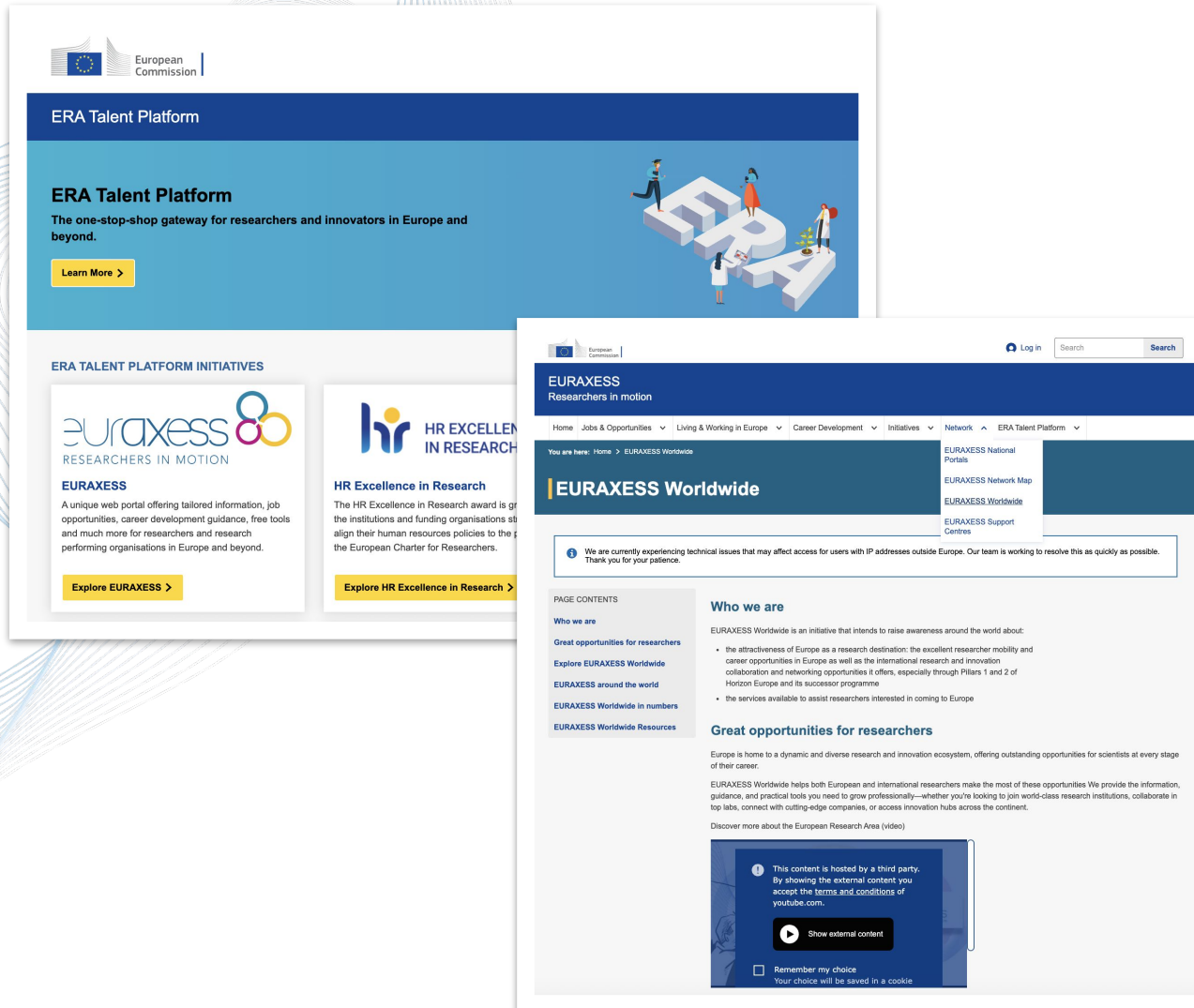


MSCA Staff Exchanges: practical aspects

***Cristina Gómez and Ahmed Maalel
EURAXESS Worldwide representatives***



EURAXESS Worldwide: Objectives



Raise awareness around the world about:

1. Attractiveness of Europe as a research destination with focus on Horizon Europe:

- Excellent researcher mobility and career opportunities in Europe
- International research and innovation collaboration
- Networking opportunities

2. Services available to assist researchers interested in coming to Europe

The project contributes to the implementation of the EU's Global Approach to Research and Innovation.

EURAXESS Worldwide in Numbers

Since 2013, EURAXESS Worldwide has:

- organised almost **3 000 events** with over **195 000 participants**
- collected more than **2,6 million visitors on country/hub portals** overall
- collected more than **130,000 likes and followers via social media** and posted more than **11 500 news**, funding opportunities and events information on the portals

Only in 2024, over 750 activities were carried out, reaching close to 36 000 participants. The different portals received over 470 000 visits and Social Media channels used surpassed the 130 000 followers.

EURAXESS around the world



Worldwide Africa



Worldwide ASEAN



Worldwide Australia & New Zealand



Worldwide China



Worldwide India



Worldwide Japan



Worldwide LAC



Worldwide North America



Worldwide South Korea

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EURAXESS Worldwide activities – EURAXESS Africa



**OPPORTUNITÉS DE FINANCEMENT
ET DE MISE EN RÉSEAU**
HORIZON EUROPE & ERASMUS+

Intervenants

REPRÉSENTANT EURAXESS AFRIQUE	DE EDUCATION CULTUREL YOUTH AND SPORT COMMISSION EUROPEENNE	MINISTRE CONSEILLER UNION EUROPEENNE COMMISSION EUROPEENNE POUR L'UNION AFRICAINE	ENF ERASMUS+ CAMEROON	ASSISTANT TECHNIQUE PRINCIPAL

Moderation

1er Août 2024
Campus de l'Université de Yaoundé II, SOA

En partenariat avec la Délégation de l'Union européenne au Cameroun et la Délégation de l'Union européenne pour l'Union Africaine, EURAXESS Afrique organise une session d'information pratique sur les opportunités de financement et de mise en réseau dans le cadre des appels à projets Horizon Europe. Cette session sera enrichie également par une présentation des opportunités dans le cadre des appels ERASMUS+.

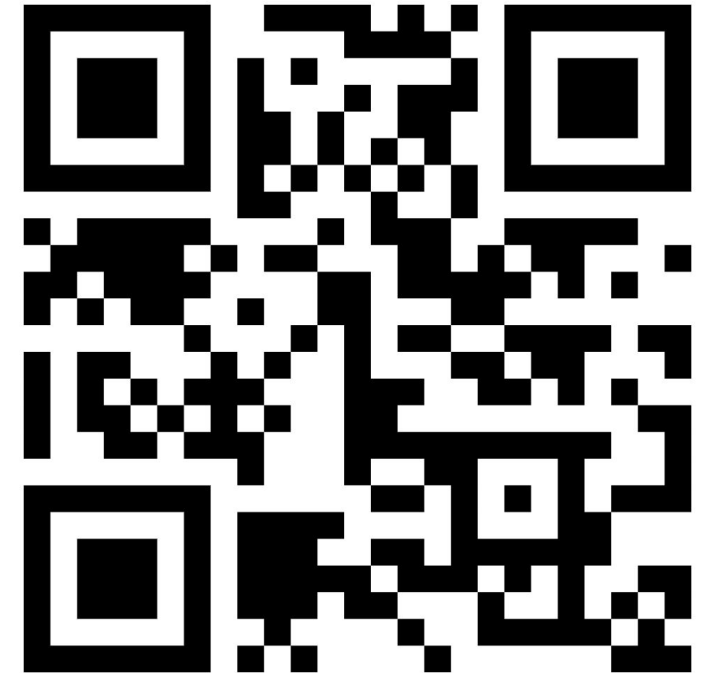
Cet événement, organisé en marge des Journées de l'Éducation de l'Université Panafricaine (Pan-African University Education Days) - Yaoundé 30-31 Juillet, se déroulera le 1^{er} Août 2024 au Campus de l'Université de Yaoundé II, SOA ; institution hôte de l'Institut de l'Université panafricaine pour la Gouvernance, les Sciences humaines et sociales (PAUGHSS).

