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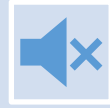
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and Citizens

Information For Applicants

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27 June 2023

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The session is **recorded**



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About UKRO

We support UK research organisations involved in EU R&I

- Maximise UK participation in Horizon Europe
- Provide a service to around 140 subscribers
- A Brussels-based team of advisors
- Part of UKRI's wider International team
- UK National Contact Point for [European Research Council](#), [Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programmes](#), [Widening Participation](#) and [COST](#)



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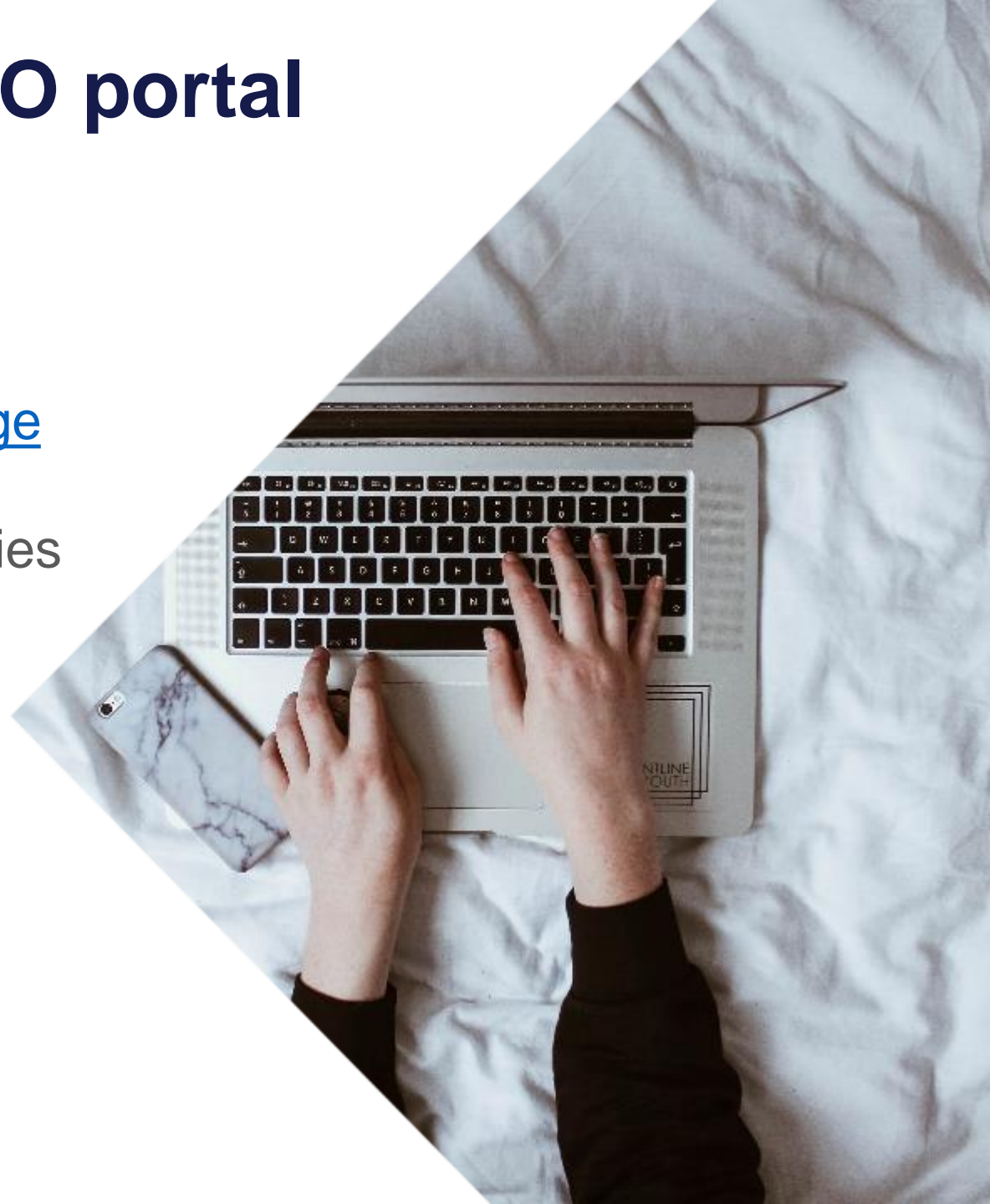
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Contact the UK MSCA National Contact Point

<https://www.ukro.ac.uk/mariecurie/>



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UK's Relationship with the EU

Participation on Horizon Europe



Horizon Europe participation

On 24 December 2020, the negotiations on the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement concluded

The [announcement](#) confirmed the UKs' intention to associate to **Horizon Europe**

This includes **full participation in the programme** (with the exception of the EIC Fund)

UK entities can participate in/coordinate projects and receive funding from Horizon Europe, incl. MSCA

[European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility

UKRO [website](#) provides latest information on UK participation

[MSCA statement](#) on UK eligibility

UK-EU TRADE AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Summary

December 2020

Commission Q&A

[European Commission's Q&A](#) confirms UK eligibility to apply:

“UK entities including universities, research centres, scientists, innovative businesses, industry, etc. can participate in the first calls for proposals of Horizon Europe as soon as they are published on the European Commission’s website.”

“...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.”



