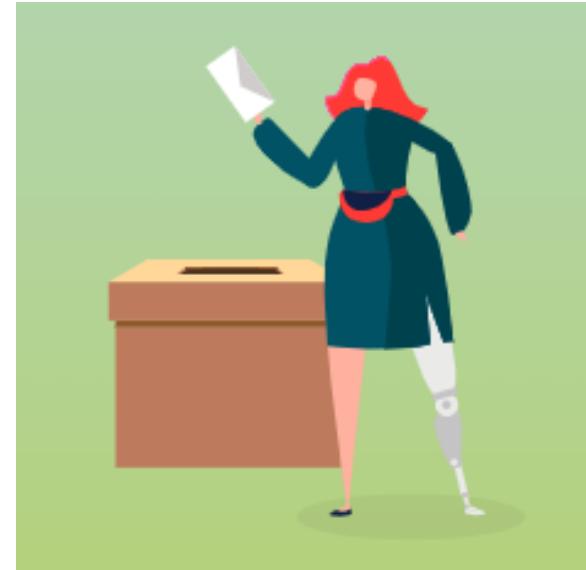
Destination 1: Innovative research on democracy and governance

Main challenges:

- Rejection and challenge of democracy and liberal international order (Ukraine war)
- Fragility and vulnerability of democracies
- Decline of the quality of democracies

Expected impact:

- Democratic governance is reinvigorated by improving the accountability, transparency, effectiveness and trustworthiness of rule-of-law based institutions and policies and through the expansion of active and inclusive citizenship empowered by the safeguarding of fundamental rights.
- [European Democracy Action Plan](#)
- [Freedom in the World Report 2022](#)
- [V-Dem Institute Democracy Report 2022](#)



<u>1: Detecting, analysing and countering foreign information manipulation and interference (FIMI) (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)</u>	<u>2: Developing understanding of information suppression by state authorities as an example of FIMI (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)</u>	<u>3: New approaches for combatting corruption and other undue influences on political decision-making (RIA) (2 x 5-6M€ projects)</u>	<u>4: The emotional politics of democracies (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)</u>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect democracy from FIMI while preserving fundamental rights and freedoms • Detect/counter attempts • Behavioural and societal effect • <u>European Parliament resolution on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the EU, including disinformation</u> • Behavioural/cognitive/political/legal/communication disciplines... • Cooperate with/build on other projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H2020 EU-HYBNET • DISARM framework • <i>CL3-2021-FCT-01-03: Disinformation & fake news</i> • International cooperation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect fundamental rights and freedoms from information suppression by authoritarian regimes • Develop understanding on how authoritarian states use information suppression • Behavioural and societal effect • Multidisciplinarity: historical, social, legal, political, behavioural, communication... • Policy orientation • <i>CL3-2021-FCT-01-03: Disinformation & fake news</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating knowledge & data on political corruption/other undue influences on policy • New technologies, education, media • Behavioural/political economics, psychology, anthropology, history, law, political science, communication... • FP7 project <u>ANTICORRP</u> • International cooperation • <i>CL3-2022-FCT-01-05: Fight against corruption</i> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emotional dimension of politics • Longitudinal analyses & cross-country comparisons, case studies • Innovation to build on emotional dimension of democracies to foster/promote democratic practices and European values • The <u>Joint Research Centre (JRC)</u> may participate as beneficiary (<u>JRC-NCP-Network @ec.Europa.eu</u>)
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**5: The climate imperative and its impact on democratic governance (RIA)
(3 x 2-3M€ projects)**

- Relationship between democratic governance and climate imperative
- Social innovation activities
- Gender & intersectional aspects
- [Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025](#)
- Synergies and complementarity with other clusters, partnerships and missions of Horizon Europe (Clean Energy Transition Partnerships)
 - Act as a link between partnerships and policymakers

**6: Democratic governance for times of disruptive changes to the social contract (RIA)
(3 x 2-3M€ projects)**

- Evaluation and changes in social contracts
- Scenarios for new social contracts
- Theoretical, philosophical, political, historical, legal, normative and comparative studies (international collaboration)
- Narrative, data-driven / computer-based or mixed approaches