Pour participer, veuillez suivre ce lien : [ZOOM Link](#)



ASEAN Webinar
ERC Grant Schemes
Monday 29 May 2025
Recording available

- Information sessions: on HE, European research policies, funding (EU and national), and collaboration opportunities
- **Thematic session: 'how to apply' workshops for MSCA or ERC, etc.**
- Networking: to promote the network and grow membership
- Match-making: to promote scientific collaboration between researchers from the respective country/region and researchers in Europe
- Fairs: stands /other presence in career fairs



- How to submit an MSCA SE Project?
- Understanding the evaluation process
- Where to find partners and how to create a successful consortium
- Meeting the Evaluation criteria
- Final tips

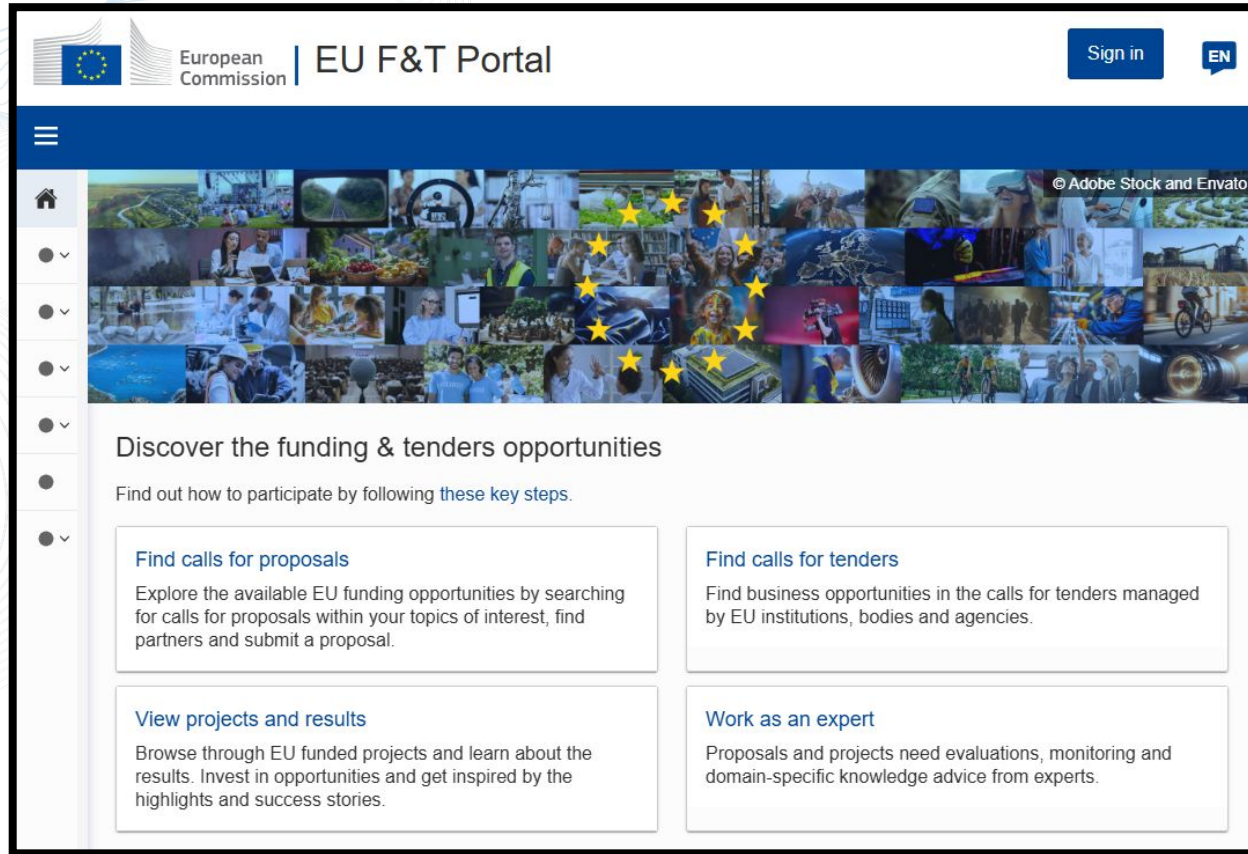


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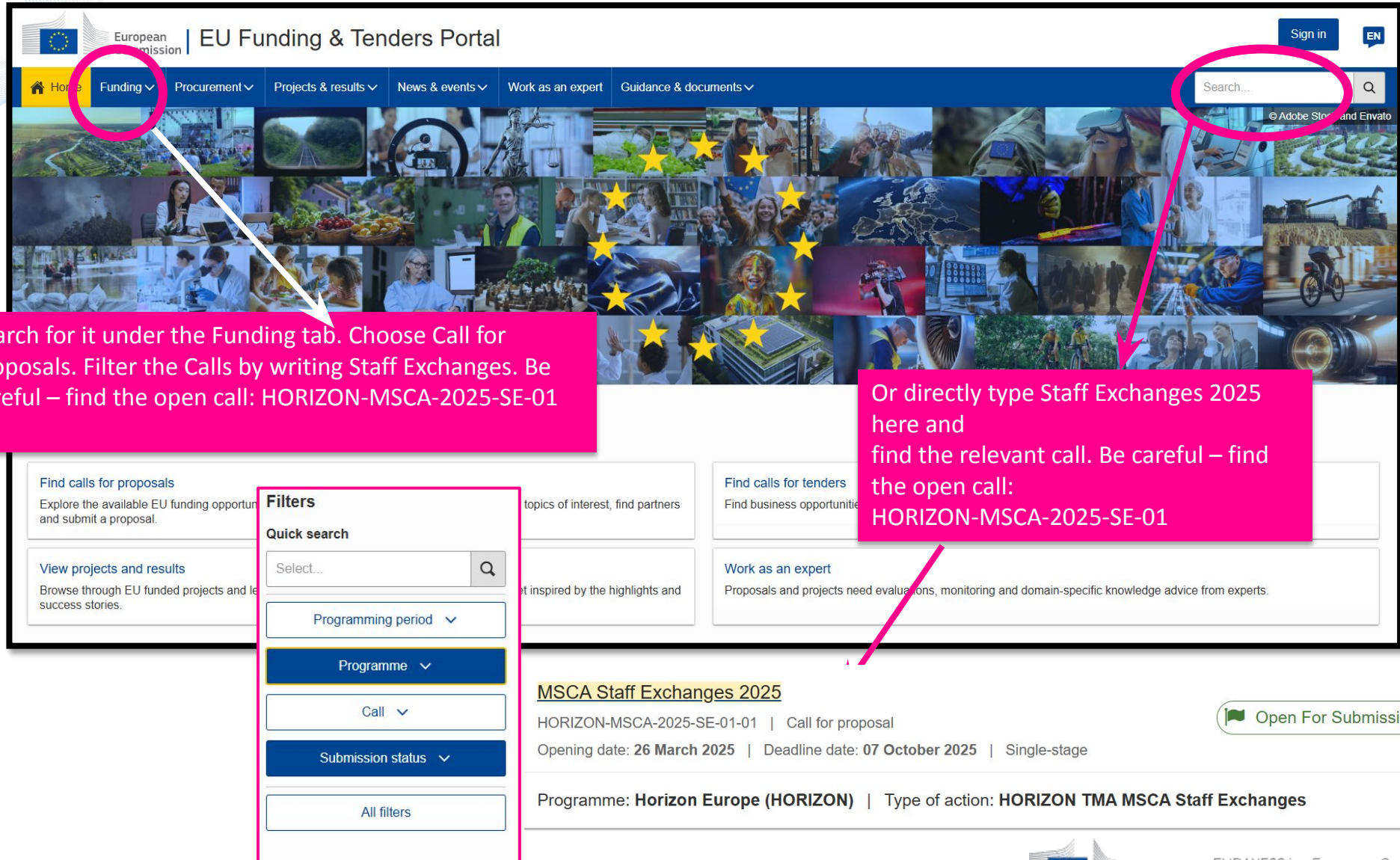