Delay to UK Association

Until UK associates, during Grant Agreement Preparation Phase the UK is considered a Third Country.

Third Country participants cannot sign the grant agreement.

In November 2021 UK government provide announced a guarantee to support successful applicants to Horizon Europe.

The [UK government has announced](#) an further extension to the guarantee.

The guarantee covers **all eligible**, current applications to call with a **deadline on or before 30 September 2023**.

Guaranteed
funding for
successful
Horizon Europe
UK applicants

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Quick Overview



What Does Horizon Europe Look Like?



Excellence Science: Reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Unions science base



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https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe_en

MSCA Key Features

Operates on a 'bottom-up' basis – any subject area

From basic research through to near market take-up

Dissemination and public engagement - public outreach

Interdisciplinary, intersectoral and international mobility

Enhance skills of people behind research and innovation

Gender Friendly and Inclusive

Enhance skills of people behind research and innovation

Encouraging people to become researchers and innovators

Equip researchers with the necessary skills and international experience

Foster innovation and develop entrepreneurial mindset

Promote the EU's global attractiveness for talents

Contribution to the EU external policy objectives



MSC Actions

Doctoral Networks

- Supports doctoral programmes, developed by universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors from different countries across Europe and beyond.

Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Enhances the creative and innovative potential of researchers holding a PhD.

Staff Exchanges

- Promote innovative international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation.

COFUND

- Co-finances new or existing doctoral programmes and postdoctoral fellowship schemes.

MSCA and Citizens

- Aims to bring research and researchers closer to the public at large, to increase awareness of research and innovation activities and to boost public recognition of science and research education.



MSCA and Citizens

HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01-01
Call deadline: 17:00 CET 25 October 2023



MSCA & Citizens

Public engagement activities

Aims to bring research and researchers closer to the wider public

Boost public recognition of science and research educations

Show the role of research and research for society and the economy

Increase the interest of young people in research and research careers

Focus on families, pupils, students

Inclusive approach

Promotes gender balance, open science

Encourages and promotes responsible research and innovations



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Aims Of the Call

For researchers

- Enhanced opportunities to interact with citizens and local, regional and national authorities
- Improved communication skills and competences to interact with a non-research audience, notably with pupils and students.

For organisations

- Increased reputation and visibility in hosting excellence research projects towards the general public and possible future students
- Researchers' work made more tangible, concrete, accessible, and thus opening research and science to all
- Improved outreach to all audiences, and notably those who do not have an easy access to science and research activities
- Better communication of R&I results and activities to society, increased and strengthened opportunities for citizens' engagement



Two main activities

European Researchers Night

- Takes place every year
- Last Friday of September (can last for 2 days)
- Include pre-events, related post-events, wrap-up meetings, or small-scale follow up events

Researchers at School Initiative

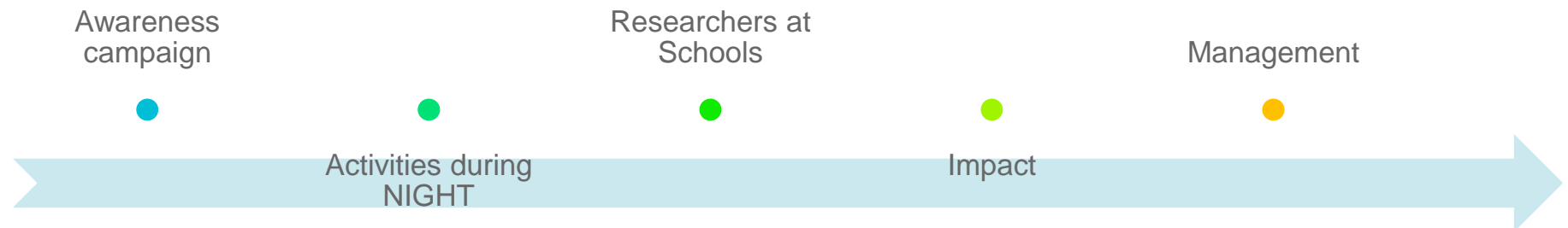
- Strengthens connections between research and educations
- Brings researchers to schools and other pedagogical and educational centres
- Encourages the interaction of students at all levels of primary and secondary education
- Students learn directly about research projects and activities
- Takes place through out the year



Eligible Activities

- **Creativity is key**
- Promote how researchers contribute to our societies and tackle their future challenges
 - Focus on EU policy priorities such as European Green Deal and EU Missions
- Demonstrate strong interaction between researchers and the public
- Broad and diverse
 - Consider activity, location and researchers/audience involved
- Involvement of MSCA funded researchers and staff!
- Actively combine entertainment and education (edutainment!)
 - hands-on experiments, science shows, debates, competitions, workshops, webinars, invited speakers, live demonstrations, science slams, guided visits of labs, exhibitions or research institute etc
- Direct interactions with students and teachers
- Encourage regional, national and international partnership and collaboration

Activities are structured around 5 work packages



The Call Timeline

[European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2024-2025 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01-01\)](#)

Action	Date
Invitation to Submit Proposal	20 June 2023
Deadline for Submission	25 October 2023 17:00 Brussels Time
Information on Outcome of Evaluations	February 2024
Indicative Date for Signing the Grant Agreement	March-April 2024

Make sure things are ready in good time and submitted well ahead of the deadline!



