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PROGRAM

- **Obecný úvod a výstupy výzvy EEI 2023**
(Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)
- **Úspěšné projekty z výzvy EEI 2023**
 - **A4L_BRIDGE**, Božena Čechalová, CEITEC MU
 - **EDUC-WIDE**, Eva Sedláková, MU
 - **WIRE FilmEU**, Jana Keeble, VŠMU
- **Nejčastější komentáře hodnotitelů**
(Kvetoslava Papanová, CVTI SR)
- **Výzva EEI 2025** (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)
- **Služba pre-screening** (Kvetoslava Papanová, CVTI SR)

TÉMA AKCE

Akce se zaměří na přípravu projektů do výzvy European Excellence Initiative 2025. Nástroj EEI je určen především vysokoškolským institucím a cílí na budování kapacit pro posílení sítí VŠ a spolupráci s okolními ekosystémy.

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GENERAL INTRODUCTION AND EEI 2023 CALL OUTCOMES

Anna Vosečková, WIDERA and EIT NCP
CZ-SK webinar on EEI 2025 call
4 September 2025

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study visits for HE potential
applicants

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journal)

HORIZON EUROPE


Current Framework
Programme for
Research and
Innovation (2021 –
2027) has almost 3
billion EUR on
Widening and 0,5
billion on ERA



WIDENING COUNTRIES IN HE

- **15 Member States** – Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.
- **14 countries associated to the HE** (as of 1 April 2024) – Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine
- **9 EU Outermost regions** (as defined in [Art. 349 TFEU](#),) – French Guiana, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Mayotte, Réunion, Saint-Martin, The Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands.

**Only institutions
from these
countries can
coordinate the
Widening projects**



Bulgaria
Croatia
Cyprus
Czech Republic
Estonia
Greece
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
Malta
Poland
Portugal
Romania
Slovakia
Slovenia

BROŽURA WIDENING V HE

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Anna Vosečková

VADEMECUM²⁰²⁵
Horizon Europe

Rozšiřování účasti a šíření excelence
Widening participation and spreading excellence
(WPSE, Widening)

WORK PROGRAMME WIDERA 2025

Date of publication: 14 May 2025

Overall budget: M€ 214,50

- ➔ ■ **Introduction:** Overall description of common policy objectives and rationale based on the specific programme and strategic plan (description of key objectives) – **NEW:**
Competitiveness Compass 2025
- ➔ ■ **NEW: Overview of all calls: opening, deadline, budget, indicative no. of projects etc. (not repeated at the beginning of the calls themselves)**
- ➔ ■ **Destination: Improved access to excellence (ACCESS)**
 - Introduction including Expected impacts followed by calls (instruments) description
- ➔ ■ **Destination: Reforming and enhancing the EU research and innovation system (ERA)**
 - Introduction including 4 priority areas and Expected impacts followed by Call topics description with Expected outcomes
- ➔ ■ Other actions not subject to calls for proposals (grants to identified beneficiaries – WIRE conference 2026 and 4 public procurement)

COMPETITIVENESS COMPASS



WIDENING IN WORK PROGRAMME 2025

- European Excellence Initiative (EEI)
- EIC pre-accelerator Widening
- Hop-on facility
- Support for R&I policy making in the EU enlargement countries
- Action plans for connected Regional Innovation Valleys in Widening countries