7: Intersectionality and equality in deliberative and participatory democratic spaces (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)

- Deliberative and participatory democratic practices through an intersectional lens
- Design, implement and evaluate more inclusive participatory processes
- Concept and practice based (+ behavioural insights)
- Social innovation (+ digital technologies)
- JRC
- [Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025](#)
- [EU Anti-racism Action Plan 2020-2025](#)

**8: Political perspectives for the Eastern Neighbourhood & Western Balkans (RIA)
(3 x 2-3M€ projects)**

- Improve the EU's neighbourhood policy and accession process
- Strengthen the resilience of the EU against military threats
- Academic reflection + evidence-based policy options
- Non-state actors + citizens from countries in topic scope
- Must include 1 entity from: Georgia, Republic of Moldova or Ukraine
- Participation of Ukrainian researchers in exile
- International cooperation



Q&A

Destination 2: Innovative research on European cultural heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries

Main challenges:

- GREEN: Cultural heritage and CCIs need to adapt to the consequences of climate change and mobilise their resources to support European citizens and societies for an inclusive, socially and culturally sustainable climate transition.
- DIGITAL: The digital transition promises enormous opportunities for CH and CCIs, but also serious challenges.
- INNOVATIVE: Creative and cultural aspects drive innovation and growth. Digital and physical products and services need to be appealing and attractive, adapted to cultural particularities. Societal transformations depend on behavioural changes, largely based on changes in culture and perceptions.



Expected impact:

- The full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative sectors as a driver of sustainable innovation and a European sense of belonging is realised through a continuous engagement with society, citizens and economic sectors as well as through better protection, restoration and promotion of cultural heritage
- [EU Workplan for Culture 2023-2026](#)



<u>1: Advanced technologies for remote monitoring of heritage monuments and artefacts (RIA) (3 x 3-4M€ projects)</u>	<u>2: Cultural and creative industries (CCIs) for a sustainable climate transition (RIA) (3 x 3-4M€ projects)</u>	<u>3: Re-visiting the digitisation of cultural heritage: What, how and why? (RIA) (3 x 3-4M€ projects)</u>	<u>4: Cultural heritage in transformation – facing change with confidence (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remote/on site methods to monitor degradation in cultural heritage (CH) for green & effective conservation • Integrate modern practice & concepts in conservation & preservation of cultural assets • Cooperation with concerned stakeholders in the field • If projects use satellite-based earth observation, positioning, navigation and/or related timing data and services, they must make use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenges & opportunities for CCIs in relation to a sustainable climate transition • Adoption of innovative business models to make CCIs drivers of a sustainable climate transition • Help European CCIs become better prepared to adapt to and contribute to the climate transition • European Green Deal • Select a set of CCI sector(s) or/and cross-sectoral issues to focus on → significant impacts expected • 2024 CL2 topic: “CCIs for a sustainable climate transition” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable CH sector to better manage digitisation and make best use of digital assets through recommendations/frameworks • Contribute to digitally adept European CH institutions • Digitisation & broad access to CH is key component of European and national CH policy • Diversity of CH sector & wide applicability of solutions • “European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage” + Digital Europe 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of changing nature of CH • Transformative nature of CH to help citizens face societal transformations, change and disruption with confidence • Approach(es) should be evidence based, effective and economically, culturally, politically and environmentally sustainable • 3 pilot trials to be carried out in different settings

