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## Open Calls

### Horizon Europe Calls are Now Open

New various calls for proposals were opened in different Horizon Europe Programmes/Clusters including:

- Research Infrastructures
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- Cluster 1 (Health)
- Cluster 2 (Culture, Creativity, and Inclusive Society)
- Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry and Space)
- Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy, Mobility)
- Cluster 6 (Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Environment)

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### EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2021 Calls

EIC Pathfinder Challenges funds early stage development of radically new technologies and high-risk/high-gain science-towards-technology breakthrough research, targeting specific strategic priorities:

- Awareness inside
- Tools to measure & stimulate activity in brain tissue
- Emerging technologies in cell & gene therapy
- Novel routes to green hydrogen production
- Engineered living materials

Submission Deadline: October 27, 2021

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### EOSC Future Call for Evaluators

The Research Data Alliance (RDA) - in the context of European Open Science Cloud Future project is seeking applications for experts to become external evaluators for a series of diverse grants to be funded over the duration of the EOSC Future project (April 2021 - September 2023).

Evaluators need to apply via the EOSC Future Grants Platform until June 30 2023. The first call to be evaluated will be early October 2021.

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### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Calls

The MSCA calls for 2021 are open for submission.

[Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions](#) operate on a bottom-up basis, open to all research areas and support fundamental research to close to market activities. MSCA provide grants for all stages of researchers' careers, from doctoral candidates to highly experienced researchers, with a strong emphasis on encouraging international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility.

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## News and Updates

### Horizon Europe Work Programme Adopted

In mid-June, the European Commission adopted the main Horizon Europe Work Programme and consequently published the final version on the Funding & Tenders Portal.

This paves the way for the launch of the first calls for proposals worth 14.7 billion Euro.

There are dedicated Work Programmes for each part of the Horizon Europe Pillars, including the Clusters and the new Missions.

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### Eleven Co-programmed Partnerships Launched

Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were adopted for 11 new European Partnerships under Horizon Europe. These Co-programmed Partnerships involve cooperation between the European Commission and mostly private partners.

All selected partnerships are to contribute to the goals of the EU's Digital Agenda and the Green Deal policy and their MoUs include governance of the partnerships as well as commitments from the partners.

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### European R&I Days 2021

The 2021 edition of the European Research and Innovation Days (R&I days) was held at the end of June. Over 21,000 registered participants from 105 countries attended the two-day event, which included policy-related sessions, interactive workshops and a science exhibition.

The main theme of this year's event was a greener, healthier and more digital future for all, and the role played by research and innovation. The event also marked the start of Horizon Europe.

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### New ERC President

The European Research Council (ERC) has announced that Professor Maria Leptin will be the new ERC President, appointed to the top scientific leadership role at the ERC on a permanent basis on 1 October 2021.

Professor Maria Leptin comes to the ERC from the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO), where she served as Director since 2010. Her past experience working with the ERC includes acting as an evaluation panel chair for both ERC Advanced and Synergy Calls.

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### Coronavirus Global R&I Collaboration Portal Launched

The European Commission has recently launched the Portal, which complements existing ERA coronavirus platform and supports the Commission's Global Approach to Research and Innovation. The new portal has been designed to help researchers to find their next partnership and also explore collaborative opportunities for their research.

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### Horizon Europe Programme Guide

The Commission has published the Horizon Europe Programme Guide, which includes useful information about many novelties and horizontal aspects of the programme.

The purpose of the Guide is to help future applicants better understand the programme and its calls and prepare their proposals on the best side.

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## Events

### Orientation Presentation on Horizon Europe (HEU)

ISERD invites you to learn about the European Funding Programme Horizon Europe. During the event we will present information on Horizon Europe, rules of participation, and different opportunities for funding. The event will take place online on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 between 10:30-12:00, and registration is available online. The recording will be available on [ISERD's YouTube Channel](#)

[Register now](#)

### Other Horizon Europe Events

July upcoming events:

- ERC Synergy info session
- Virtual brokerage event - Climate, Energy, Mobility
- Horizon Europe Info Days- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment
- European Research Area (ERA) & Widening
- Virtual brokerage event- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Environment

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