



## **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.

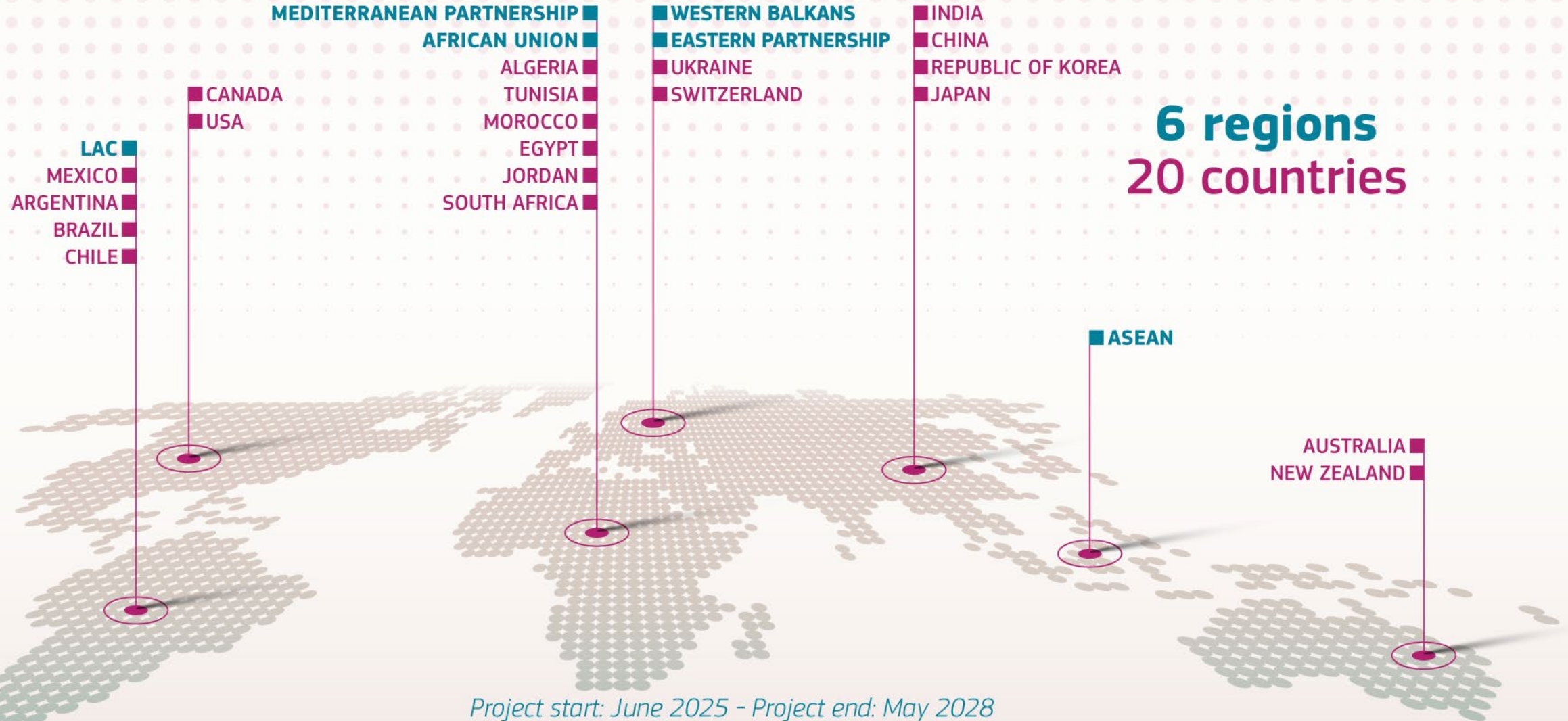
### SYNERGIES



#### Strengthening synergies

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

# MSCA-GLOPOL geographical coverage



Project start: June 2025 - Project end: May 2028

Central Management Team: PRAC SIS •



## Expected impact: Enhancing strategic research collaboration

MSCA-GLOPOL will deliver improvements in international research collaboration, strengthening Europe's position as a global leader in research excellence and innovation.

