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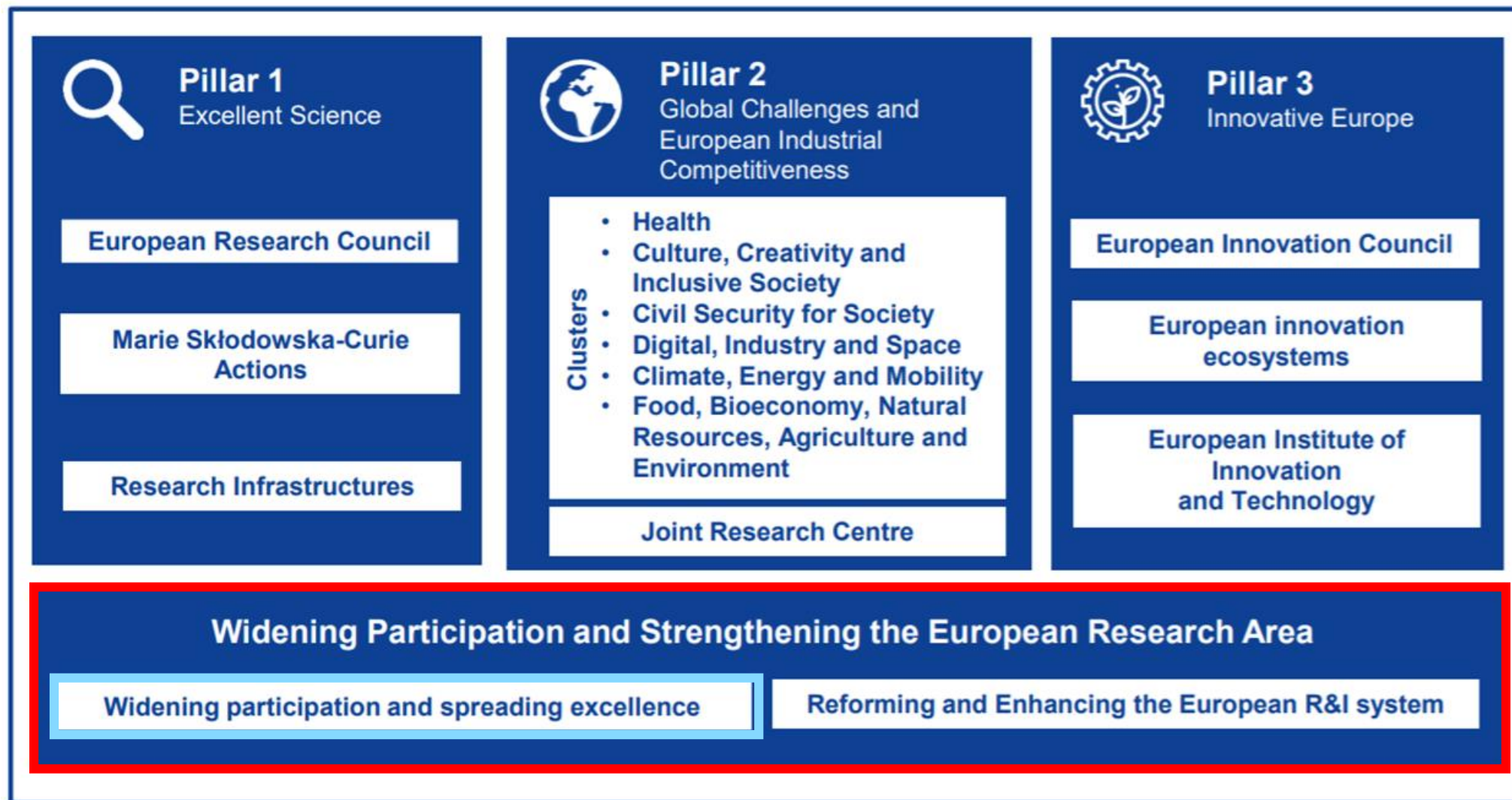
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GENERAL INTRODUCTION

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WORK PROGRAMME WIDERA 2023 - 2024



HORIZON EUROPE STRUCTURE



HORIZONT EVROPA ROZŠIŘOVÁNÍ ÚČASTI A ŠÍŘENÍ EXCELENCE

Snižování přetrvávajících rozdílů ve výkonnosti výzkumu a inovací prostřednictvím sdílení znalostí a odborných poznatků napříč EU nově podpoří balíček opatření nazvaný Advancing Europe Package (AEP), ve kterém čtyři hlavní nástroje z předchozího programu H2020 (TEAMING, TWINNING, ERA Chairs a program COST) doplní nové aktivity a služby. Zažitou terminologií Widening pro nástroje i způsobilé země převzal i program Horizont Evropa.

ZPŮSOBILÉ ZEMĚ

V platnosti zůstává, že pouze subjekty z Widening zemí mohou být koordinátory projektů, ale oproti H2020 se změnila a rozšířila skladba způsobilých zemí: 13 tzv. nových členských států (včetně Česka) doplňuje Portugalsko a Řecko, dosud neurčený počet zemí přidružených k rámcovému programu a nově pak i 9 nejvzdálenějších regionů EU.

UZNATELNOST NÁKLADŮ NA VÝZKUM A INOVACE

Novým prvkem je uznatelnost nákladů na VaI v projektech typu CSA ve výzvách Widening, kterou zavádí článek 2 nařízení zřizujícího program Horizont Evropa. Procentuální poměr nákladů na VaI na celkovém grantu se liší podle druhu nástroje – od 10 % až po 35 %.