Open EU Funding & Tenders Portal

Click on the link: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



Find the Call



European Commission | EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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Search...

Search for it under the Funding tab. Choose Call for Proposals. Filter the Calls by writing Staff Exchanges. Be careful – find the open call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01

Or directly type Staff Exchanges 2025 here and find the relevant call. Be careful – find the open call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01

Find calls for proposals
Explore the available EU funding opportunities and submit a proposal.

View projects and results
Browse through EU funded projects and learn from their success stories.

Find calls for tenders
Find business opportunities and submit a tender.

Work as an expert
Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

Filters

Quick search

Select...

Programming period

Programme

Call

Submission status

All filters

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025

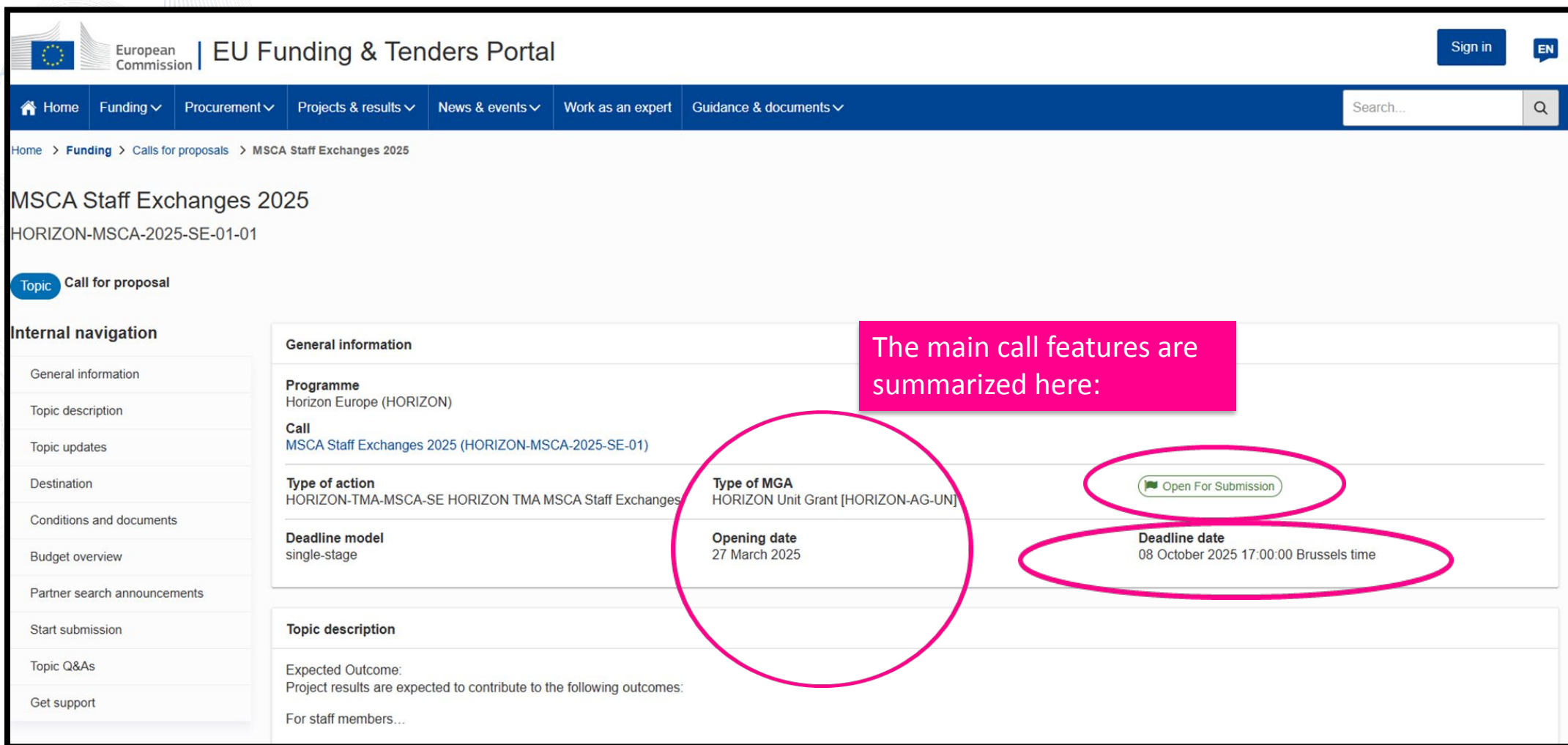
HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01 | Call for proposal

Opening date: 26 March 2025 | Deadline date: 07 October 2025 | Single-stage

Programme: Horizon Europe (HORIZON) | Type of action: HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Open For Submission

See the call features



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Search...

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MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01

Topic Call for proposal

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General information	
Programme	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)
Call	MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025 (HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01)
Type of action	HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges
Type of MGA	HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]
Deadline model	single-stage
Opening date	27 March 2025
Deadline date	08 October 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

[Open For Submission](#)

Topic description

Expected Outcome:
Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:

For staff members...

Scroll down

MSCA Staff Exchanges

HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01

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By scrolling down you can see all relevant information about this call.

Please click on 'show more' buttons under each section.

Download the documents

Application and evaluation forms and model grant agreement (MGA):

Application form templates — *the application form specific to this call is available in the Submission System*

[Standard application form \(HE MSCA SE\) ↗](#)

Evaluation form templates — *will be used with the necessary adaptations*

[Standard evaluation form \(HE MSCA\) ↗](#)

Guidance

[HE Programme Guide ↗](#)

Model Grant Agreements (MGA)

[HE MGA ↗](#)

[HE Unit MGA ↗](#)

Call-specific instructions

[HE MSCA SE Guide for Applicants ↗](#)

Additional documents:

[HE Main Work Programme 2025 – 1. General Introduction ↗](#)

[HE Main Work Programme 2023–2025 – 2. Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions ↗](#)

[HE Main Work Programme 2023–2025 – 13. General Annexes ↗](#)

[HE Programme Guide ↗](#)

[HE Framework Programme 2021/695 ↗](#)

[HE Specific Programme Decision 2021/764 ↗](#)

If you haven't done so yet, you can download the Work Programme, Guide for Applicants and other useful documents here under the heading 'General Conditions'. Please read them to prepare your SE proposal.