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Eligibility

Getting started



Call Details

Consortium composition

- Follows standard Coordination and Support Action (CSA) eligibility conditions
- At least 1 legal entity established in an EU member state of associated country
- May include other legal entities

2023 Call Budget

- 15.42 EUR Millions (expect ~50 projects to be funded)

Duration

- 24 Months
- Applicants are encouraged to submit proposals covering activities for both 2024 and 2025
 - Includes two successive editions of the European Researchers' Night (2024 and 2025) and implementation of Researchers at Schools activities throughout project duration.



Funding

Will follow the lump sum funding model

- Expected contribution per project between €50,000 and €150,000 per annual edition.
- Total expected EC contribution for the 2 editions (2024 and 2025) is between €100,000 and €300,000
- Applicants can request different amounts
- Proposals must contain a detailed budget (separate excel spreadsheet) that covers:
 - *Personal costs, subcontracting, travel subsistence, equipment, other goods works and services (purchase costs), other cost categories*
 - *Indirect cost of 25% flat rate added to specific direct cost categories (see the [Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement](#))*



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Lump Sums

- Must provide a split of the lump sum per beneficiary per work package
- Payment is linked to the completion of work packages (partial payments possible)
- Overarching work packages, such as 'Management', can be split into smaller ones to align with reporting periods/payments
- When splitting work packages, such as 'Management', one does not need to describe them in detail more than once
- Experts will assess the costs estimations entered in the detailed budget table, under the 'implementation criteria'
- One dedicated [lump sum page](#) on the Funding & Tenders Portal

The budget table must be uploaded during the proposal stage.

Proposals may be deemed ineligible if the table is missing.



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A	B	C	D
		Horizon Europe Programme	
Detailed lump sum budget		Generate the Excel file in macro-free format Ready for the online submission system	
Instructions			
Go to Beneficiaries and Affiliated Entities list		! Double click buttons !	Go to Work packages list
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	<p>This workbook enables you to present the detailed estimation of costs of your lump sum project and to calculate the lump sum breakdown per beneficiary and per work package. It must be uploaded as an additional document at the 'Proposal forms' step of proposal submission. This is mandatory. If you do not upload the Excel workbook, the proposal submission will be blocked.</p> <p>Comprehensive guidance and background on lump sum funding under Horizon Europe is available on the Funding & Tenders Portal. To get started, we recommend to read the guide Lump sum funding – what do I need to know. This includes details on how to complete this Excel workbook. The weblinks are provided in column E.</p> <p>We recommend using Excel 2013 (Windows) / Excel 2016 (Mac OS) or more recent.</p> <p>The only currency used in this workbook is EURO (€).</p> <p>You must complete the following sheets: 'BE list' – 'WP list' – 'BE' (one sheet for each beneficiary) – 'Depreciation costs' (if any). The appropriate number of individual beneficiary sheets ('BE') will be generated automatically with data from the 'BE list' and 'WP list' sheets.</p> <p>The information in this workbook must correspond to the main proposal. For example, the list of beneficiaries and the list of work packages must be the same. Likewise, the tables in section 3.1 of Part B of the proposal must be in line with this workbook (e.g., table 3.1h 'purchase costs', and table 3.1i 'internally invoiced goods and services').</p>		
	BE LIST	<p>In the 'BE list', you can add as many beneficiaries and as many affiliated entities as you need. To add beneficiaries, click on the "Add BE" button. To add an affiliated entity, click on the "Add AE" button next to the beneficiary concerned.</p> <p>For each beneficiary and each affiliated entity, you must select the country and the appropriate funding rate in the drop-down menus. The funding rates are used in the automatic calculation of the lump sum breakdown. For RIA and CSA topics, the funding rate is always 100%. For IA topics, the funding rate is 70% (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of up to 100% applies). For more information on the funding rate, please refer to your topic description.</p> <p>Once you have completed the 'BE list' sheet, click the "Apply changes" button to generate the corresponding sheets in the Excel workbook.</p> <p>To delete a beneficiary from the 'BE list', click the "Clear BE" button next to it. Likewise, to delete an affiliated entity, click the "Clear AE" button next to it. The first beneficiary BE1 cannot be deleted, but its details can be modified. Click "Apply changes" to delete the corresponding sheets from the workbook. Deleted beneficiary sheets then appear as a backup and are excluded from the calculation. Data of deleted affiliated entities are not saved as a backup.</p>	
<p>In the 'WP list', you can add as many work packages as you need. To add work packages, click the "Add WP" button. Once you have completed the 'WP</p>			

<https://circabc.europa.eu/share/fs/7thm54>

Submission Process

Part A – Administrative Forms



Call Page on Funding & Tender Opportunities

The screenshot displays the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. The left sidebar contains search filters: 'Match whole words only' (checked), 'GRANTS' (checked), and 'TENDERS' (checked). Under 'Submission status', there are buttons for 'Forthcoming (8)', 'Open for submission (3)', and 'Closed (13)'. The 'Programming period' section shows 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)' selected. The 'Programme part' is set to 'Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)'. The 'Mission' and 'Destination' sections have dropdown menus.

