



#HorizonEU

## THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2021 – 2027

### MSCA Doctoral Networks

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This presentation is based on the conditions and requirements of the MSCA DN 2024 call, as set out in the Horizon Europe MSCA Work Programme 2023 -2025.

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# MSCA: A world reference for research and training



**Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)**



**Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)**



**International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility**



**Attractive working and employment conditions**



**Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes**



**Strong collaboration with industry and SMEs**

# The MSCA in Horizon Europe 2021-2027



Horizon Europe:

- ✓ EU R&I Framework Programme
- ✓ 2021-2027
- ✓ €95.5 billion budget



# The Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

## 1 Doctoral Networks

Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates

**2024: € 608.6 million**  
**DL 27/11/2024**

## 2 Postdoctoral Fellowships

Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers

**2024: €417.2 million**  
**DL 11/09/2024**

## 3 Staff Exchanges

Support for research and innovation staff exchanges

**2024: €99.5 million**  
**DL 05/02/202**

## 4 COFUND

Co-funding doctoral and postdoctoral programmes

**2024: €104.8 million**  
**DL 26/09/2024**

## 5 MSCA and Citizens

Public outreach events (Night)

**The next call will open in 2025**

# Doctoral Networks Call 2024

## Calendar:

Opening	29 May 2024
Deadline	27 November 2024

## Budget:

2024	EUR 608.60 million
2023	EUR 435 million

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# What is a Doctoral Network (DN) project ?

- One consortium
- Proposing a research project
- With interlinked individual PhD research projects
- For doctoral candidates



# MSCA-DN – Modes of implementation

## Joint Doctorates

- Joint collaborations leading to a joint/multiple doctoral degree;
- Pre-agreement for joint degrees required;
- Joint selection and supervision.

JD

Doctoral  
Networks

DN

(Standard)

## Industrial Doctorates

- Training in academia and industry.
- Joint supervision.

ID

## Doctoral Networks (standard)

Training in academia  
and/or industry.

## NEW in Horizon Europe:

All 3 modes compete within the same scientific panels:

Life Sciences (LIF), Mathematics (MAT), Physics (PHY), Social Sciences (SOC), Chemistry (CHE), Economics (ECO), Engineering (ENG), Environment (ENV).

# Doctoral Networks – 2024 Features



## STANDARD DN

- Up to **540 person-months**
- Project duration: max. **48 months**
- **Fellowship**: min 3 /max 36 months
- **Secondments**: worldwide, up to **1/3** of the fellowship duration



## DN-JD

- Up to **540 person-months**
- Project duration: max. **60 months**
- **Fellowship**: min 3 – max 48 months
- **NO limitation for secondments**
- Enrolment in a **joint/double or multiple PhD** (at least 1 MS/AC among the min 3 PhD awarding entities)
- Joint admission, selection, training, supervision, governance
- **Mandatory letters of pre-agreement** to deliver joint/double/multi degrees (template)



## DN-ID

- Up to **540 person-months**
- Project duration: max. **48 months**
- **Fellowship**: 3 - 36 months
- **No limitation for secondments**
- **Min 50% in the non-academic sector**
- Non-academic sector as **beneficiary or AP**
- Academic and non-academic organisations jointly supervise

# MSCA DN Programme Expected Outcomes

- Benefits for both the **Doctoral Candidates** and **Participating Organisations**
- Train creative, entrepreneurial, innovative and resilient doctoral candidates
  - Face current and future challenges
  - Convert knowledge and ideas into products and services
  - Achieve sustainable economic and social benefit
- Expose the researchers to the **academic and non-academic sectors**
- Offer training in research-related, as well as competences relevant for **innovation and long-term employability** within and outside academia
- Focus on **research and transferable skills**, (inter-sectoral secondments), **career development plan, supervision, internationalization / attractiveness**
- Enhanced **cooperation and knowledge transfer** between sectors and disciplines
- Regular feedback of research results into **teaching and education**

# MSCA DN Programme Expected Impacts

- Strengthen Europe's human capital base in R&I by training **highly-skilled doctoral candidates**
- Improve the **attractiveness** of researchers' careers in Europe notably through **better working and employment conditions** of doctoral candidates in Europe
- Enhance **talent and knowledge circulation** across the R&I landscape, through **inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary and international mobility**
- Enhance the quality of R&I contributing to Europe's **sustainable competitiveness**
- Establish sustainable **collaboration** between **academic and non-academic** organisations
- Foster the culture of **open science, innovation and entrepreneurship**

***Strengthening the European Research Area***

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# Doctoral Networks – Eligibility Conditions

- At least **3 independent legal entities**:
  - Each established in a different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Country
  - Minimum of 1 beneficiary from an EU Member State
- **All beneficiaries must recruit at least one doctoral candidate.** They are required to host at their premises and supervise recruited researchers, or use associated partners linked to them to do so
- **No more than 40.0% of the EU contribution may be allocated to beneficiaries in the same country** or to a single international organisation.
- **Specific eligibility conditions for Industrial and Joint Doctorates**
- **!** Re-submission restrictions for proposals scoring below 80% in Call 2023

# Doctoral Networks – Eligible Participants



## WHO CAN APPLY

- Any legal entity from anywhere in the world
- Not all applicants are automatically eligible for funding



## CONSORTIA OF

- Universities, research institutions and research infrastructures
- Businesses including SMEs
- Other socio-economic actors

**No minimum /  
maximum number of  
Associated Partners**

# Doctoral Networks – Academic / non-academic sectors

## Academic sector

- ✓ public or private higher education establishments
- ✓ public or private non-profit research organisations
- ✓ International European Research Organisations



## Non-academic sector

- ✓ any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector

# Doctoral Networks – Eligible Countries



## EU COUNTRIES

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS.



