

# Building Cross-Border Research Bridges

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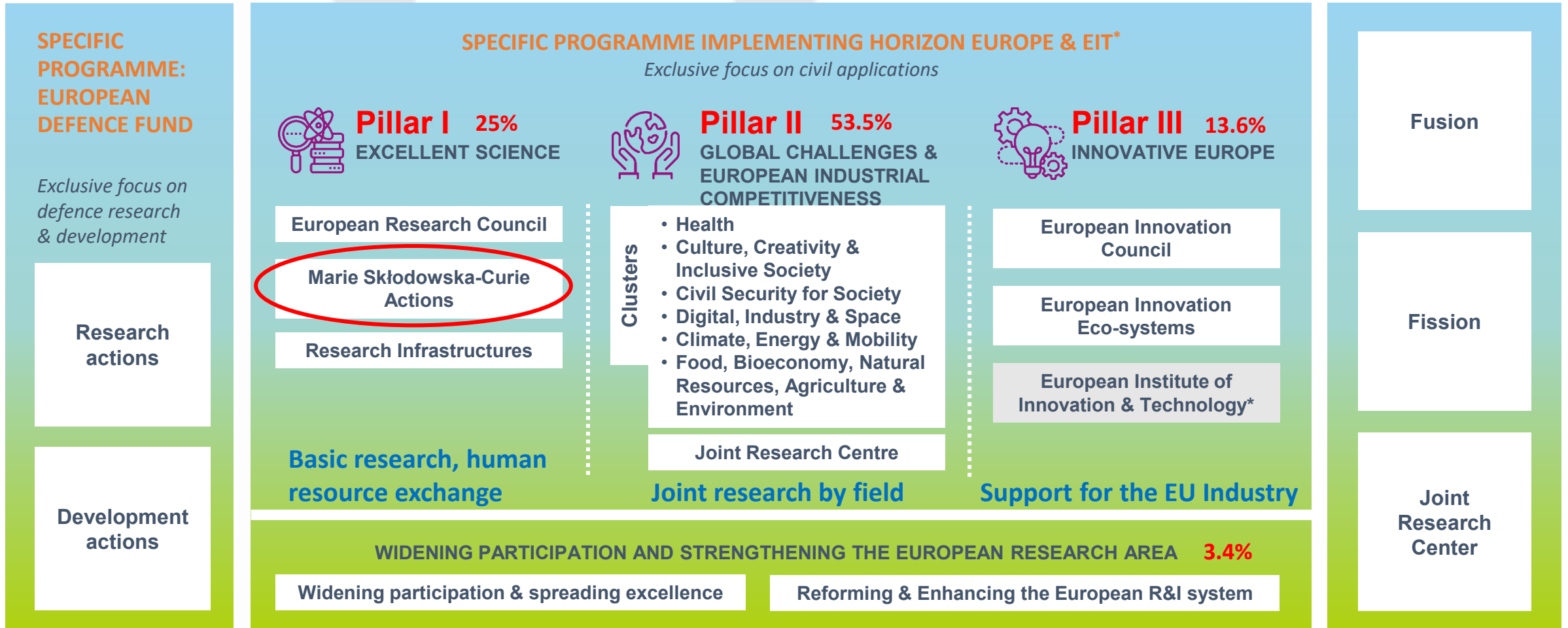
# About the European Union

- the European Union (EU) has long emphasized the need for innovation as a vehicle for promoting stable and sustainable economic development and enabling a quantum leap in development to allow everybody a better life.
- With just 7% of the world population, the European Union takes up 20% of the global R&D expenditure, 27% of patent applications, and 32% of all high-quality scientific publications.
- The wealthiest marketplace in the world
- Controller of one of the two leading international currencies (Euro)
- The biggest trading power in the world
- The biggest market for mergers and acquisitions
- The biggest source of foreign direct investments
- The biggest donor of official development assistance

# Structure of Horizon Europe

HORIZON EUROPE (€ 95.5 billion)

EURATOM



\* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



## **Global Cooperation Policy Enhancement and Strategic Promotion**

Strengthening Europe's position in international research collaboration through the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions programme across 20 countries and 6 regions

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## Three pillars of excellence

### POLICY



#### Tracking progress & opportunities

Monitor participation trends and cooperation challenges in MSCA bilateral and bi-regional partnerships through quantitative and qualitative assessment.

