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It is a pleasure for the Latin American and Caribbean Network of National Contact Points (LAC NCP Network) to greet you and share with you the Newsletter N° 25, fourth newsletter of the year 2023.

Since the creation of the Network in 2017, our goal is to democratize and bring information closer to researchers, universities, companies, civil society organizations and any type of institution that tends to promote science, technology and innovation in the Latin American and Caribbean region (LAC).

In this vein, we work to strengthen the capacities of the National Contact Points of Latin America and the Caribbean (NCP) so that all are in the best conditions to disseminate, inform and assist researchers, public and private organizations, civil society associations, encouraging their participation in the framework programs of the European Union.

The whole team is available to energize the network, to increase the participation of the region in the Horizon Europe Program and to face the challenges that await us.

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Latin America and the Caribbean and Europe present the work carried out within the framework of the ResInfra project

July 25th and 26th



The event "EU LAC Resinfra, a new way to promote collaboration with Latin America in research infrastructures" was held with 280 participants from 18 countries; 16 from Latin America and the Caribbean (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Uruguay, Dominican Republic and Venezuela) and 2 from Europe (Spain and France); as well as presentations by 11 experts from both regions. It was co-organized by the Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation (AECID), the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation, the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT), and supported by the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI).

It sought to strengthen cooperation between LAC and the EU on research infrastructures, promote joint work, find solutions and generate the necessary changes within the framework of the Plan for the Transfer, Exchange and Management of Knowledge for the Development of Spanish Cooperation in LAC - INTERCOONECTA. In this regard, emphasis was placed on the work carried out by the Resinfra Project, made up of 17 partners from 13 countries (Spain, Germany, Portugal, Italy, Finland, Romania, United Kingdom) and 6 LAC countries (Brazil, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Uruguay, Mexico), aimed at improving bi-regional collaboration in research infrastructures, helping the EU-LAC WG RI with concrete actions, demonstrating the viability of collaboration with the preparation of the bi-regional cooperation sustainability plan, promoting the mobility of researchers, facilitating knowledge exchange and adding value to knowledge.

The welcoming remarks were made by María Luisa Amuesquet, Coordinator of the Training Area of the Spanish Cooperation Training Center in Antigua Guatemala, and Marian Rodríguez Parilla, Head of Area in the General Sub-Directorate for the Internationalization of Science and Innovation.

It was organized in 5 panels, with the participation of the AUCI manager and Technical Secretariat of the Working Group Claudia Romano; Fernando Amestoy Cochair of the EU CELAC Working Group on Research Infrastructures; Claudia Cordoba of the National Science Council of Guatemala, Claudia Cordoba of the National Science Council of Guatemala and Claudia Cordoba of the National Science Council of Guatemala. Claudia Córdoba from the Peruvian National Council of Science, Technology and Innovation (CONCYTEC); Sabina Guaylupo responsible for the Ibero-American office, Pilar Rico and Laura Bonora from the Spanish Foundation for Science and Technology (FECYT); Maite Irazábal from the European Consortium of Research Infrastructures Lifewtach Eric (Biodiversity); Rafael Mayo from the Ibero-American Network of High Performance Computing (RICAP); José M Carazo and Alejandro Buschiazzi from the European Consortium of Research Infrastructures Instruct ERIC, Mark Urban from Red Clara and Alianza Digital UE LAC; Daniel Kiapes Policy Officer for Science, Technology and Innovation Cooperation with Latin America and the Caribbean of the European Commission; Inmaculada Figueroa Deputy Director General for International Science and Innovation of the Ministry of Science and Innovation (MCIN) Spain.

In her presentation, Romano emphasized the importance of information distribution and the holding of this type of events that allow the homogenization of knowledge on science and technology issues and democratize access to information, in order to know how work is done, with whom and with what objectives. She also highlighted the work being carried out as a region in the area of research infrastructures, within the framework of the Resinfra project.

On the other hand, he placed special emphasis on the Declaration of the 2023 EU-CELAC Summit, which in Article 29 welcomes the work of the EU-CELAC Joint Initiative on Research and Innovation and wishes it to continue.

Daniel Kiapes, from the European Commission, presented the general outlines of the "new agenda" to strengthen the EU-LAC relationship, adopted on June 7 and reaffirmed at the Summit.

Sabina Guaylupo, Project Manager of the Resinfra+ project, presented the objective, work packages, consortium and next steps of this recently approved project.