### Policy enhancement

Evidence-based recommendations improving bilateral cooperation frameworks

### Targeted institutional engagement

Selected institutions through stakeholder mapping and coordinated promotion groups

### Research excellence

Accelerated scientific breakthroughs through global collaboration

### Strategic partnerships

Enhanced collaboration between European and international institutions based on mutual research priorities



## EU-India R&I Partnership – Current Status

- India is a **key strategic partner** in the EU's Global Approach to Research and Innovation Strategy:
  - New Strategic EU-India Agenda (2025-2029)
  - Trade and Technology Council (TTC) (2023-)
  - Coordinated and Co-funded Horizon Europe calls (Pillar 2) (2025-27)
  - CSIR co-funding mechanism for MSCA SE (2024–2027)
- EU and India share a **strong and long-lasting partnership** in science, technology, and innovation:
  - 16th EU-India Summit January 2027: **Deepen end-to-end R&I cooperation** by establishing EU–India Innovation Hubs, launching an EU–India Startup Partnership, European Legal Gateway Office.
  - EC and India have **launched exploratory talks** as of February 2026 on India's prospective **association with Horizon Europe**.

# Year 1: Activities & Events for the promotion of MSCA in India



- **Established the CPMG and Focus Group for India**
- **Identified events to present MSCA**
- **Promoted MSC-Actions to Indian research community** (via CPMG, EURAXESS, EU-India Stakeholders)
- **Participation in Events:**
  - Presented GLOPOL project at MCAA Asia Connect, 6 December 2026
  - Organised MSCA SE-CSIR Co-Funding Webinar, 16 February 2026
  - Presented GLOPOL and MSCA DN and SE at MIT Research Conclave, 21 March 2026 (co-organized by MCAA)
  - Planned MSCA DN Webinar 28 May (co-organised by MCAA)

# Year1: Global Activities/Events with relevance to India



**MSCA GLOPOL**  
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Best Practice Forum /  
Mutual Learning Workshop  
on Proposal Development  
and Partnership Building

27 March 2026  
Online | 08:00-10:00 CET

Learn more at: [msca-glopol.eu](https://msca-glopol.eu)

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MSCA-GLOPOL  
Global Online Session  
Navigating MSCA: Actions & Tools

Batch 1: 24 March 2026  
Online | 08:00-09:30 CET

Batch 2: 26 March 2026  
Online | 17:00-18:30 CET

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MSCA-GLOPOL  
Policy Impact Day Summit:  
"Bridging Research and Global Policy"

25 April 2026  
Brussels

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# Get involved with MSCA-GLOPOL

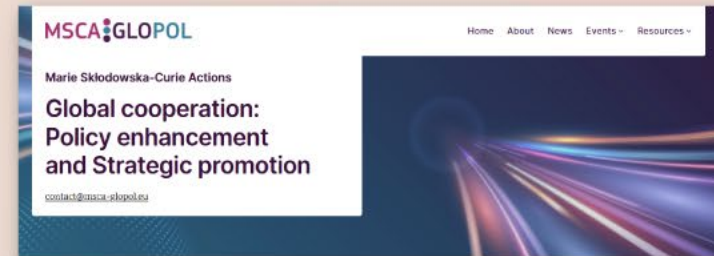
Whether you are a policymaker shaping research frameworks or an institution looking to strengthen global partnerships, MSCA-GLOPOL offers pathways to enhance your impact.

Connect with us to learn about upcoming training programmes, policy consultations, and networking opportunities that will define the future of international research collaboration.

● **Website**  
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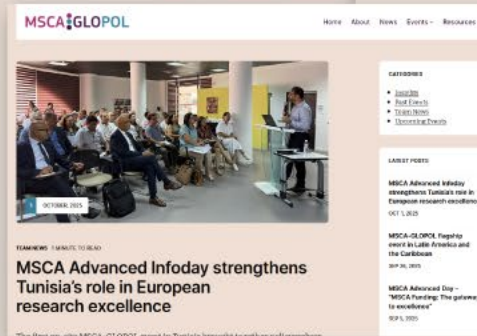
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**WHAT WE DO**

We're working to strengthen international cooperation in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions with key partner countries and regions. Our mission focuses on 20 countries and 6 regions, enhancing policy dialogue and strategic promotion to foster stronger research partnerships.



**Promote and connect**

We team up with local networks and organise events and training sessions to help more organisations discover what MSCA can offer them.

**Build synergy**

We make sure MS other EU research a joined-up approach everyone.



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