When you click the link, you will be directed to the CIRCABC website where you can download the documents. You do not have to log in at this stage, you can access the document as a guest visitor.

Guide for Applicants



This is the main document where you can find the details of the MSCA-SE call, how to prepare your proposal etc.

PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

All main definitions (not included in this guide) are available in the MSCA part of the Work Programme. Links to other official documents (e.g. Horizon Europe General Annexes of the Work Programme, Horizon Europe Unit Model Grant Agreement, Horizon Europe Programme Guide) are provided on the call page on the Funding and Tenders Portal.

General Conditions – Budget – Partner Search

Topic conditions and documents

General conditions
1. Admissibility Conditions: Proposal page limit and layout
described in [Annex A](#) and [Annex E](#) of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes....
[Show more](#)

Budget overview

Topic ↑	Budget (EUR) - Year : 2025 ↓↑	Stages ↓↑	Opening date ↓↑	Deadline ↓↑	Contributions ↓↑	Indicative number of grants ↓↑
HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01 - HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	97 713 523	single-stage	2025-03-27	2025-10-08		

Partner search announcements
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Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic
[View / Edit](#)
LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

You can search for Hosting Institutions from partner search announcements. Please check this link.

Start Submission

You can download a manual for the HE submission system via this link.

For grants (funding)

 **Online manual**
Help on the business process

 **IT How To**
Help on the IT tools

 [Need help?](#)

Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

☐ HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE], HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

[Start submission](#)

You can start submitting your proposal if you decided to become a coordinator of your proposal.

Sign in to continue

Funding: Submission Service requires you to authenticate


Sign in to continue

Enter your email address or unique identifier

[Create an account](#) [Next >](#)

Or

If you do not wish to create an EU Login account, you can sign in by using one of the following third-party sign-in options ("Sign-in Service"). [Read more](#)

 [Sign in with your eID](#)

If you haven't signed in before, please «create an account»

When you create an account, you can use those account details for the next time.

If you already have an account, you can just sign in.

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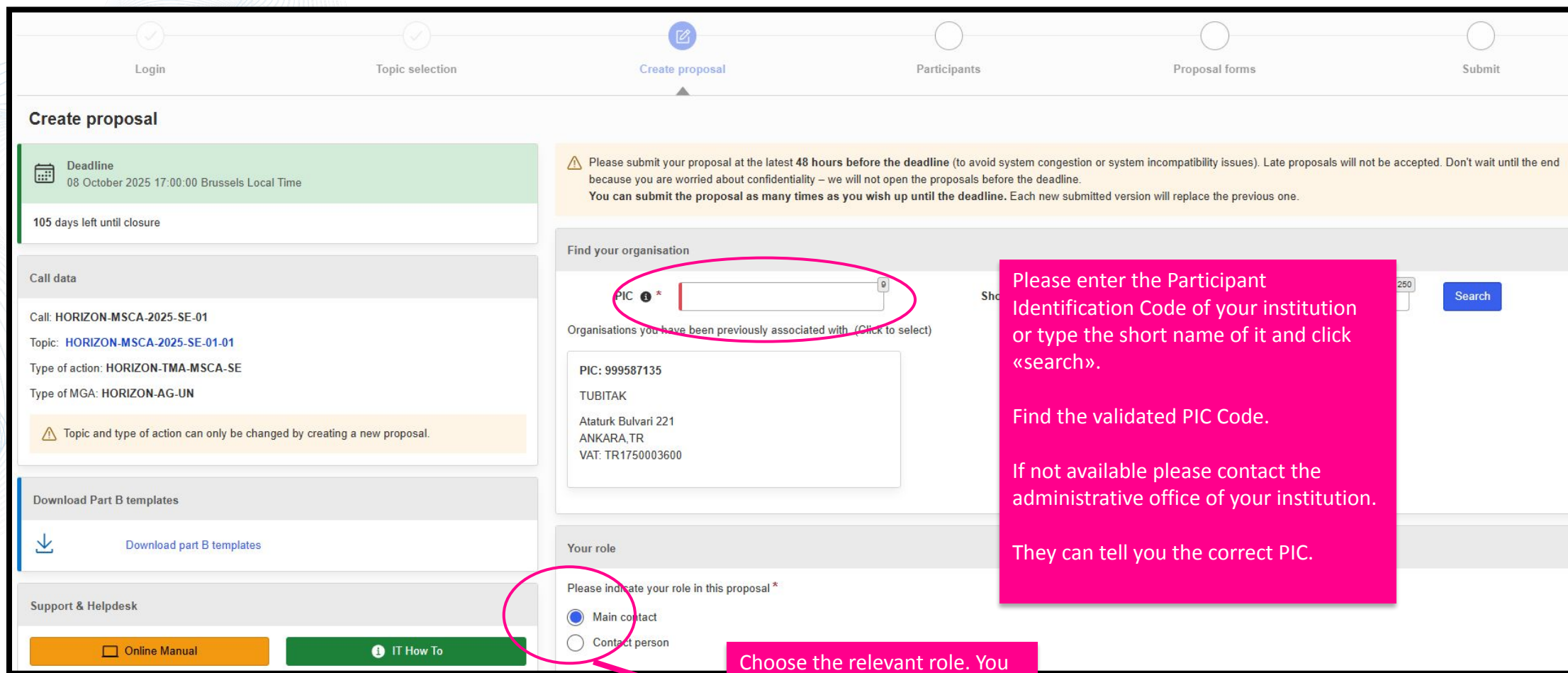
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When you sign in..



The screenshot shows the 'Create proposal' page in the EURAXESS system. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Login, Topic selection, Create proposal (highlighted), Participants, Proposal forms, and Submit. The main content area is titled 'Create proposal' and contains several sections:

- Deadline:** 08 October 2025 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time. 105 days left until closure.
- Call data:** Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01, Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01, Type of action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE, Type of MGA: HORIZON-AG-UN. A warning states: 'Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.'
- Find your organisation:** A search bar for the Participant Identification Code (PIC) is highlighted with a pink circle. Below it, a dropdown menu shows details for 'TUBITAK' (PIC: 999587135, Ataturk Bulvari 221, ANKARA, TR, VAT: TR1750003600).
- Your role:** A section titled 'Please indicate your role in this proposal *' with two radio buttons: 'Main contact' (selected) and 'Contact person'. This section is also highlighted with a pink circle.
- Download Part B templates:** A link to download templates.
- Support & Helpdesk:** Links to the Online Manual and IT How To.

Two pink callout boxes provide additional instructions:

- Top right callout:** 'Please enter the Participant Identification Code of your institution or type the short name of it and click «search».' 'Find the validated PIC Code.' 'If not available please contact the administrative office of your institution.' 'They can tell you the correct PIC.'
- Bottom right callout:** 'Choose the relevant role. You can also add contact persons after adding a main contact.'