### PROMOTION



#### Strategic promotion

Coordinate with local information networks to ensure strategic, targeted and effective promotion of MSCA opportunities for institutions.

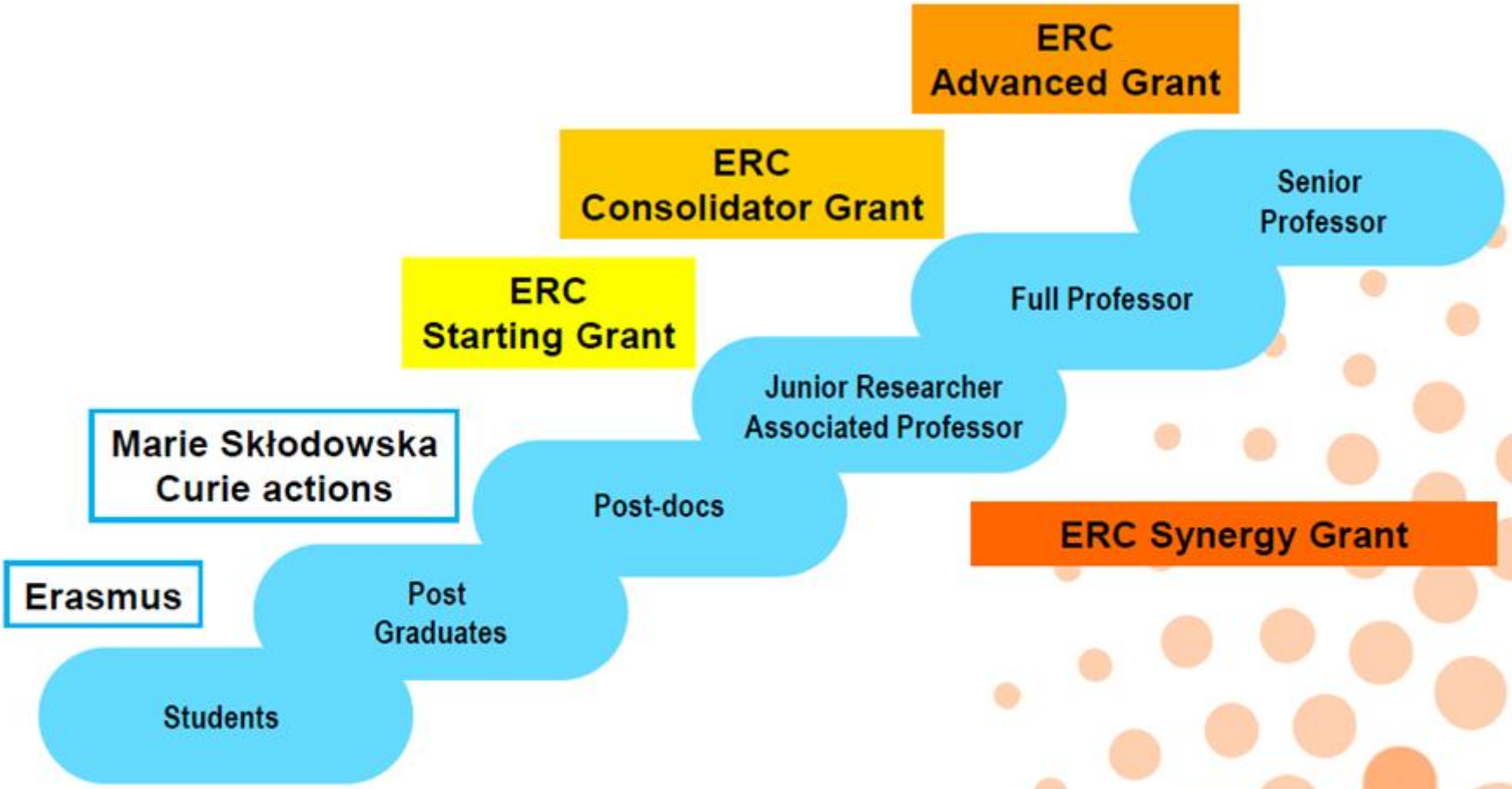
### SYNERGIES



#### Strengthening synergies

Align MSCA activities with other EU research and innovation initiatives for maximum impact.