11th Meeting of the Intra-CELAC Working Group on Research Infrastructures (WG RI)

July 14th

The 11th meeting of the Intra-CELAC Working Group on Research Infrastructures (WG RI) was held online. It was attended by delegates from 17 countries of the Latin American region, the Co-Chair of the CELAC Group, Fernando Amestoy and the representatives of the Service Facility, Kathrin Megerle and Marianne Vaske.



The objective was to prepare for the EU-CELAC WG RI meeting to be held in Tenerife, Spain, September 27th-28th, 2023 and the JIRI SOM in Brussels, November 28th-29th, 2023.

Date	Modality	Event
25 th -26 th Sept, 2023	On site – Tenerife	“Global Dimension and Sustainability of Research Infrastructures”- Spanish Presidency
27 th -28 th Sept, 2023	On site – Tenerife	CELAC-UE Working Group Meeting
27 th -29 th Sept, 2023	On site – Tenerife	ESFRI
28 th -29 th Nov, 2023	On site - Bruselas	Senior Official Meeting on Science and Technology

The Service Facility presented the details of the next meeting of the EU-LAC Research Working Group on Infrastructure, with emphasis on logistical and organizational issues. In turn, continuing with the agreements reached at the last EU-LAC WG RI CELAC meeting, Kathrin Megerle introduced the new survey for the infrastructure survey.

Andean countries received information that strengthens their opportunities for participation in Horizon Europe

June 26th-30th

The "Workshop on International Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation between the Andean countries and the European Union: Horizon Europe Program" was co-organized by the National Council for Science, Technology and Technological Innovation (Concytec Peru), AUCI, the LAC



NCP Network, with the support of Euraxess LAC. It was organized in two blocks, the first in the city of Lima between the 26th and 28th, while the second was held between the 29th and 30th in the city of Iquitos.

The first block was attended by 250 people from Ecuador, Bolivia, Colombia, Peru, members of companies, universities, research centers and associations, as well as NCP. The meeting combined virtual and face-to-face formats, and was aimed at fostering international, intersectional and interdisciplinary collaboration in research and innovation through practical workshops.

The inauguration of the event was led by the president of Concytec, Benjamin Marticorena; the head of cooperation of the European Union delegation in Peru, Robert Steinlechner; AUCI manager and coordinator of the LAC NCP Network Claudia Romano; the regional coordinator of EURAXESS LAC, Viktoria Bodnarova; and the national coordinator of the NCPs for the HE Peru program, Rocio Casildo.



The second block of the workshop took place at the Instituto de Investigación de la Amazonia - Iquitos on June 29 and 30, with the participation of 25 researchers. The opening remarks were given by the executive president of the institute, Carmen Rosa García Dávila, Claudia Romano and Rocio Casildo. The objective was to promote access to

HE Program opportunities to all regions of Peru, especially the Amazon region. Research staff from the institute and the National University of the Peruvian Amazon participated in the meeting.

In both days, Claudia Romano and Alejandro Quinteros, AUCI Project Officer and the LAC-NCP Network, presented the statistics of Peru's participation in the EU framework programs, and coordinated an exercise on tools for annual strategic planning of NCP. Then, they explained the Horizon Europe Program, accompanying the presentation with

practical exercises on the "calls" that will be opened in the coming months in the 6 clusters. They also worked on the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) and other European Union programs.



This instance counted with the outstanding participation of the NCPs of FECYT, Sabina Guaylupo, Gustavo García, Xavier Exhout, Laura Bonora; Eliana Ulate from the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications and Gerard Bros from the European Commission.

You can access the recordings of the first block of the workshop through the following links:

- Day 1
 - Part 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=slKFBsQ-mQ8>
 - Part 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r0e8F4dz-M>
 - Day 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1n-9xHThYeM>
 - Day 3: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WxCCpiPx7yA>

Colombia - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Program (MSCA) Workshops

July 27th and 28th, Medellín

The University of Antioquia, organized the "Marie Skłodowska Curie Program Workshops", where theoretical sessions and practical exercises explained the different possibilities of participation that Colombian researchers have in the MSCA mobility program, funded by the European Commission. More than 40 attended in person, while more than 70 attended virtually.



Cristina Gómez Corchete - NCP at FECYT, Spain and Viktoria Bodnarova - EURAXESS Regional Coordinator for Latin America, and Laura Peña regional NCP for the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.