Acronym & Short Summary

Your proposal

It will appear also in the "General Information" section of the Application Form Part A and can also be updated there.

Acronym *

SE-Test 2025

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Short Summary *

Short Summary

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Panel *

SOC Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

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Short summary is needed (you have max 2000 characters for the summary of your proposal) You can change it in a later stage.

Write an acronym for your proposal. This will be your project's short name.. This can be changed from A forms at a later stage.

SAVE AND GO TO NEXT STEP

Click here to continue.

Scientific Panel

Your proposal

It will appear also in the "General Information" section

Acronym *

Short Summary *

Scientific Panel *

CHE Chemistry (CHE)
ECO Economic Sciences (ECO)
ENG Information Science and Engineering (ENG)
ENV Environmental and Geosciences (ENV)
LIF Life Sciences (LIF)
MAT Mathematics (MAT)
PHY Physics (PHY)
SOC Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

This field is required

You should choose the relevant scientific panel to your project's topic.

MSCA KEYWORDS		
Scientific panel	Level 1 keywords	Level 2 keywords
Chemistry (CHE)	C1-Inorganic Chemistry	Catalysis Coordination chemistry Inorganic and nuclear chemistry NMP Non-Metallic Materials & basic processes Organometallic chemistry Radiation and nuclear chemistry
	C2-Organic, Polymer and Molecular Chemistry	Carbohydrates Combinatorial chemistry Heterocyclic chemistry Macromolecular chemistry Molecular architecture and structure Molecular biology Molecular chemistry Natural product synthesis Organic chemistry Organic reaction mechanism Peptide chemistry Polymer chemistry Stereochemistry Supramolecular chemistry Synthetic Organic chemistry
	C3-Physical and Analytical Chemistry	Analytical chemistry Chemical instrumentation Chemical reactions: mechanisms, dynamics, kinetics and catalytic reactions Chemistry of condensed matter Chromatography Colloid chemistry Corrosion Crystallography and X-ray diffraction Electrochemistry, electroanalysis, microfluidics, sensors Forensic chemistry Heterogeneous catalysis Homogeneous catalysis Ionic liquids Mass Spectrometry Method development in chemistry Microscopy Molecular dynamics Molecular modelling

«MSCA Keywords» you can find the list of keywords listed under each scientific panel. Link:
<https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-10/MSCA%20Keywords.pdf>

✓ Login

✓ Topic selection

✓ Create proposal

✓ Participants

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Proposal forms

○ Submit

Proposal forms

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08 October 2025 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

105 days left until closure

Call data

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Type of MGA: HORIZON-AG-UN

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Proposal data

Acronym: SE-Test 2025
Draft ID: SEP-211184720

Download Part B templates

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Download part B templates

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In this step you can edit the Administrative Forms and upload the proposal and its annexes. You may return to this step from the 'My Proposals' section of the Funding & Tenders Portal.

×

Submit your proposal as early in the process as possible - you can update and resubmit an improved version many times before the call closure.

Submitting a proposal will overwrite any previous versions of this same proposal - this process is irreversible.

Any changes made to the proposal will not be available to the European Commission service unless resubmitted before the call closure.

⚠

Your proposal contains changes that have not yet been submitted.

Administrative forms (Part A)

Edit forms ✎

View history

Print preview

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Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments.

Part B1 *

Part B2 *

Upload

Upload

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BACK TO PARTICIPANTS LIST

VALIDATE

SUBMIT

[< Exit form](#)
[Table of contents](#)
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[Save & exit form](#)

Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01
(MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025)

Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-SE-01-01

Type of Action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE
(HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges)

Proposal number: SEP-211184720

Proposal acronym: SE-Test 2025

Type of Model Grant Agreement: HORIZON Unit Grant

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Section	Title	Action
1	General information	Show
2	Participants	Show
3	Budget	Show
4	Ethics and security	Show

[How to fill in the forms](#)

The form must be filled in for each proposal using the templates available in the submission system. Some data fields in the form are pre-filled based on the steps in the submission wizard.

[Read more](#)

You can save the information you enter in the form. You don't need to complete everything as soon as you open the participant portal — you have time until the deadline. (Please follow the instructions in the guide you opened on the previous page.)

30 pages to convince Europe your Project is the best!

Template available at the Funding and Tenders Portal



Part A – Administrative documentation

To be completed online in the Funding and Tenders Portal



Part B1 – technical proposal: 30 pages (PDF in english)

- # Excellence
- # Impact
- # Implementation



Part B2 - PDF, no page limits

- # Participating Organisations
- # Explanation of the use of generative AI in the preparation of the proposal (when applicable)
- # Environmental aspects – MSCA Green Charter



Understanding the evaluation process

How are projects evaluated?

Large-Scale Evaluation

Due to large number of proposals

Standard Peer-Review

≥ 3 experts per proposal

Bottom-up Programme

Proposals and Experts from all disciplines

Expert Balance

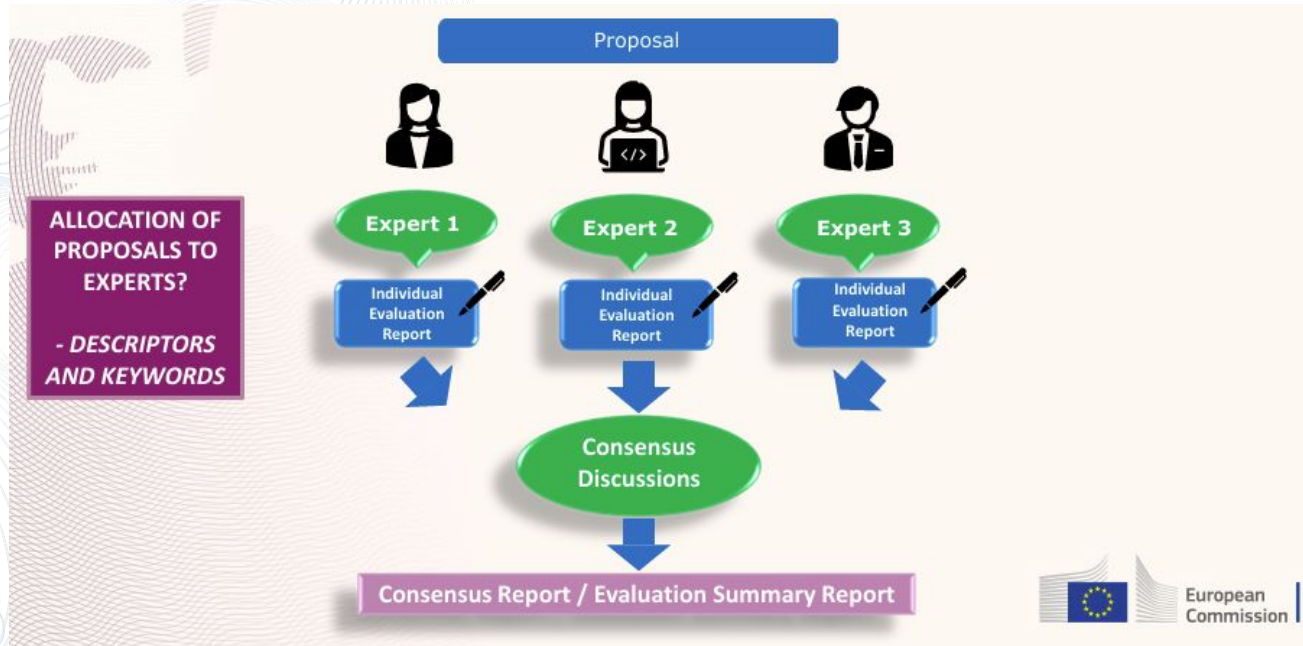
of experience, nationality, gender, age, sector, etc.