## NON-EU COUNTRIES

- Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC)
- Low and middle income countries: See [HE Programme Guide](#).
- Other countries when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is essential



## SPECIFIC CASES

- Affiliated entities established in countries eligible for funding.
- EU bodies
- International organisations (IO)
  - International European research organisations are eligible for funding.
  - Other IO are not eligible (only exceptionally if participation is essential)
  - IO in a MS or AC are eligible for funding for Training and mobility actions and when announced in the call conditions

# Doctoral Networks – Eligible Countries

EU Member State (MS): 27 countries/ overseas territories

Associated Country(AC): Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom

\* *Morocco*

Note: Switzerland is **not** an associated country













Third Country (TC): any other country (n.b. Annex A list of countries that can receive funding)

\* **Still ongoing** – for more detail, please consult the [HE programme guide](#) and the List of [Participating Countries in Horizon Europe](#)

# Doctoral Networks – Eligible fellows

- Researchers must be **doctoral candidates** (not already in possession of a doctoral degree at the date of recruitment)
- Be recruited following an **open, merit-based and transparent recruitment**
- Researchers must be **enrolled in a doctoral programme**, in at least 1 EU Member State/Associated Country (as of 2024 also for Joint Doctorates)
- **Any nationality**
- **Mobility rule:** must not have **resided or carried out main activity** in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before their recruitment date.

# Doctoral Networks – Participant Types

	Beneficiaries	Associated Partners
Academic/Non-academic		
Signatories of the Grant Agreement		
Recruitment of researchers		
Training and/or hosting of seconded researchers		
Participation in Supervisory Board		
Directly claim costs		

# DN-JD specific conditions



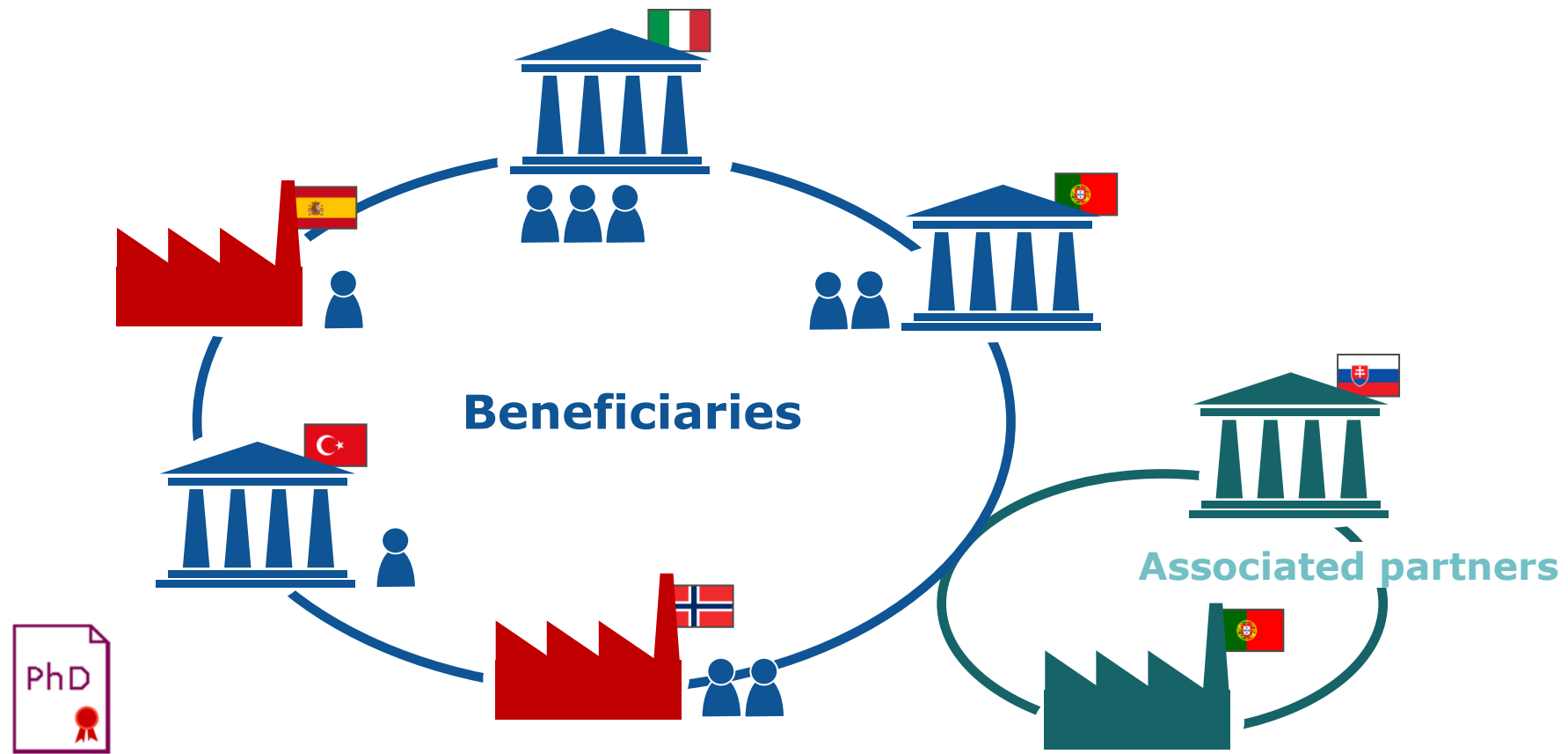
- ✓ Min 3 participants **awarding PhD, 1 of which** from **MS/AC**
- ✓ Enrolment in **joint/double/multiple PhD** (delivered and recognized by entities from min. 1 MS/AC)
- ✓ Joint admission, selection, training, supervision, governance
- ✓ Letters of **pre-agreement** to deliver joint/double/multi degrees (template)
- ✓ Max **48 months** fellowship, max **60 months** network

