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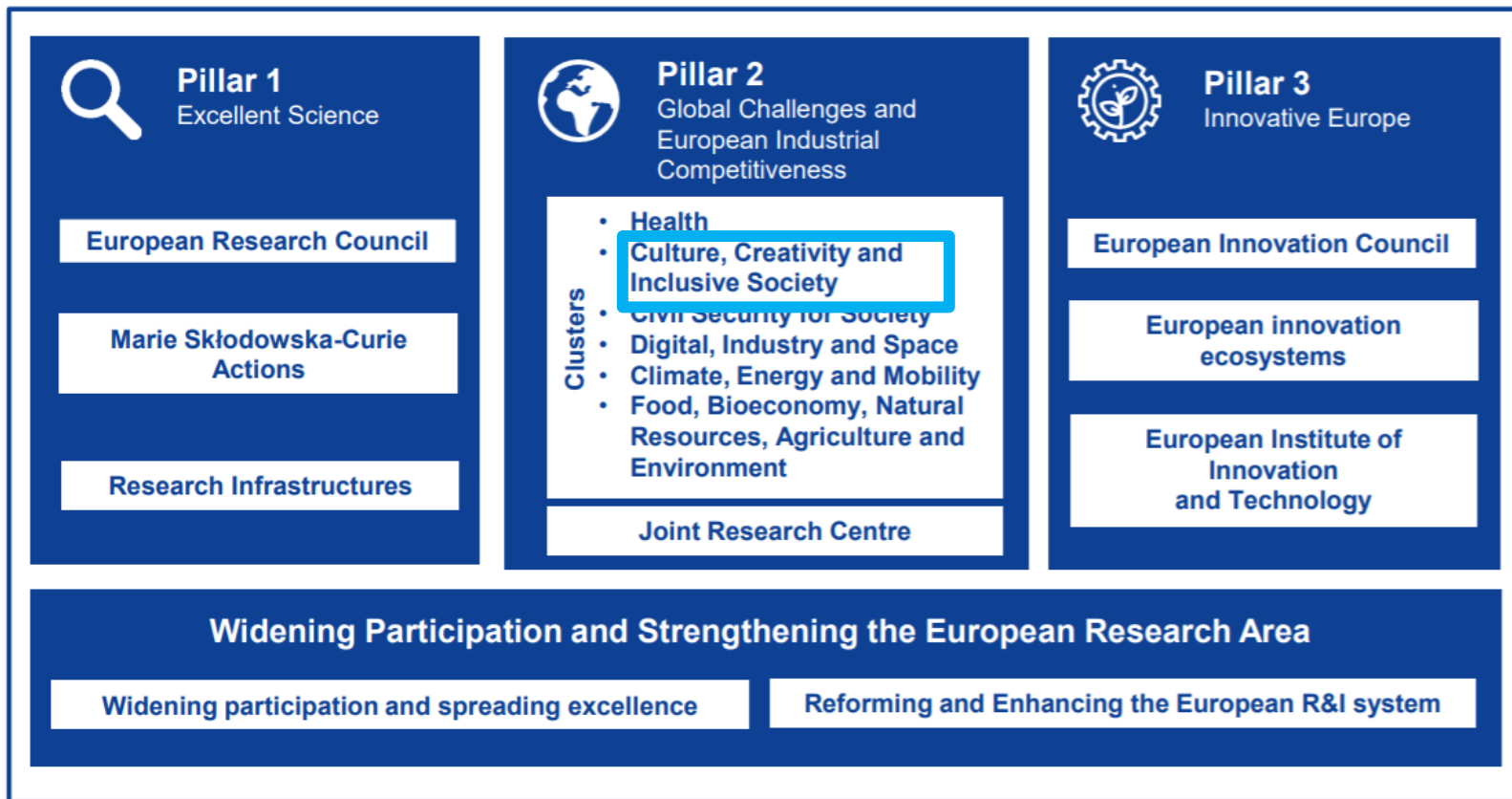
Pillar 2: Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness

Cluster 2 – Culture, creativity & inclusive society

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Culture, creativity and inclusive society



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- Social sciences & humanities in Horizon 2020: Societal Challenge 6: Europe in a changing world – Inclusive, innovative & reflective societies
- Strategic Orientations:
 - Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society, prepared and responsive to threats and disasters, addressing inequalities and providing high-quality health care, and empowering all citizens to act in the green and digital transitions. (*Key Strategic Orientation „D“*)
 - Cluster 2 mobilises multidisciplinary expertise of European social sciences and humanities for understanding fundamental contemporary transformations of society, economy, politics and culture. It aims to provide evidence-based policy options for a socially just and inclusive Europe, and green and digital recovery.
 - Cluster 2 will support EU migration and mobility policies while promoting integration.
 - Cluster will address societal impacts of the coronavirus pandemic with the objective to better understand and overcome the crisis, increase societal resilience and counter future crises of the kind.
- Project proposers in Horizon Europe should consider **synergies and complementarities** with other R&I-relevant EU, national or regional programmes, as well as private funds or financial instruments. For Cluster 2 in particular via the following programmes:
 - Creative Europe
 - Erasmus+
 - Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument
 - Digital Europe Programme
 - Justice, Rights and Values Fund
 - European Social Fund Plus
- Cluster 2 funds activities in three strands of research in the coming two years:
 - I. Democracy and Governance;
 - II. European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries;
 - III. Social and Economic Transformations