8 Scientific Panels

CHE, ECO, ENG, ENV, LIF, MAT, PHY, SOC

Single-Stage Evaluation

How are projects evaluated?



EXCELLENCE	IMPACT	IMPLEMENTATION
?/5.00	?/5.00	?/5.00
50%	30%	20%

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Scoring:

Scoring must be in the range from 0-5. Half-marks may be given.

- 0 — The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
- 1 — Poor. The criterion is inadequately addressed, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
- 2 — Fair. The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.
- 3 — Good. The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
- 4 — Very Good. The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
- 5 — Excellent. The proposal successfully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion. Any shortcomings are minor.

Thresholds & weighting:

The threshold for the individual criteria is 3. The overall threshold, applying to the sum of the 3 individual scores, is 10 points.

Weighting is only for the ranking (not to determine if the proposal passed the thresholds).

⚠ Specific calls or topics may have different rules regarding thresholds and weighting.

Specific cases:

Two-stage calls

For stage 1 proposals, only the criteria Excellence and Impact will be evaluated and within those criteria only the aspects indicated in bold in General Annex of the Main Work Programme. The threshold for each of the two individual criteria is 4.

After the evaluation, the call coordinator will then fix an overall threshold, to limit the proposals that will be invited to stage 2. (This overall threshold will be set at a level which ensures that the total requested budget of proposals admitted to stage 2 is as close as possible to three times the available budget, and in any case, not less than 2.5 the available budget. The actual level will therefore depend on the volume of proposals received. The threshold is expected to normally be around 8 or 8.5.)



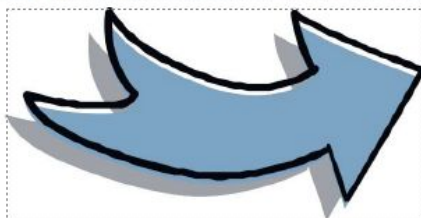
Where to find partners and how to create a successful consortium



How we feel at the beginning...



What we need to achieve...



MSCA consortia: important aspects

- ✓ Solid management structure, mechanisms that allow researchers to concentrate on that
- ✓ Previous skills and experience
- ✓ Adequate infrastructure and resources
- ✓ Excellent and interested researchers
- ✓ Contributing to “triple I” dimension
- ✓ Gender balance
- ✓ Synergies and complementary between members
- ✓ Previous collaborations are well seen
- ✓ Commitment and trust are essential

Ask yourself:

- Are the partners eligible?
- Are roles and responsibilities clear?
- Are all target audiences covered?

How to find partners for MSCA projects?



**NETWORKING EVENTS
(CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS, ETC.)**



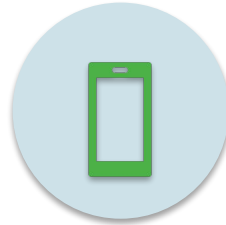
**FORMER OR CURRENT
COLLABORATIONS**



JOINT PROJECTS



**FUNDING AND TENDER
PORTAL**



**MSCA MATCHMAKING
PLATFORM**



**EUROPEAN
ENTERPRISE NETWORK**

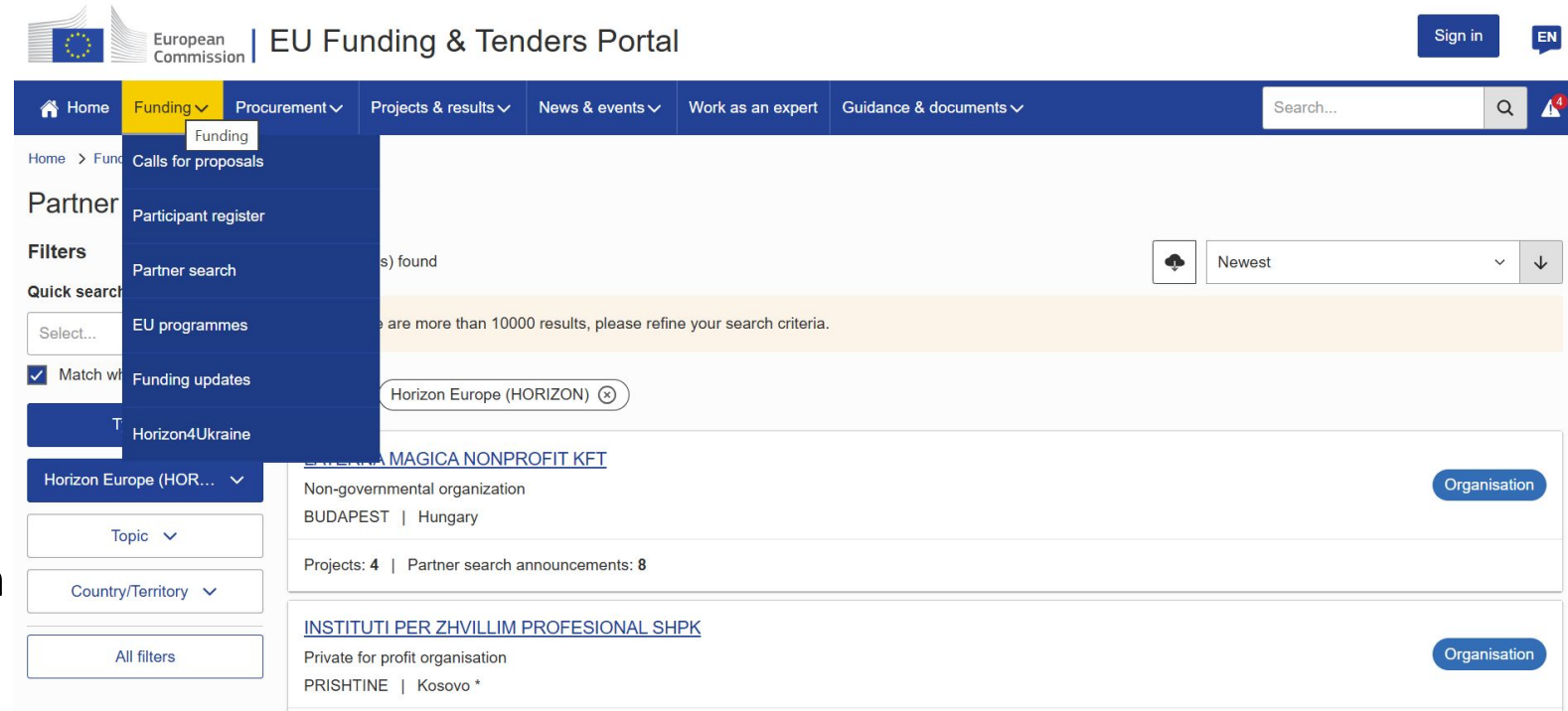


**NATIONAL
CONTACT POINT**

Partner search

Funding and Tenders Portal

- ✓ In the official Call documentation
- ✓ You can see the institution profile, their collaborations....
- ✓ You can publish your own expression of interest



The screenshot shows the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Home', 'Funding', 'Procurement', 'Projects & results', 'News & events', 'Work as an expert', and 'Guidance & documents'. A search bar is on the right. The 'Funding' menu is open, showing options like 'Calls for proposals', 'Participant register', 'Partner search', 'EU programmes', 'Funding updates', and 'Horizon4Ukraine'. The 'Partner search' option is selected. Below the navigation bar, there's a 'Filters' section with a 'Quick search' dropdown and a 'Match with' checkbox. The main content area displays search results for 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'. Two results are visible: 'MAGICA NONPROFIT KFT' (Non-governmental organization, BUDAPEST | Hungary) and 'INSTITUTI PER ZHVILLIM PROFESIONAL SHPK' (Private for profit organisation, PRISTINE | Kosovo *). Each result has an 'Organisation' button.

