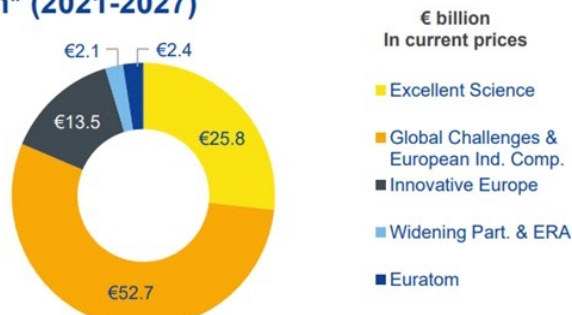


Horizon Europe enhancing your research

What is Horizon Europe?

Horizon Europe will be the 9th EU Framework Programme and will continue to promote Research and Innovation, implementing and maintaining proven programmes from Horizon 2020.

Commission proposal for budget: €100 billion* (2021-2027)



* This envelope includes EUR 3.5 billion allocated under the InvestEU Fund.

New goals in Horizon Europe include creating a stronger impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement, as well as a more active engagement of society through better dissemination and exploitation of R&I results.

More information on Horizon Europe ([here](#))

The main features of Horizon Europe

- Strengthen EU science and technology thanks to increased investment in highly skilled people and cutting-edge research;
- Foster the EU's industrial competitiveness and its innovation performance, notably supporting market-creating innovation via the European Innovation Council and the European Institute of Innovation and Technology;
- Deliver on the EU's strategic priorities, such as the Paris Agreement on climate change, and tackle global challenges that affect the quality of our daily lives.

Structure

The new programme will be implemented through three pillars:

The **Open Science** pillar supports frontier research projects defined and driven by researchers themselves through the European Research Council (ERC), funds fellowships and exchanges for researchers through Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions and invests in world-class research infrastructures.

The **Global Challenges and Industrial Competitiveness** pillar directly supports research relating to societal challenges, reinforces technological and industrial capacities, and sets EU-wide missions with ambitious goals tackling some of our biggest problems. It also includes activities pursued by the Joint Research Centre (JRC) which supports EU and national policymakers with independent scientific evidence and technical support.

The **Open Innovation** pillar aims to make Europe a frontrunner in market-creating innovation via the European Innovation Council (EIC). It will help develop the overall European innovation landscape, including by further strengthening the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) to foster the integration of business, research, higher education and entrepreneurship.

Horizon Europe will double the "sharing excellence" support to EU Member States in their efforts to make the most of their national research and innovation potential.



Missions in Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe will incorporate research and innovation missions to increase the effectiveness of funding by pursuing clearly defined targets. The Commission has engaged policy experts to develop studies, case studies and reports on how a mission-oriented policy approach will work. **5 mission areas** have been identified, each with a dedicated mission board and assembly. They will help specify, design and implement specific missions in Horizon Europe.

- [Mission area 1: Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation](#)
- [Mission area 2: Cancer](#)
- [Mission area 3: Climate-neutral and smart cities](#)
- [Mission area 4: Healthy oceans, seas, coastal and inland waters](#)
- [Mission area 5: Soil health and food](#)

[The Commission's proposal for Horizon Europe.](#)

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In Portugal - Portugal in Europe Research and Innovation Network (PERIN)

At Portugal level, there is a dedicated office to the promotion of Research and Innovation activities, alongside the Academia, where Portugal has gained relevance on public policies, mainly reinforcing the strength of European context.

On the Perin website, you can find information regarding the EU Funding Programmes that relate to your Research, and/or Institution. For more information get in touch with the [Delegates/National Contact Points \(NCP\)](#) for the EU Funding Programmes.

IRIS advises you to contact the NCPs in order to know in advance what will be the main R&D areas for the next seven years for Horizon Europe.

R&D opportunities

You can see all research opportunities for the next months:



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[Research Fellowships](#)

Please take a look in the recent Guide published about IMPACT ([here](#)).

Also, you can find other Guides for helping you in preparing your R&D proposal:

[IRIS Tips – What to Write in a Business plan in Grant Proposals](#)

[IRIS Tips – Insights into project applications](#)

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