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FORGET HORIZON 2020

Horizon Europe

THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION
INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

- ▶ MUCH THE SAME BUT NEW TERMINOLOGY



A sustainable, fair and **prosperous** future for **people** and **planet** based on European values.

- Tackling **climate change** (35 % budgetary target)
- Helping to achieve **Sustainable Development Goals**
- Boosting the Union's **competitiveness and growth**



Horizon Europe - Investing to shape our future

Focusing research and innovation on the **ecological, social and economic transitions** and related societal challenges

Leveraging Europe's scientific strengths into **leadership in breakthrough and disruptive innovation**

Setting **ambitious goals** for issues that affect us daily, such as skills development, the fight against cancer, harmful emissions, and the state of the oceans, including plastics

Focusing on **cutting-edge research and innovation** projects spanning from research and innovation to deployment

The ambitious EU research and innovation framework programme (2021-2027)



to strengthen the EU's scientific and technological bases and the European Research Area (ERA)

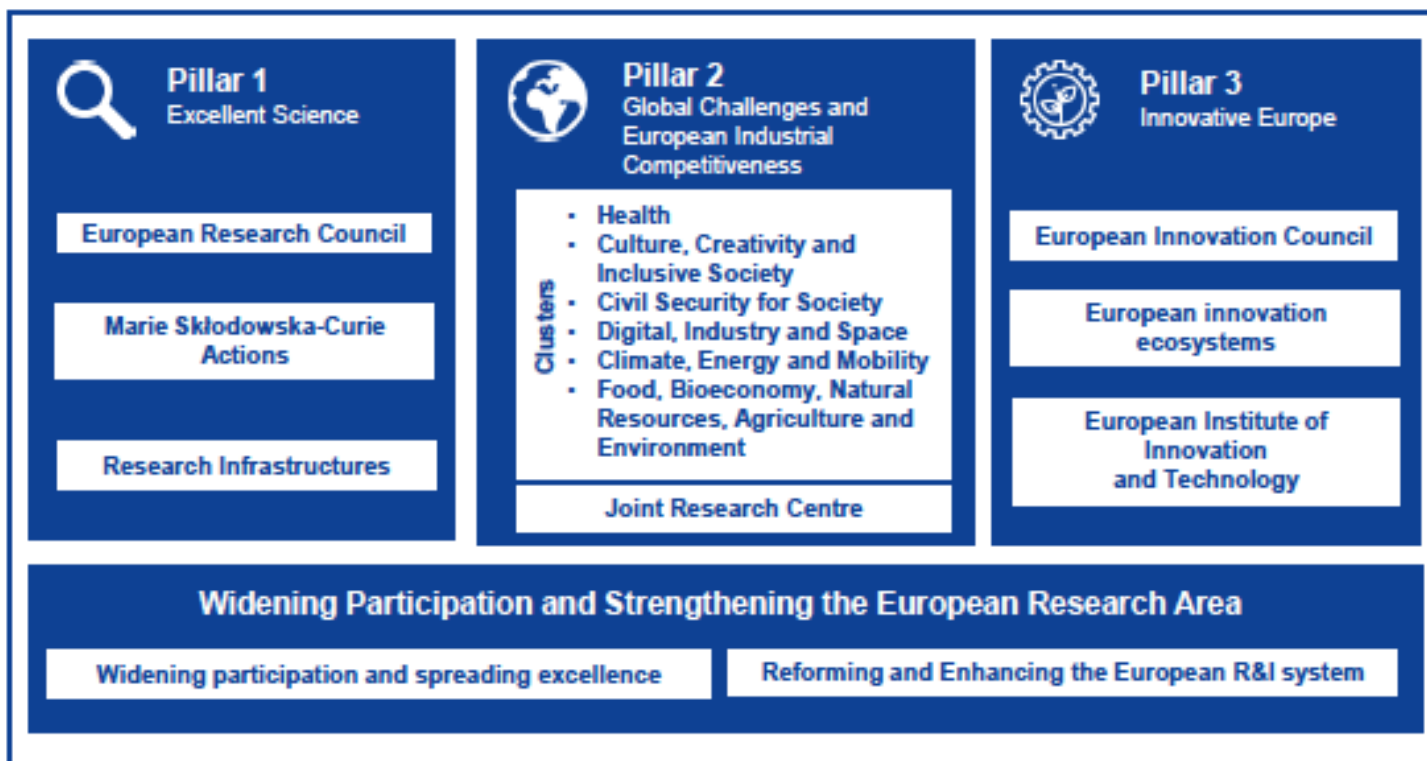


to boost Europe's innovation capacity, competitiveness and jobs



to deliver on citizens' priorities and sustain our socio-economic model and values

