



EUROPEAN RESEARCH EXECUTIVE AGENCY

FOSTERING EXCELLENT SCIENCE FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

REA - in a nutshell

- Mandated by the European Commission to support the EU research and innovation (R&I) policy, the [European Research Executive Agency](#) (REA) funds and manages pioneering projects in virtually all domains of R & I.
- REA's mission is to help build a greener Europe with prosperous, inclusive societies and economies that take full advantage of the digital age.

REA - what we do



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REA FACTS AND FIGURES¹



€21.85 billion
invested since 2009 in the
programmes REA manages



28 888 projects and **117 069 researchers** selected
for funding since REA's start in 2009 (Including
FP7, AGRIP and RFCS)
16 555 project grants signed under Horizon 2020
and Horizon Europe



15 Nobel Prize winners
either backed by or involved in
the Marie Skłodowska-Curie
Actions between 2012 and
2022



A selection of other prestigious prizes REA's projects have won

- EU Prize for Women Innovators
- Innovation Radar Prize
- Vautrin Lud Prize
- Fields medal
- Leonardo da Vinci medal
- Leontief Prize
- All European Academies Madame de Staël Prize
- Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

¹data as of December 2022

REA SUPPORT SERVICES



290 115 project proposals
received



93 716 questions
answered by the
Research Enquiry Service



136 007 expert evaluators
assessed project proposals



86% of beneficiaries were
very satisfied or satisfied
with REA's services³

²Reference period: January 2014 until December 2022

³Source: REA's last external evaluation (2019)

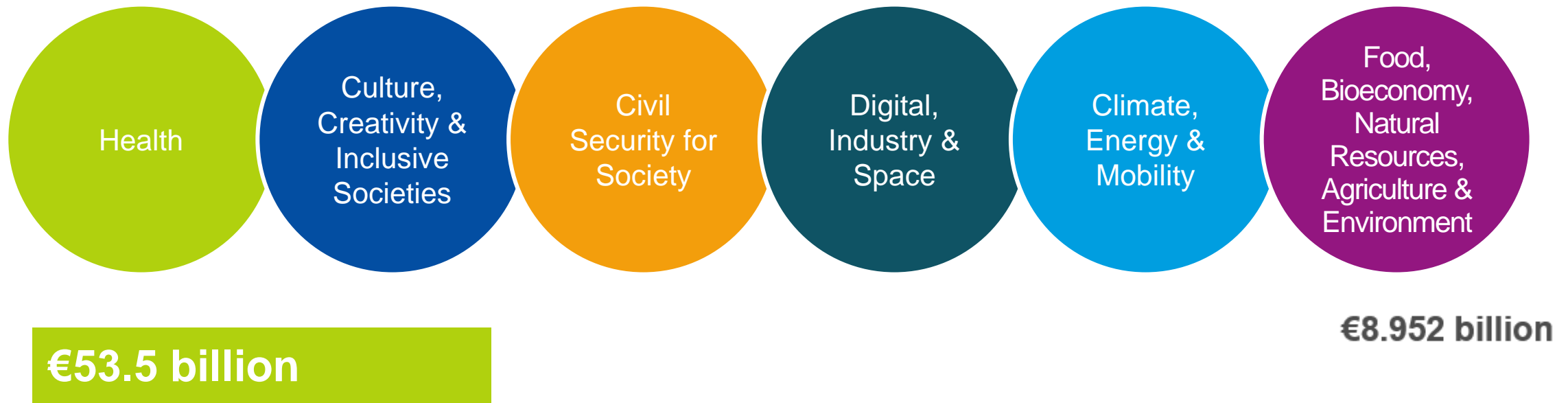


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Horizon Europe Pillar II - Clusters

GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS:

boosting **key technologies** and solutions underpinning **EU policies & Sustainable Development Goals** (6 clusters and JRC – non-nuclear direct actions)



HORIZON EUROPE

FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL
RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND
THE ENVIRONMENT



EUR 7.4 billion for R&I projects that:

Protects biodiversity and ecosystem on land, inland water and sea.

Develop sustainable, safe, healthy and inclusive farming, fisheries and aquaculture.

Develop solutions for the sustainable and circular management and use of natural resources.

Develop solutions to address pollution and to guarantee clean and healthy soils, air, fresh and marine water for all.

Assess the impacts of climate change on our land and marine environments, natural resources, agriculture and food systems, and identifying mitigation options and adaptation pathways.



Foster the sustainable, balanced development of rural, coastal and urban areas.

Developing innovative digital and data-based solutions to support communities and economic sectors to become sustainable.

HORIZON EUROPE

EU MISSION 'A SOIL DEAL FOR EUROPE'

The five EU Missions are a new and innovative way for society and stakeholders to address major societal challenges together.