Partner search

[RADIANCE matchmaking platform](https://www.b2match.com/e/radiance-msca)

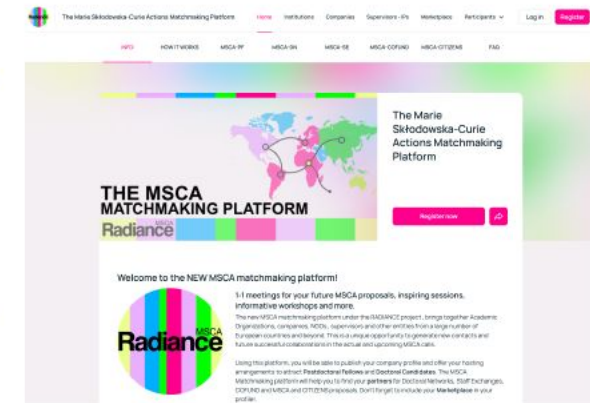
<https://www.b2match.com/e/radiance-msca>

- The **NEW MSCA matchmaking platform** brings together companies, supervisors, Academic Institutions and any other entity from a large number of European countries and beyond.
- This is a unique opportunity to **generate new contacts and future successful projects** in the upcoming MSCA calls 2025, 2026 and 2027
- Using this platform, you will be able to publish your **supervisor profile** looking for fellows, your company profile and **offer your hosting arrangements, placements** to attract talent or participate in Doctoral Networks, Staff Exchanges, COFUND and NIGHT Proposals.

If you are an **Academic Institution**, you can advert your expertise, your needs and your project ideas.

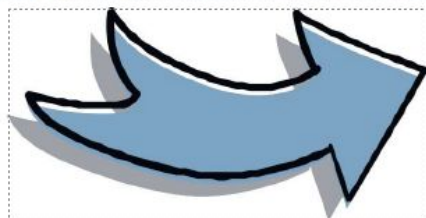
Build your new consortium for your new MSCA project!

The Platform includes MSCA NCPs, MCAA and Euraxess Worldwide Members.





How we feel at the beginning...



What we need to achieve...



Meeting the Evaluation criteria

Award Criteria – Part B

1. Excellence

WHAT

What is the project about?

2. Impact

WHY

Why should we do the project?

What evidence do we collect and measure to demonstrate the project value?

3. Implementation

HOW

How to achieve the objectives?

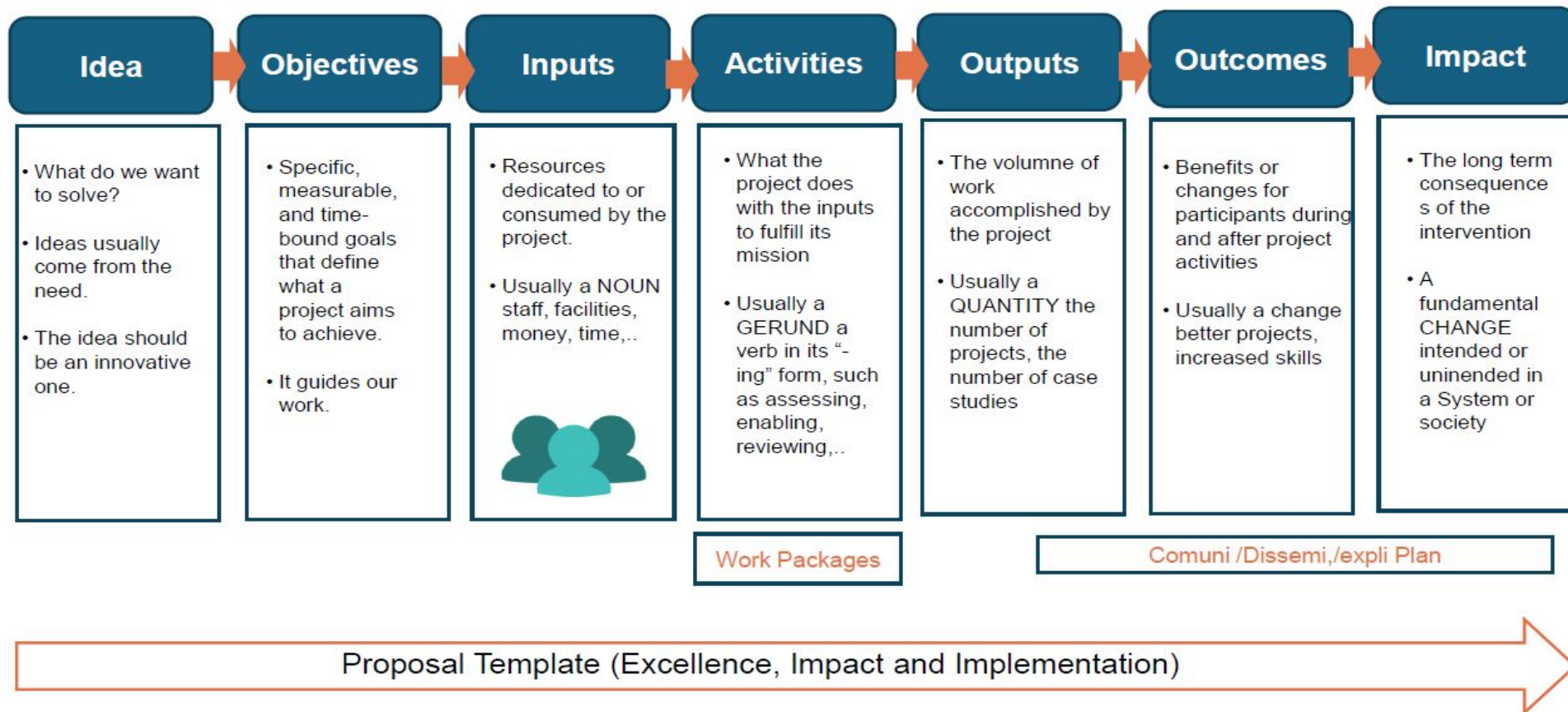
**WHAT DOES
EXCELLENCE
IMPACT
IMPLEMENTATION**

MEAN FOR YOU

APPLYING FOR A PROJECT MEANS....