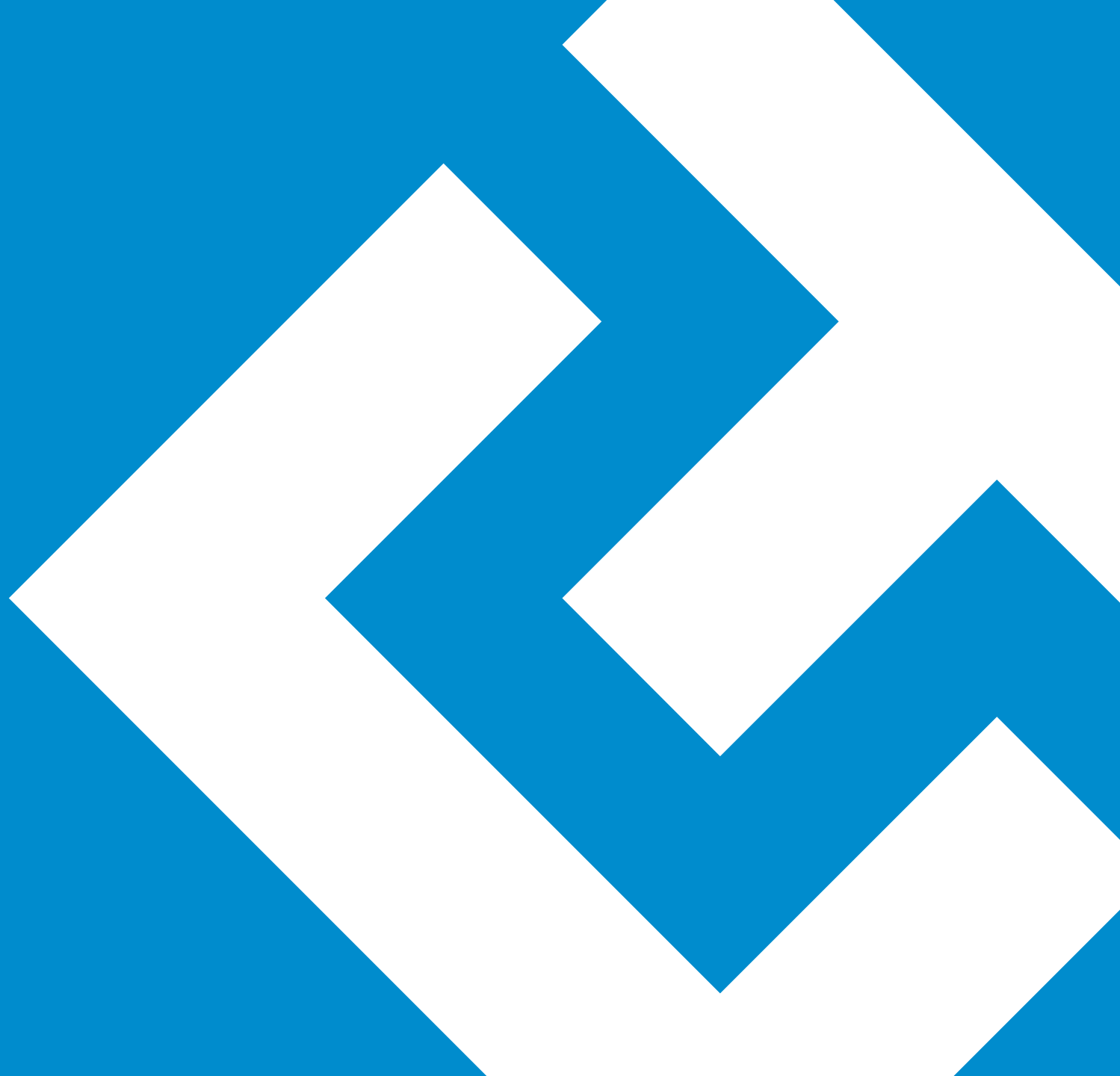
**SPECIFIC
APPLICATION
FORMS**

OVERALL POLICY OBJECTIVES OF WIDENING 2025

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**, interconnect 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.