# DN-ID specific conditions

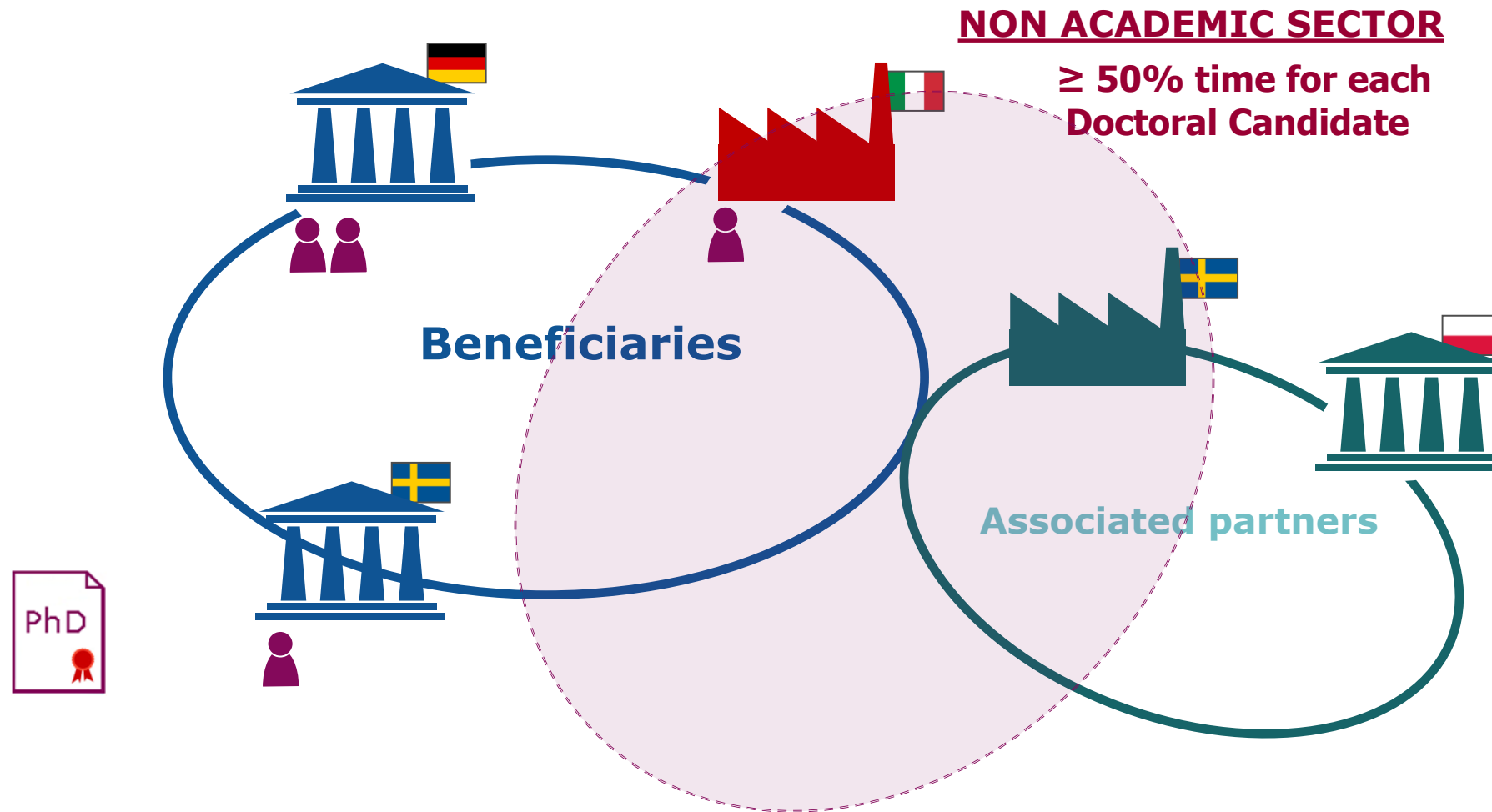


- ✓ **Min 50% in non-academic sector**
- ✓ **Non-academic sector as Beneficiary or Associated Partner (full flexibility)**
- ✓ **No secondment limitation**
- ✓ **Academic and non-academic organisations jointly supervise**

