



# EU Newsletter 2024 II

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# Horizon Europe

## Selection of open and forthcoming calls

### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
MSCA COFUND 2024 Open	23/04/2024	26/09/2024
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2024 Open	23/04/2024	11/09/2024
MSCA International Cooperation 2024 Open	14/05/2024	04/09/2024
MSCA Doctoral Networks 2024 Open	29/05/2024	27/11/2024
MSCA Staff Exchanges 2024 Forthcoming	19/09/2024	05/02/2025

### European Research Council (ERC)

Call	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
ERC Proof of Concept 2024 Open	16/11/2023	17/09/2024
ERC Advanced Grant 2024 Open	29/05/2024	29/08/2024

### Pillar II (Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness)

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
<b>Cluster 1: Health</b>		
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-09-01: European Partnership – One Health Anti- Microbial Resistance Open	25/04/2024	25/09/2024
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-12-01: European partnership for pandemic preparedness Open	25/04/2024	26/11/2024
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-13-01: Implementation research for management of multiple long-term conditions in the context of NCDs Open	25/04/2024	26/11/2024

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
HORIZON-HLTH-2024-CARE-14-01: Pre-commercial procurement for environmentally sustainable, climate neutral and circular health and care systems <b>Open</b>	25/04/2024	26/11/2024
<b>Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity &amp; Inclusive Society</b>		
HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-ECCCH-01: A European Collaborative Cloud for Cultural Heritage <b>Forthcoming</b>	18/06/2024	22/01/2025
<b>Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society</b>		
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01: Fighting Crime and Terrorism <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01: Border Management <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01: Resilient Infrastructure <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01: Increased Cybersecurity <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01: Disaster-Resilient Society <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01: Support to Security Research and Innovation <b>Forthcoming</b>	27/06/2024	20/11/2024
<b>Cluster 4: Digital, Industry &amp; Space</b>		
HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-02: Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the Green Deal <b>Open</b>	23/04/2024	18/09/2024
HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-02: Coordination and Support <b>Open</b>	23/04/2024	10/09/2024
<b>Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility</b>		
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D2-02: Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition <b>Open</b>	07/05/2024	05/09/2024
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02: Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply <b>Forthcoming</b>	17/09/2024	21/01/2025

Calls (compendious list)	Opening Date	Deadline for proposals
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D4-02: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use <b>Forthcoming</b>	17/09/2024	21/01/2025
HORIZON-CL5-2024-D6-01: Safe, resilient transport and smart mobility services for passengers and goods <b>Open</b>	07/05/2024	05/09/2024
<b>Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture &amp; Environment</b>		
HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-03: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems [...] <b>Open</b>	08/05/2024	24/09/2024
HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-02: Land, ocean and water for climate action <b>Open</b>	08/05/2024	24/09/2024
HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-02: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal <b>Open</b>	02/05/2024	25/06/2024

Do not hesitate to contact us at [euresearch@uni-potsdam.de](mailto:euresearch@uni-potsdam.de) if you need further information about these or other Horizon Europe calls. The European Commission publishes the calls in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#).

## Launch of CONNECT by YERUN

The University of Potsdam is a member of the [Young European Research Universities Network \(YERUN\)](#), which comprises 23 European universities in total. On **28 June 2024**, YERUN will launch **CONNECT by YERUN**, an online platform to connect researchers from the member universities, identify EU funding opportunities for research projects and collaborate on research activities (e.g., finding a host for mobility awards or engaging peers for pre-reviewing applications). CONNECT by YERUN has been developed by the University of Southern Denmark (SDU), which is also a member of the network.

The link to the platform is: <https://connect-by-yerun.eu/>. Researchers log in with their ORCID account. If you do not have one, you can create it on the [ORCID website](#). **Important!** You must enter your University of Potsdam email address in your ORCID profile and this address must be visible to everyone in order that CONNECT by YERUN can find your profile.

Do not miss the **launch webinar on 28 June, 10-12 CET!** In the webinar, SDU will introduce CONNECT by YERUN and give instructions on how to use it. During the webinar, they will present the platform, guide participants through the navigation, and address general

questions of common interest. Personal inquiries or specific issues with accessibility to individual profiles will be handled via email to ensure personalised support. **Target audience:** all researchers interested in getting to know the platform. If you are a staff member of the University of Potsdam, you can register to the webinar via [this link](#). You will then receive a confirmation email with the link to connect.