PODSTATNÉ NAVÝŠENÍ ROZPOČTU NA WIDENING

Na léta 2021–2027 je na podporu Widening zemí určeno minimálně 3,3 % celkového rozpočtu programu Horizont Evropa, což v současnosti představuje částku ve výši 2,95 miliard €. V rámcovém programu H2020 dosáhl rozpočet na Widening částky 900 milionů €.

NEW ELEMENT – ELIGIBILITY OF R&I COSTS

Regulation establishing HORIZON, Article 2 – Definitions, paragraph (25h)

„coordination and support action“ means an action contributing to the objectives of the HORIZON programme, excluding research and innovation activities, except when undertaken under the component „widening participation and spreading excellence“ of the part „Widening Participation and Strengthening the ERA“; ...

Research and innovation costs
are eligible in CSA for Widening
instruments

NOT used in
Pathways to
Synergies

WORK PROGRAMME WIDERA 2023 – 2024

Date of publication: 6 December 2022

Overall budget: M€ 900,48

- WP parts:

- ➔ – **Introduction:** Overall description of common policy objectives and rationale based on the specific programme and strategic plan (**description of key objectives**)
- ➔ – **Destination 1: Improved access to excellence**
 - Introduction including **Expected impacts**
 - **Calls (instruments) description**
- Destination 2: Attracting and mobilising the best talents
 - Introduction including Expected impacts
 - Calls (instruments) description
- Destination 3: Reforming and enhancing the EU research and innovation system
 - Introduction including 4 strands and Expected impacts
 - Call topics description
- Other actions not subject to calls for proposals (grants to identified beneficiaries, **prizes**, experts contracts, public procurement, indirect management)

**PATHWAYS TO
SYNERGIES 2023**

WP WIDERA 2023 - 2024 KEY OBJECTIVES

1. **Encourage institutional reforms and transformation processes** of the R&I system at national and regional level in Widening countries in line with ERA principles;
2. **Mobilise national investments** in R&I capacity in Widening countries;
3. **Raise the bar for excellence** of R&I actors in Widening countries in partnership with outstanding European and international institutions ('win-win situation');
4. **Increase number of participations and success rates** of widening actors in research and innovation projects in other parts of Horizon Europe (notably in Pillars 2 and 3);
5. **Promote the creation of new innovation ecosystems** and scale up existing ones by a set of measures, which include place-based and international collaboration between academia and business in Widening countries;
6. **Foster brain circulation**, including inter-sectoral mobility for researchers and innovators and turn it into brain gain for Widening countries.

DESTINATION 1 – NINE EXPECTED IMPACTS

1. **Increased science and innovation capacity** for all actors in the R&I system in Widening countries;
2. **Structural changes** leading to modernised and more competitive R&I systems in eligible countries;
3. Reformed R&I systems and institutions leading to **increased attractiveness and retention of research talents**;
4. **Mobilisation of national and EU resources** for strategic investments;
5. **Higher participation** success in Horizon Europe and more **consortium leadership roles**;
6. Stronger links between academia and business and **improved career permeability**;
7. **Strengthened role** of the Higher Education sector in research and innovation;
8. Greater involvement of **regional actors in the R&I process**;
9. **Improved outreach** to international level for all actors.

CALLS AND DEADLINES 2023 - 2024

DESTINATION 1 (ACCESS)

HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-01 TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE	12 Apr 2023 (1st stage) 07 Mar 2024 (2 nd stage)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-02 TWINNING	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-03 EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE	12 Apr 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04 PATHWAYS TO SYNERGIES	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-05 DISSEMINATION AND EXPLOITATION SUPPORT FACILITY	28 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-06 HOP-ON FACILITY	28 Sep 2023 26 Sep 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07 EXCELLENCE HUBS	07 Mar 2024

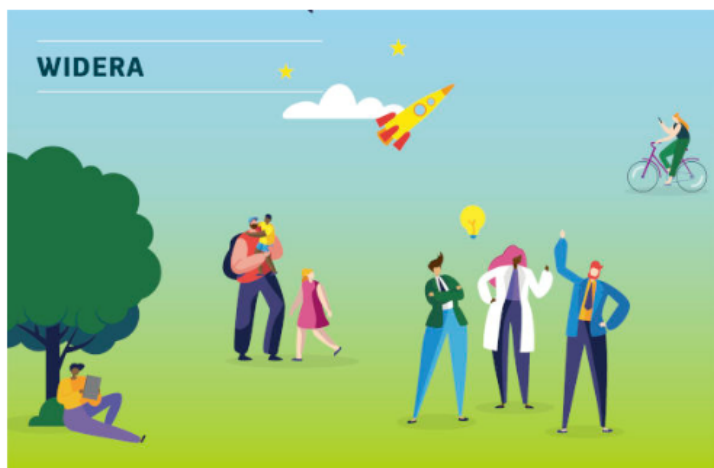
DESTINATION 2 (TALENTS)

HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01 ERA CHAIRS	07 Mar 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-02 ERA FELLOWSHIPS (MSCA)	13 Sep 2023
HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-03 ERA FELLOWSHIPS (MSCA)	11 Sep 2024
HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-TALENTS-04 ERA TALENTS	26 Sep 2024

[Zpět](#)

Nástroje Widening 2023–2024

14.12.2022



V návaznosti na zveřejnění pracovních programů na období 2023–2024 dne 6. prosince 2022 vám v příložené prezentaci představujeme základní informace o nástrojích Widening 2023–2024 (hlavní cíle, očekávané výstupy, dopady, rozpočet, otevření výzev atp.). V Destinaci 1 se jedná o nástroje TEAMING, TWINNING, EEI, Pathways to Synergies, D&E Support Facility, Hop On a Excellence Hubs a v Destinaci 2 pak o nástroje ERA Chairs a ERA Talents.