The rules of participation, budget and useful links were explained, practical exercises were carried out to learn about the criteria for evaluation of proposals and recommendations on how to write successful proposals. There was a space where participation strategies and support activities were provided, led by Laura Peña, MSCA National Contact Point in Colombia. A success story was presented - Dr. Mira Hernandez, MSCA ET4PCM funded project.

Recording and presentations: <https://bit.ly/3DXUcQT>

Costa Rica - First International Workshop "MSCA" of the European Union's Horizon Europe Programme

August 28th-30th

The National University of Costa Rica organized together with the Ministry of Science, Innovation, Technology and Telecommunications the First International Workshop "Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions" of the HE program of Costa Rica.



Opening remarks were given by Mr. Jorge Herrera Murillo, Vice Rector of Research, Ms. Rosemery Hernandez Pereira, Director Office of International Affairs and External Cooperation and Mr. Orlando Vega Quesada Vice Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation MICIT. This was followed by a general introduction of the HE program by Grettel Brenes Arguedas, NCP MSCA.

The MSCA actions were presented by Cristina Gomez Corchette NPC MSCA of FECYT and Jesús Rojo, NCP MSCA of Madrid+D, who provided information on the actions, support tools and participation strategies. This was followed by practical exercises to prepare an MSCA proposal.

Uruguay: call for doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships- MSCA 2023 Actions - Universidad Católica del Uruguay

June 21st

The AUCI team integrated by the manager Claudia Romano, Alejandro Quinteros and Nadia Stratta presented at the Catholic University the opportunities of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) postdoctoral and doctoral actions, deepening in the Postdoctoral Global Fellowship actions that provides the possibility of receiving postdoctoral researchers at the university for one or two years in all areas of research.



The activity was carried out in conjunction with the area of international relations, with the participation of 15 researchers, responsible for the departments of social sciences, research, engineering, psychology, law, humanities and communication, among others of the University.

Universidad Tecnológica del Uruguay teams from all over the country learn about the opportunities of the Horizon Europe - MSCA 2023 program.

June 21st

With the opening of Mr. Head of Cooperation of the European Union delegation Markus Handke and the agency's manager Claudia Romano, the information day on postdoctoral and doctoral fellowships in Marie Skłodowska - Curie actions, within the framework of the Horizon Europe Program, began at the Universidad Tecnológica del Uruguay (UTEC).



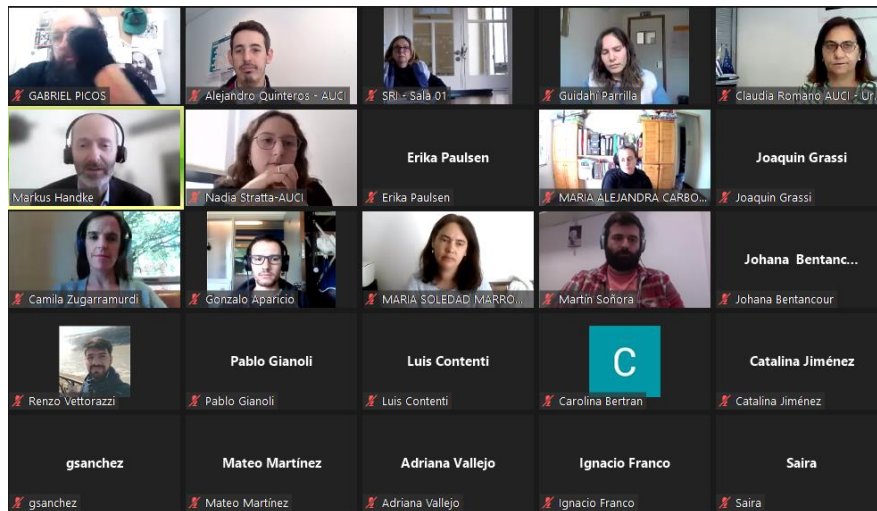
The activity was in charge of Alejandro Quinteros, with the support of Nadia Stratta, who in addition to providing information on these calls, emphasized the possibility for European researchers to come to Uruguay to carry out their postdoctoral and doctoral work at the university, for which they will receive an allowance for travel and living expenses in Uruguay.

The meeting was attended by more than 25 representatives from the different sites in the interior of the country (Rivera, Durazno, Fray Bentos, Paysandú, Montevideo), as well as the team led by Mariana Boiani, Director of Research and Development, and Pablo Montoli, UTEC's Research and Development Analyst.

Universidad de la República and AUCI organized a day of dissemination of Marie Sklodowska-Curie doctoral and postdoctoral actions, within the framework of the Horizonte Program.