5: Fostering socio-economic development and job creation in rural and remote areas through cultural tourism (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	6: A world leading European video game innovation system (RIA) (3 x 3-4M€ projects)	7: Promoting cultural literacy through arts education to foster social inclusion (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	8: Cultural and creative approaches for gender-responsive STEAM education (CSA)(1 x 2-3M€ projects)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase macro-regional cultural tourism cooperation to help development of rural/remote areas • Develop cultural & creative tourism business models • Promote inclusive & sustainable cultural/creative tourism • Use of digital technologies to promote less touristic/remote destinations • Balance between the increase of cultural tourism and the capacity of sites/rural areas • EU long-term Rural Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy recommendations to support innovation & growth in European video game industry • Increase use of video game knowhow & technology to drive innovation in other sectors • Contribute to thriving European video game industry • Option: choose a limited focus to allow stronger impact • Engagement with a wide set of stakeholders, including policymakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase understanding of value of cultural literacy on social cohesion & cultural diversity • Examine implementation/development of cultural literacy in Europe in different stages of education • Provide innovative policy solutions that will increase cultural literacy in Europe • May consider role of CCIs • Participation of countries with diverse educational policies encouraged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create coordination network of different organisations to develop understanding of benefits of cultural and artistic approaches in STEM education, research & innovation • Pilot first EU “STE(A)M week for future women innovators” • Digital Education Action Plan 2021-2027 • European Strategy for Universities • Relevant FP, Cluster 2, Erasmus, Creative Europe projects • Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

Call: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (ECCCH)

1: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage (RIA) (1 x 20-25M€ projects)

- Establish ECCCH as a legal entity supported by an external independent advisory board
- Enhance the ability of cultural heritage actors to interact across boundaries and cooperate effectively
- Make users aware of, have access to and use the platform and apply new working approaches
- All software developed should be open source
- Build on previous investments and already available initiatives (EOSC, the Data Space, Europeana, Gaia-X...)
- Ensure sustainable operation of the structure and activities of the ECCCH after the end of the project
- Project duration: approximately 5 years
- If projects use satellite-based earth observation, positioning, navigation and/or related timing data and services, beneficiaries must make use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS
- Eligible costs will take the form of a [lump sum](#)

2: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage – Innovative tools for digitising cultural heritage objects (RIA) (2 x 4-5M€ projects)

- New tools and methods for the digitisation and visualisation of cultural heritage objects to be incorporated into the ECCCH
- All software developed should be open source
- Demonstrate the potential of the developed tools and methods through case studies
 - cover a significant share of the range of cultural heritage objects, materials and conservation/restoration issues
- Collaborate with relevant stakeholders
- If projects use satellite-based earth observation, positioning, navigation and/or related timing data and services, beneficiaries must make use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS
- Eligible costs will take the form of a [lump sum](#)



Q&A

Break

Destination 3: Innovative research on social and economic transformations

Challenges:

- Transformation of socio-economic systems, impact on livelihoods and wellbeing
- How to exploit ongoing changes to create more inclusive societies?
- COVID-19/Ukraine war have magnified many pervasive challenges and inequalities

Expected impacts:

- Social and economic resilience and sustainability are strengthened through a better understanding of the social, ethical, political and economic impacts of drivers of change (such as technology, globalisation, demographics, mobility and migration) and their interplay.
- Inclusive growth is boosted and vulnerabilities are reduced effectively through evidence-based policies for protecting and enhancing employment, education, social fairness and tackling inequalities, including in response to the socio-economic challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- [European Pillar of Social Rights](#)
- [New Pact on Migration and Asylum](#)



1: Remote working arrangements and their economic, social and spatial effects (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	2: Towards sustainable economic policy paradigms (CSA) (1 x 2-3M€ projects)	3: Global Shortages and Skill Partnerships (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	4: Bridging the migration research to policy gap (CSA) (1 x 2-3M€ projects)	5: Efficiency and effectiveness of investment in high-quality education and training (RIA) (3 x 2-3M€ projects)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spatial implications/challenges of remote working for regions (urban + rural) Impact of remote working on living/working conditions Consequences of remote working on inequalities Policy focus EU Rural Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create a network on “beyond GDP” policy frameworks & multidimensional wellbeing Science-policy dialogue on beyond GDP policy frameworks/well-being indicators Policy links: European Green Deal, 8th Environmental Action Plan, European Pillar of Social Rights, Resilience Dashboards, UN's Agenda 2030 JRC may participate as beneficiary Lump sum funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Analyse skills shortages in EU/non-EU countries Provide tools to decision makers to navigate skill shortages in labour markets Focus: destination+origin countries Macro/comparison perspective Pilot projects: Mobility Partnership Facility, Flagship Technical Support topic, European Training Foundation's 'Skills Lab', THAMM project in North-Africa, MATCH project Global Gateway Strategy International cooperation CL2-2023-TRANSFORMATIONS -01-08: Skills & labour shortages European Skills Agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop methodology & network to share research outputs Focus on EU funded research & projects Sustainable exchange beyond project Complementarity/coordination with existing migration networks (European Migration Network, Knowledge Centre on Migration and Demography) Lump sum funding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop methodologies to compare policy measures /programmes in education (efficient use of public resources & equity + inclusion) Quantitative + qualitative research methods Close cooperation with education/training authorities