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INTRODUCTION

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RATIONALE

- **Synergies** between Horizon Europe and the cohesion policy programmes, notably the European Fund for Regional Development (ERDF), **are instrumental for Widening countries** to catch up in their R&I performance and to reduce the innovation divide in Europe
- Synergies often happen incidentally without strategic ambition
- Regulations for **Horizon Europe and ERDF provide new opportunities for synergies**, new guidance document published by EC in July 2022
- However, centralised and shared funding management systems are not seamlessly compatible
- Hence, **particular efforts and seed funding needed for ‘translational’ work and matchmaking**

MAIN STRUCTURAL ELEMENTS OF HE AND COHESION POLICY SUPPORT FOR R&I

Horizon Europe

Cohesion Policy (ERDF)



GUIDANCE DOCUMENT ON SYNERGIES 2022

Commission Notice on Synergies between Horizon Europe and ERDF programmes

- Published in Official Journal of EU
(C 421/7) on 4 November 2022

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COMMISSION NOTICE

Synergies between Horizon Europe and ERDF programmes

(2022/C 421/03)

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AIM / SCOPE

- To provide support for setting up the **interfaces between two different funding systems** where major barriers still occur due to the mismatches of **regional versus European approach, consortium vs single beneficiary funding and Horizon thematic priorities vs national/regional smart specialisation**
- Consortia should **decide at proposal level which of the two pathways is applicable for their needs**. This will also influence the composition of the applicant consortium and the choice of funded activities.



SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

- Participation as **coordinators** is limited to legal entities established in **Widening countries** (as defined in the Horizon Europe regulation (on Czech HE web [here](#))
- For both pathways, **participants from non-Widening countries** may join the consortium, e.g., for the purpose of knowledge transfer as long as the majority of participants are from Widening countries and **EU contribution to widening participants is at least at the level of 70% of the total EU contribution**
- Expected EU contribution per project: **M€ 0,5 – 1,2**
- Financial model: actual costs
- Indicative overall budget: M€ 20

OTHER

- This action is open for **participation of the JRC** that can contribute specific expertise

POTENTIAL PARTNER - JRC



EC JOINT RESEARCH CENTRE

- **JRC can contribute with specific expertise**, where relevant, for:
 - development of R&I strategies depending on the R&I domain chosen by the project,
 - technology transfer and IPR management
 - linking up to regional smart specialisation strategy.
- JRC is the EC's widely recognised and independent evidence-based science and knowledge service

INFORMATION

- **How to involve JRC as a partner** - described in [General Annexes to the WP 2023-2024](#) (p. 7) and in more details in the FAQ on FTOP from 29 March 2023 ([What are the rules of the JRC's involvement in the Horizon Europe calls/topics?](#))
- **In a proposal phase, the JRC may not participate in drafting and submitting the project proposal**
- **Why to choose JRC as a partner** - evaluators pay attention to JRC involvement in the proposals submitted to the relevant calls and usually make positive comments in the Evaluation Summary Reports

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EXPECTED OUTCOMES

This pilot call offers opportunities to incentivise the concrete realisation of particularly promising sequential synergies in two different pathways either supporting the **upstream synergy mode (a)** or **downstream synergy mode (b)** where the former is focusing on human resources development and internationalisation and the latter on **valorisation and upscaling of research results** towards marketable solutions.

OVERALL EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Improved and **more systematic synergies between HORIZON & H2020 and ERDF, IPA, RRF and INTERREG** through **internationalisation, valorisation and technology uptake**;
- **Strengthened competitiveness** of R&I actors in Widening countries;
- **Accelerated knowledge transfer and innovation cycle** for beneficiaries from ERDF and HORIZON 2020 and HORIZON EUROPE;
- **Strengthened innovation capacity and competitiveness** of less R&I performing regions.



UPSTREAM PATHWAY

PATHWAY A) UPSTREAM

EXPECTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- **Joint internationalisation strategy** for R&I;
- **Human resources development strategy**;
- **Improved access** to excellent European R&I networks and communities;
- Increased competitiveness and reputation in **applications for European and international research funding**;
- Overcoming locked-in effects for **former mono-beneficiaries** funded under ERDF;
- Acquisition of **new transferable skills** for R&I staff notably in the fields of knowledge transfer, R&I management and communication;
- **Better use of R&I infrastructure** funded under ERDF (or similar) by attracting new talents

PATHWAY A) UPSTREAM

CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION

- A core group of **at least three different public or private research entities established in at least two different Widening countries** that were beneficiaries from ERDF, RRF, INTERREG or similar investments for R&I including infrastructure in the **current or previous programming period**
- These applicants should **provide evidence** for (e.g., contract numbers) and a short description of the investment.
- In addition to this core group **other participants including those from non-Widening countries** may join if their roles are duly explained and justified e.g., by providing training, coaching, strategic advice, knowledge transfer, hosting staff secondments etc., as long as the **EU contribution to these participants does not exceed 30% of the total EU contribution.**

PATHWAY A) UPSTREAM

MAIN GOAL

- To move formerly single beneficiaries of regional funding programmes **out of isolation** via cross-border collaboration and to **prepare them for successful participation** in Horizon Europe calls by strengthening their competitiveness by means of a customised bunch of activities

COHERENT AND STRATEGICALLY CONVINCING PACKAGE OF ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON

- **Internationalisation** strategies
- **Human resources** development (training and coaching on non-scientific skills such as management of international R&I projects, knowledge transfer and science communication. HR capacity building may be complemented by suitable study visits and short-term secondments to partners)
- Communication including social media to contribute to **raising the reputation and visibility** of the core group - this may include advertising their technical infrastructure (funded under ERDF) to potential partners in future competitive calls.
- **Early-stage co-operation with NCP organisations** is strongly encouraged.