July 28th

35 researchers from Udelar participated in the event.



The welcome was given by Markus Handke, Head of Cooperation of the Delegation of the European Union in Uruguay, and Ana Buti, from the Department of Projects, Dissemination and Management of Udelar and Claudia Romano, Manager of AUCI. The presentation was in charge of Claudia Romano and the team of the Uruguayan Agency for International Cooperation (AUCI), Alejandro Quinteros and Nadia Stratta, who presented the calls for Doctoral Networks and Postdoctoral Projects of the MSCA actions of the HE program.

- The calls for Doctoral Networks are open until November 28 in its three modalities: Standard Doctoral Networks, Industrial Doctoral Networks and Joint Doctoral Networks.
- The Postdoctoral Projects are open until September 13 in its two modalities: European Postdoctoral Projects, European Postdoctoral Projects and Joint Doctoral Networks: European Postdoctoral Projects, in which researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean can come to Europe Global Postdoctoral Projects, in which European or Latin American and Caribbean researchers with a long stay in Europe (more than 5 years) can come to carry out their postdoctoral studies in Latin America and the Caribbean, including Uruguay.

Those who wish to access the recording of the event, can do so through the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdbvor82kgY>

For more information, see the Marie Sklodowska-Curie Action Guide: <https://www.gub.uy/agencia-uruguay-cooperacion-internacional/comunicacion/publicaciones/guia-acciones-marie-sklodowska-curie-msca-para-investigadores>

Universities in Uruguay open calls to receive researchers in the framework of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions.

MSCA 2023 Postdoctoral Fellowship at Universidad Tecnológica (UTEC) of Uruguay

The Strategic Research Groups (GIE) of UTEC welcome postdoctoral candidates interested in applying for a MSCA-PF Fellowship in 2023.

They are looking for researchers with diverse profiles to join the strategic research groups, in the following fields:

- Predictive microbiology.
- Valorization of natural product residues, transformed into food products.
- Sustainability indicators in agri-food production chains (meat, dairy, horticulture).

Interested parties should contact: investigacion.desarrollo@utec.edu.uy

Call for proposals: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/msca-postdoctoral-fellowship-2023-technological-university-utec-uruguay>

Postdoctoral Research on Society and Religion- Universidad Católica del Uruguay

The research aims to understand the transformations of the religious field by approaching its academic study mainly from the perspectives of Social Sciences and History. It seeks to contribute to the understanding of religion as a universal human phenomenon with a diversity of expressions at the local and global level, from an academic perspective.

Call for papers: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/postdoctoral-research-society-and-religion>

Postdoctoral research on consumer perception, sensory and emotional responses to plant-based foods as dietary alternatives - Universidad Católica del Uruguay

First, this study will analyze the effect of information on sensory response and measure emotional response using self-reported techniques (explicit), facial expressions (implicit) and physiological analysis (implicit). Second, through a quantitative survey, the study will provide information on knowledge, motivation, barriers, group characteristics, and drivers of consumers' food choices toward consumption of plant-based foods and plant-based food product alternatives.

Call for proposals: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/postdoctoral-research-consumers-perception-sensory-and-emotional-responses-plant-based>

Postdoctoral research on a functional approach for perspective taking in neurotypical development and developmental disorders - Universidad Católica del Uruguay

This line of research focuses on the functional analysis of the development of perspective-taking and ToM skills in childhood and developmental disorders, as well as on the design

of psychological intervention programs especially aimed at people with intellectual disabilities and ASD.

Call for proposals: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/postdoctoral-research-functional-approach-perspective-taking-neurotypical-development>

Postdoctoral Research on Sustainable Functional Foods - Universidad Católica del Uruguay

The research focuses on two key areas. First, extracting ingredients from agro-industrial plant waste to create healthy food components and alleviate environmental pressures. Second, applying circular economy principles to innovate products and processes, reducing environmental impact.

Call for proposals: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs/hosting/postdoctoral-research-sustainable-functional-foods>

Upcoming Activities



September 25th-27th: 4th Open Science Fair

Aims to bring together and empower open science communities and services; identify common practices related to open science.

Registration: <https://www.opensciencefair.eu/>

September 27th-28th: Infoday Cluster 6 - Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment.

The objective is to promote funding opportunities and present the general outlines of the 2024 work program in cluster 6.