The main content area lists three funding opportunities:

- MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023** (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-PF-01-01): Status: Open for submission, Deadline model: single-stage, Deadline date: 13 September 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time, Opening date: 12 April 2023.
- MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023** (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-DN-01-01): Status: Open for submission, Deadline model: single-stage, Deadline date: 28 November 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time, Opening date: 30 May 2023.
- European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2024-2025** (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01-01): Status: Open for submission, Deadline model: single-stage, Deadline date: 25 October 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time, Opening date: 20 June 2023.
- MSCA International Cooperation 2024** (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-INCO-01-01): Status: Open for submission, Deadline model: single-stage, Deadline date: 25 October 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time, Opening date: 20 June 2023.

A red oval highlights the 'European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2024-2025' opportunity.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities>



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Call Page on Funding & Tender Opportunities

European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2024-2025

TOPIC ID: HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01-01

Grant

General information

Topic description

Destination

Conditions and documents

Partner search announcements

Submission service

Topic related FAQ

Get support

Call updates

General information

Programme

Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call

MSCA and Citizens 2023 (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01)

 See budget overview

Type of action

HORIZON-CSA HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Type of MGA

HORIZON Lump Sum Grant [HORIZON-AG-LS]

Open for submission

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

20 June 2023

Deadline date

25 October 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

Partner search announcements

Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic

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[View / Edit](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions [HORIZON-CSA], HORIZON Lump Sum Grant [HORIZON-AG-LS]

[Start submission](#)



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Adding Participants

Call Information

Template

Support

❖ Add partner = add beneficiary

Submission system

Call Information


Template

Proposal forms

Deadline
07 October 2021 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

Call data:


Call: **HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01**
Topic: **HORIZON-MSCA-2022-CITIZENS-01-01**
Type of action: **HORIZON-CSA**
Type of MGA: **HORIZON-AG-LS**

 Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

Proposal data:

Acronym: **NIGHT-1**
Draft ID: **SEP-210768889**

Download Part B templates

 Download part B templates

Administrative forms

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Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

Part B [Upload](#)

[← BACK TO PARTICIPANTS LIST](#) [VALIDATE](#) [SUBMIT](#)

Messages:

- i** In this step you can edit the Administrative Forms and upload the proposal itself.
- x** Your proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted.

Part A completed online

Part B must be uploaded as a PDF

Proposal Forms – Part A (Administrative Forms)

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Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01
(MSCA and Citizens 2023)

Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2023-CITIZENS-01-01

Type of Action: HORIZON-CSA
(HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions)

Proposal number: SEP-210963508

Proposal acronym: Test NCP

Type of Model Grant Agreement: HORIZON Lump Sum Grant

Table of contents

Section	Title	Action
1	General information	Show
2	Participants	Show
3	Budget	Show
4	Ethics and security	Show
5	Other questions	Show

[How to fill in the forms](#)
The form must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the form are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

[Read more](#)

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Navigation Tool

Sections to be completed

Guidance

- ❖ Many fields will be pre-populated using information from both PIC and EU Log-ins.
- ❖ All other fields to be completed and saved in the online form.

Budget Table

Administrative forms

Proposal ID **SEP-210963509**

Acronym **NCP test**

3 - Budget

No	Name of Beneficiary	Country	Role	Requested grant amount
1	Ukri	UK	Coordinator	200 000.00
2	Qmul	UK	Partner	150 000.00
3	Uoxf	UK	Associated	
Total				350 000.00

Beneficiary

- Enter the requested EC contribution from the excel budget table.



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❖ The excel budget table must also be submitted at the proposal stage

Ethics & Security questions - Section 4

UK applicants should answer 'yes' on questions about non-European activity

Follow Horizon Europe guidance document: ['How to complete your ethics self-assessment'](#)

This will not affect eligibility.

Answering 'yes' on certain questions may require a brief text response from the applicant.

Applicants may be requested to upload documents related to particular questions.

Page references to relevant sections of proposal for each issue if you answer 'Yes' (part B1 and B2)

Application forms Table Of Contents Validate Form Save Save&Close

Proposal ID SEP-210732071
Acronym FAD

4 - Ethics & security

Ethics Issues Table ?

1. Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Human Embryos		Page
Does this activity involve Human Embryonic Stem Cells (hESCs)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does this activity involve the use of human embryos?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
2. Humans		Page
Does this activity involve human participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does this activity involve interventions (physical also including imaging technology, behavioural treatments, etc.) on the study participants?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does this activity involve conducting a clinical study as defined by the Clinical Trial Regulation (EU 536/2014)? (using pharmaceuticals, biologicals, radiopharmaceuticals, or advanced therapy medicinal products)	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
3. Human Cells / Tissues (not covered by section 1)		Page
Does this activity involve the use of human cells or tissues?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
4. Personal Data		Page
Does this activity involve processing of personal data?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Does this activity involve further processing of previously collected personal data (including use of preexisting data sets or sources, merging existing data sets)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Is it planned to export personal data from the EU to non-EU countries? Specify the type of personal data and countries involved	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	
Is it planned to import personal data from non-EU countries into the EU or from a non-EU country to another non-EU country? Specify the type of personal data and countries involved	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No	



Part B

- Complete ALL mandatory tables
- Use required sub-headings
 - Can also include additional subheading
- Deliverables should be divided into
 - Scientific deliverables and management, training, recruitment and dissemination deliverables
- Milestones
 - Control points in the action that help to chart progress and MAY be linked to deliverables

part B1 (document 1):

