

### MSCA

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### Staff Exchanges

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022 Call Information Event - Session 2: Practical Considerations

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**European Research Executive Agency** 





### Pillar I: Excellent Science

Reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base

### European Research Council

Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

### €16 billion

### Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

€6.6 billion

### Research Infrastructures

Integrated and interconnected world-class research infrastructures

### €2.4 billion



### Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

### The MSCA have 5 main actions

#### Postdoctoral Fellowships

#### Doctoral Networks

implement doctoral programmes (including joint doctorates and industrial doctorates) by international partnerships of organisations from different sectors. They train highly-skilled doctoral candidates, stimulate their creativity, enhance their innovation capacities and boost their employability in the long-term.

#### MSCA and Citizens

brings research and researchers closer to children, families and the public at large through the European Researchers' Night - the annual research communication and promotion event taking place at the end of September across EU Member States and Horizon Europe Associated Countries. support researchers' careers and foster excellence in research and innovation. Researchers holding a PhD can carry out their research activities, acquire new skills and develop their careers abroad, whilst developing competences in non-academic sectors and working within interdisciplinary teams.

#### Staff Exchanges

encourage short-term international and intersectoral exchanges of research and innovation staff through sustainable, collaborative projects in Europe and beyond. By doing so, they enhance knowledge and skills transfer and increase organisations' research and innovation capacities,

#### COFUND

co-finances regional, national and international doctoral and postdoctoral programmes for researchers' training and career development. The COFUND action spreads MSCA's best practices by setting high standards and excellent working conditions, and boosts training and international, interdisciplinary and inter-sectoral mobility.







# **Staff Exchanges**

# **Main features**

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# Objectives

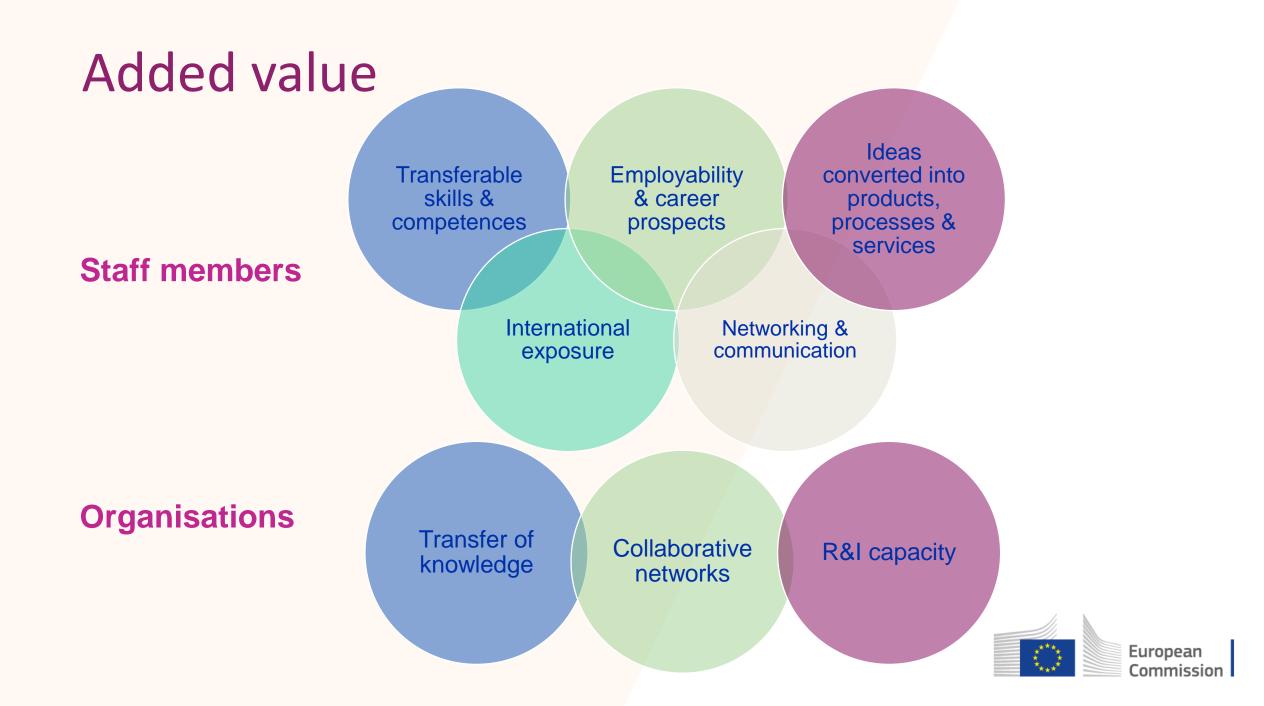
International, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary mobility of R&I staff ("secondments")

Knowledge transfer between participating organisations

Collaboration between the academic and nonacademic sectors (including SMEs)

Cooperation across the globe





# Eligible participants









Inter-sectoral exchanges are emphasized (ACAD <-> NON-ACAD)

Same sector exchanges allowed if:

- Third Country involvement
- Member States/ HE Associated Countries
   -> interdisciplinary exchanges

Which are the MSCA level 1 keywords?