Pre-registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/7qZr4Q2zmCYzGZKQLCwz3H/overview>



October 5th: Horizon Implementation Day: Finding opportunities and presenting a proposal at HE

This is the first in a series of 3 events, which will present in detail where to find opportunities and how to submit a proposal in the HE program.

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/1bUwgFf0qObzrjzZqnmhHf/overview>

October 11th-12th: Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space Infoday.

Seeks to inform potential applicants about the funding opportunities of the 2024 calls of the 2023-2024 Work Program for cluster 4.

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/1z2tF6FuhrcqQJ8b4G6pVu/overview>



October 17th: Cluster 5 Infoday - Environment, Energy and Mobility.

The research and innovation topics proposed for 2024 under the 2023-2024 Work Program in cluster 5 will be presented.

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/4MjD45QEP6eLsP9j3MCEOc/overview>

October 17th: Horizon Implementation Day: preparation of the grant agreement in Horizon Europe.

This second part of the Horizon Implementation Day 2023 series will provide detailed information on grant agreement preparation in HE.

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/561Lgy9R5HI4axaCm3JKfw/overview>



October 18th: Infoday Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Societies.

Seeks to introduce the details of Cluster 2 as a function of the HE Strategic Plan (2021-2024).

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/2oQugg5jdh3x8gWvkBREF0/overview>

October 18th: Brokerage event GREENET for HE Cluster 5 calls.

GREENET, (the network of CL5 national contact points), organizes this networking and brokerage event, focused on the 2024 calls for proposals of the "Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility" Work Program.

Registration: <https://greenet-brokerage-event-2024.b2match.io/>



October 19th: Brokerage event on Cluster 2 of the Horizon Europe Program.

Participants have the opportunity to pre-arrange meetings with other participants to identify potential collaborators and facilitate the creation of HE project consortia.

Registration: <https://cluster-2-brokerage-event.b2match.io/home>

October 24th: Horizon Implementation Day: Grant Management in Horizon Europe.

This third part of the Horizon Implementation Day 2023 series will provide detailed information on grant management in HE.

Registration: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/2VgQVkhSe14gr3SDySNP6K/overview>



Fundação Getulio Vargas invites researchers to VII Research Symposium

September 12th-14th

Prepared by the Getulio Vargas Foundation

We are pleased to invite you to the VII Research Symposium of the Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), which will take place on September 12, 13 and 14 at the FGV Cultural Center in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, located at Praia de Botafogo, 186.

It will bring together researchers, representatives of national and international research funding agencies and representatives of the public and private sectors. The purpose is to foster interaction between academia and these sectors, ultimately driving research that creates a tangible impact on society.

During the three days, experts from various fields and countries will gather to discuss the main challenges facing the Brazilian population today. This year will include the following topics: Research, Innovation and the Productive Sector; Ethics and Integrity in Research; Impact of Climate Change, Pollution and Environmental Disasters on the Health of the Population; Communication and the New Social Order; FGV Alliance; Tax Reform and Fiscal Framework.

In addition to the panel discussions, there will be an opening round table on "The impact of science on society and the advancement of knowledge". This edition will also introduce a flash presentation session, which will allow researchers from various fields to present their project proposals within 10 minutes, with the aim of identifying potential partners during the event.

Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Registration: https://evento.fgv.br/symposium_23/

Calls for proposals

Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society



Forthcoming:

1. *Strategies to strengthen European linguistic capital in a globalized world.*

Opening: October 04th, 2023

Closing: February 07th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 10 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024-heritage-01-05>

2. *Protest politics and oppositional cultures in democracy*

Opening: October 04th, 2023

Closing: February 07th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 9 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024-democracy-01-01>

3. *European cultural and artistic heritage: promoting our values within and beyond our borders*

Opening: October 04th, 2023

Closing: February 07th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 13 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024-heritage-01-04>

4. *Minimize the costs and maximize the benefits of job creation and destruction.*

Opening: October 04th, 2023

Closing: February 07th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 10 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024-transformations-01-03>

Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society



Open:

1. Operability and standardization in response to biological toxin incidents.

Opening: June 29th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-02>

2. Robotics: autonomous or semi-autonomous UGV systems to complement skills for use in hazardous environments

Opening: June 29th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: EUR 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-04>

3. New methods and technologies in the service of community policing and transferable best practices.

Opening: June 29th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: EUR 4 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-fct-01-03>

4. Internationally coordinated network of training centers for the validation and testing of CBRN-E tools and technologies in case of incidents, taking into account human factors.