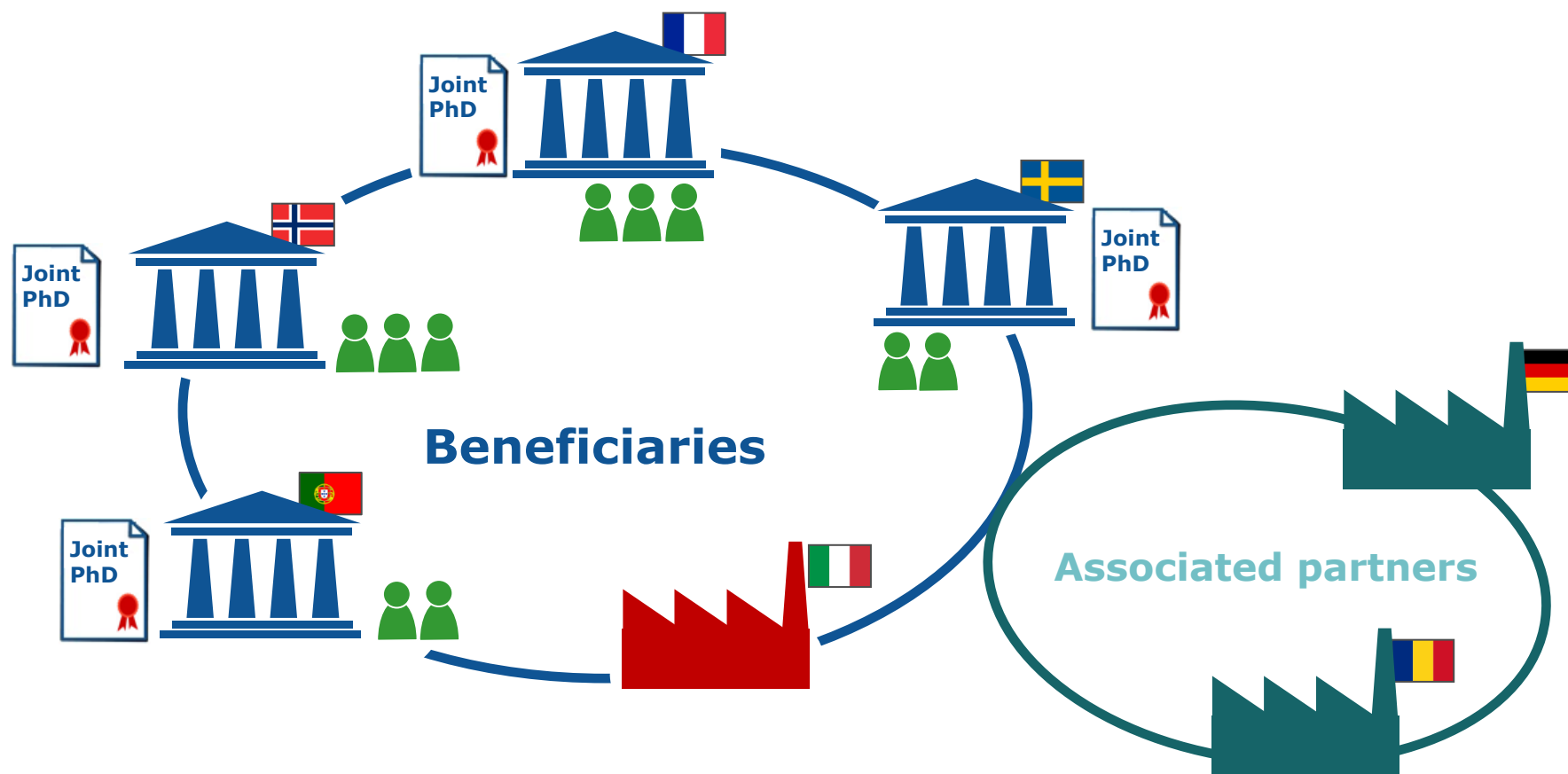
# Doctoral Network – Example consortium



# Industrial Doctorate – Example consortium



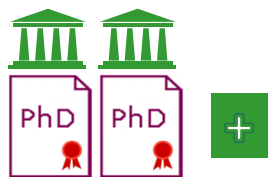
# Joint Doctorate – Example consortium



# Joint Doctorate – Degrees



**Joint degree:** single diploma issued by at least 2 academic institutions located in 2 different countries and recognised officially



**Double/multiple degree:** 2 or more separate national diplomas issued by two or more higher education institutions located in different countries and recognised officially



**Letters of pre-agreement** to deliver joint/double doctoral degrees are mandatory in the proposal

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# Doctoral Networks – Funding mechanism