- Comprises the Start Page, Table of Contents, List of Participating Organisations and and declarations tables
- Sections 1-3
- The maximum total length for this document is 33 pages
- The Expert evaluators will disregard any excess pages above the 33 page limit
- Respect the instructions



Formatting

Min font size 11*

All margins at least 15mm**

Reference font is Times New Roman (Windows platform), Times/Times New Roman (Apple platforms) or Nimbus Roman No. 9 L (Linux distributions)

The page formatting will be systematically checked by the REA

Information provided through hyperlinks will be disregarded

Tables should not be used to circumvent min font size

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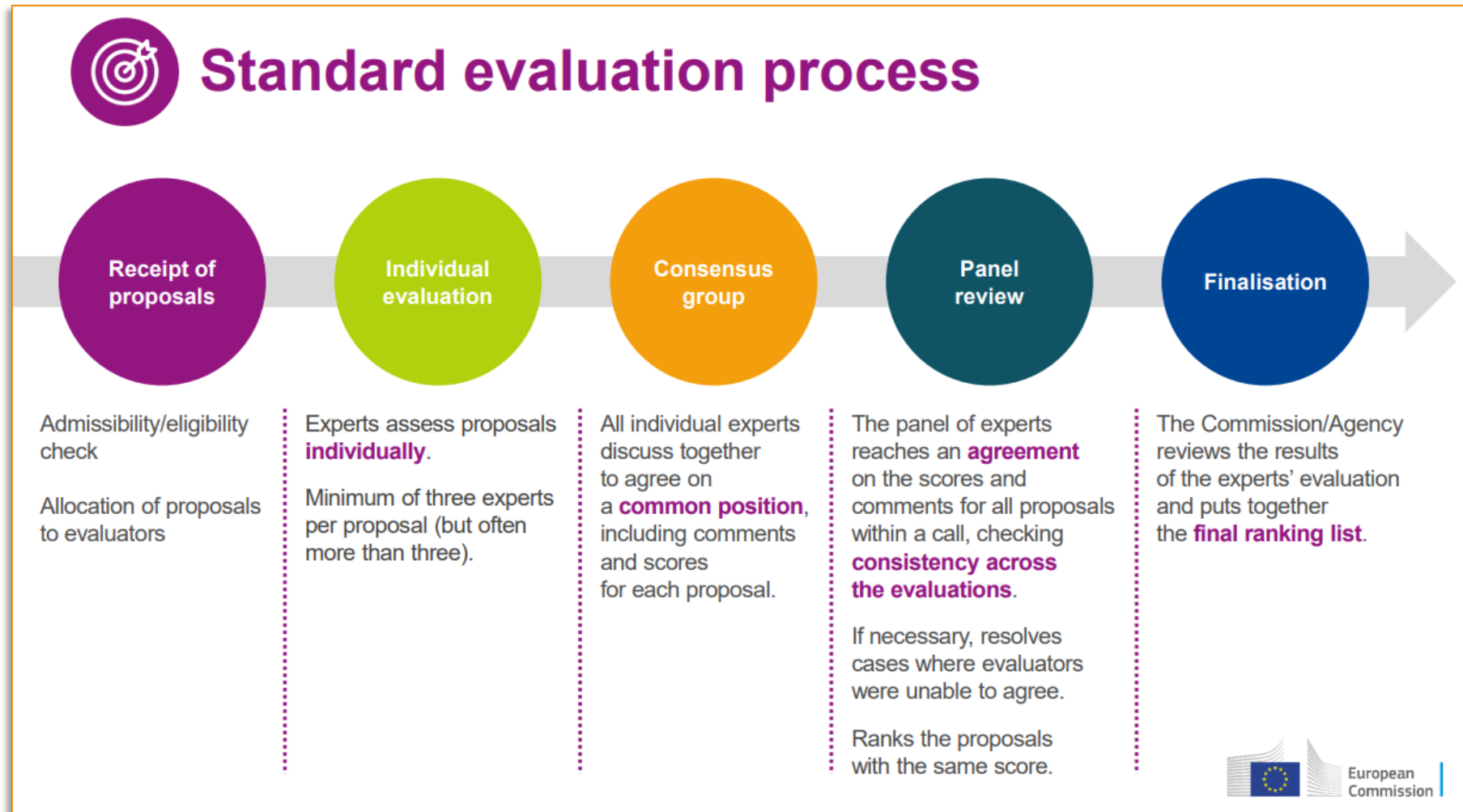


Evaluation Process

How does it work

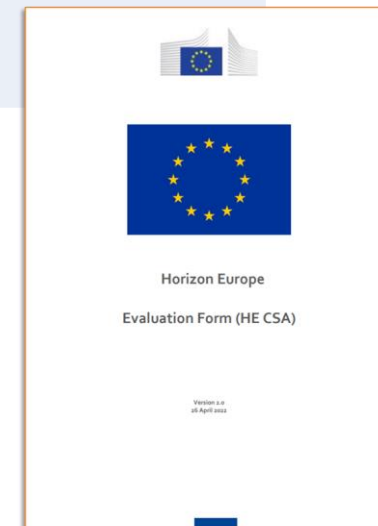


Evaluation Workflow



Evaluation Criteria

Excellence (50%)	Impact (30%)	Quality and efficiency of the implementation (20%)
Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives.	Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall
Quality of the proposed coordination and/or support measures, including soundness of methodology.	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximize expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.	Capacity and role of each participant, and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.