DOWNSTREAM PATHWAY

PATHWAY B) DOWNSTREAM

EXPECTED SPECIFIC OUTCOMES

- **Valorisation of results** generated in Horizon Europe/ 2020 projects in a regional context;
- Improved **knowledge transfer and technology** uptake in less R&I performing regions;
- **Exploitation and diffusion of R&I results** into the market in line with national/regional smart specialisation priorities;
- Preparation of **pilots and demonstrators** in the chosen R&I domain for funding under ERDF;
- Improved **intellectual asset management** and technology uptake
- Activation of **SMEs and regional authorities/agencies**

PATHWAY B) DOWNSTREAM

CONSORTIUM COMPOSITION

- Consortia applying for funding should be **members of a consortium of one or two completed or ongoing RIA(s) projects** (in the same domain) funded under Horizon Europe or Horizon 2020 that has already generated validated research results (e.g., evidenced by approved deliverables, final or periodic reports, peer reviewed publications) **to be valorised** by support from ERDF, IPA, RFF funds or EIC financial instruments.
- The Horizon consortium should not necessarily participate in its full extent and **can be represented by a core group of participants** benefitting from valorisation.
- **Additional partners without contractual relationship especially from the focus regions may be associated**, notably regional authorities in charge of managing the ERDF or similar funds and SMEs are especially encouraged and may serve as catalysts for the uptake of R&I results generated under Horizon

PATHWAY B) DOWNSTREAM

MAIN GOAL

- **Valorisation and upscaling** of research results towards marketable solutions
 - ✓ Need to identify at proposal stage **up to three focus regions** located in widening countries where the implementation of downstream synergies actually should take place
 - ✓ Funding is considered **seed funding and no guarantee for the actual acquisition of synergetic funding needs to be given at the level of the proposal.**

ACTIVITIES MAY INCLUDE

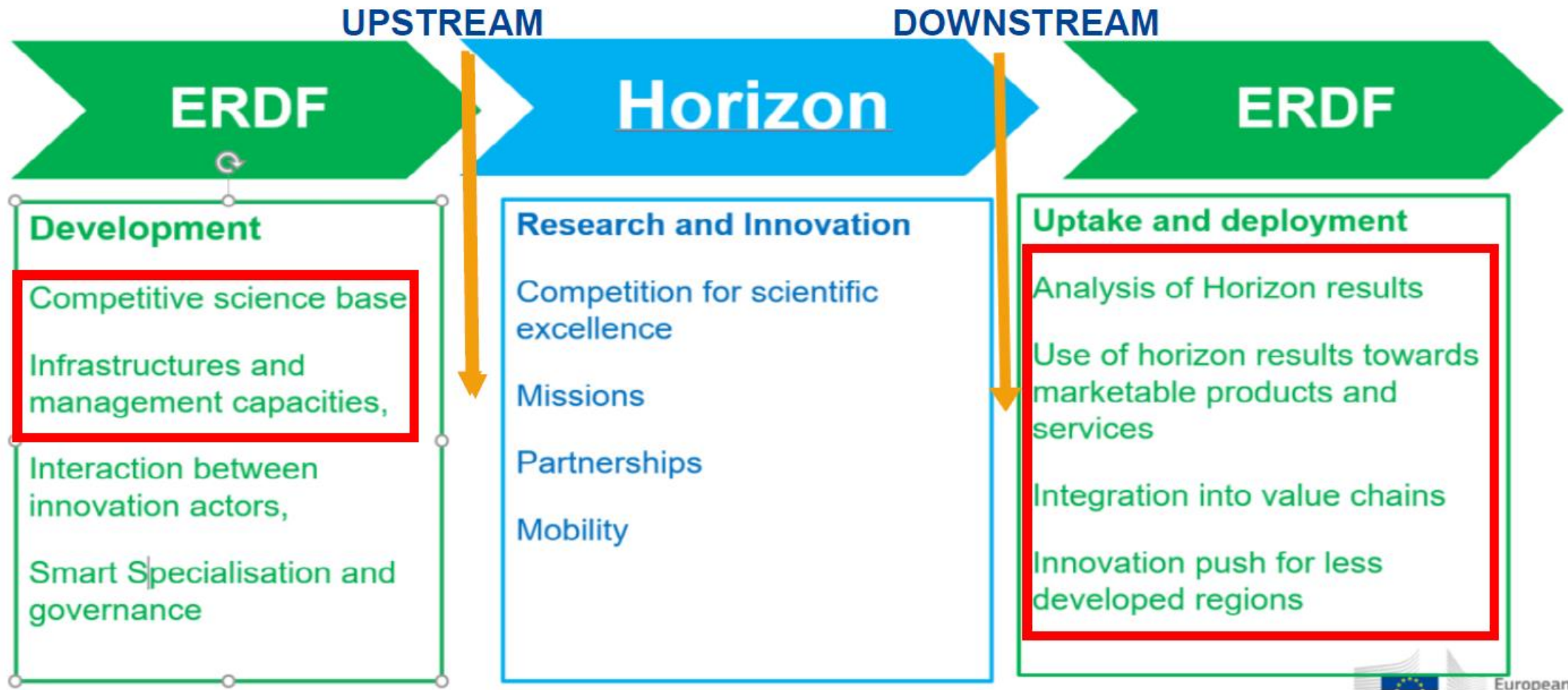
- Identification and **mapping of specific research results for valorisation** generated in Horizon projects with a potential for valorisation
- **Matchmaking between HE beneficiaries and ERDF** project partners around regional/national S3 priorities
- Analysis on how existing Horizon **project outputs and results can be exploited** in line with the territorial needs described in the ERDF/RRF or similar programmes