REA leads the implementation of the R & I component of the EU Mission '[A soil deal for Europe](#)' by funding multinational projects that will help protect and restore soil health in Europe and beyond.

Funding an ambitious research and innovation programme with a strong social science component
Developing a harmonised framework for soil monitoring in Europe
Raising people's awareness on the vital importance of soils.



Who is eligible for funding?



EU COUNTRIES

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS

Any type of organisation can apply for Horizon Europe funding!

At least 3 partner organisations from 3 different EU or Associated countries!



NON-EU COUNTRIES

- Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC)
- Low and middle income countries: See [HE Programme Guide](#)
- **Other countries** (*not automatically eligible for funding, only when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is **essential***)



SPECIFIC CASES

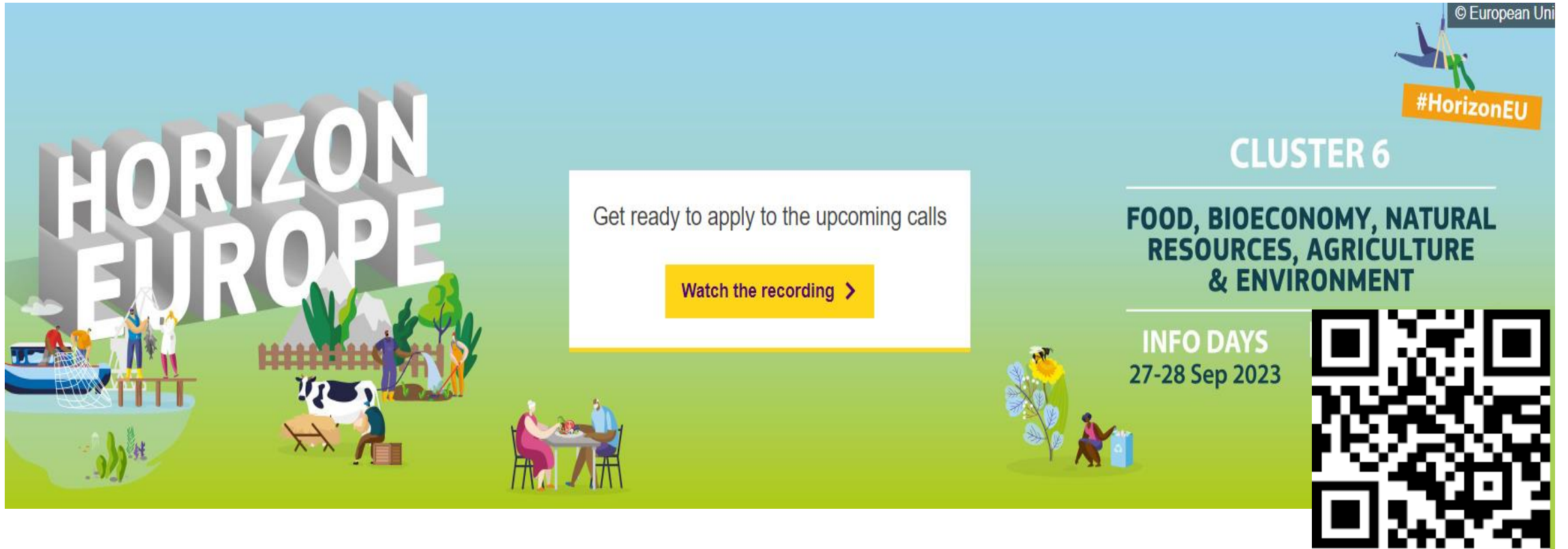
- Affiliated entities established in countries eligible for funding.
- EU bodies
- International organisations (IO):
 - International European research organisations are eligible for funding.

Finding the EU funding opportunities...



The screenshot shows the 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal (SEDIA) of the European Commission. The header includes the European Commission logo, the title 'Funding & tender opportunities', the subtitle 'Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)', a welcome message 'Welcome A...', and a user profile icon with a language selector set to 'EN'. The main navigation bar contains links for HOME, SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, PROJECTS & RESULTS, WORK AS AN EXPERT, and SUPPORT. A left sidebar lists user-related sections: MY PERSON PROFILE, MY ORGANISATION(S), GRANTS (with a sub-link for My Project(s)), TECHNICAL SUPPORT INSTR... (with sub-links for Monitor requests and Monitor projects), and MY FORMAL NOTIFICATION(S). The main content area is titled 'Find calls for proposals and tenders' and features a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...' and a yellow 'Search' button. Below the search bar is a section titled 'EU Programmes' which displays a grid of program categories: Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund; Border Management and Visa Policy Instrument; Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme; Connecting Europe Facility (CEF); Creative Europe Programme (CREA); and Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI). On the right side of the main content area, there are two buttons: 'Brexit info' and 'Report fraud'. Below these are sections for 'News' and 'Events'. The 'News' section, dated Sep 18, 2023, features a headline 'Travel unit costs rates' increase as of 1 January 2023' and a brief summary of a Commission decision. The 'Events' section features a headline 'Horizon Implementation Day: Grant Management in Horizon Europe'.