Proposal
Development

Points to Consider



Section 1 Excellence

Clarity and pertinence of the objectives

- Describe the specific objectives pursued.
- Keep in mind main objective from the Commission.

Quality of the proposed coordination and or support measures including soundness of methodology

- Topics/disciplines involved
- Describe the stakeholders and their engagement
- Describe the novelties and the evolution compared to previous similar initiatives (if relevant)
- Main ideas on which the proposal relies
- Lessons learnt from any previous similar experience (whether EU funded or not)

Section 2 Impact

Credibility of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme and the likely scale and significance of the contributions from the project.

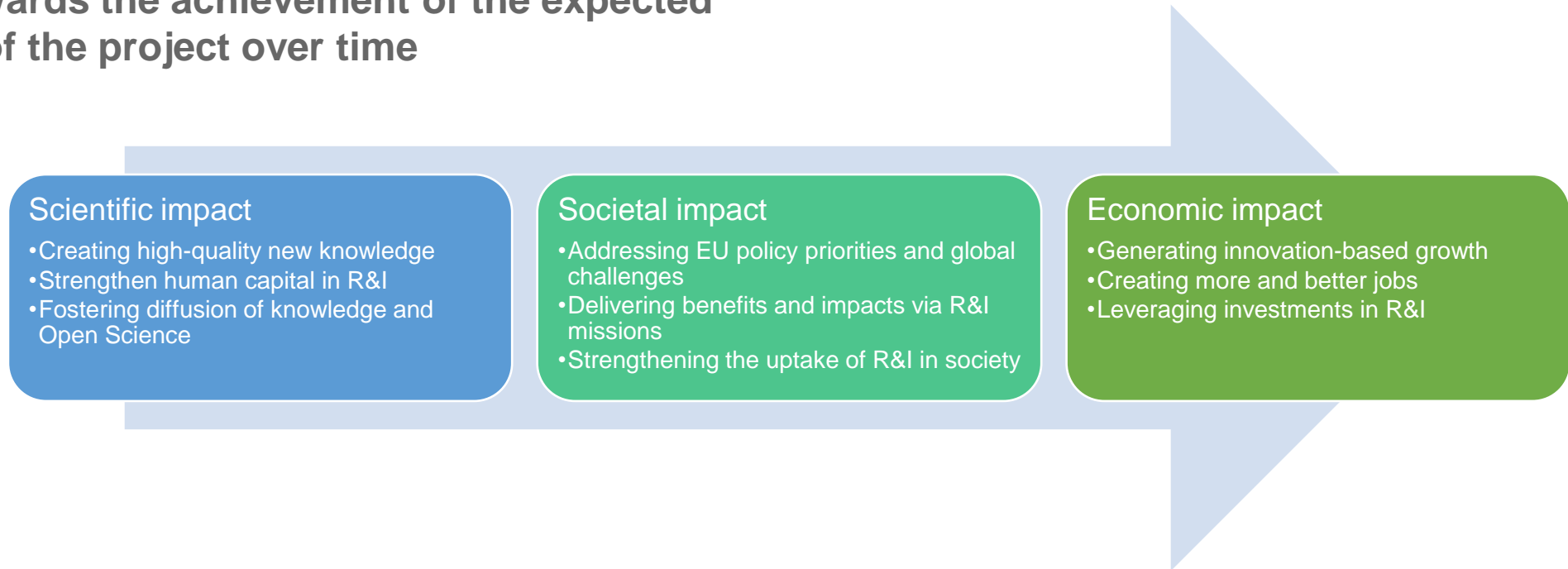
- **Increased awareness among the general public for the importance of R&I**
- Please explain how the approach and activities chosen will contribute to reach the five objectives:
- A favourable general attitude to public funding
- Better understanding of the key benefits of research in society
- Reduction in stereotypes about researchers and their profession
- Increase, in the long term, of people taking up research careers
- Better understanding of the EU among the general public

Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise the expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities

- Level of awareness/number of expected attendees
- Involvement of H2020/MSCA researchers
- Synergies with other initiatives
- Improvement for researchers public recognition
- How will increase popularity of research careers

Expected Impact – impact pathway

Steps towards the achievement of the expected impacts of the project over time



- **Links to dissemination, exploitation and communication**
- **Maps the contribution to the expected outcomes in the destination and wider work programme**
 - Depending on the project may address only 1 or more of the three expected impacts

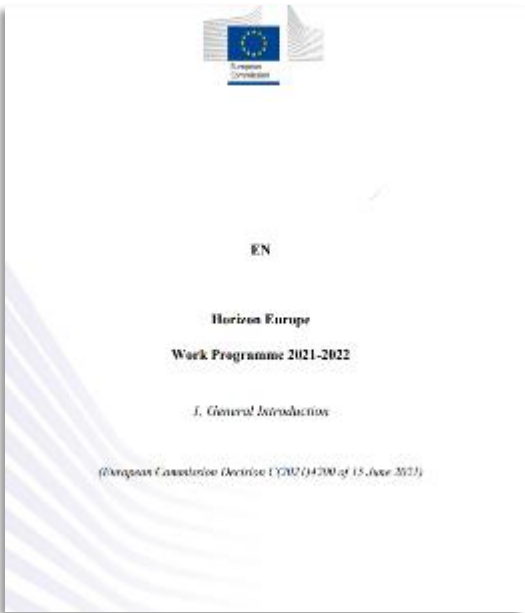
Addressing Impact

Described in the proposal under **Section 2 Impact**

Summary of the key elements of your project impact pathway and measures to maximise its impact.