PATHWAY B) DOWNSTREAM

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

- **Workshops** with management authorities and local business
- Specification of **demonstrators and pilots, IPR management and technology uptake**
- Special attention should be paid to the preparation of **applications to calls** under regional programmes
- Communication and dissemination activities should contribute to **raising the reputation and visibility of EU funded activities in the focus regions**

Conceptual Model for Synergies



Source: Guidance Note - COM(2022) 4747 final, Brussels, 5.7.2022



PATHWAYS TO SYNERGIES 2023

- Incentivise sequential synergies between HORIZON EUROPE and other EU funds notably ERDF in two optional pathways:

a) Upstream pathway

- ✓ focus on human resources development and internationalisation - **move formerly single beneficiaries of regional funding programmes out of isolation via cross-border collaboration and to prepare them for successful participation in HORIZON calls**
- ✓ **Consortium: a core group of at least 3 different public or private research entities from at least 2 different Widening countries that were beneficiaries from ERDF, RRF or similar investments for R&I** including infrastructure in the current or previous programming period

b) Downstream pathway

- ✓ **valorisation and upscaling of research results towards marketable solutions** - identify at proposal stage up to three focus regions located in widening countries where the implementation of downstream synergies actually should take place
- ✓ Consortia should be members of a **consortium of 1 or 2 completed or ongoing RIA projects** (in the same domain) funded under HE or H2020 that has already generated validated (e.g. evidenced by approved deliverables, final or periodic reports, peer reviewed publications) research results to be valorised by support from ERDF, IPA, RFF funds or EIC financial instruments

PATHWAYS TO SYNERGIES 2023

BASIC INFORMATION

- **Chose one pathway:**
 - a) **Upstream** (entities that were beneficiaries of ERDF and other EU funds)
 - b) **Downstream** (members of a consortium of 1 or 2 completed or ongoing RIA projects)
- **NO** research / innovation component
- Coordinator from a Widening country
- **This action is open for participation of the JRC that can contribute with specific expertise**

CALL OVERVIEW

- HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04-01
- **Opening: 29 March 2023**
- **Deadline: 28 September 2023**
- Overall indicative budget: M€ 20
- Budget per project: M€ 0,5 – 1,2
- Project duration: not specified
- **Consortium:**
 - a) **min. 1 + 2**
 - b) **1 or 2 RIA projects consortia**
- Expected no. of projects: 20

LOOKING FOR PARTNERS?

- Almost every research institution in a Widening country has benefited from ERDF or other EU funds
- Regarding the INTERREG and INTERREG EUROPE Programme, **search for partners** from different countries in the database [KEEP.EU](https://www.keep.eu)



[CZ] Czech Republic

NUTS code: CZ - Level 0

Partnerships: 4 441

Lead Partnerships: 2 198

Projects: 3 285

Click on the buttons above for further information

Relevant links

National Statistics Institute

Basic country data (europa.eu)

European Structural and Investment Funds-EU Cohesion Policy national website

Programmes 2021-2027

2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Austria-Czechia

2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Czechia-Poland

2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Germany/Bavaria-Czechia

2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Germany/Saxony-Czechia

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2014 - 2020 ESPON 2020

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2014 - 2020 INTERREG V-A Czech Republic - Poland

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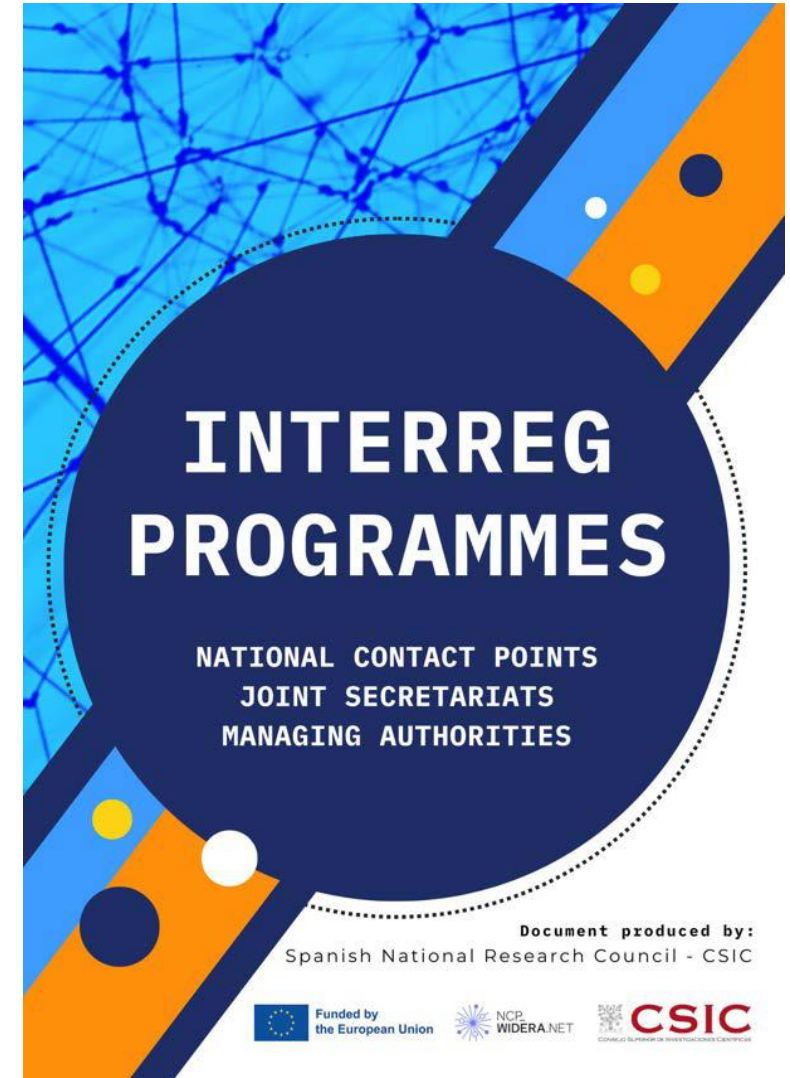
INTERREG NCPS, JOINT SECRETARIATS AND MANAGING AUTHORITIES