6: <u>Mapping of longitudinal data and assessment of inequalities in education, training and learning achievements (RIA)</u> (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	7: <u>Tackling European skills and labour shortages (RIA)</u> (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	8: <u>Integrated care solutions leading to better quality, person-centred long-term care and overcoming territorial inequalities in their provision (RIA)</u> (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	9: <u>Addressing housing inequalities in a sustainable, inclusive and affordable way (RIA)</u> (3 x 2-3M€ projects)	10: <u>Tackling inequalities in the green and digital transitions (RIA)</u> (3 x 2-3M€ projects)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map and collect longitudinal data of student cohorts, learning outcomes and educational inequalities Identify effective interventions Close cooperation with authorities and/or other institutions owning data What shapes the educational outcomes over time? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Europe wide data & indicators for skills & labour shortages, comparable across countries Main causes of labour shortages (focus on skills needs & gaps) Pathways to reduce skills shortages and mismatch Focus on skills needed for the green and digital transitions + transferability of skills CL2-2023-TRANS FORMATIONS-01-04 European Skills Agenda 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase understanding of integrated care and support solutions Identify best innovative practices Evidence on territorial inequalities and interdependencies EU Rural Vision EU Care Strategy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integration of marginalised groups by reducing housing inequalities & improving access to housing Wealth polarisation & housing market Twin transition & housing inequalities Support development of affordable & inclusive housing facilities Different geographical areas, tenure statuses and household compositions Gender & intergenerational dimensions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risks of the twin transition widening/creating inequalities Policy to address and mitigate negative socio-economic effects Gender, age, spatial aspects, education/skill proficiencies, migration backgrounds, income, labour May be a forward-looking exercise (scenario building)



Q&A

Opportunities in other Clusters

Cluster 1: Health

Person-centred/digital health and care; Mental health; Long-term care; Post-pandemic workplaces; Urban environments & disease; Resilient health and care workforce; Access to health and care services for vulnerable groups...

Cluster 3: Security

Community policing; Non-state actors and bioterrorist attacks; Organized Crime; Cyber threats and cyber-dependent crime; Radicalisation and gender; Resilient and secure urban planning; Social/societal preparedness for disaster response/health emergencies...

Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space

SME's sustainability transition; Affordable Housing; Ethics & AI; Next Generation Internet pilots; Human centric industry 5.0; Industry-academia co-creation; Systemic transformations through societal and cultural interactions; Artistic experimentation with digital technology...