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Destination 1 – Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance

- **Actions will:**

- Reinvigorate democratic governance
- Improve trust in democratic institutions
- Help safeguard fundamental rights to empower active and inclusive citizenship
- Strengthen accountability, transparency, effectiveness and trustworthiness of law-based institutions and policies
- Protect liberties and the rule of law
- Shield democracy from multidimensional threats
- Expand political participation, social dialogue and social inclusion, civic engagement and gender equality

- **Topics open in 2021. Call - Protecting and nurturing democracies**

- HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-01: The future of liberal democracy in Europe
- HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-02: Economic models and modern democracies
- HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03: Feminisms for a new age of democracy
- HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-04: Democratic politics in the EU's neighbourhood
- HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-05: Politics and governance in a post-pandemic world

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- **Conditions for the Call**

- Opening: 15 April 2021
- Closing: 01 September 2021
- Type of Action: RIA
- Indicative budget per topic: € 10 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: € 2-3 million
- Number of projects expected to be funded: 3

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Destination 2 – Innovative Research on the European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries

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- **Actions will:**
 - Promote better access and engagement with cultural heritage
 - Improve its protection, enhancement and restoration
 - Support sustainable growth and job creation through the cultural and creative industries
 - Contribute to integrate CCIs into the European industrial policy as drivers for innovation and competitiveness
- **Topics open in 2021. Call – Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs**
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-01: Green technologies and materials for cultural heritage
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-02: New ways of participatory management and sustainable financing of museums and other cultural institutions
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-03: Cultural and creative industries as a driver of innovation and competitiveness
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-04: Preserving and enhancing cultural heritage with advanced digital technologies
- **Conditions for the Call**

– Opening:	15 April 2021
– Closing:	01 September 2021
– Type of Action:	RIA
– Indicative budget per topic:	€ 9-12 million
– Expected EU contribution per project:	€ 2-4 million
– Number of projects expected to be funded:	3
- **Topic open in 2022:**
 - HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-10: [European Bauhaus](#)
 - New creative and interdisciplinary movement. The New European Bauhaus brings together citizens, experts, business and institutions together and facilitates conversations about making tomorrow's living spaces more affordable, accessible and sustainable



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Destination 3 – Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations

- **Actions will:**
 - Help tackle social, economic and political inequalities
 - Support human capital development
 - Contribute to a comprehensive European strategy for inclusive growth
 - Understanding and responding to the impacts of technological advancements and economic interconnectedness with a view to social resilience
- **Topics open in 2021. Call – Inclusiveness in times of change**
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01: Estimates of irregular migrants in Europe – stakeholder network (CSA, 1 funded project for the topic , € 3 million budget)
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02: Providing support in a changing world of work and social protection
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03: Determining key drivers of inequality trends
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04: Addressing poor learning outcomes in basic skills and early school leaving at national, regional and local level in Europe
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05: Integration of emerging new technologies into education and training
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Towards a new normal? Employment and social impacts of changing supply chains and declining trade intensities
 - HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07: Upgrading Independent Knowledge on Contemporary China in Europe
- **Conditions for the Call**

– Opening:	15 April 2021
– Closing:	01 September 2021
– Type of Action:	RIA
– Indicative budget per topic:	€ 8-10 million
– Expected EU contribution per project:	€ 2-4 million
– Number of projects expected to be funded:	2-3

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Horizon Europe: a novelty in gender equality

1. Gender Equality Plans (GEP's) will be an eligibility criterion

- From 2022 every legal entity (*public body, research centre or higher education institution*) must have an equality plan in place to access funding from the HE.
- Content of the equality plans:
 - organizational structure and work-balance
 - gender balance in recruitment / research teams / decision-making
 - prevention of gender violence / harassment
 - gender dimension in research and innovation content
- Basic building blocks:
 - formal publication of the approved equality plan (on the institution's website)
 - dedicated resources = the existence of experts in equality policies to carry it out
 - data collection and monitoring
 - development of training in equality



Mariya Gabriel

- European Commissioner for
Innovation, Research, Culture,
Education and Youth

2. Gender dimension will be integrated into research and innovation content

More information & support in the CR: [NKC – Gender & science](#),
Publication on [„Gender Equality in the institution“](#)



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