<https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs/struktura-programu-he/rozsirovani-ucasti-posilovani-era/rozsirovani-ucasti-sireni-excelence/dokumenty>

Dokumenty ke stažení

INTERREG Programmes: NCPs, Joint Secretariats and Managing authorities

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Structure of the Proposal

- **Part A is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information entered by the participants through the submission system in the Funding & Tenders Portal. The participants can update the information in the submission system at any time before final submission**
- **Part B of the proposal is the narrative part that includes three sections that each correspond to an evaluation criterion. Part B needs to be uploaded as a PDF document following the templates downloaded by the applicants in the submission system for the specific call or topic.**



Horizon Europe Programme
Specific Application Form (HE CSA)
HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-04

Project proposal – Technical description (Part B)

Version 1.0
17 March 2023

ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS – PART A

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Administrative Forms

Part A



PART B: IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

- The **structure of the template must be followed** - it has been designed to ensure that the important aspects of your planned work are presented in a way that will enable the experts to make an effective assessment against the evaluation criteria (Sections 1 Excellence, 2 Impact and 3 Implementation)
- After the deadline, **excess pages** (in over-long proposals/applications) will be automatically made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the experts.
- The proposal is a **self-contained document** - experts are instructed to ignore hyperlinks to information that is specifically designed to expand the proposal
- **DEFINITIONS** (critical risk, deliverable, impacts, milestones, objectives, outcomes, pathway to impact, research output, results, Technology Readiness Level)

PART B: TAGS IN THE TEMPLATE

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- It aims to facilitate plagiarism checks, for purely internal processing purposes, by separating the different sections of a proposal. It has neither been used nor intended to be used during the evaluations.
- A general FAQ on the topic is planned to be published in the FTO Portal by DG RTD.
- Applicants will not be penalised in any way in case they delete a tag by mistake

PART B: STRUCTURE

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL

List of participants (table)

1. Excellence

1.1 Objectives

1.2 Coordination and/or support measures and methodology

2. Impact

2.1 Project's pathways towards impact

2.2 Measures to maximise impact - Dissemination, exploitation and communication

2.3 Summary KEY ELEMENT OF THE IMPACT SECTION

3. Quality and efficiency of the implementation

3.1 Work plan and resources

3.2 Capacity of participants and consortium as a whole

CHOICE OF A PATHWAY

Proposal template Part B: technical description

Please indicate the pathway you apply for, either
a) Upstream synergy mode or
b) Downstream synergy mode

TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL

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List of participants

Participant No. *	Participant organisation name	Country
1 (Coordinator)		
2		
3		
...		

Pathway

1. Excellence #@REL-EVA-RE@#

1.1 Objectives #@PRJ-OBJ-PO@#

Insert here text for your proposal

TABLES FOR SECTION 3.1

- Table 3.1a: List of work packages**
- Table 3.1b: Work package description**
- Table 3.1c: List of Deliverables**
- Table 3.1d: List of milestones |**
- Table 3.1e: Critical risks for implementation**
- Table 3.1f: Summary of staff effort**
- Table 3.1g: ‘Subcontracting costs’ items**
- Table 3.1h: ‘Purchase costs’ items (travel and subsistence, equipment and other goods, works and services)**
- Table 3.1i: ‘Other costs categories’ items (e.g. internally invoiced goods and services)**
- Table 3.1j: ‘In-kind contributions’ provided by third parties**

TABLES - IMPORTANT CHANGES

- Table 3.1b: Work package description

Participants involved in each WP and their efforts are shown in table 3.1f. Lead participant and starting and end date of each WP are shown in table 3.1a.)

For each work package: |

Work package number	
Work package title	

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Objectives

Description of work

Deliverables linked to each WP are listed in table 3.1c (no need to repeat the information here)



TABLES – MISTAKE

- Table 3.1c: List of Deliverables

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Number	Deliverable name	Short description	Work package number	Short name of lead participant	Type	Dissemination level	Delivery date (in months)

REA RECOMMENDATIONS FOR QUALITY PROPOSAL PREPARATION (INCLUDING THE LINKS TO BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS) FROM 9 FEBRUARY 2023



FAQS FROM NCP EVENTS

❖ **What is the ratio of projects to be funded under pathway a) and b)?**

There is no ratio – EC will evaluate all proposals together and create one ranking list and then will see 😊 (it is a pilot call)

❖ **Can one institution submit a proposal to both pathways?**

Yes, it is possible but not recommended, exceptionally if the thematic scope is completely different

❖ **Expert evaluators will be the standards ones or specialists on ERDF?**

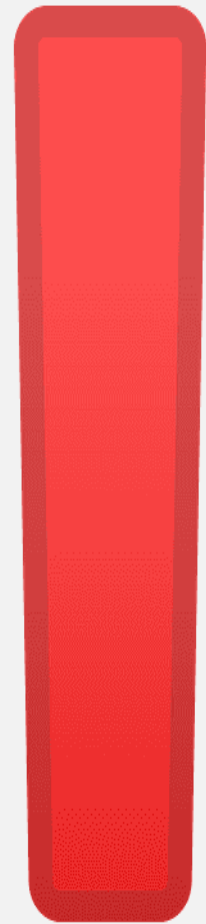
REA will use the experts already contracted for TEAMING proposals evaluation

