

Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - 2021

The European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

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Horizon Europe -

[Horizon Europe](#) is a 95 billion euro funding programme for innovation and research that covers all major scientific and technological disciplines, and encourages collaborative projects (consortium) for a joint goal.

- Consortium –
 - At least 3 partners from 3 different countries participating in the programme
 - Out of the 3, at least one partner must be from an EU country
 - A partner can be any legal entity – University, company, agency, organisation, etc...
- Funding Tools –

Action	Funding*	Main Characteristics
RIA – Research & Innovation Action	100% + 25%	Basic and applied research , technology development and integration, testing and validation - small-scale prototype in laboratory or simulated environment
IA – Innovation Action	70% + 25%	Prototyping , testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication
CSA - Coordination & Support Action	100% + 25%	Networking , coordination or support services , policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies

* Non profit – always 100%

DISCLAIMER: The participation of Israeli entities, as Associated Country (Ac) members in Horizon Europe projects is subject to the signing of the 'Association Agreement' to the programme between Israel and the EU, before the project's Grant Agreement (GA) is signed.

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Focus of the call -

- The European Innovation Ecosystems aims to create a more connected and efficient innovation ecosystem that supports the scaling of companies and spurs innovation to address important challenges in a responsible way.
- It contains actions to harness the potential of innovation for the benefit of people, society and economy.

Action destination

- The Ecosystem programme builds on actions under three destinations: CONNECT, SCALE UP and InnovSMEs.
- The actions in the CONNECT destination focus on building an integrated, inclusive innovation ecosystem by drawing on the existing strengths of European, national, regional and local ecosystems and pulling in new, less well-represented actors and territories to set, undertake, and achieve collective ambitions for people, society, the economy and the planet
- The actions in the SCALEUP destination focus on reinforcing the capacity of ecosystems to support existing and emerging innovators and companies
- The actions in the InnovSMEs destination focus on helping innovative SMEs to increase their research and innovation capacity, productivity and to become embedded in global value chains and new markets. It would enable global collaboration and the commercialisation of new knowledge. It would thereby strengthen the overall resilience of the European innovation ecosystem.

- The funding options-

- Between 0.50M€ up to 5M€
- Type of Action: CSA, COFUND and RIA
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum.

Target Audience- (specific audience to each call)

- National, regional and/or local authorities
- Public-owned enterprises
- Public and private buyers
- SMEs and start-ups
- Research and technological organizations
- Incubators
- Accelerators
- Innovation agencies
- Universities
- National / regional innovation funding agencies

For further information please see here- [call for proposal](#) and [EIE EU website](#).

Area	Topic & Short Description	Topic Budget (M€)	Funding Terms	Deadline
<p>CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems</p> <p>HORIZON-EIE-2021-CONNECT-01-01</p> <p>Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Open the dialogue, prepare the ground and facilitate the agreement among Member States, Associated Countries and EU regions, in cooperation with the private sector and research and innovation actors, towards more dynamic, inclusive, gender diverse, and connected innovation ecosystems, via co-creation, co-planning and co-investments around promising areas of joint and European interest; Prepare the implementation of joint long-term programme of activities (action plans) fostering collaboration and creation of common knowledge assets among EU, national, regional and/or local level innovation ecosystems' stakeholders, enhancing synergies and complementarities of their programmes and encouraging the alignment of their innovation agendas; Ensure the inclusiveness of all key innovation players from across the quadruple helix, and all EU territories; 	<p>Total budget for the year in question 4.00</p>	<p>CSA – Coordination and Support Actions</p>	<p><u>Opening:</u> 06.07.2021 <u>Deadline:</u> 26.10.2021</p>

<p>CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness, knowledge and practical use of legal procedures to implement the practices of innovation procurement; • Leverage capacity building, skills and legal knowledge among public and private buyers; • Explore and scale up the best examples of innovation procurement practices, • Contribute to the establishment of innovation friendly legal frameworks, and market-oriented procedures; • Ensure long-term and sustainable innovation procurement strategies; • Foster public and private partners' collaboration in the co-design processes to match their needs and identify existing technologies that could result in procurement of innovation. 	<p>Total budget for the year in question 4.00</p>	<p>CSA – Coordination and Support Actions</p>	<p><u>Opening:</u> 06.07.2021 <u>Deadline:</u> 26.10.2021</p>
<p>HORIZON-EIE-2021- CONNECT-01-02</p> <p>Building capabilities in innovation procurement</p>				
<p>SCALEUP - Elevating the scalability potential of European business</p> <p>HORIZON-EIE-2021- SCALEUP-01-01</p> <p>Expanding Acceleration Ecosystems</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhanced openness, competitiveness, and global potential of developing innovation ecosystems and creation of local jobs with high-value added; • Balanced business activity across Europe; • Improved quality and outreach of business acceleration services in developing innovation ecosystems. 	<p>Total budget for the year in question 5.00</p>	<p>CSA – Coordination and Support Actions</p>	<p><u>Opening:</u> 13.07.2021 <u>Deadline:</u> 10.11.2021</p>

<p>SCALEUP - Elevating the scalability potential of European business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhanced development of deep tech[1] ecosystems around pan-European research and technology infrastructures to generate, scale and deploy breakthrough technologies with market and social value; Increased involvement of industry, including SMEs, with research and technology infrastructures to raise the technology level and competitiveness of companies and generate market opportunities, including through the generation of start-up or spin-off companies; Improved valorisation of the socio-economic impact of past investments in pan-European research and technology infrastructures from the European Structural and Investment Funds. 	<p>Total budget for the year in question 5.00</p>	<p>RIA – Research and Innovation Actions</p>	<p><u>Opening:</u> 13.07.2021 <u>Deadline:</u> 10.11.2021</p>
<p>HORIZON-EIE-2021-SCALEUP-01-02</p>				
<p>Scaling up deep tech ecosystems</p>				
<p>SCALEUP - Elevating the scalability potential of European business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support deep tech innovation as a basis for a modern, knowledge-driven, resource-efficient and competitive economy; Promote female leadership in the deep tech industry to build fairer, more inclusive, and more prosperous innovation ecosystems in Europe. 	<p>Total budget for the year in question 3.75</p>	<p>CSA – Coordination and Support Actions</p>	<p><u>Opening:</u> 13.07.2021 <u>Deadline:</u> 10.11.2021</p>
<p>HORIZON-EIE-2021-SCALEUP-01-03</p>				
<p>Women TechEU</p>				