Calls open! Deadline 22 February 2024



The banner features a light blue sky and green ground. On the left, the words 'HORIZON EUROPE' are written in large, 3D white letters. Below the letters are illustrations of a fishing boat, a cow, and people sitting at a table. In the center, a white box contains the text 'Get ready to apply to the upcoming calls' and a yellow button with 'Watch the recording >'. On the right, the text 'CLUSTER 6' is followed by 'FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT'. Below this, it says 'INFO DAYS 27-28 Sep 2023' and a large QR code. In the top right corner, there is a small logo with a person climbing a ladder and the text '#HorizonEU' and '© European Union'.

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CLUSTER 6

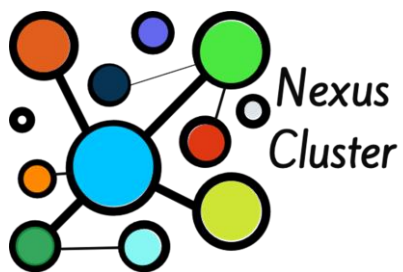
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How to find partners?



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Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)



HOME

SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS ▾

HOW TO PARTICIPATE ▾

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT

Partner search



Sustainable
Food System
Innovation
Platform



Search by keyword, name...

Search



ZeroPollution4Water
CLUSTER



CIRSEAU
Building a water-smart
economy and society

Matchmaking opportunities

13-03-2023 - 31-10-2024

Transnational
matchmaking
platform

Supporting the EU
Mission "A Soil Deal
for Europe" across
national communities
Establish your Living Lab & consortium



ict4water.eu



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Need help?

- Guidance & Manuals

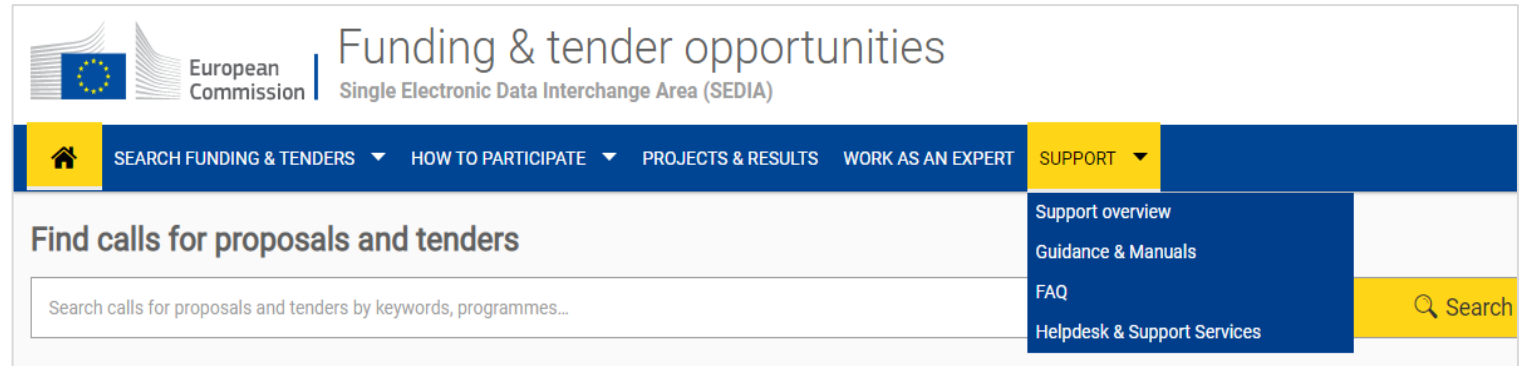
- Access the [Online Manual](#) (guide for **business** processes)
- Access the [IT How To](#) wiki (guide for **IT** processes)

- FAQ

- Helpdesk & Support Services

- [National Contact Points](#)

The support section is Programme-based: some specific helpdesks & guidance documents will only be available for a dedicated Programme



Meet our projects! Visit the EU Stand!





FROM IDEA TO ACTION
BE PART OF THE JOURNEY

BECOME AN EVALUATOR
**OF EU RESEARCH
PROJECTS**

WORK AS AN EVALUATOR

REA is looking for experts to help evaluate funding proposals and review pioneering projects. Subject-matter experts from various fields – from public authorities and civil society organisations to universities, businesses and research organisations – are invited to register in the [European Commission's experts database](#).



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