Strong links to the dissemination, exploitation and communication activities

Must include impact summary using the tables in the proposal template



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https://eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/horizon_europe_strategic_plan_2021-2024.pdf

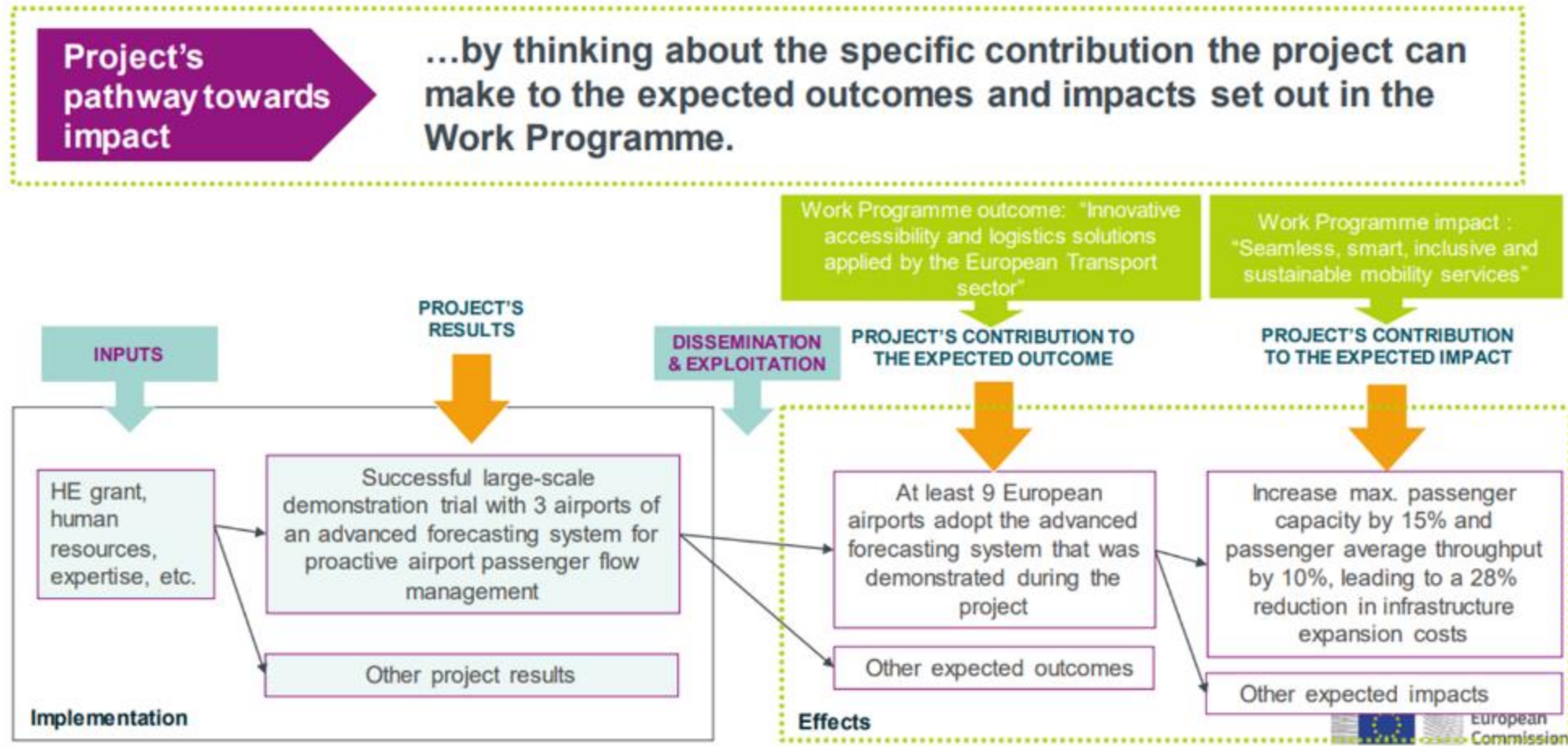


Addressing Impact – Assessment

- ✓ Explain how the project contributes to 1) expected outcomes of the topic and 2) the wider impacts, in the longer term, as specified in the respective destinations of the work programme, credible?
- ✓ Are there barriers/environmental impact? If so how will they be overcome/managed ?
- ✓ Are the scale and significance of the project's contribution to the expected outcomes and impacts estimated and quantified?
- ✓ Clearly explain how the proposed dissemination, exploitation and communication measures are suitable for the project and of good quality
- ✓ Who are the target groups and why?