# European Grants – who can benefit?



# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

- Supports researchers at all career stages and across all research disciplines
- Encourage transnational, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility
- Enables research-focused organisations to host talented foreign researchers and to create strategic partnerships with leading institutions worldwide.
- Equip researchers with the necessary skills and experience to support long-term employability
- Supports fundamental research to market take-up and innovation services.
- Fields are chosen freely by the applicants (individuals and/or organisations) in a fully 'bottom-up' manner.

# How do these relate to MSCA in Horizon Europe

## ❖ Continuation of MSCA policy objectives and structure

- ❖ to support researcher training and career development, to create impact on researchers, institutions and systems

## ❖ Creating impact on researchers, institutions and systems

- ❖ Continued commitment to the European Charter for Researchers and the Code of Conduct for the Recruitment of Researchers + Innovative Doctoral Training Principles

## • Promote and reinforce the 3 'I's' - inter-sectoral, interdisciplinary and international mobility

## • Better alignment with EU priorities

- Contribution to the European Green Deal objectives
- Contribution to the Climate Action target of Horizon Europe
- Contribution to the European Research Area (ERA) and European Education Area (EEA)

# MSCA



## MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN)

- formally Innovative Training Networks (ITN)



## MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships (FP)

- Formally Individual Fellowships (IF)



## MSCA Staff Exchanges (SE)

- Formally Research and Innovation Staff Exchange (RISE)



## MSCA Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND)

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## MSCA and Citizens

- Formally Researchers Night (NIGHT)

# MSCA – Doctoral Network (DN)

- Aims to train creative, entrepreneurial, innovative and resilient doctoral candidates
- consortia of universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors come together to set up doctoral programmes including:
  - ❖ **Industrial Doctorates:** Training in academia and industry, Joint supervision
  - ❖ **Joint Doctorates:** Joint collaborations leading to a joint/multiple doctoral degree, Joint selection and supervision;
- Up to 360 person-months (standard) + 180 additional person-months for joint or industrial doctorates (incentive)
- Secondments: worldwide, up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration
- Industrial doctorates: 50% in the non-academic sector; can be in the same country as the academic host organisation
- Resubmission Restrictions: Scored less than 80% in previous call

# MSCA – Doctoral Network – Eligibility

## Consortium

- at least 3 independent legal entities, each established in a different MS or AC and at least 1 in an MS
- For Industrial Doctorates, at least one of the three independent legal entities must be from the academic sector and at least one must come from the non-academic sector

## Supported Researcher

- must be doctoral candidates, i.e. not already in possession of a doctoral degree at the date of the recruitment.
- Researchers may not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies etc.) in the country of their (main) host organisation for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the applicable reference date.

# MSCA – Staff Exchange

- promotes innovative international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Consortia of universities, research institutions and research infrastructures, businesses including SMEs, and other socio-economic actors that exchange of staff members
- Integrating the triple I (I3) approach – International, Inter-sectoral, Interdisciplinary
- Up to 360 person-months
- **Secondments:**
  - ❑ between countries worldwide and between independent entities
  - ❑ 1-12 months per staff member; interdisciplinary secondments possible within Europe (max 1/3 of the total person months)

# MSCA – Staff Exchange Eligibility

## Consortium

- at least three independent legal entities in three different countries, two of which established in a different EU MS or AC
- If all participating organisations are from the same sector there must be at least one organisation from a non-associated TC