Scientific panel : Chemistry (CHE)					
Level 1 keywords	Level 2 keywords				
C1-Inorganic Chemistry	Catalysis				
	Coordination chemistry				
	Inorganic and nuclear chemistry				
	NMP Non-Metallic Materials & basic processes				
	Organometallic chemistry				
	Radiation and nuclear chemistry				
C2-Organic, Polymer and Molecular	Carbonhydrates				
Chemistry	Combinatorial chemistry				
-	Heterocyclic chemistry				
	Macromolecular chemistry				

See:

https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-10/MSCA%20Keywords.pdf

# **Consortium composition**

Minimum :

 3 different legal entities - based in at least 2 different EU Member States (MS)/HE Associated Country (AC)

E.g.: Organisation A (Italy) + Organisation B (France) + Organisation C (USA) Organisation A (Italy) + Organisation B (France) + Organisation C (Italy)

 If all organisations -> same sector (ACAD/ NON-ACAD) -> at least 1 organisation from a nonassociated Third Country (Associated Partner)

E.g.: University A (Italy) + University B (France) + University C (USA) University A (Italy) + University B (France) + SME C (Italy)

Which are the HE Associated Countries (AC) and Third Countries (TC)? See:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide horizon en.pdf https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-countryparticipation horizon-euratom en.pdf

# Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays \*)

Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should return to their sending organisation



\* With one or several beneficiaries or associated partners.

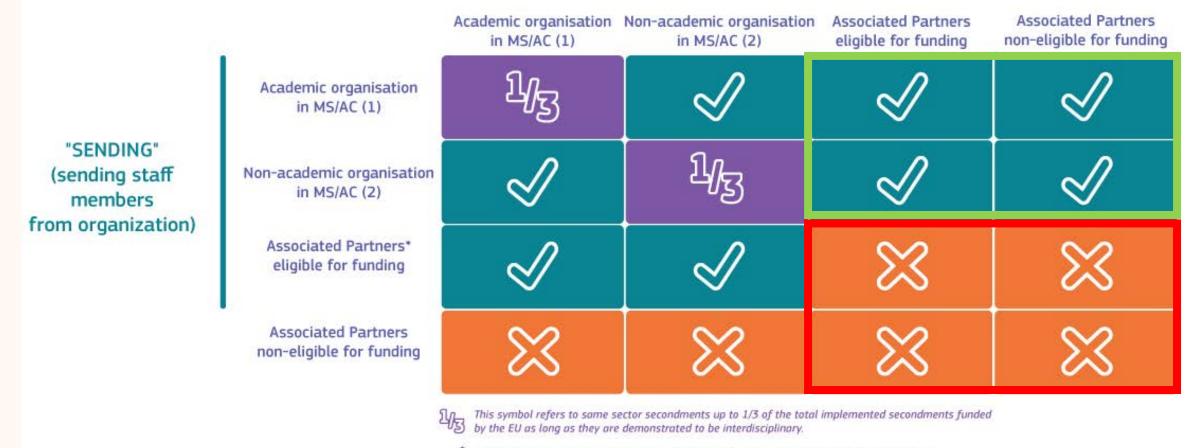
# What SE <u>does not</u> do / <u>is not about</u>

- Funding is not meant to replace salaries of seconded staff -> category A unit costs are meant to cover the travel, accommodation and subsistence and other costs associated with the secondment/exchange.
- Funding not based on « real costs » -> Use of unit costs. One unit = one month of eligible staff.
- Action does not focus exclusively on scientific deliverables -> most important outcome for SE is the secondment/exchange itself.
- It is not a monobeneficiary type of action -> a minimum of 3 legal entities (consortium).
- No need to be a doctoral candidate to be seconded -> research, technical, administrative and managerial staff active in the R&I activities.
- **« country coefficient » is not used** -> unit costs = 4600 Eur.