## Simplified Approach

- **1 unit cost** = 1 person-month of each eligible researcher
- 100% Reimbursement rate for eligible beneficiaries
- Different cost categories
  - Researcher's cost
  - Institutional costs (research, training, networking + management)

# Doctoral Networks – Funding

Contributions for recruited researchers Per person-month					Institutional unit contributions Per person-month	
Living allowance	Mobility allowance	Family allowance** (if applicable)	Long-term leave allowance (if applicable)	Special needs allowance (if applicable)	Research, training and networking contribution	Management and indirect contribution
EUR 4010*	EUR 710	EUR 660	EUR 4720 x % covered by the beneficiary	Requested unit <sup>1</sup> x (1/number of months)	EUR 1600	EUR 1200

\*A country correction coefficient applies to the living allowance in order to ensure equal treatment and purchasing power parity for all researchers

\*\* A family allowance to contribute to mobility-related costs of researchers with family obligations which can be granted during the project.

<sup>1</sup> The pre-defined categories are as follows: EUR 3 000, EUR 4 500, EUR 6 000, EUR 9 500, EUR 13 000, EUR 18 500, EUR 27 500, EUR 35 500, EUR 47 500 and EUR 60 000.

# Country correction coefficients

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**Table 1: Country correction coefficients (CCC) for Doctoral Networks and Postdoctoral Fellowships living allowances<sup>168</sup>**

For countries where the correction coefficient is not indicated, the Commission will decide on a case-by-case basis.

Country Code <sup>169</sup>	CCC
<b>EU Member States</b>	
AT	109,7%
BE	100%

BG	64,7%
CY	81,9%
CZ	94,1%
DE	101,2%
DK	132,8%
EE	92,7%
EL	86,8%
ES	95,6%
FI	118%
FR	118,1%
HR	80,1%
HU	76,7%
IE	136,4%
IT	95,3%
LT	86,6%
LU	100%
LV	83,8%
MT	92,4%
NL	111,6%
PL	74,1%
PT	93,7%
RO	70,7%
SE	125%
SI	87,7%
SK	80,9%

Third Countries	
AE	95,5%
AL	56,1%
AM	107,1%
AO	128,9%
AR	82,7%
AU	108,3%
AZ	99,1%
BA	59,9%
BB	115,6%
BD	83,7%
BF	92%
BI	85,6%
BJ	94,5%
BO	78,3%
BR	90,1%
BW	69,1%
BY	71,8%
BZ	79,9%
CA	114,4%
CD	139,3%
CF	106,6%
CG	120,7%
CH	163,8%
CI	88,6%
CL	67,6%

CM	91,8%
CN	85,2%
CO	69,4%
CR	85,4%
CU	121,4%
CV	69%
DJ	107,9%
DO	75,2%
DZ	64,8%
EC	82,7%
EG	72,3%
ER	106,3%
ET	80,1%
FJ	72,6%
FO	134,2%
GA	107,7%
GE	77,7%
GH	83,7%
GM	92,9%
GN	115,5%
GT	96,9%
GW	75,6%
GY	89%
HK	117%
HN	85,1%
HT	107,8%

UK	141,7%
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As of the Call 2024, the UK is an HE associated country, which means that UK can receive EU funding and coordinate projects

<sup>168</sup> These conditions only apply to the 2024 and 2025 calls of this Work Programme. For the conditions applying to the 2023 calls, please see the Work Programme version adopted on 6 December 2022 (European Commission Decision C(2022)7550).

<sup>169</sup> ISO 3166 alpha-2, except for Greece and the United Kingdom (EL and UK used respectively instead of GR and GB).

[wp-2-msca-actions\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](https://ec.europa.eu/wp-2-msca-actions_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)



# Doctoral Networks – Long-term leave allowance

**NEW in Horizon Europe** - The **long-term leave allowance** contributes to the personnel costs incurred by the beneficiaries in case of the researchers' leave, including maternity, paternity, parental, sick or special leave, longer than 30 consecutive days.

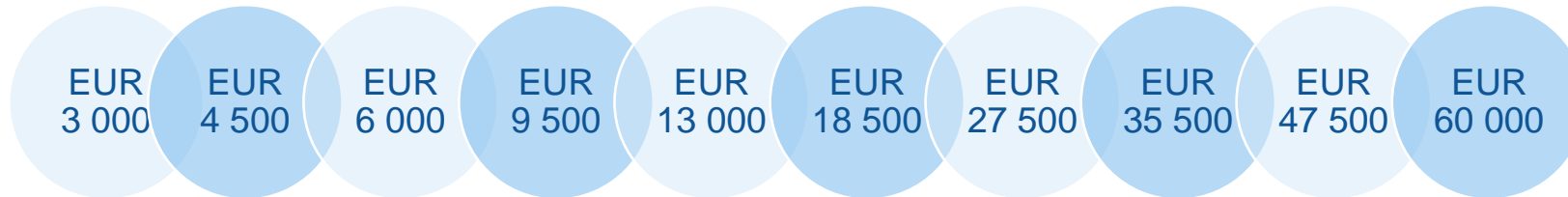


# Doctoral Networks – Special needs allowance

**NEW in Horizon Europe** - The **special needs allowance** contributes to the additional costs for the acquisition of special needs items and services for researchers with disabilities. e.g. assistance by third persons, adaptation of work environment, additional travel or transportation costs.