## Seconded Staff

- Any types of staff contribution to R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial Staff, Technical Staff etc.)
- At any career stage
- Must be engage in R&I activities for at least 1 month at sending organisations prior to secondment

# MSCA – COFUND

- Co-finances new or existing **doctoral programmes** and **postdoctoral fellowship** schemes
- Spread best practices of the MSCA by promoting high standards in the recruitment process and excellent working conditions
- Introduce sustainable structuring effects, by promoting excellent and sustainable research training
- Programme: max. 60 months with the individual fellowship between 3 and 36 months
- Secondments: up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration

# MSCA – COFUND – Eligibility

## Consortium

- Single legal entity established in an EU Member State or HE Associated country
- Can include implementing partners

## Targeted Groups

- Doctoral Candidates
  - Researchers without a doctoral degree at the co-funded programmes call deadline
  - Postdoctoral researchers
    - Researchers with a doctoral degree at the co-funded programmes call deadline
- MSCA mobility rule will apply to recruited researchers

# MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowship (PF)

- Enhance the creative and innovative potential of post-doctoral researchers
  - ❖ **European Fellowships:** researchers of any nationality moving within or coming to Europe (12-24 months)
  - ❖ **Global Fellowships:** European nationals or long-term residents in Europe to do research abroad (24-36 months [12-24 outgoing & 12 months mandatory return phase in Europe])
- **Secondments:** worldwide up to 1/3 of the fellowship duration (outgoing phase for Global Fellowships)
- Continue to fund all research areas including research funded by EURATOM
- Fellows can be recruited in the non-academic sector
- Optional additional placement of up to 6 months in a non-academic European organization, at the end of the fellowship – must be integral part of the proposal
- Host beneficiary must be in an EU MS or AC, for Global Fellowships out going host must be located in a TC
- Resubmission restrictions (applied from 2022)

# MSCA – Postdoctoral Fellowship – Eligibility

## Host Beneficiary

- must be in an EU MS or AC, for Global Fellowships out going host must be located in a TC

## Supported Researcher must

- **be in a possession of a doctoral degree** at the date of the call deadline
  - defined as a successfully defended doctoral thesis
- at the call deadline researchers **have a maximum of 8 years full-time equivalent research experience**
  - Career breaks, working outside research, research outside of EU (for reintegrating researchers)
- may not have resided or carried out their main activity (work, studies etc.) in the country of their (main) host organisation (TC host for Global Fellowship) for more than 12 months in the 36 months immediately before the applicable reference date.

# How to find a partner and how can I help?

## Welcome

**This site is dedicated to researchers, research managers and MScA National Contact Points involved in the preparation and support of proposals under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.**

This page provides practical guidance, supporting documents, and additional resources to strengthen your MScA application. The materials complement the official call documents and the information available on the European Commission's official MScA webpages, offering clear and structured support throughout the proposal preparation process for both applicants and MScA NCPs.



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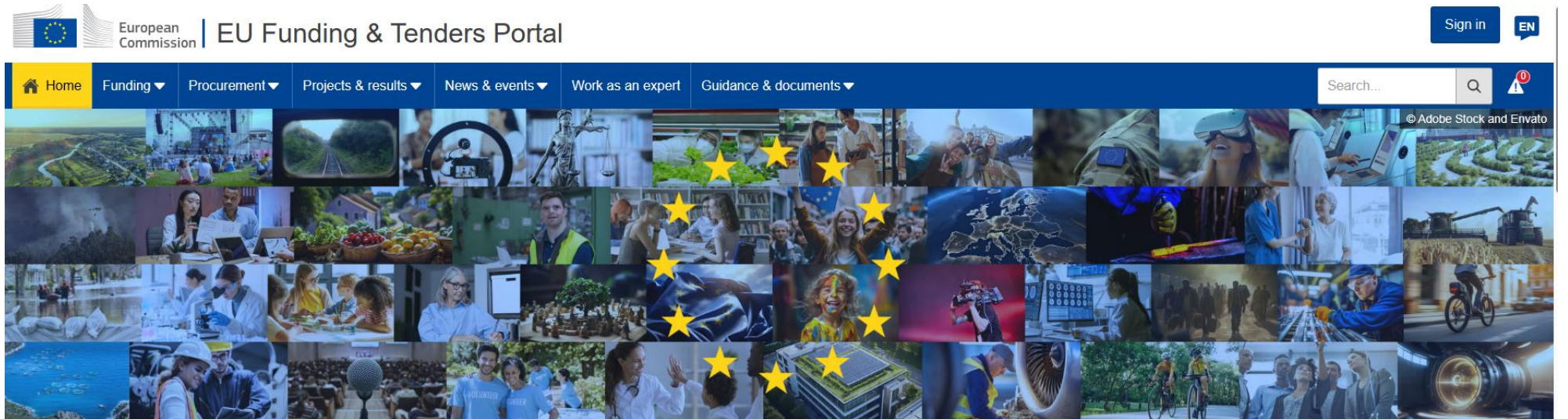