Application form:



EVALUATION CRITERIA (SE 2025)

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	<p>Developing new and lasting collaborations, achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contribution to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global level</p> <p>Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of staff members and contribution to their skills development</p>	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan , assessment of risks and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the proposed methodology (including International, interdisciplinary and intersectoral approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	Quality, capacity and role of each participant , including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations in light of the	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	

KEY ASPECTS OF THE EXCELLENCE SECTION

- Innovative Project with the best consortium
- Excellent methodology
- Exchanges between participating institutions are of added value and well conceived

- **Always start with an executive summary: who, how, what, when**

- Relevance and timely research: European Policies, SDG, Global Challenges
- Research objectives: clear and well focuses (SMART)
- Unique consortium with a triple “I” dimension

- **Innovation and originality:**

- Novelty in comparison with the State of the Art (up-to-date bibliography, previous work together...) : What is the challenge in the scientific field, what are the needs?
- Avoid overambitious work



Specific	Measurable	Attainable	Relevant	Time-Bound
Make sure your goals are focused and identify a tangible outcome. Without the specifics, your goal runs the risk of being too vague to achieve. Being more specific helps you identify what you want to achieve. You should also identify what resources you are going to leverage to achieve success.	You should have some clear definition of success. This will help you to evaluate achievement and also progress. This component often answers how much or how many and highlights how you'll know you achieved your goal.	Your goal should be challenging, but still reasonable to achieve. Reflecting on this component can reveal any potential barriers that you may need to overcome to realize success. Outline the steps you're planning to take to achieve your goal.	This is about getting real with yourself and ensuring what you're trying to achieve is worthwhile to you. Determining if this is aligned to your values and if it is a priority focus for you. This helps you answer the why.	Every goal needs a target date, something that motivates you to really apply the focus and discipline necessary to achieve it. This answers when. It's important to set a realistic time frame to achieve your goal to ensure you don't get discouraged.

KEY ASPECTS OF THE EXCELLENCE SECTION

- Innovative Project with the best consortium
- Excellent methodology
- **Exchanges between participating institutions are of added value and well conceived**

Integration of
methods and
disciplines

Gender
Dimension

Open Science

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- The **contributions of the participants** to the **planned activities** (e.g., process design and optimisation, data analysis, modelling) should be substantiated in **relation to the expertise** of the consortia.
 - The **main networking activities** must be justified, you may include annual consortium meetings, workshops, training schools, and industry focus events, this will help to **support collaboration** and **knowledge exchange**

KEY ASPECTS OF THE IMPACT SECTION

How do you foster sustainable partnerships with a medium- to long-term focus?

What do the projects mean not only for the organisations but also for the research staff?

How are the results maximised?
How are they disseminated? How
are they communicated? To what
audiences?

How are impacts measured? In
which areas?



DIFFERENCE IN TERMS: COMMUNICATE, DISSEMINATE, EXPLOIT

Communication: Promote your action and results

Inform, promote and communicate
your activities and results

 **Reaching multiple audiences**
Citizens, the media, stakeholders

 **How?**

- Having a well-designed strategy
- Conveying clear messages
- Using the right media channels

 **When?**

From the start of the action until the end

 **Why?**

- Engage with stakeholders
- Attract the best experts to your team
- Generate market demand
- Raise awareness of how public money is spent
- Show the success of European collaboration

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Dissemination: Make your results public

Open Science: knowledge and results (free of charge)
for others to use

 **Only by scientists?**

Not only but also to others that can learn from the results:
authorities, industry, policymakers, sectors of interest, civil
society

 **How?**

Publishing your results on:

- Scientific magazines
- Scientific and/or targeted conferences
- Databases

 **When?**

At any time, and as soon as the action has results

 **Why?**

- Maximise results' impact
- Allow other researchers to go a step forward
- Contribute to the advancement of the state of the art
- Make scientific results a common good

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Exploitation: Make concrete use of results

Commercial, Societal, Political Purposes

 **Only by researchers?**

Not only, but also:

- Industry including SMEs
- Those that can make good use of them:
authorities, industrial authorities, policymakers, sectors of
interest, civil society

 **How?**

- Creating roadmaps, prototypes, softwares
- Sharing knowledge, skills, data

 **When?**

Towards the end and beyond, as soon as the action has exploit-
able results

 **Why?**

- Lead to new legislation or recommendations
- For the benefit of innovation, the economy and the society
- Help to tackle a problem and respond to an existing demand

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IMPACTS OF YOUR MSCA PROJECT

- Differentiate between the types of impacts associated with the project.
- Impacts will take place once the Project is over.
- Alignment with major global initiatives (Missions, SDGs ...etc.)

Scientific impact

- Contribute to the advancement of the state of the art
- Generate new knowledge
- advancing experimental and numerical methods

Economic and technological impact

- Create new services, products to market
- Reduce costs, increase efficiency in processes
- Technological advances in the proposal field, which will facilitate the design of new equipment for scientific research.

Social impact

- Improve public policies and decisions based on results.
- Raise public awareness on specific issues
- Reduction of avoidable mortality (traffic accidents, child births...)

KEY ASPECTS OF THE IMPLEMENTATION SECTION

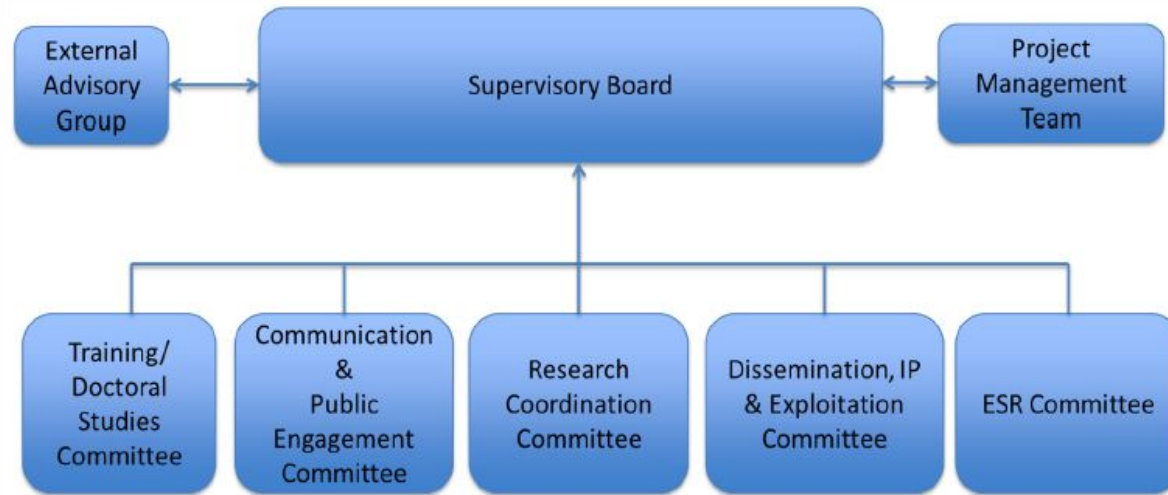
What work plan is established?

What control and management mechanisms will be put in place?

How are risks counteracted?



IMPLEMENTATION: YOU NEED TO HAVE A MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE IN PLACE AND YOU HAVE THE RIGHT CONSORTIUM



example

Customize to your needs and project

FINAL TIPS



Follow the rules!



All criteria are relevant



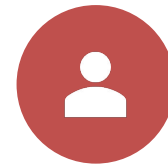
Highlight the EU dimension



Allow enough time for proposal preparation



Sustainability of collaboration



Contact your National Contact Point

**Nothing in life is to be feared, it is
only to be understood. Now is the
time to understand more, so that
we may fear less**



THANK YOU!

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