MSCA fellows with disabilities, whose **long-term** physical, mental, intellectual or sensory impairments are **certified by a competent national authority** and of such nature that their participation in the action **would not be possible** without the special needs items or services.

- The amounts range **between EUR 3 000 and EUR 60 000** per researcher.



- Beneficiaries shall claim the **closest lower rate** per researcher/staff member compared to the estimated actual costs of his/her special needs.
- The approved amount will be divided among the number of months remaining in the fellowship/staff secondment as a “unit cost”.

# Doctoral Networks – Novelties compared to DN 2023



## INCREASED UNIT COSTS

The contributions for the recruited researchers have been increased as of DN 2024. More precisely, the **living allowance becomes EUR 4010** (gross amount to be multiplied by CC) and the **mobility allowance becomes EUR 710** per eligible person-month.



## RESUBMISSION RESTRICTIONS

As specified in the [MSCA Work Programme 2023-2025](#), any proposal involving 70% or more of the same recruiting organisations as in another proposal submitted to the previous call of the MSCA Doctoral Networks under Horizon Europe that has received a score of less than 80% will be assessed for whether it is a resubmission, irrespective of the applicants' self-declaration.



## DN-JD ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS

Joint Doctorates (DN-JD) should lead to the delivery of joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees recognised in **at least one** EU Member State (MS) or Horizon Europe Associated Country (AC) (as opposed to minimum two under DN 2023).

# Summary

DN (Standard)

DN-ID (Industrial)

DN-JD (Joint)

Consortium

Min 3 entities from 3 different EU MS/AC (Min 1 from MS)