**MSCA  
STAFF  
EXCHANGES**



**MSCA  
POSTDOCTORAL  
FELLOWSHIPS**

# Funding & Tenders Participant Portal



## Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

Find out how to participate by following these key steps.

### Find calls for proposals

Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.

### Find calls for tenders

Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

### View projects and results

Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in opportunities and get inspired by the highlights and success stories.

### Work as an expert

Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

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

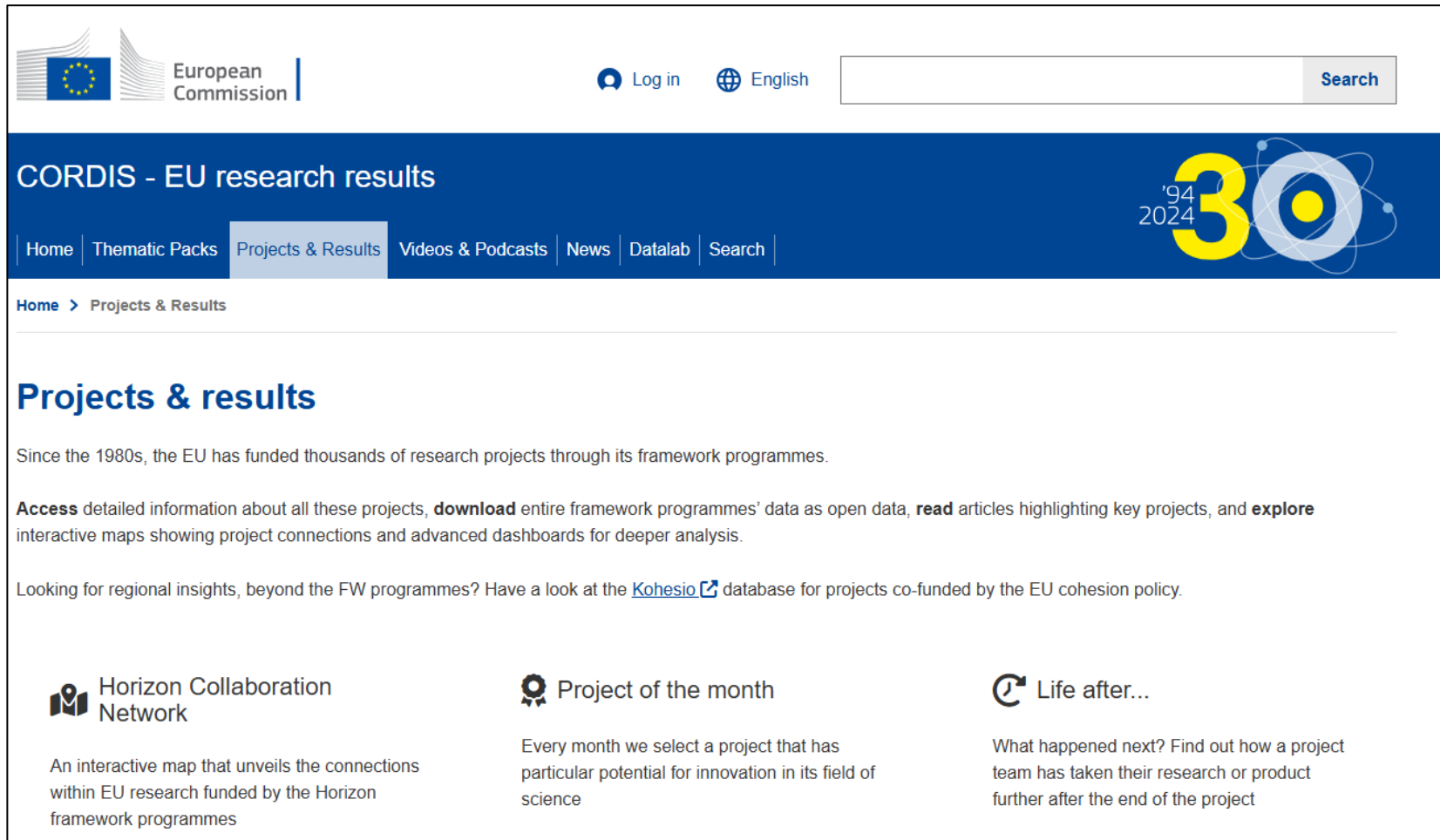
# National Contact Points

- [National Contact Points](#) are support structures established by Member States (MS), Associated Countries (AC) and many third countries, recognized by the European Commission (EC) to help participants to access the different EU Programme opportunities through advice, practical information, and assistance in all aspects. For Horizon Europe, there are 17 NCP different functions plus the NCP national coordinators network.

The screenshot displays the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' with a navigation menu including Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, Work as an expert, and Guidance & documents. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points for Horizon Europe' and includes a search bar and a breadcrumb trail: Home > Guidance & documents > Helpdesk & support > National Contact Points for Horizon Europe. Below the title, there is an introductory paragraph: 'The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").' A 'Filters' section shows '55 results found' and a 'Country' dropdown menu. A list of NCPs is displayed, with one entry for 'Woohyun Cho' from 'South Korea' at the 'European Research Council (ERC)'. A 'Contact NCP' button is visible next to the name. A filter dropdown is open, showing options like 'NCP Coordinator', 'Legal and Financial aspects', 'European Research Council', 'Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions', 'Research Infrastructures', and 