### Eligible for funding: exchanges/secondments

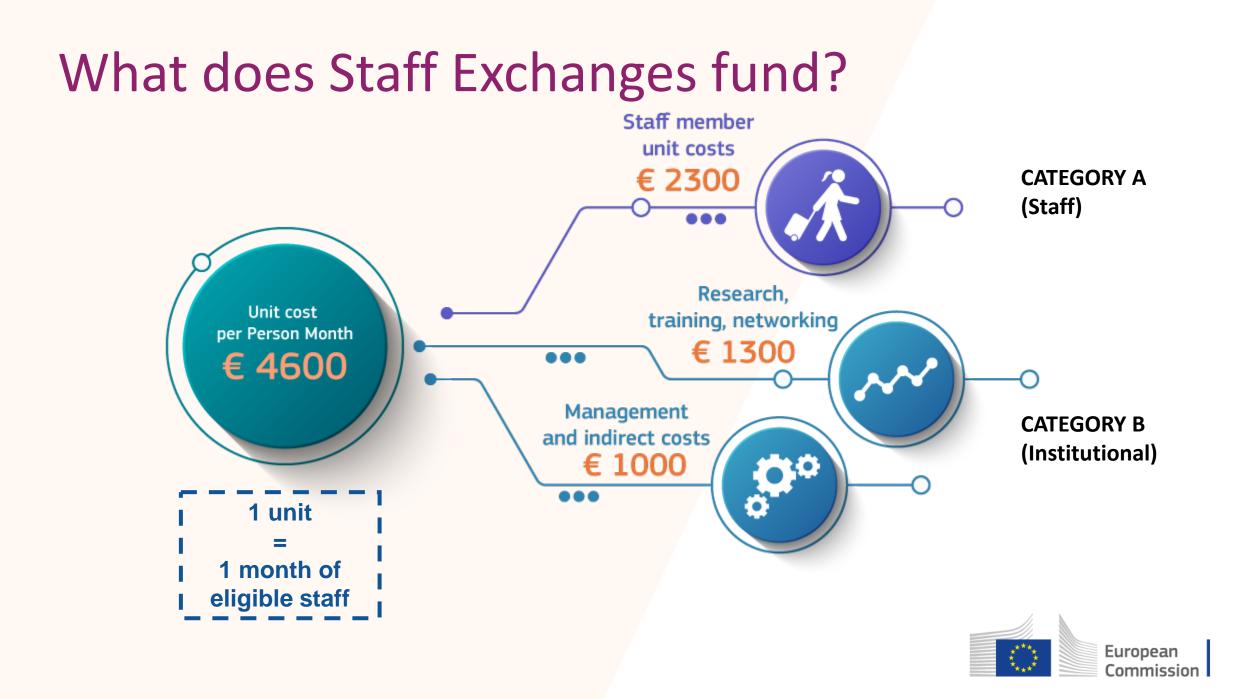
"HOSTING" (receiving seconded staff members)



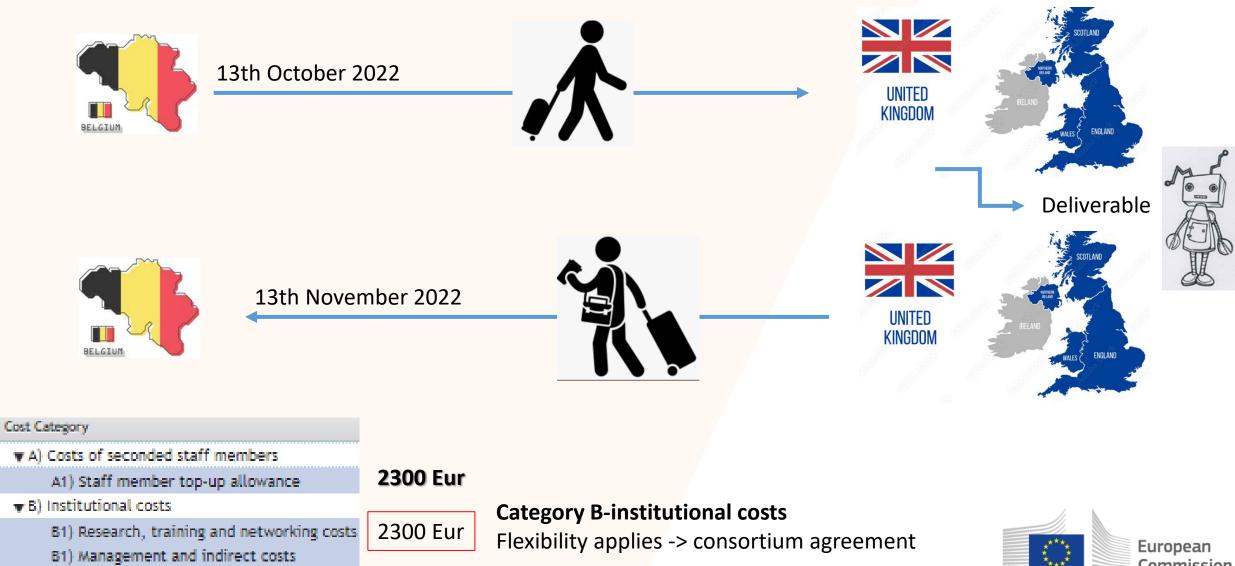
Associated Partners eligible for funding (see List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe)

Exchanges within the same country are not eligible. Exchanges between Associated Partners based in TC are not eligible.