❖ **For pathway b), how to activate and involve the community?**

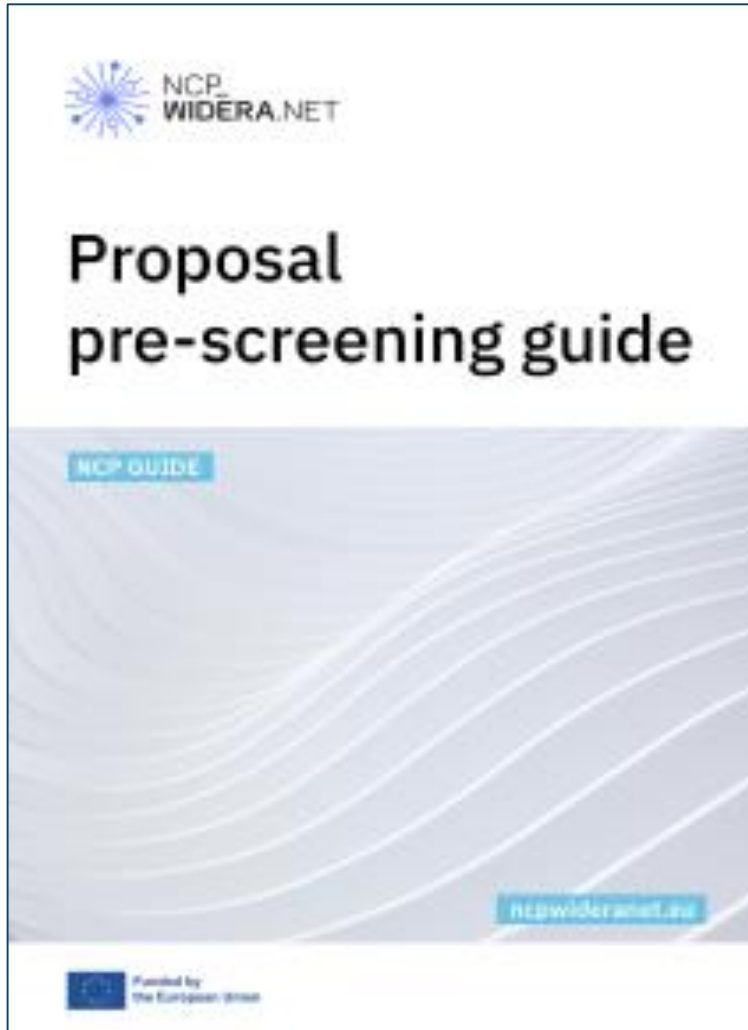
Local SMEs and regional authorities in charge of managing the ERDF or similar funds do not have to be in the consortium, but the mechanism of how they will be involved must be described

DO NOT FORGET

- To illustrate **quantitatively and qualitatively** the expected potential impact of the project and its expected results in terms of new local and international research and innovation partnerships, institutional and/or R&I system changes (various levels), increased research intensity (i.e. new scientific publications directly linked to the project's area, protected IPR)
- Proposals are encouraged to **choose any additional relevant indicators** that will be used for measuring the impacts achieved.
- Specific attention should be paid to **gender equality objectives**, in line with the organisations' commitments through their adopted gender equality plans, and in line with ERA objectives.
- Evaluators expect **creativity and Innovative approaches**



PROPOSAL PRE-SCREENING GUIDE



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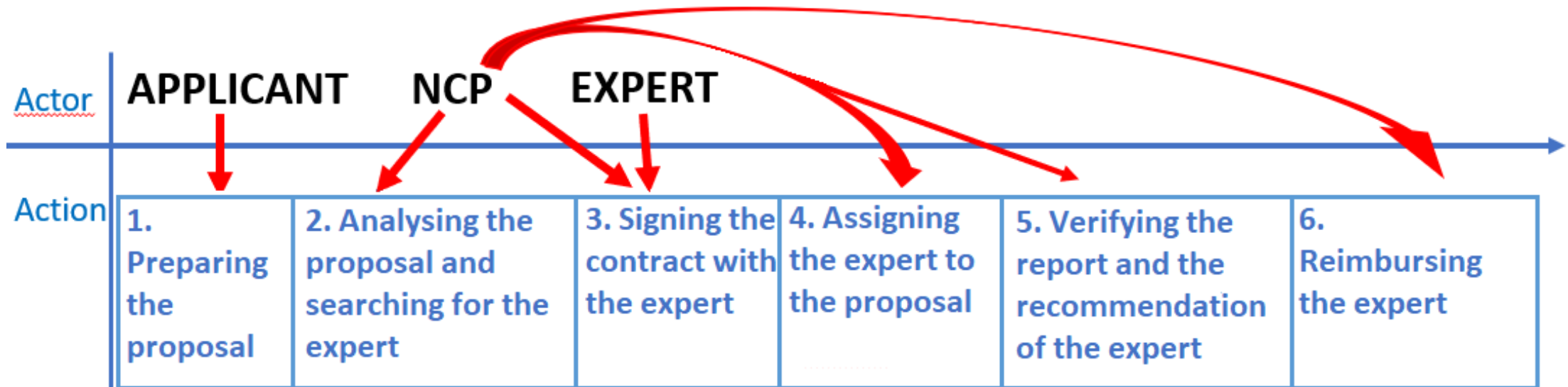


INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS



- Applicant – a representative of an institution/company who creates an account in wideraexperts.eu portal and submits an application in order to receive an information (provided by an expert selected through the portal) in case a modification of the documents is needed to increase the probability of success of the proposal for the Horizon Europe call.
- **The applicant should therefore:**
 1. Register in the wideraexperts.eu portal,
 2. Prepare the proposal,
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 6. Evaluate the expert so that the NCP can assess whether the expert's profile on the portal adequately reflects the level of the expert's services.