Opening: June 28th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 4 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-04>

5. Improving social and societal preparedness for response to disasters and health emergencies

Opening: June 29th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-01>

6. Design of crisis prevention and preparedness actions in case of digital disruption (internet, electricity, etc.).

Opening: June 28th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 4 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-drs-01-02>

7. Enhancement of tools and capabilities to combat advanced forms of cyber threats and cyber dependent crime

Opening: June 29th, 2023

Closing: November 23th, 2023

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 8 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2023-fct-01-06>

Forthcoming:

1. Risk-based integrated border control that mitigates public safety risk, reduces false positives, and strengthens privacy.

Opening: June 26th, 2024

Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 10 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-bm-01-03>

2. High-tech capabilities for crisis response and recovery after a natural technological disaster (NaTech)

Opening: June 27th, 2024

Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 4 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-drs-01-03>

3. Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of chemical, biological and radiological threats to agricultural production, processing, distribution and consumption of food and animal feed.

Opening: June 27th, 2024

Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: EUR 8 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-drs-01-01>

4. Harmonized/standard protocols for the implementation of impact warning and forecasting systems, as well as transnational emergency management in areas of high impact meteorological/climatic and geological disasters.

Opening: June 26th, 2024

Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: EUR 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-drs-01-03>

5. Radicalization and gender

Opening: June 26th, 2024

Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 3 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-fct-01-04>

6. Cost-effective sustainable technologies and crisis management strategies for large-scale protection of the population and NR infrastructure following a nuclear explosion or incident at a nuclear facility.

Opening: June 27th, 2024

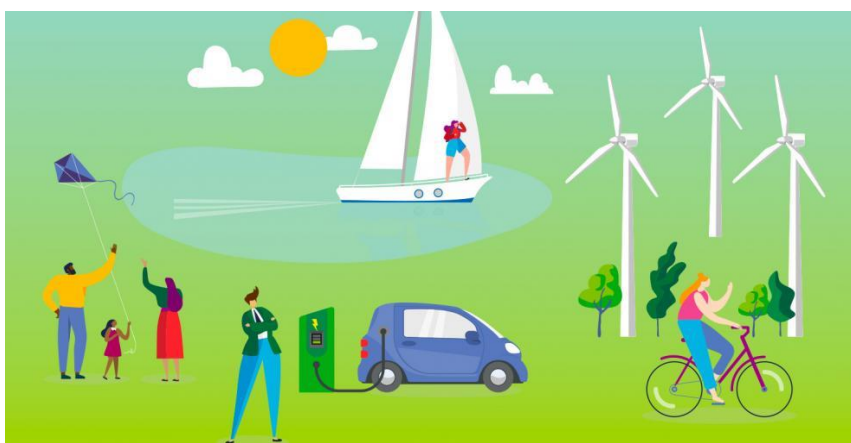
Closing: November 20th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl3-2024-drs-01-04>

Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space



Forthcoming:

1. *Facilitating participation in the development of global ICT standardization.*

Opening: November 15th, 2023

Closing: March 19th, 2024

Type of action: CSA

Budget: € 6 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-human-01-61>

2. *AI-driven compliance technologies and data operations (AI, data and robotics partnership)*

Opening: November 15th, 2023

Closing: March 19th, 2024

Type of action: AI

Budget: € 9 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2024-democracy-01-01>

3. *Technologies for the extraction and transformation of critical raw materials*

Opening: September 19th, 2023

Closing: February 7th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 15 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-resilience-01-11>

4. *Technologies/solutions to support circularity in manufacturing (Made in Europe Association)*

Opening: September 19th, 2023

Closing: February 7th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 30 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-twin-transition-01-05>

5. *AI-driven data operations and compliance technologies (AI, data and robotics partnership) (IA)*

Opening: November 15th, 2023

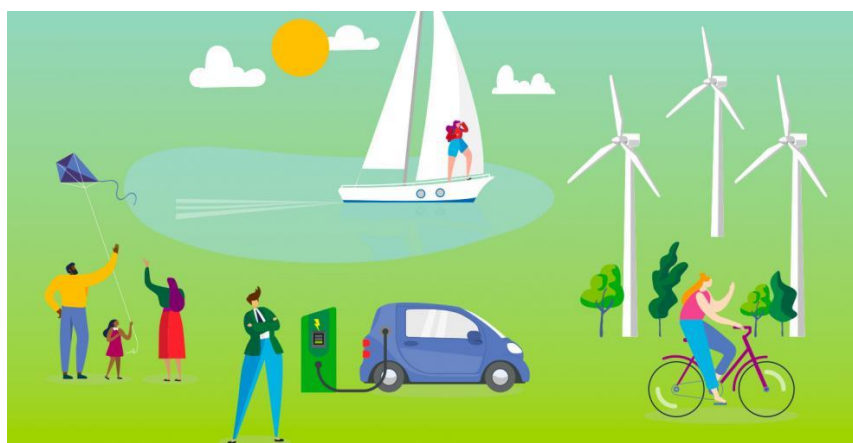
Closing: March 19th, 2024

Type of action: AI

Budget: € 38 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl4-2024-data-01-01>