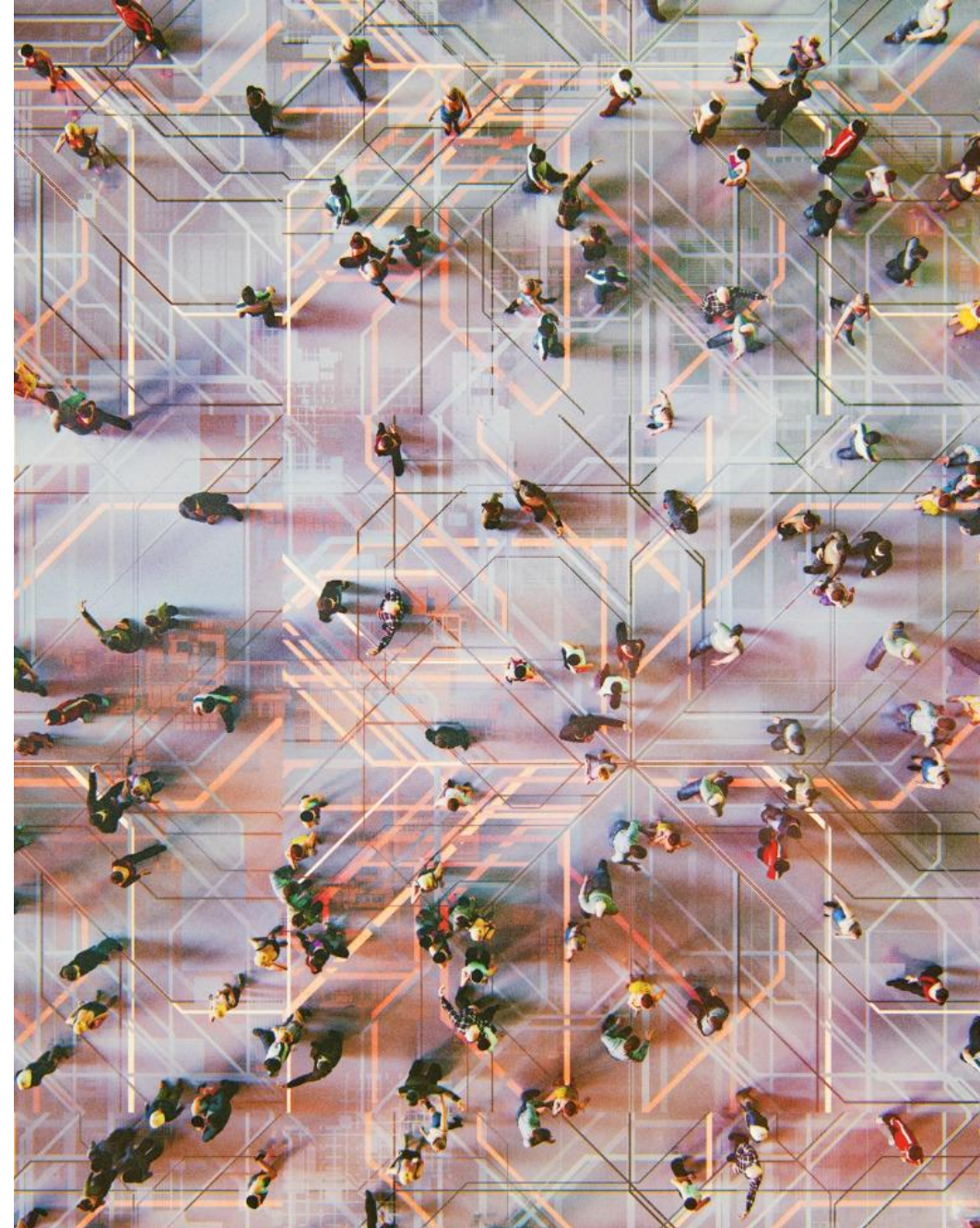
EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE (EEI)

CALL 2023 OUTCOMES



CALL 2023 OVERVIEW

- [HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-03-01](#)
- Opening: 10 January 2023
- Deadline: 12 April 2023
- Overall indicative budget: M€ 54
- Budget per project: M€ 2 – 5
- R&I costs: up to 20% of the total budget
- Type: CSA Lump sum
- Project duration: up to 5 years
- Consortium: minimum 1 + 2
- Expected no. of projects: 18