'Health'. On the right, 'NCP Services' are listed, including guidance on choosing topics, advice on administrative procedures, training on proposal writing, distribution of documentation, and assistance in partner search. A 'What is the NCP network?' section explains that NCPs are national structures established and financed by governments of the 27 EU member states and associated states.

# CORDIS

- [CORDIS](#) - (Community Research and Development Information Service) is the European Commission's primary source of information on EU-funded research projects. It provides access to details about projects funded under the EU Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation, including Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe.



The screenshot displays the CORDIS website interface. At the top left is the European Commission logo. To its right are links for 'Log in' and 'English', followed by a search bar with a 'Search' button. Below this is a dark blue banner with the text 'CORDIS - EU research results' and a '30' anniversary logo (1994-2024). A navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Thematic Packs', 'Projects & Results' (highlighted), 'Videos & Podcasts', 'News', 'Datalab', and 'Search'. The main content area features a breadcrumb 'Home > Projects & Results' and a section titled 'Projects & results'. The text below explains that since the 1980s, the EU has funded thousands of research projects through its framework programmes. It lists actions: 'Access' detailed information, 'download' entire framework programmes' data as open data, 'read' articles highlighting key projects, and 'explore' interactive maps showing project connections and advanced dashboards for deeper analysis. A link to the 'Kohesio' database is provided for regional insights. At the bottom, three featured sections are visible: 'Horizon Collaboration Network' (an interactive map), 'Project of the month' (selecting a project with innovation potential), and 'Life after...' (finding out what happened next after a project ends).

# Your own network...



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# Thank you!

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