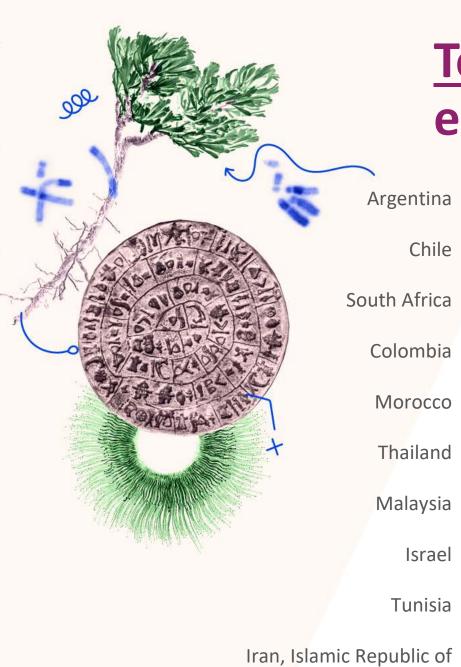






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B1) Management and indirect costs



# **Top 10** EU funding TC partner eligible for funding - H2020



### **Key features – summary**









**DURATION** Max 4 years (48 months) 1-12 months per staff 360 PM per project

### **SECONDMENTS**

Mandatory interdisciplinary secondments: same sector, between MS/AC for max 1/3 PM

**UNIT COST** 4600€ total 2 categories:

2300€ - Staff allowance 2300€ - Institutional

### **BUDGET** EU funding average 75,5 Mio€/call



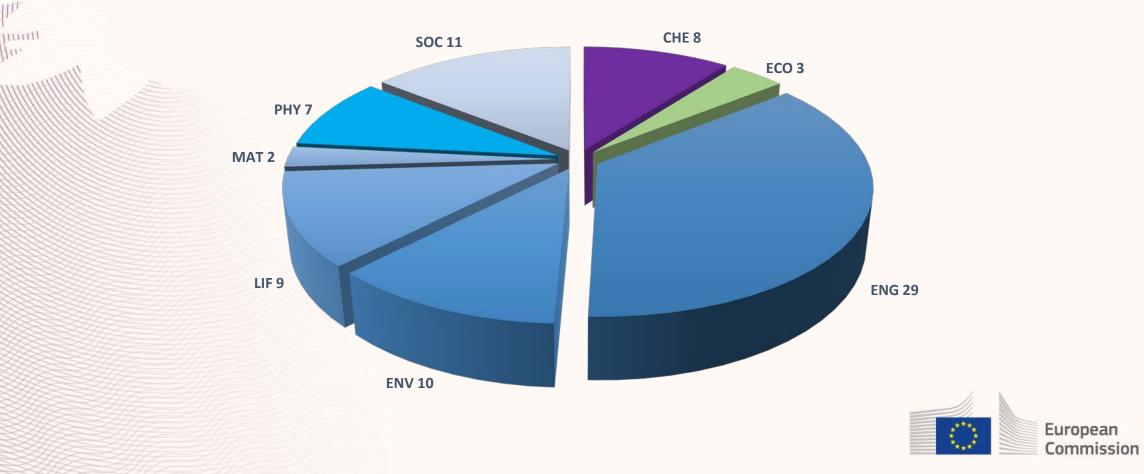




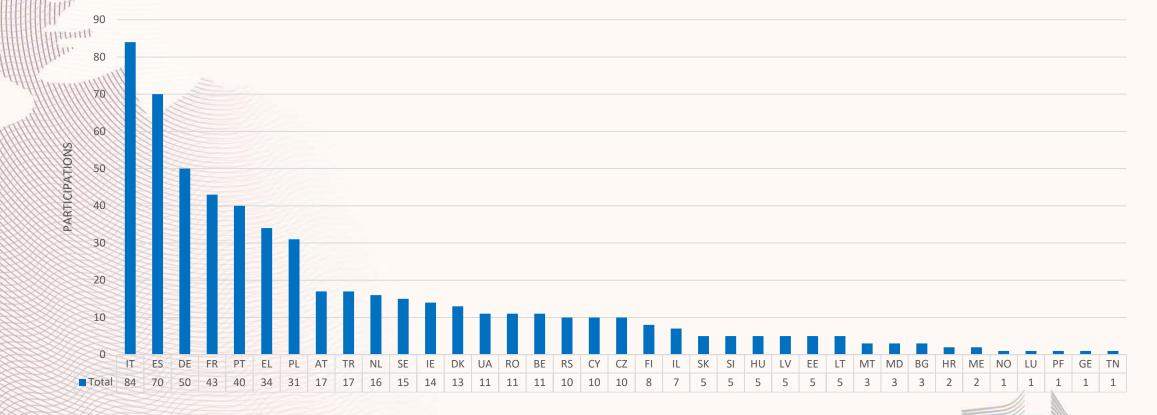
# MSCA Staff Exchanges - Call 2021

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### SE 2021 call - success rates per panel



