

Webinar on Horizon Europe Funding Program & EDF and ORACLE scholarship award ceremony

ORACLE



Housekeeping Rules 1.

Accessibility:

- Captioning (activate in zoom or use external link from chat box)
- Sign Language Interpretation

Questions and comments:

- Use 'raise hand' function (if not possible either chat box or through microphone)
- Send questions via the chat box

Housekeeping Rules 2.

General rules:

- Please remain muted while you are not speaking
- You will be given the floor
- When you speak please have your video on
- Introduce yourself when speaking
- Respect time but speak slowly

Minutes and relevant documents will be shared with participants

Today's agenda

11:00 – 12:00

- Introduction to EU funds by Magdalena Verseckas (EDF)
- Presentation of Horizon Europe Funding Program by Pilar Orero (UAB)
- Q&A session – questions regarding the presentations

12:00 – 12:30

- EDF and ORACLE scholarship award ceremony

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- Informing members about potential funding
- Supporting members in development of proposals
- Inviting members to EDF's projects
- Capacity building in area of fundraising
- Capacity building in area of project development and project implementation
- Contact person for inviting EDF to participate in projects

EU Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021 - 2027

What is the MFF? The EU's long-term budget, 2021-2027

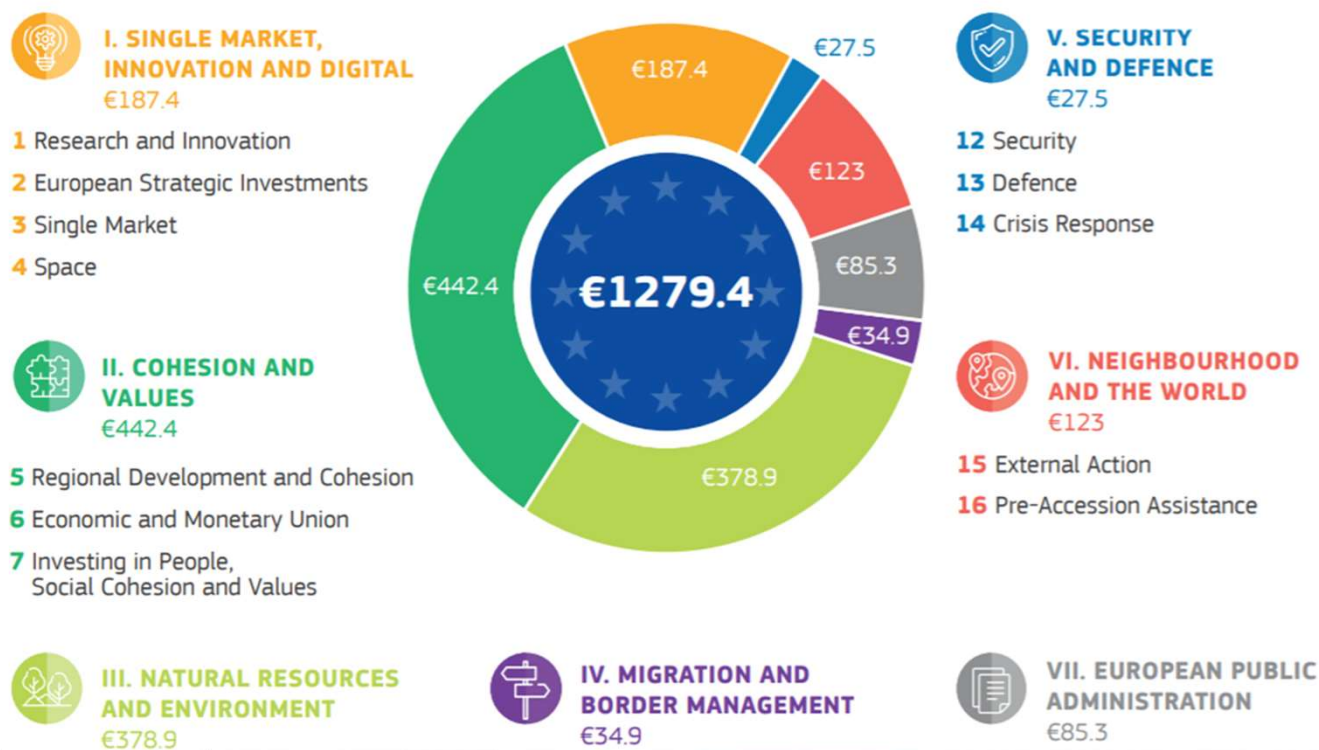
Why is the MFF important to social care and persons with disabilities ?