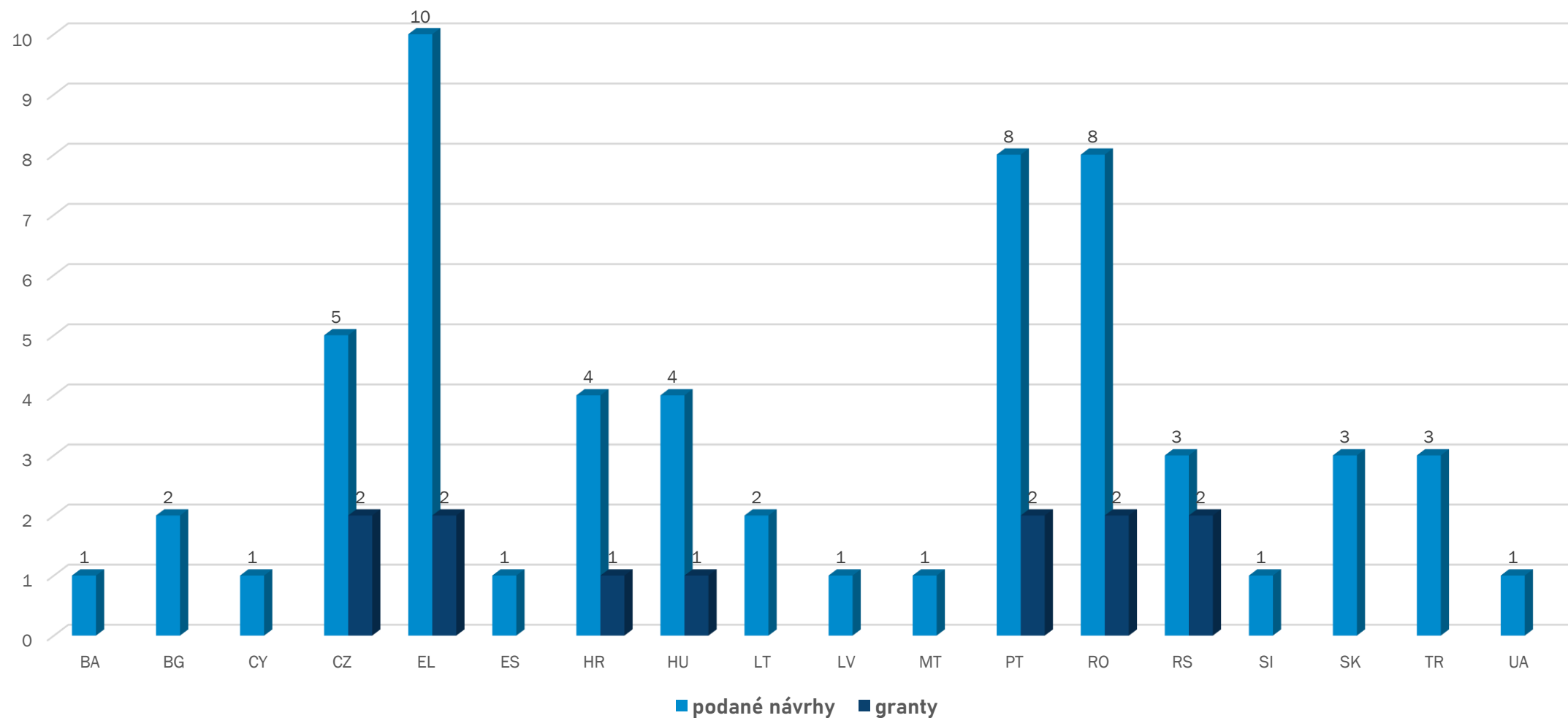
NUMBER OF PROJECTS EEI 2023

■ Submitted	61 (2 ineligible)	CZ 5	SK 3
■ Evaluated	59		
■ Evaluators	3 per project		
■ Main list	12 (12 points min.)	CZ 2	
■ Projects duration	60 – 36 months		
■ Project budget	5 – 3 M€		
■ Reserve list	2		
■ Below available budget	18		
■ Below threshold	27	CZ 3	SK 3

EEI 2023 PROJECTS SCORING

FUNDED		RESERVE LIST		BELOW AVAILABLE BUDGET		BELOW THRESHOLD	
PROJECTS	SCORE	PROJECTS	SCORE	PROJECTS	SCORE	PROJECTS	SCORE
2	14,	1	12	5	11,5	1	10,5
1	13,5	1	11,5	8	11	3	10
3	13			2	10,5	9	9,5
3	12,5			4	10	4	9
3	12					4	8,5
						4	8
						1	7,5
						1	7

EEI 2023 - SUBMITTED AND FUNDED



LIST OF FUNDED PROJECTS EEI 2023

ACRONYM	PROJECT TITLE	COORDINATOR
EU-CONEXUS ENABLES	EU-CONEXUS ENABLES - Promoting excellence through innovative eco-systems	RO
A4L_BRIDGE	Alliance4Life Bridging the Research and Innovation Gap in Life Sciences	CZ
EDUC-WIDE	EmpoWering EDUC for Inclusive Development of the ERA	CZ
EUTOPIA_HEALTH	Empowering Widening universities in EUTOPIA alliance to foster academic excellence in Health	RO
EINSTEIN	Excellence Initiative For Nutrifood-based Theranostics For Healthy European Society	RS
INITIATE	Supporting European R&I Through stakeholder collaboration and institutional reform	HR
Unite.WIDENING	Raise excellence in R&S&I in HEI for widening countries	PT
BEAMING	Bioeconomy Excellence Alliance For Stimulating Innovative And Inclusive Green Transition	HU
WIRE FilmEU	WIRE - Widening Innovation+Research Excellence in FilmEU)	PT
HI-EURECA-PRO	HI-EURECA-PRO (HERITAGE INNOVATION IN EURECA-PRO ALLIANCE)	EL
CROSS-REIS	CROSS-disciplinary network for research excellence in Regenerative Economy Innovation eco-Systems	RS
TALLHEDA	Transforming Access To Excellence With Successful Alliances Of Higher Education In Digital Agriculture	EL

EEI 2023 CALL OUTCOMES – REA PRESS RELEASE

HORIZON EUROPE

Widening participation and spreading excellence

12 proposals
selected for funding

€54 million
for the European Excellence Initiative



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