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Pillar 3: Innovative Europe

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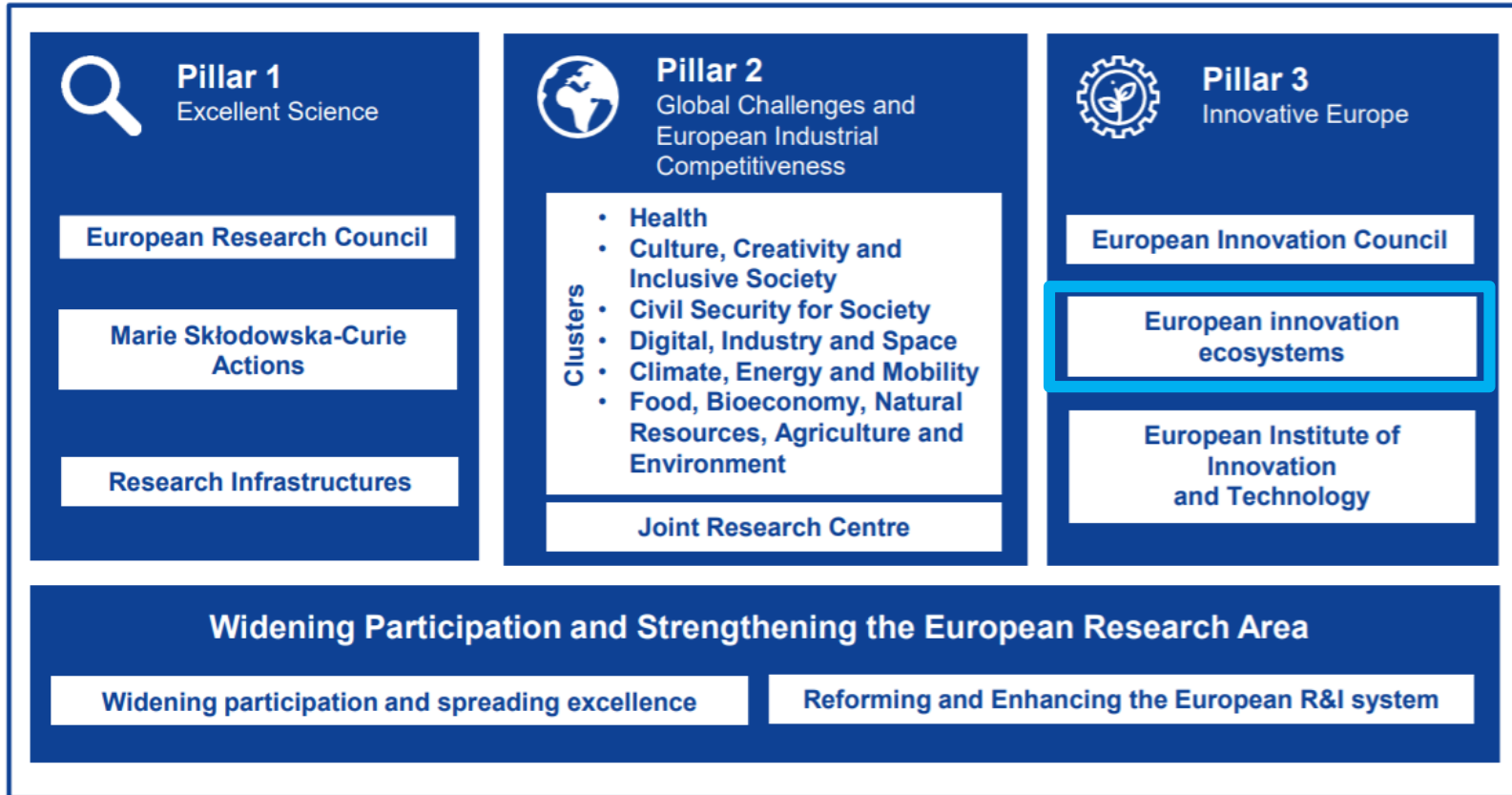


European Innovation Ecosystems

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European Innovation Ecosystems WP

- The aim of the Work Programme is to create more connected, inclusive and efficient **innovation ecosystems** and support **scaling of companies**
- EIE builds on experience of the INNOSUP scheme under H2020
- It is divided into three main **Destinations**
 - CONNECT
 - SCALEUP
 - INNOVSMES
- The first calls are planned for April with expected deadlines in **September/October 2021**

Destination: CONNECT

- CONNECT focuses on building interconnected, inclusive innovation ecosystems across Europe
- **The actions will:**
 - Foster the implementation of co-funded multi-annual programmes of activities among EU/AC and EU regions
 - Encourage the inclusion of more stakeholders and a wider participation of territories in existing initiatives and networks towards the deployment of innovation
 - Stimulate innovation procurement to help the market uptake of innovative solutions
- **Call 2021: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems**
 - **01 Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors**
 - **02 Building capabilities in innovation procurement**
- **Deadline:** 28.9. 2021

Destination: SCALEUP

- SCALEUP aims at strengthening and expanding cooperation between innovation players to better support the next generation of innovative companies
- **The actions will** help innovation ecosystems to support companies to better capture and create opportunities to sustain their growth and gain new competitive advantage
- **Call 2021: Elevating the scalability potential of European business**
 - **01 Expanding Acceleration ecosystems**
 - **02 Scaling up Deep-tech ecosystems**
 - **03 Women TechEU**
- **Deadline:** 5.10. 2021

Destination: INNOVSME

- Co-funded **European partnership on Innovative SMEs** (former EUROSTARS)
- The objective of the partnership is to support innovative SMEs in developing products, processes and services through funding market-led, cross-border, R&I collaborative projects
- The partnership is implemented in cooperation with the **EUREKA** initiative and national administration/funding bodies

Other Activities (via procurements)

- **EIC Forum support**
 - The EIC forum fosters enabling framework conditions and flows of information, knowledge, talent and best practices among actors of innovation ecosystems and the EIC
 - The Forum acts as an interface between the sections of Pillar III of HE, ensuring coordination between the EIC and the EIT, as well as with other relevant sections of Pillar I and II
- **Intellectual Property Helpdesk**
 - The action supports the better use of Intellectual Property by SMEs



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