- Key financial support to disability sector in Europe
- Crucial to:
 - **unlock potential** of more disadvantaged regions;
 - support the much-needed **development of innovation implementation of the UNCRPD**;
 - **develop skills and competencies of individuals**, as well as to financially support persons with disabilities in different areas

The new Multiannual Financial Framework

THE NEW MULTIANNUAL FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2021 - 2027 A BUDGET FOR A UNION THAT PROTECTS, EMPOWERS AND DEFENDS

In billion euro, current prices



European Social Fund Plus



The EU's main financial tool to strengthen the social dimension of the Union

With a **provisional budget of €101.2 billion**, the ESF+ will be used to invest in three areas:

- Education, training and lifelong learning
- Effectiveness of labor markets and equal access to quality employment
- Social inclusion, health and combating poverty

Erasmus +



- Education, training, youth and sport
- Reach out to all learners and provide increased support to all education and training sectors, including higher, general, vocational and adult education as well as non-formal learning and the youth and sport sectors
- Cooperation among organisations and institutions
- Inclusion as a main priority in last year programme

European Solidarity Corps

Supporting actions as:

- Volunteering in solidarity activities
- Youth led solidarity projects
- **Duration:** 2-12 months
- **The eligible age:** 18-30



Persons with disabilities joining the Corps are eligible for additional resources to take part in activities the Corps offers. Moreover, the Corps provides for activities that are adapted to ease the inclusion of people with disabilities, as well as extra support during training and the activity itself.

Digital Europe

- Bridges the gap between research & innovation and infrastructure investment in the digital sector.
- Shapes Europe's digital transformation for the benefit of citizens and businesses
- Areas:
 - Ensuring wide use of digital technologies across technologies and society
 - Advanced digital skills
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Cybersecurity
 - Supercomputing

Creative Europe

- Supports the culture and audiovisual sectors
 - In this MFF Creative Europe is reinforcing efforts to become more inclusive, more digital and environmentally more sustainable
1. **The Culture strand supports** a wide range of cultural and creative sectors including (architecture, design, literature, music, performing arts). Encourages cooperation and exchanges among cultural organisations and artists within Europe and beyond.
 2. **The MEDIA strand supports** the European film and audiovisual industries
 3. **The CROSS-SECTORAL strand** aims at reinforcing collaboration between different cultural and creative sectors, in order to help them address the common challenges they face and find innovative new solutions.

Horizon Europe

- Research and innovation across Europe
- Global challenges in the fields of health, building an inclusive and secure society as well as digital and industry
- Boosts innovation in all sectors also in disability sector



Agenda

- European funding opportunities
- Participation of Persons with disabilities
- DPO participation
- Role of DPO in projects
- Select promising ideas
- What you need before you embark
- The One-Page outline for your Idea