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility



Forthcoming:

1. *Enhanced light harvesting and carbon fixation with synthetic biology and/or bioinspired//biomimetic pathways for the production of renewable direct solar fuels.*

Opening: September 12th, 2023

Closing: January 16th, 2024

Action type: RIA

Budget: € 8 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-01-04>

2. *Hybrid DC and AC/DC transmission and distribution systems*

Opening: September 11th, 2023

Closing: January 16th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 13 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-01-13>

3. *Enhanced toolbox for assessing climate and environmental impacts of trade policies*

Opening: September 11th, 2023

Closing: March 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 12,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d1-01-04>

4. *Continental ice, including snow cover, glaciers, ice sheets and permafrost, and their interaction with climate change.*

Opening: September 11th, 2023

Closing: March 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €22,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d1-01-02>

5. *Low-emission and climate-resilient next-generation NDCs and routes for a future aligned with the Paris Agreement*

Opening: September 11th, 2023

Closing: March 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 15,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d1-01-05>

6. *The role of climate change forecasting for the supply of primary and secondary raw materials*

Opening: September 11th, 2023

Closing: March 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 5 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d1-01-06>

7. *Sustainable lithium-free batteries with European supply chains for stationary storage (Batt4EU partnership)*

Opening: December 06th, 2023

Closing: April 18th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 21 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d2-01-028>.

8. *Flexible megawatt integrated multipoint flexible charging systems for the mass deployment of electric trucks (2ZERO Partnership) (2024)*

Opening: December 06th, 2023

Closing: April 18th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 17 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d5-01-04>

9. *Reducing the size and weight of the cells and packaging of the battery system, integrating lightweight and functional materials, innovative thermal management and a safe and sustainable design approach (Batt4EU Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024

Closing: September 05th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 16 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d2-02-03>

10. *Centralized, reliable, cyber-secure and upgradeable in-vehicle electronic control architectures for CCAMs connected to the cloud edge continuum (CCAM Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024

Closing: September 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 12 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-0111>.

11. *Scenario-based security assurance of CCAM and related HMIs in a dynamically evolving transportation system (CCAM Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024

Closing: September 05th, 2024

Type of action: RIA Budget: € 14 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-02>

12. *Orchestration of heterogeneous actors in mixed traffic within the CCAM ecosystem (CCAM Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024

Closing: September 05th, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 12 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-03>

13. *AI for Advanced and Collective Perception and Decision Making for CCAM Applications (CCAM Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024
Type of action: RIA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-04>

Closing: September 05th, 2024
Budget: € 10 000 000

14. *Strong knowledge and know-how transfer for key EU-ECM implementation pathways and implementation (CCAM Partnership)*

Opening: May 06th, 2024
Type of action: CSA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-05>

Closing: September 05th, 2024
Budget: € 4 000 000

15. *Optimization of the multimodal network and traffic management, taking advantage of infrastructure data, passenger mobility and freight transport.*

Opening: May 06th, 2024
Type of action: RIA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-06>

Closing: September 05th, 2024
Budget: € 10 000 000

16. *Effects of disruptive changes in transportation: towards resilient, safe and energy efficient mobility.*

Opening: May 06th, 2024
Type of action: RIA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-11>

Closing: September 05th, 2024
Budget: € 7 000 000

17. *A new framework for improving road safety culture in the EU*

Opening: May 06th, 2024
Type of action: RIA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d6-01-12>

Closing: September 05th, 2024
Budget: € 7 000 000

18. *Development of smart concepts of energy-driven integrated biorefineries for the co-production of biofuels, biochemicals and advanced biomaterials.*

Opening: September 16th, 2024
Type of action: RIA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-02-03>

Closing: January 21st, 2025
Budget: €7 000 000

19. *Innovative and community-integrated photovoltaic systems*

Opening: September 16th, 2024
Action type: IA
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-02-06>

Closed: January 21st, 2025
Budget: € 10 000 000

20. *DACCS and BECCS for CO2 elimination/negative emissions*

Opening: September 16th, 2024

Closing: January 21st, 2025

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 15 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-02-12>

21. *Photovoltaic resource efficiency in production, use and disposal*

Opening: September 16th, 2024

Closing: January 21st, 2025

Type of action: CSA

Budget: € 3 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2024-d3-02-07>

Cluster 6: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment.