Each beneficiary must recruit at least 1 DC

Max 40% funding per country

AP can't recruit, but can host secondments and provide training

Project Duration

Max 48 months

Max 60 months

DC contract

Max 36 months

Max 48 months

Secondments

Max 1/3 fellowship

No limitation on secondment duration

# Summary

**DN (Standard)**

**DN-ID (Industrial)**

**DN-JD (Joint)**

**Researcher**

**Doctoral Candidates (no PhD at time of recruitment)**

**MSCA mobility condition**

**Open, fair, transparent recruitment. Any nationality**

**Must all be enrolled in a PhD from a MS/AC**

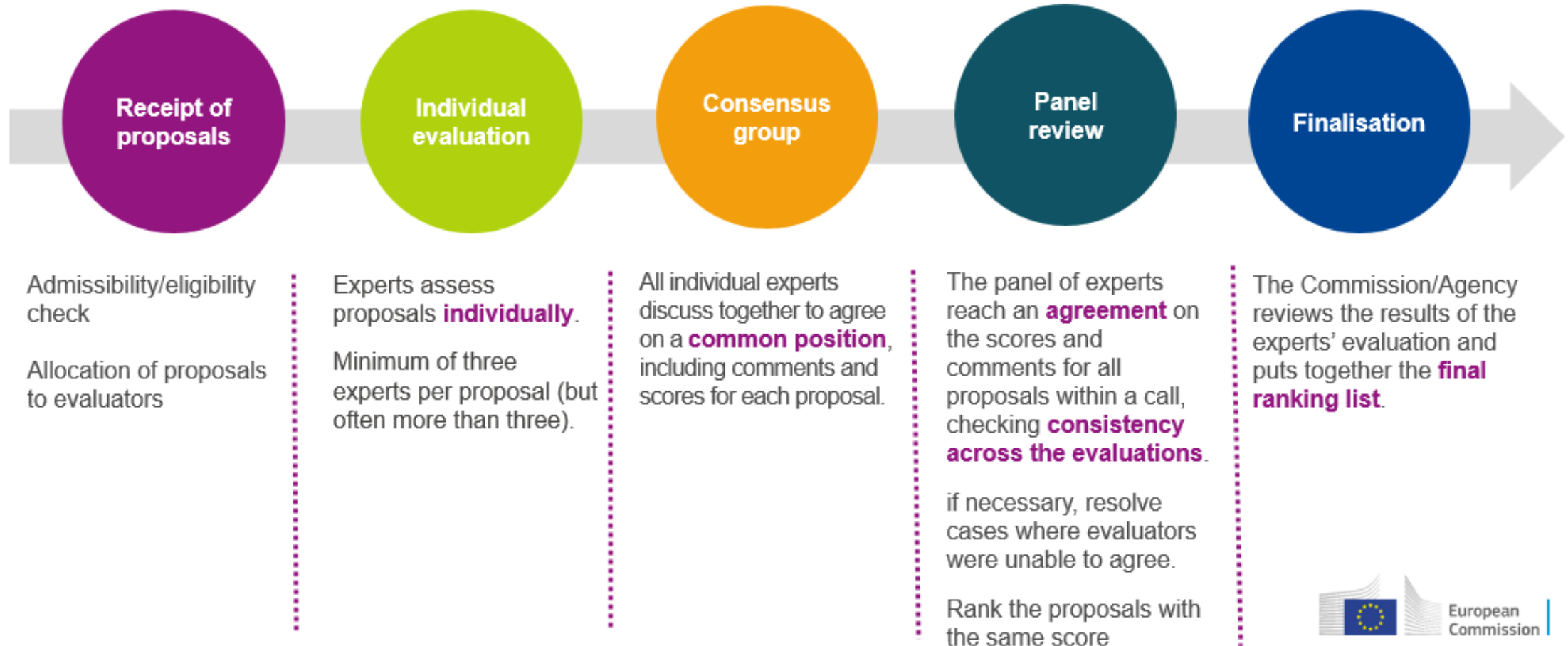
**50% in non-academic**

**Enrolled in  
joint/double/multiple  
PhD from min 1 MS/AC**

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# Doctoral Networks – Evaluation process



# Doctoral Networks – Award Criteria

Criteria	Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Sub-criteria	Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives	Contribution to structuring doctoral training at European level and strengthening European innovation capacity	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
	Soundness of the proposed methodology	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of researchers and contribution to their skills development	Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
	Quality and credibility of the training programme	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	
	Quality of the supervision	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
Weighting	50%	30%	20%
Priority*	1	2	3

\*Priority as ex-aequo only for proposals with same score  
NB: Critical marks can be missed in any criterion

# Doctoral Networks – How to apply?

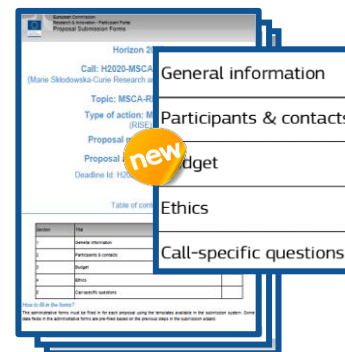


The screenshot shows the EU Funding & Tenders Portal interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, and Work as an. Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Funding > Calls for proposals > MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024. The main heading is "MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024" with the identifier "HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01-01". A "Topic" button is labeled "Call for proposal". On the left, an "Internal navigation" sidebar lists: General information, Topic description, Destination, Conditions and documents, Partner search announcements, Start submission, Topic Q&As, and Get support. The main content area, titled "General information", lists the Programme as "Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)", the Call as "MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 (HORIZON-MSCA-2024-DN-01)", and the Type of action as "HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-DN HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks". It also lists two specific actions: "HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-DN-ID HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates" and "HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-DN-JD HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates".

## Useful documents

- DN 2024 Guide for Applicants
- Proposal templates
- [Horizon Europe MSCA Work Programme 2023-2025](#)
- Horizon Europe programme guide
- [F&T Manual on how to submit a proposal](#)
- Topic Q&A under [F&T portal](#)

## Part A (structured data)



## Part B (description of action)



Part B1: 30 page  
Part B2: no limit

# Doctoral Networks – Proposal preparation

- Conceive a novel idea and have a clear plan (methodology + implementation + risks) → convince the evaluators
- Remember: the training of the fellows and their skills' development is core to the DN programme
- Read the MSCA Work Programme and Guidance documents
- Use the latest proposal template and understand what is requested
- Aspects in Part B2 are not evaluated (you can gain valuable space in Part B1)
- Read carefully the evaluation form to understand what questions the evaluators are asked
- Don't underestimate any part of the proposal
- Write each section clearly (e.g., use tables, indicators etc if applicable)
- Write each part in coherence with all the others in the proposal to avoid confusion and doubts
- Perform an 'internal' peer-review with your consortium partner
- Consult your National Contact Points
- Duly complete Part A
- Start preparing early and don't leave submission for the last minute

***Think like an evaluator + Write for an evaluator***

# Inter-sectoral collaboration, research and mobility

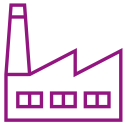
Researchers stepping **outside academia** develop **skills in industry and business**, get acquainted with different **practices and cultures**, create **personal and professional networks** and increase their employability.

## How to effectively engage with the industry?

## [Best practice report](#)



**IPR:** Ownership of intellectual property is critical for industry/business. The Consortium Agreement should have the necessary provisions for background and foreground IP. There should be a balance between publication expectations and IPR protection.



**Understand the industry's needs:** The consortium should analyse and clearly understand the incentives of industry/business to participate and engage early and continuously to ensure that mutual interests are pursued.



**SMEs:** The reporting can be demanding for small companies. More experienced beneficiaries can support with templates and a dedicated project manager.



**Training:** Entrepreneurship training to create an innovation and provide researchers with strong technical and high entrepreneurial skills, with appropriate career development plans.



**Synergies:** Project and /or programme synergies should be incorporated into dissemination & communication and exploitation plans as they can lead to positive unexpected connections and benefits.

# Synergies among projects



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Life Changes Science

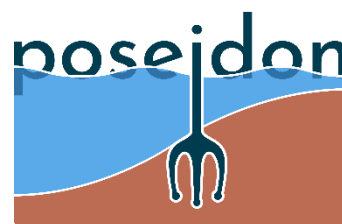


## Marie Skłodowska–Curie Actions at ESOF 2024

Skills4Wind: Boosting the wind energy  
sector through interdisciplinary and  
intersectoral training



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# Proposal preparation – DN 2024 Call Info Day

**When: June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Where: ONLINE via [RTD platform](#)**



Horizon Europe - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)  
Doctoral Networks 2024 - Call info day

- Watch the recording on [youtube](#).
- Review all the [call related documents](#) available at the EU F&T Portal
- For more details on the programme, please consult the [MSCA 2024 Call Info event page](#).