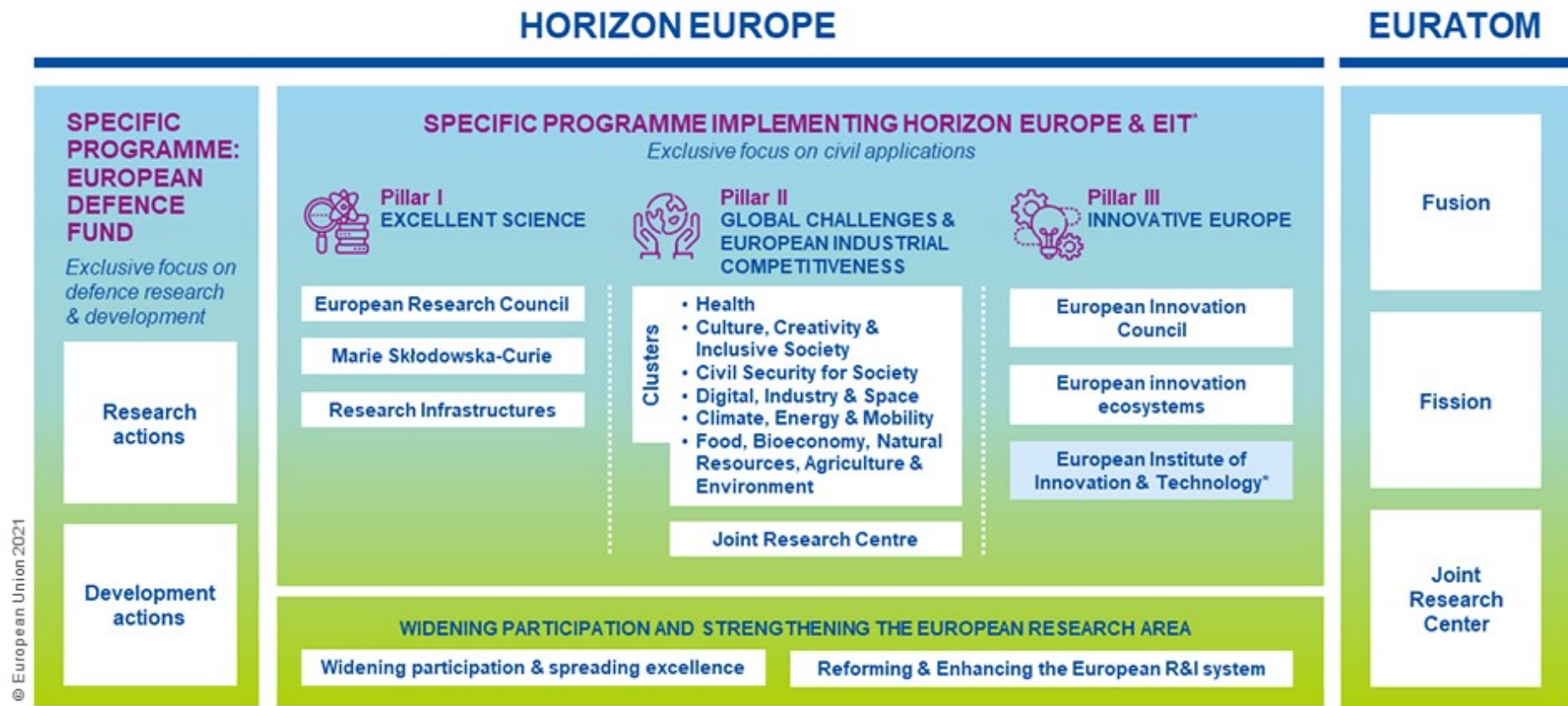


Developing ideas for funding is easy.
Developing fundable ideas is hard.

European funding opportunities

Type	EU funding rate
Research & Innovation actions	100%
Innovation actions	70% (non-profit 100%)
Coordination & support actions	often 100%
Grants of the European Research Council (ERC) for frontier research	100%
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)	100%
COFUND actions	varies (joint funding)
SME instrument	specified amount of funding
Inducement and Recognition Prizes	prize

Specific programme implementing horizon Europe



* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

EU approach for methodology

- User-centric
- Co-Creation

Why projects want people with disabilities

- Demographics, skills
- Social responsibility, comply legislation

Why DPO should participate

- Nothing about us without us
- Funding
- Political dimension
- Dissemination within members of EOA research

Role of DPOs in projects

- Phase 1 of all projects: user requirements
- Phase 2 of all projects: testing development (against requirements)
- Phase 3 of all projects: piloting

Other tasks

- Communication
- Dissemination
- Policy papers
- Standardisation

Group project



What do you need to participate

- Pic number
- Person month
- How much money/effort you will need
—> BUDGET
- Person who speaks and writes good English
- Person who will attend meetings
- Your own idea/agenda/objective

Examples

1. Where accessibility is at the heart of the proposal:
 - Avatars for SL
 - Tactile tablet
2. Where accessibility is a condition:

Examples of projects



Structure your idea

1. What is the idea?
 - Summarise it in 2-3 sentences
2. How will benefit from your idea?
 - Is someone in need of your interests?
3. Who will use the results of your idea?
 - Define the potential impact of your idea
4. Why would someone be interested in the results of your idea?
5. Is there a direct need of the European societies for your results?
6. Does the idea have an European dimension?
 - Solves a problem in multiple EU regions?
Requires cooperation from different EU member states?

How to know yourself



A group of approximately 12 people are captured in a joyful moment, jumping and holding hands in a line. They are silhouetted against a bright, golden sunset sky with scattered clouds. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a strong backlight effect. The people are wearing casual summer clothing like t-shirts, tank tops, and shorts. The overall mood is one of celebration and teamwork.

Creating the team

- Develop a clear project plan
- Identify tasks, skills, expertise and knowledge of your team

Thank you

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