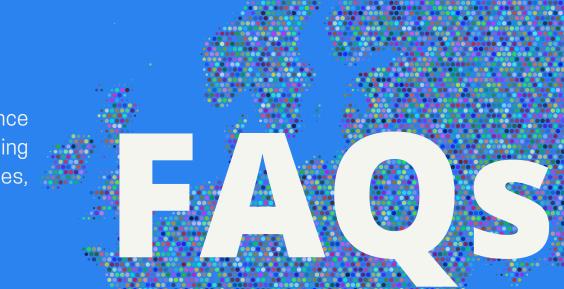
# WIDENING ACTIONS

Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence actions under Horizon Europe contribute to building research and innovation capacity of Member States, Associated Countries and Outermost Regions.



#### **Destination 1**

### **TEAMING FOR EXCELLENCE**

Teaming strives to increase institutional building. It supports/creates centres of excellences as role models to stimulate excellence, new investments and reforms of national research and innovation systems.



## **TWINNING**

Twinning promotes research excellence through networking and training activities. It develops excellence in chosen research and innovation domain, increase visibility of the research institutions and universities, and upskill its staff.



#### **EXCELLENCE HUBS**

Excellence Hubs aims to foster innovation ecosystems in Widening countries and beyond, creating better linkages between academia, business and government, in line with regional or national smart specialisation strategies.





#### **EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE INITIATIVE**

IEuropean Excellence Initiative (EEI) aims at the transformation of higher education sector and their surrounding ecosystems, including non-university research centres.



## **HOP ON FACILITY**

The Hop On Facility promotes legal entities from low R&I performing countries to join already selected collaborative R&I actions.





#### **ERA CHAIRS**

ERA Chairs focus on Institutional changes and increase of research capacity. They support universities or research organisations from eligible countries to attract and maintain high quality human resources and help excellent scientists and their teams to become game changers in their field.



### **ERA FELLOWSHIP**

This action, inside HORIZON-MSCA-PF-2022, is aimed at bringing more R&I talent to institutions in expanding countries (more brain circulation instruments).



Attract more R&I talent to the institutions of the widening countries, offering competitive aid and good employment conditions. Promote the collaboration between academia companies.