We encourage you to make use of CONNECT by YERUN to expand your collaboration network, find opportunities to participate in project proposals and apply for EU funding!

### MSCA provides €10 million to support displaced researchers from Ukraine



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The European Commission will provide a €10 million top-up for fellowships for researchers displaced from Ukraine. This additional funding will be allocated to the MSCA4Ukraine initiative and will allow around 50 more new fellows, including doctoral and postdoctoral researchers, to continue their research projects at host organisations in the EU and Horizon Europe associated countries.

The next call is expected to open in June and close in early September. Interested researchers and host organisations will be able to apply via the [MSCA4Ukraine website](#).

More information is available on the [MSCA website](#).

### New strategic plan for Horizon Europe



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The second Horizon Europe strategic plan will steer research and innovation funding within and beyond Europe, to tackle the key global challenges such as climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity, the digital transition and an ageing population. From fundamental research to breakthrough innovation and deployment of innovative solutions, the strategic plan directs investments into the green and digital transition, building a more resilient, competitive, democratic and inclusive Europe.

The Horizon Europe strategic plan for 2025-2027 builds on an extensive analysis conducted by the Commission services, including a gap analysis on the missing topics and potential gaps within the intervention areas provided in the Horizon Europe legal basis. You can download the new strategic plan and find more information on the [website of the European Commission](#).

## Annotated Model Grant Agreement published

On 8 May, the European Commission published a **first complete version of the Annotated Grant Agreement (AGA) for EU Funding Programmes 2021-2027** on the [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#). As a corporate model, the Grant Agreement for the current funding period shall harmonize the funding rules for Horizon Europe, ERASMUS+ as well as other EU programmes.

The AGA complements the Model Grant Agreement (MGA), which is the template for the contract between the European Commission (or its executive agencies) and the beneficiaries of grants in EU programmes. The AGA contains explanations and examples for the interpretation and implementation of the Grant Agreement. It provides **guidance on all articles of the MGA** – including personnel costs calculation, reporting, audits, termination of the grant, access to research infrastructures and the management of lump sum grants.

## EU guidelines on the responsible use of generative AI



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The European Commission, along with the European Research Area countries and stakeholders, has published a set of guidelines to aid the European research community in the ethical application of generative artificial intelligence (AI). These guidelines offer recommendations directed at researchers, research organizations, and research funding organizations.

The guidelines, along with a factsheet and related publications, can be found [here](#).

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## Association of Third Countries to Horizon Europe

### Republic of Korea:

Korea will join the group of countries associated with Horizon Europe. The Association Agreement, negotiated by Commissioner Iliana Ivanova and Korean Minister Lee Jong Ho, is expected to be signed in late 2024, **enabling Korea's participation in Horizon Europe from 2025 under Pillar II (Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness)**. More information can be found [here](#).

## Switzerland:

In spring 2024 the European Commission and Switzerland started **formal negotiations on Switzerland's participation in EU programmes like Horizon Europe**. The launch of these negotiations enables Swiss entities **to apply and be evaluated as prospective beneficiaries in the European Research Council calls of its 2024 work programme opening as of now**. Swiss applicants will be treated as if Switzerland is an associated country throughout the process, from admissibility and eligibility to evaluation, up until the preparation of grant agreements. However, grant agreements can only be signed if the association applies at that time.

## Upcoming events in Horizon Europe

Date/Time	Event	Place	Organisation
19/06/2024 14:30 – 16:00	Personnel Unit Costs – new cost method in Horizon Europe → <a href="#">Link to the event page</a>	Online	European Commission
25/06/2024 9:30 – 13:15	Civil security for everyone – Sex and Gender in Research on Civil Security → <a href="#">Link to the event page</a>	Online	Contact Point Women into EU Research
26/06/2024 10:00 – 11:00	Certificates on the financial statements (CFS) in Horizon Europe → <a href="#">Link to the event page</a>	Online	European Commission
16/07/2024 10:00 – 13:00	Managing lump sum grants from the proposal preparation to the final report	UP – NP, Building 8, Room 0.58	UP / EUK
17/07/2024 10:00 – 12:00	ERC Synergy Grant Call 2025 – Information event → <a href="#">Link to the event page</a>	Online	National Contact Point ERC

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## Workshop: "Managing lump sum grants from the proposal preparation to the final report"



This workshop, organized by the EU Competence Network, will take place on **July 16 at the University of Potsdam (Campus Neues Palais, room 1.08.0.58)** and give a broad overview on theory and practice of lump sum funding in EU projects.