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## Useful links

[MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 Call documents](#)

[Horizon Europe MSCA Work Programme 2023-2025](#)

[Doctoral Networks 2024 - Call info day](#)

[MSCA website](#)

[European Research Executive Agency website](#)

[MSCA Guidelines on Supervision](#)

[The MSCA Green Charter](#)

[The Code of Conduct for Recruitment and Charter for researchers](#)

[MSCA Financial Guide 2023](#)

[Annotated Grant Agreement](#)

## Do you have questions?

[Ask advice to your MSCA/EU National Contact Point](#)

[Ask your questions about EU funding, validation of participants, and others to the \*\*Research Enquiry Service\*\*](#)

## MSCA recent studies

[European Industrial Doctorates – Cluster Event and Lessons Learnt](#)

[Innovative dimension of MSCA-ITN projects under H2020](#)

# Proposal template

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Implementation risk table 3.1g, instructions added to insert any scientific and technical risk(s) identified in section 1.2</li> <li>▪ Letters of Commitment deleted as not applicable to 2023 call.</li> <li>▪ Supervision table added in Supervisory board section in part B2</li> </ul>
3.0	22.04.2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Guidance on the use of AI for the preparation of the proposal</li> <li>▪ Additional information on how to describe the activities per work package</li> <li>▪ Challenges to the chosen methodology and ways to overcome them has been moved from section 1.2 to section 3.1.</li> <li>▪ Quality of the supervision arrangements for standard DNs added as required subheading in section 1.4.</li> <li>▪ Developing sustainable elements of doctoral programme has been redrafted in section 2.1</li> <li>▪ Recruitment strategy has been moved from section 3.1 to section 4 in part B2.</li> <li>▪ Subheading on commitment of associated partners has been redrafted in Section 3.2</li> </ul>


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Link – evaluation form: [ef\\_he-msca\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

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• The Identity, Bank Account, Contracts & Payments functionalities in the Experts Area of the F&T Portal will be unavailable on Monday, 21.03.2022, between 20:00 and 21:30 CET. Need help?

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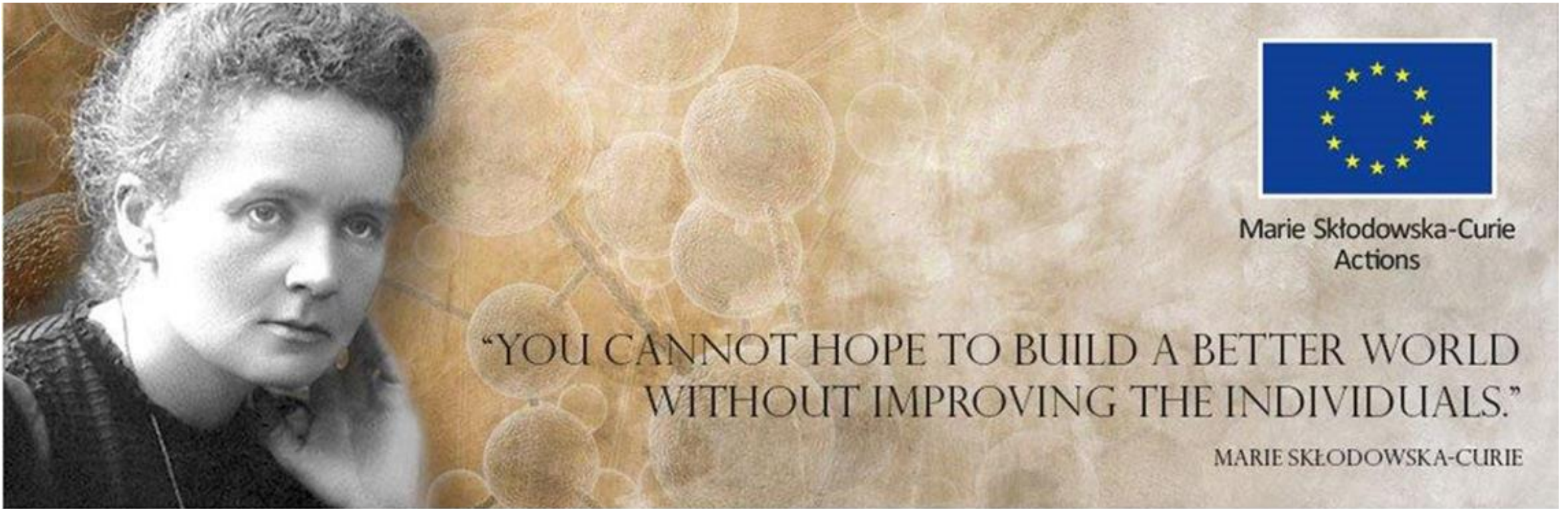
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