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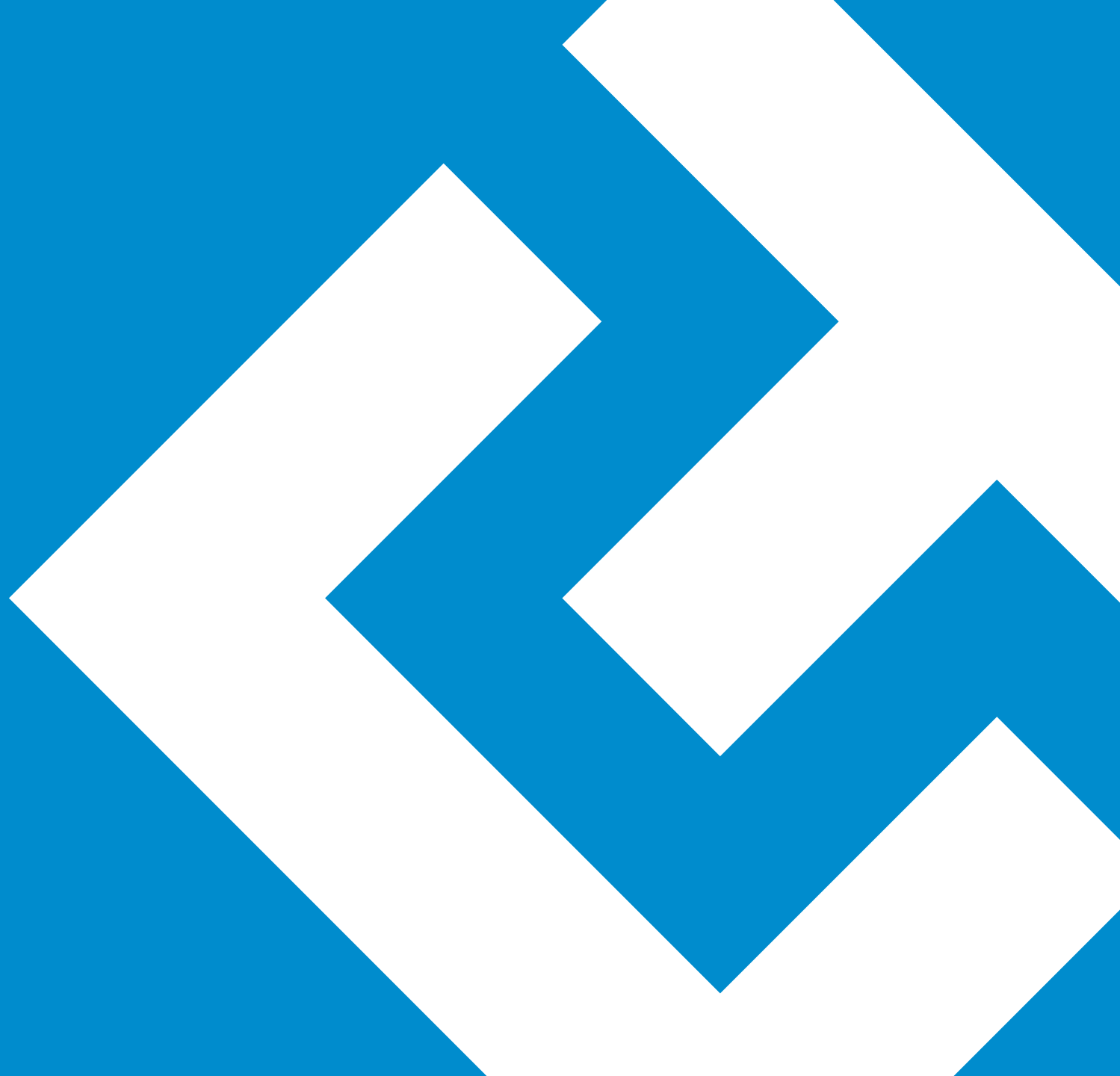
LOOKING FOR EXPERTS



- Experts **from any country** with a high level of expertise in the fields that correspond to the following parts of the Horizon Europe programme:
 - **Pillar 2: Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness**
 - Health
 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
 - Civil Security for Society
 - Digital, Industry and Space
 - Climate, Energy and Mobility
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 - **Pillar 3: European Innovation Council**
 - EIC Pathfinder Open
 - EIC Pathfinder Challenges
 - **Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area**
 - Widening participation and spreading excellence
 - Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system
- **It is a paid role (EUR 600 gross per proposal) - excellent command of English is mandatory**

INFORMATION SOURCES

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INFORMATION SOURCES – CZECH PORTAL

- Publikace a e-learning na českém portálu Horizont Evropa <https://www.horizontevropa.cz/cs>
 - **Publikace** (Pravidla financování projektů, leták k nástrojům Widening, Výkladový slovník vybraných pojmů atd.)
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Kde: Technologické centrum Praha, zároveň ONLINE

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Kde: On-line

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Hodnocení projektových návrhů "nanečisto" – Klastř 4
Kdy: 27. 2. 2023 - 2. 3. 2023
Kde: Online. Termin registrace projektů do 10. února 2023.

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Beneficiaries of Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020 funding must carry out activities to increase the impact of their project results:

- They must share research results with the scientific community, commercial players, civil society and policymakers ('dissemination').
- They must also take action to use their project results for commercial purposes, to tackle societal problems or in policymaking ('exploitation').

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