From the proposal budget calculation, to the negotiation of the Consortium Agreement, till the interim and final reporting, we will talk about all the issues which make lump sum projects "special".

The **keynote speakers, Rena Hohenstein and Alexandra Burgholz from the EU Bureau of the BMBF ([NKS Recht und Finanzen](#))**, have a very profound expertise in legal and financial matters of Horizon Europe. The target groups are mainly project managers and administrative staff who actually deal with lump sum projects.

For further information please contact [Adriana Wipperling-Klepke](#).

The participation is free of charge, but **please be aware that the number of participants is limited!**

## European Partnerships and other EU co-funded programmes

### Selection of open and forthcoming calls

Joint Call Title	Network	Opening Date	Deadline Pre-proposal	Deadline Full-proposal
<a href="#">TRANSCAN-3 Joint Call 2024</a> Combination therapies against cancer: new opportunities for translational research <b>Open</b>	TRANSCAN-3	26/04/2024	05/07/2024	29/11/2024
<a href="#">EUPAHW 1st Co-funded Call</a> Supporting the Future of Animal Health and Welfare <b>Open</b>	European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare (EUPAHW)	08/05/2024	08/07/2024	04/02/2025



# Erasmus+ Actions 2 and 3 and Jean Monnet Actions

## Next Erasmus+ calls

The next round of Erasmus+ calls (Cooperation Partnerships, Capacity Building Projects, Erasmus Mundus Action, Jean Monnet Actions, etc.) is expected to be launched in autumn 2024. The calls will be published in the [Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal \(FTOP\)](#). The [Erasmus+ Programme Guide](#) provides the details of each action (aims, eligible organisations, budget, duration, etc.).

## Funding of travel costs for the preparation of Erasmus+ projects through the NA DAAD

The National Agency of the German Academic Exchange Service (NA DAAD) provides funding to cover travel expenses related to the preparation of Erasmus+ cooperation projects. Detailed information about the application process is available on [the website of the NA DAAD](#).

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## New Erasmus+ project at the University of Potsdam

The University of Potsdam participates in the Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnership “**Digital Transformation of Language Teacher Education with Data-Informed Evidence – DigiLTE**”. The DigiLTE project started in March 2024 and is funded by the Erasmus+ programme with €250.000 for a period of two years. DigiLTE aims to develop a video-based, digitally enhanced, data-supported and evidence-based environment for the training of language teachers. The Cooperation Partnerships comprises five universities from four different countries: TED University and Bartın University from Turkey, Linköping University from Sweden, International University of Catalonia from Spain and University of Potsdam from Germany. Dr. Taiane Malabarba (Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Institute for English and American Studies) leads the project at the University of Potsdam. You can find further information on [the project website](#).

## About us

### EU Research Funding

In Dezernat 1 you find guidance on EU Research Funding in the following ways:

Consultancy (pre award support)	Application (pre award support)	Management (post award support)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identification of the right funding for your research in Horizon Europe and Erasmus+</li> <li>• Organization of workshops and information events</li> <li>• Support through local, regional, national and international networks</li> <li>• Other information (i.e. success rates)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Administrative issues</li> <li>• Formal assessment of the proposal</li> <li>• Funding &amp; Tenders Portal</li> <li>• Detailed feedback on the structure and formal issues of the proposal</li> <li>• Elaboration and checking of the budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preparation and signature of the Grant Agreement</li> <li>• Elaboration and signature of the Consortium Agreement</li> <li>• Coordination and support to the administrative and financial management of Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects</li> </ul>

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### EU Cohesion and Structural Policy - European Structural Funds for universities in the state of Brandenburg

We advise you to the funding opportunities in the state of Brandenburg and support you in project and cost planning as well as the completion of the necessary cooperation agreements.

For more internal information please follow the link:

<https://z-wiki.uni-potsdam.de/x/XQToBQ>

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