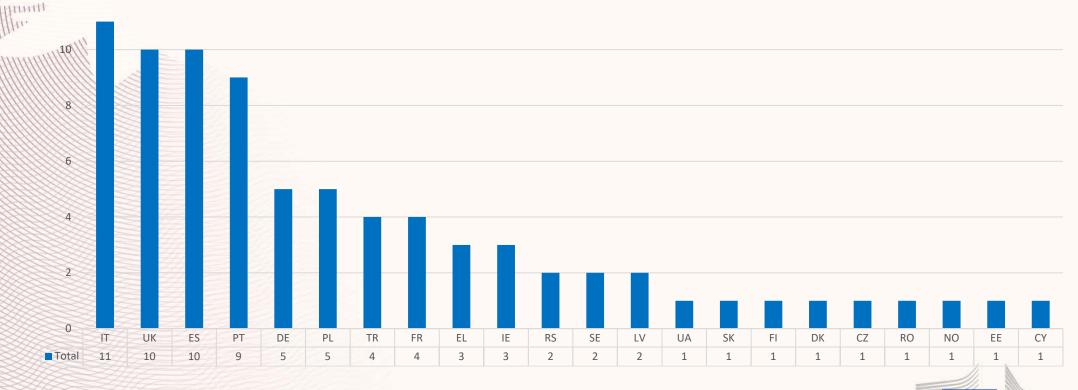
# Beneficiaries Participation at GAP (MS/AC)





### **Coordinators at GAP**

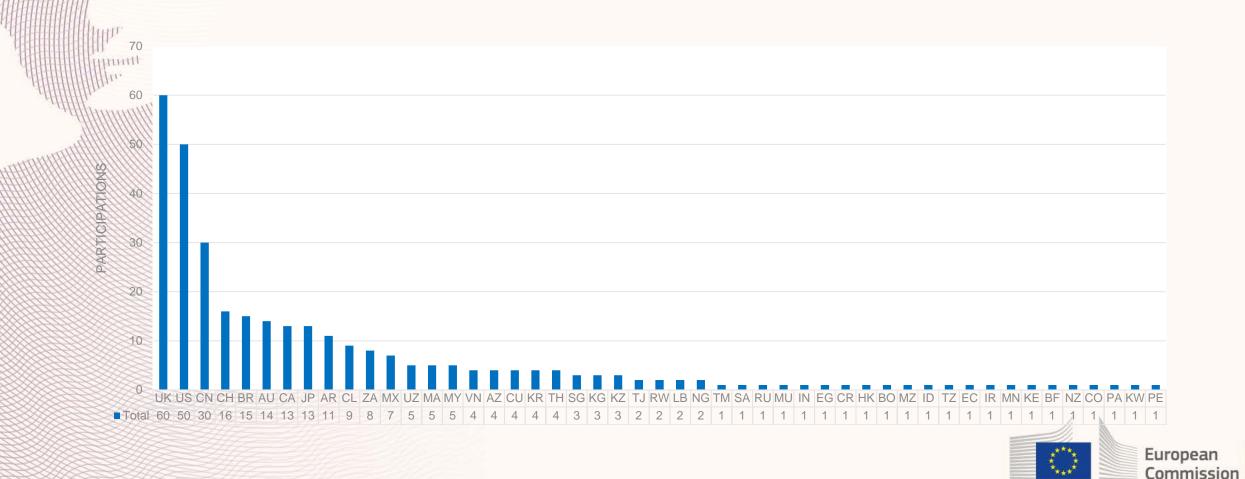
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### Associated Partners' participation at GAP







### **Staff Exchanges**

# **Proposal submission & evaluation**

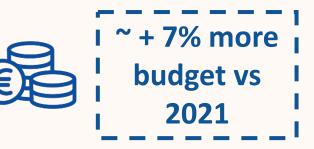
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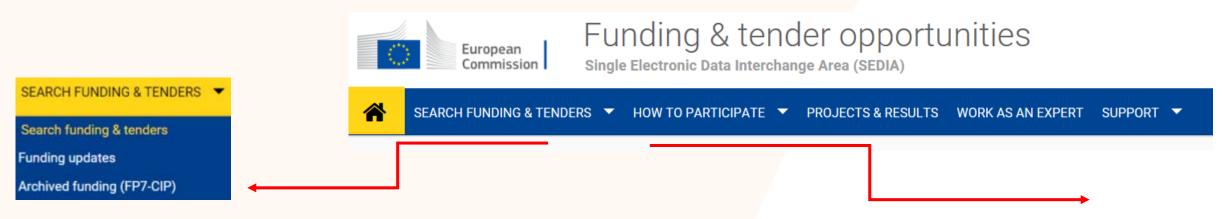
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Staff Exchanges	<mark>06/10/2022</mark> 08/03/2023	77,5				