Tips on how to think about Impact



The Impact Canvas – Summary Table

KEY ELEMENT OF THE IMPACT SECTION

SPECIFIC NEEDS	EXPECTED RESULTS	D & E & C MEASURES	TARGET GROUPS	OUTCOMES	IMPACTS
<p><i>What are the specific needs that triggered this project?</i></p> <p>Example 1 Most airports use process flow-oriented models based on static mathematical values limiting the optimal management of passenger flow and hampering the accurate use of the available resources to the actual demand of passengers.</p> <p>Example 2 Electronic components need to get smaller and lighter to match the expectations of the end-users. At the same time there is a problem of sourcing of raw materials that has an environmental impact.</p>	<p><i>What do you expect to generate by the end of the project?</i></p> <p>Example 1 Successful large-scale demonstrator: Successful large-scale demonstrator: Trial with 3 airports of an advanced forecasting system for proactive airport passenger flow management.</p> <p>Algorithmic model: Novel algorithmic model for proactive airport passenger flow management.</p> <p>Example 2 Publication of a scientific discovery on transparent electronics.</p> <p>New product: More sustainable electronic circuits.</p> <p>Three PhD students trained.</p>	<p><i>What dissemination, exploitation and communication measures will you apply to the results?</i></p> <p>Example 1 Exploitation: Patenting the algorithmic model.</p> <p>Dissemination towards the scientific community and airports: Scientific publication with the results of the large-scale demonstration.</p> <p>Communication towards citizens: An event in a shopping mall to show how the outcomes of the action are relevant to our everyday lives.</p> <p>Example 2 Exploitation of the new product: Patenting the new product; Licencing to major electronic companies.</p> <p>Dissemination towards the scientific community and industry: Participating at conferences; Developing a platform of material compositions for industry; Participation at EC project portfolios to disseminate the results as part of a group and maximise the visibility vis-à-vis companies.</p>	<p><i>Who will use or further up-take the results of the project? Who will benefit from the results of the project?</i></p> <p>Example 1 9 European airports: Schiphol, Brussels airport, etc.</p> <p>The European Union aviation safety agency.</p> <p>Air passengers (indirect).</p> <p>Example 2 End-users: consumers of electronic devices.</p> <p>Major electronic companies: Samsung, Apple, etc.</p> <p>Scientific community (field of transparent electronics).</p>	<p><i>What change do you expect to see after successful dissemination and exploitation of project results to the target group(s)?</i></p> <p>Example 1 Up-take by airports: 9 European airports adopt the advanced forecasting system demonstrated during the project.</p> <p>Example 2 High use of the scientific discovery published (measured with the relative rate of citation index of project publications).</p> <p>A major electronic company (Samsung or Apple) exploits/uses the new product in their manufacturing.</p>	<p><i>What are the expected wider scientific, economic and societal effects of the project contributing to the expected impacts outlined in the respective destination in the work programme?</i></p> <p>Example 1 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on passenger forecast modeling.</p> <p>Economic: Increased airport efficiency Size: 15% increase of maximum passenger capacity in European airports, leading to a 28% reduction in infrastructure expansion costs.</p> <p>Example 2 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on transparent electronics.</p> <p>Economic/Technological: A new market for touch enabled electronic devices.</p> <p>Societal: Lower climate impact of electronics manufacturing (including through material sourcing and waste management).</p>

Impact

- Credibility of the pathways towards impact
- Suitability & quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impact (D&E&C draft plan) - including IPR
- Possibility to present a canvas

Addressing D,E & C

	Objective	Focus	Target Audience
Communication	Researching out to society Demonstrating impact and benefits	Informing about and promoting the project and the results/successes	Multiple audiences
Dissemination	Transfer of knowledge and results Aim to enable others to use and take up results	Ensure results are available and able to be used by others	Those that are interested in the potential use of the results
Exploitation	Use of project results through scientific, economical, political or societal exploitations Turn R&I actions into concrete value and impact for society	Make concrete use of results	People/organisations, including project partners that can make concrete use of the results User groups



Section 3 Implementation

Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages and the resources overall

- Schedule and Description of Work Packages – Use the Template
- List of Deliverables – Template
- Planned Allocation of Resources by Work Package and by partner – Template!

Capacity and role of each participant and the extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise

- Describe the management structures and processes
- include risk and innovation management
- Management bodies (advisory or steering groups) if any.
- Decision making process – Unanimity, majority vote, consensus
- Indicate critical risks and potential mitigation (bad weather, insufficient response from audience/research community, public health, etc.)
- Work Packages – use the table templates!
- Mention any subcontractors



Proposal Advice

Key points

Read all call documentation and the evaluation criteria

Consider any relevant EU policy documents

Make it easy for the evaluators to find the information

Use clear and concise language

Explain country/research area specific jargon

Research previous and current projects

Find colleagues to proof read drafts with the evaluation criteria

The proposal will take time to write



Additional Resources

UKRO Portal <https://www.ukro.ac.uk/>

MSCA – How to Apply

https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/horizon-europe-msca-how-apply_en#ecl-inpage-291

MSCA-NET [Handbooks \(2022\)](#), [Policy Briefs \(Open Science, Gender, EU Missions, Green Deal\)](#)

Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

Horizon Europe Strategic Plan <https://op.europa.eu/en/web/eu-law-and-publications/publication-detail/-/publication/3c6ffd74-8ac3-11eb-b85c-01aa75ed71a1>

Horizon Europe Programme Guide https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf

Open Science Resources [OpenScience.eu](#), [Open Science](#), [How to evaluate open science in Horizon Europe Proposals](#)

Gender in Research Resources [Genderaction.eu](#), [Gendered Innovations](#), [Gender in Research](#)



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