Forthcoming:

1. *Impact of the development of novel foods based on alternative protein sources.*

Opening: October 16th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €9 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-farm2fork-01-7>

2. *Nutritional needs of animals and nutritional value of feed under different production management conditions*

Opening: October 16th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: AMS

Budget: € 7,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-farm2fork-02-5-two-stage>

3. *Dependence of society and economy on pollinators*

Opening: October 16th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 13 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-biodiv-01-3>

4. *Digital for Nature*

Opening: October 17th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: IA

Budget: € 16 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-biodiv-01-2>

5. *Conservation and protection of carbon-rich and biodiversity-rich forest ecosystems*

Opening: October 16th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: € 18 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-biodiv-01-8>

6. Microbiome for taste and texture in organoleptic dietary change

Opening: October 17th, 2023 Closing date: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: IA Budget: € 9 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-farm2fork-01-9>

7. Ocean models for seasonal to decadal regional climate feedbacks and impacts

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: RIA Budget: € 9 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-climate-01-6>

8. New circular solutions and decentralized approaches to water and wastewater management

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: IA Budget: €15 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-circbio-02-4-two-stage>

9. Best Available Techniques to recover or recycle fertilizer products from secondary raw materials

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: CSA Budget: €4 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-zero-pollution-01-2>

10. Coping with plant pest outbreaks

Opening: October 17th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: RIA Budget: €13 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-farm2fork-02-4-two-stage>

11. New sustainable production and business models for farmers and rural communities

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Type of action: RIA Budget: €12 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-communities-02-2-two-stage>

12. Invasive alien species

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 22nd, 2024
Action type: IA Budget: €12 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-biodiv-01-1>

13. Regional innovation ecosystems to foster the transformation of the food system.

Opening: October 16th, 2023 Closing: February 28th, 2024
Type of action: CSA Budget: €4 000 000
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-governance-01-2>

14. *Programmed biodegradation capability of bio-based materials and products, validated in specific environments*

Opening: October 17th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €8 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-circbio-01-5>

15. *Transformative action on combinations of policy, governance and digitization to tackle biodiversity loss*

Opening: October 17th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Action type: RIA

Budget: €4,000,000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-biodiv-01-5>

16. *Participation and empowerment of Arctic coastal, local and indigenous communities in environmental decision making.*

Opening: October 17th, 2023

Closing: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €3 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-communities-01-3>

17. *Socioeconomic, climatic, and environmental aspects of malaria*

Opening: October 17th, 2023

Closing date: February 22nd, 2024

Type of action: RIA

Budget: €5 000 000

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2024-climate-01-2>

Results of the implementation of the Horizon Europe Program 2021-2022

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NET4SOCIETY (Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society)

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Applicant Support

Our services to the research communities are services that Cluster 2 NCPs cannot provide at national level, such as international matchmaking events and tools designed to ease the participation of relevant scientific and non- scientific stakeholders in Cluster 2. In addition, we utilise our various communication channels and platforms to inform on open Horizon Europe calls in Cluster 2, as well as on other relevant funding opportunities for Social Science and Humanities (SSH) research. We focus on supporting the integration of the Social Sciences and Humanities across Horizon Europe beyond Cluster 2 and offer assistance in finding topics with SSH-relevance in other research programmes, including partnerships and missions. These events and information can be found on our website www.net4society.eu

Other focus areas

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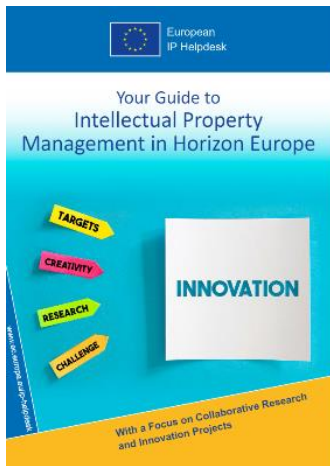


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Your Guide to Intellectual Property Management in Horizon Europe

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Link: <https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/43e0204c-6ed3-11ed-9887-01aa75ed71a1>

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