# **Proposal Submission**

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/



All calls are published on the **Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal.** Applications are submitted through the portal:

Sign in to the portal (create/use EU login) and register your organisation
 Key steps
 Reference documents

**APPLY !** 

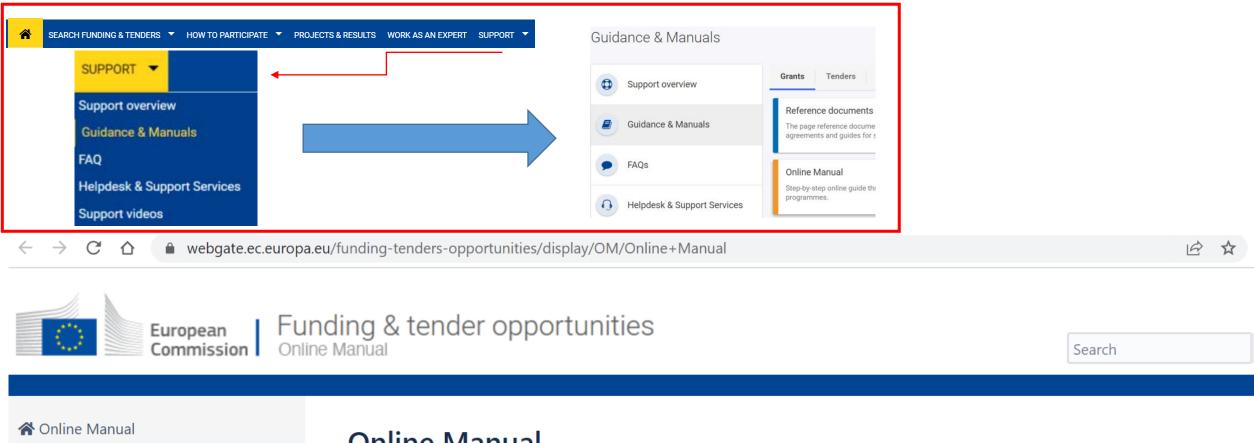
(get a Participant Identification Code (PIC) number)

- Find your call
- Find partners



Participant register

Partner search



- > My Area User account and roles
- > Participant Register Register y

> Grants

Procurement

Prizes

**Financial instruments** 

> Working as an expert

Help

### **Online Manual**

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	Applying for funding				
	Find a call	Find partners	Register an organisati	ion	Submit a proposal

### MSCA SE 2022 call for proposals

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#### General information

Programme

#### Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022 (HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01)

3 See budget

Type of action HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE	HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges	Type of MGA HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG- UN]	Forthcoming
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single-stage	06 October 2022	08 March 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time	
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#### **Topic conditions and documents**

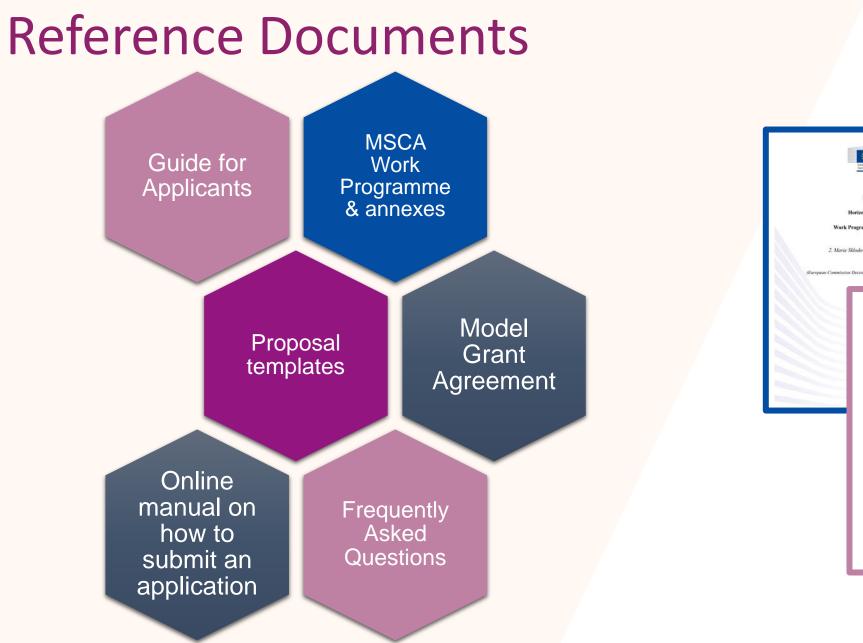
#### **General conditions**

1. Admissibility conditions: described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes

Proposal page limits and layout: described in Part B of the Application Form available in the Submission System