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

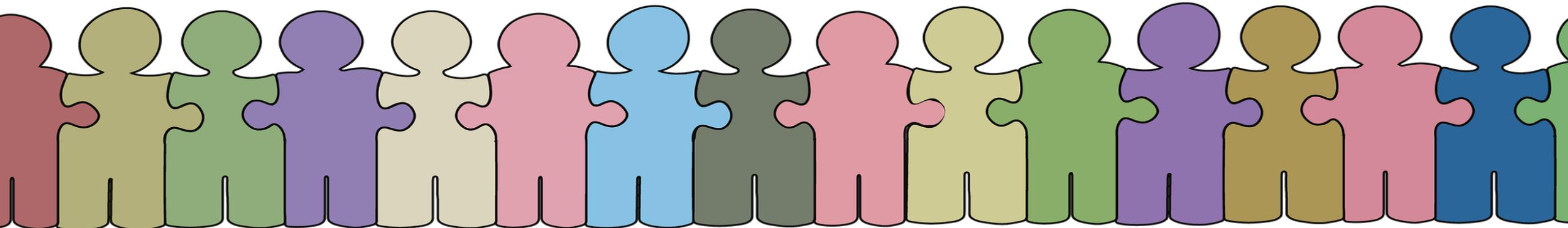
Local resilience and transition pathways; Behavioural change, governance, and climate transformations; Education & sustainability; Climate & trade; Market Uptake of renewable energy; Uptake of digital services in the energy market; Accessible and inclusive built environment; Mobility equity and inclusiveness; Mobility jobs, education, and skills...

6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Biodiversity, Nature-based Solutions, education; Biodiversity/nature, economics and finance; Healthy and sustainable diets at home; Marketing and food waste; Inclusive circular households; Sustainable tourism; Bio-based solutions for humanitarian applications; Eco-friendly consumer products; Balanced business models in the bioeconomy; Sustainable farming/rural business and production models; Societal perceptions/benefits of rural life and jobs; Empowering Arctic communities in environmental decision-making; Mainstream media, social media, marketing & healthy/sustainable consumption patterns...

Other European opportunities

- **European Cooperation in Science & Technology (COST)**
 - Networking opportunities for researchers and innovators to strengthen Europe's capacity to address scientific, technological and societal challenges
 - Regardless of Horizon Europe Association, the UK is fully eligible to participate
- **Eureka Eurostars**
 - R&D project collaboration creating innovative products, processes or services for commercialisation
 - UK is one of the participating countries (regardless of HE Association)
 - Project partners from SMEs (main applicant), universities and research centres



AHRC European funding

- International Co-Investigator policy- research grants, networking and follow on funding open calls
- Luxembourg lead agency agreement
- Money follows cooperation agreement with Norway
- [German Research Foundation \(DFG\) annual bilateral](#)
- 2023- Joint Programming Initiative on Cultural Heritage (JPI CH) Cultural Heritage and Climate Change
- 2023- Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA)

Useful links

- [Cluster 2 Work Programme](#)
- [European Commission Cluster 2 info day – 17 Jan](#)
- [Horizon Europe glossary](#)
- [Funding and tenders portal – How to Participate](#)
- [Reference documents and guidelines for applicants](#)
- [Horizon Europe helpdesk and support services](#)
- **Find partners**
 - Use your existing networks (or friends of friends)
 - [CORDIS](#) – find examples of previously funded projects
 - [Funding and Tenders Portal partner search](#)
 - Attend relevant brokerage events ([Horizon Europe Cluster 2 Brokerage Event – 18-19 January](#))
 - Funding to help you build partnerships for Horizon Europe bids:
 - [AHRC research networking scheme](#)



Why & how get involved?

Why?

- Solving global grand challenges through collaborative R&D
- Build domestic and international links/partners
 - Funding for LMIC countries (if included in the [List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe](#))
- Access to cutting edge research, technologies, infrastructure & talent
- Influence standards, regulations and research policies
- High funding rate (up to 100%)
- Guaranteed access to UK applicants

How?

- Select the right opportunity
- Cooperation: be proactive
 - Prepare a summary of your project idea to share with National Contact Point(s)/prospective partners
- Be prepared: Horizon Europe opportunities are competitive
- You are not alone: seek support and advice



National Contact Points

- Team of sector specific advisors to support UK entities to successfully participate in EU Framework Programmes
- Support available for each area of Horizon Europe



Informing, awareness raising – on Horizon Europe and other EU programmes



Assisting, advising and training – to improve the quality of Horizon Europe proposals



Signposting and cooperation – direct to relevant support and work with each other to support consortium development

- Discuss scope of proposal
- Partnership building
- Proposal checking....

[Full list of UK National Contact Points](#)

Thank you for listening

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