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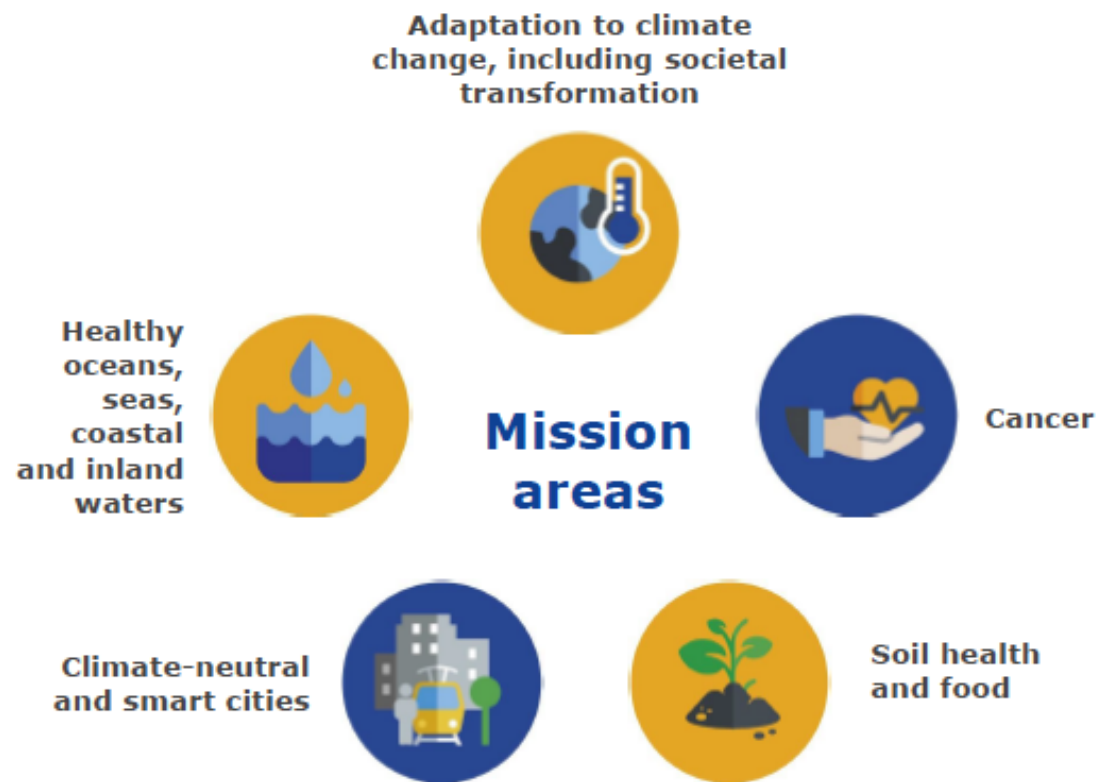
Lessons Learned from Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation

-  Support breakthrough innovation →
-  Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement →
-  Strengthen international cooperation →
-  Reinforce openness →
-  Rationalise the funding landscape →
-  Encourage participation →

Key Novelties in Horizon Europe



MISSIONS



New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

Key features

- **Simple architecture and toolbox**
- **Coherent life-cycle approach**
- **Strategic orientation**

Co-programmed

Based on Memoranda of Understanding / contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

Co-funded

Based on a joint programme agreed and implemented by partners; commitment of partners for financial and in-kind contributions

Institutionalised

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Articles 185 / 187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe

Simple & fit for purpose rule (or that is what EC says!)

- Further alignment to the Financial Regulation
- Increased use of **simplified forms of grants** where appropriate (building on the H2020 lump sum pilot experience)
- Broader acceptance of **usual cost accounting practices**
- Enhanced **cross-reliance on audits** benefiting beneficiaries taking part in several Union programmes

while ensuring continuity and consistency for beneficiaries by maintaining

- Attractive H2020 funding model, including up to 100% funding rate of direct costs
- Single set of rules principle

What should you do now

- ▶ WAIT - not much else you can do until you see the detail of the Work Programmes but could be well into 2021 before they emerge?
- ▶ BUT Line up your strategic partnerships
- ▶ Bidding process will probably remain much the same. Three types of action RRI, IA and CSA
- ▶ Marie Skłodowska Curie Action will also continue - do not expect too much change to format
- ▶ Expect reduction in page length to 50 or maybe even 30 pages
- ▶ Cross-cutting issues likely to be more important
- ▶ Must be multi-actor and adopt RRI principles
- ▶ Probably new templates

The Strategic Plan (*new implementing act by the Commission*) will prepare the content in the work programmes and calls for proposals for the first four years

- Strategic orientation for R&I support, expected impacts
- Partnerships and missions
- Areas for international cooperation
- Issues such as:
 - Balance between research and innovation
 - Social Sciences and Humanities
 - Key Enabling Technologies and strategic value chains
 - Gender
 - Ethics and integrity
 - Dissemination and exploitation