2. Eligible countries: described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes

Documents	show more
Call documents:	
Standard application form – call-specific application form is available in the Submission System	Start submission
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Standard evaluation form (HE MSCA)	To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Fund
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HE MSCA SE Guide for Applicants	Start submission
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# **Proposal documents**





#### Horizon Europe Programme

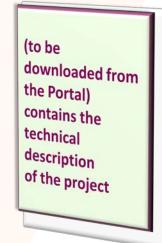
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Application form (Part A) Project proposal – Technical description (Part B)

> Version 5.0 4 October 2022

Part A	
(structured data)	

#### (to be filled online ) contains administrative information about the applicant organisations



Part B1 and B2

(description of action)



Standard Application Form Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions - Staff Exchanges (HE MSCA SE)

Project proposal – Technical description (Part B1)

Version 2.1 04 October 2022



# Starting an application

### Start submission

To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the type of action and the type of model grant agreement that corresponbe linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

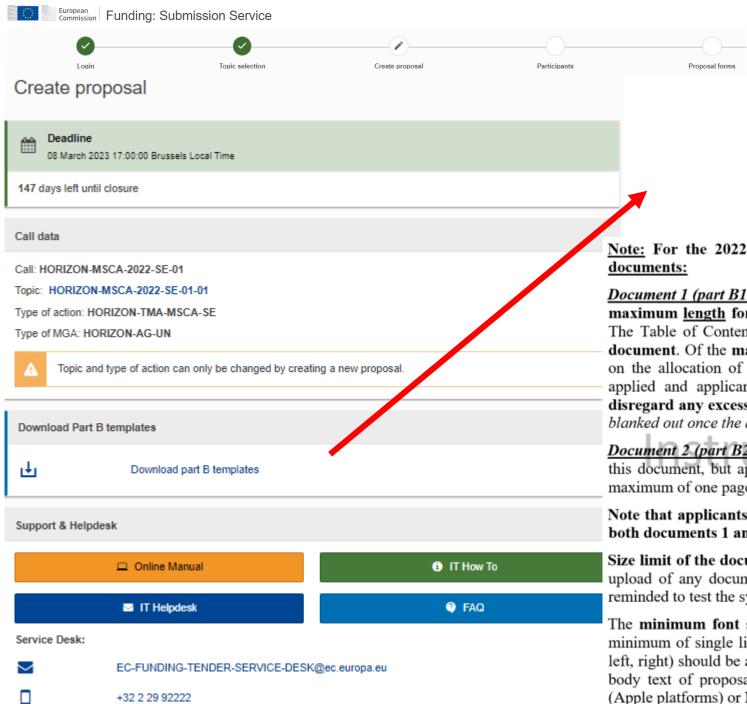
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<u>Note:</u> For the 2022 call, applicants must submit Part B of their proposal as <u>two separate</u> <u>documents:</u>

**Document 1 (part B1):** must comprise the Start Page, Table of Contents, and Part B sections 1-3. The **maximum <u>length</u> for this document is 32 pages**. The Start Page must consist of **one whole page**. The Table of Contents must consist of **one whole page**. Section 1 must start on page 3 of the **document**. Of the **maximum 30 pages applied to sections 1, 2 and 3**, applicants are free to decide on the allocation of pages between the sections. However, the overall page limit will be strictly applied and applicants must keep the proposal within the limits. The expert evaluators will disregard any excess pages above the 32-page limit, since all pages in excess will automatically be blanked out once the application is submitted.

**Document 2 (part B2):** must consist of Part B sections 4-5. No overall page limit will be applied to this document, but applicants should respect the instructions given per section (e.g. in section 5, a maximum of one page should be used per beneficiary and half a page per associated partner).

Note that applicants will not be able to submit their proposals in the submission system unless both documents 1 and 2 are provided.

Size limit of the documents: Please note that the maximum size for each document is 10 MB. The upload of any documents above this size limit will fail in the submission system. Applicants are reminded to test the system in advance, and avoid submitting their proposal at the last minute.

The **minimum font size** allowed for the main text is **11** points. Standard character spacing and a minimum of single line spacing has to be used. The page size is A4, and all **margins** (top, bottom, left, right) should be at least **15 mm** (not including any footers or headers). The reference font for the body text of proposals is **Times New Roman** (Windows platforms), **Times/Times New Roman** (Apple platforms) or **Nimbus Roman** No. 9 L (Linux distributions).

### Part B1

#### **START PAGE COUNT – MAX 30 PAGES**

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1. Excellence #@REL-EVA-RE@#

# 1.1. Quality and pertinence of the project's research and innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)

Required sub-headings:

- <u>Introduction, objectives and overview of the research and innovation programme.</u> Detail the research and innovation objectives. Are the objectives measurable and verifiable? Are they realistically achievable?
- Pertinence and innovative aspects of the research programme (in light of the current state of the
  art and existing programmes / networks). Describe how your project goes beyond the state-ofthe-art, how the overall research programme will deliver scientific breakthroughs, and the
  extent to which the proposed work is ambitious.

The action should be divided in **Work Packages** and described in the table below. The Work Packages should reflect the research objectives. Only brief headings and overviews of the Work Packages should be presented in Table 1. More details in terms of actual implementation should be provided in the tables under section 3.1.

Work Package No	Work Package Title	Activity Type (e.g. Research, Training, Management, Communication, Dissemination) <sup>2</sup>	Number of person- months involved per secondment <sup>3</sup>	Lead beneficiary	Start month	End month

#### Table 1 - Work Package<sup>1</sup> (WP) List

### Part B1

Table 2 – Interdisciplinary secondments between partners within EU MS/AC participants in the same sector (aca-aca / non-aca-non-aca)

N.	(from) Sending MS/AC partner Organisation short name*	Country	Sector	<u>Keyword/</u> <u>Discipline</u>	(to) Receiving MS/AC partner organisation short name*	Country	Sector	<u>Keyword/</u> <u>Discipline</u>	Total Person months (p/m) for the partner**
1	Organisation 1 short name	IT	Aca	S3-Law	Organisation 2 short name	ES	Aca	L1-Molecular and Structural Biology	26
2	Organisation 1 short name	IT	Aca	S3-Law	Organisation 5 short-name	BE	Aca	S7-Education	7
3	Organisation 3 short name	PT	Non-Aca	S6 - Philosophy	Organisation 4 short name		Non-Aca	G1-Computer science and informatics	19

1, 2 and 3 are just examples. Please, remove them from your proposal.

\* Please use the same organisation short name as provided in Part A - Section 3 - Budget table

\*\* Please, list only the total amount per partner and do not list all individual secondments

MSCA keywords-see:

https://rea.ec.europa.eu/system/files/2021-10/MSCA%20Keywords.pdf

### Part B1

**3.2.** Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise

Required sub-headings:

- <u>Appropriateness of the research infrastructure and capacity of each participating organisation</u>, as outlined in Section 4 (Participating Organisations), in light of the tasks allocated to them in the action;
- <u>Consortium composition and exploitation of participating organisations' complementarities</u>: explain the compatibility and coherence between the tasks attributed to each beneficiary/associated partner in the action, including in light of their experience; Show how this includes expertise in social sciences and humanities, open science practices, and gender aspects of R&I, as appropriate.
- Exceptional funding (if applicable)

Only entities from EU Member States, from Horizon Europe Associated Countries or from countries listed in the HE Programme guide are automatically eligible for EU funding. If one or more of the partners requesting EU funding is based in a country that is not automatically eligible for such funding, the application shall explain in terms of the objectives of the action why such funding would be essential. **Only in exceptional cases** will these organisations receive EU funding. The same applies for international organisations other than IERO (not in EU).

If applicable, explain why participants from **other countries**<sup>14</sup> (i.e. countries that are neither EU Member States nor countries associated to Horizon Europe, nor in the <u>List of Participating</u> <u>Countries in Horizon Europe</u>) are essential for implementing the project.

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#### **<u>DOCUMENT 2</u>** (no overall page limit applied)

#### 4. Participating Organisations

#### Note that:

• Any relationship between different participating institutions or individuals (e.g. shared premises or facilities, joint ownership, financial interest, overlapping staff or directors, family-ties, etc.) must be declared and justified in this part of the proposal.

Part

EU Grants: Application form (Part B2) (HE MSCA SE): V2.2-04.10

- All information provided (including table B4) must be based on <u>current data</u>, not on projections; for the annual turnover, approximations are acceptable and any other additional explanations to help assess operational capacity.
- The data provided relating to the capacity of the participating institutions will be subject to verification during the grant preparation phase.
- The absence of sufficient information in this section may be considered by REA as a ground to disregard the participation of an organisation based on insufficient operational capacity.

#### Table 6- Data for non-academic beneficiaries

Name		Location of research premises (city/country)	Type of R&I activities	No. of full - time employees involved in the project	No. of employees in R&I	Web site	Annual turnover (approx. in Euro)		
	5. Letters of Commitment								
Please use this section to insert scanned copies of the required letters of commitment.									

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Your role

Please indicate your role in this proposal \*

Main contact

Contact person

### Acronym for proposal

# Important warnings

In this step, the coordinator can manage and review the participants.

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Note: The changes will be applied only after you click the "Save Changes" button.

For the organisations based on other third countries automatically eligible for funding (see the "List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe"), please, insert the "number of person months" in the Budget Table. For the organisations NOT based on other third countries automatically eligible for funding, please, insert "0 person months" in the Budget Table (they usually have to participate at their own cost). For further details, please, check the guide for applicants;

Call requires at least 2 participants from different EU Member States and Associated Countries

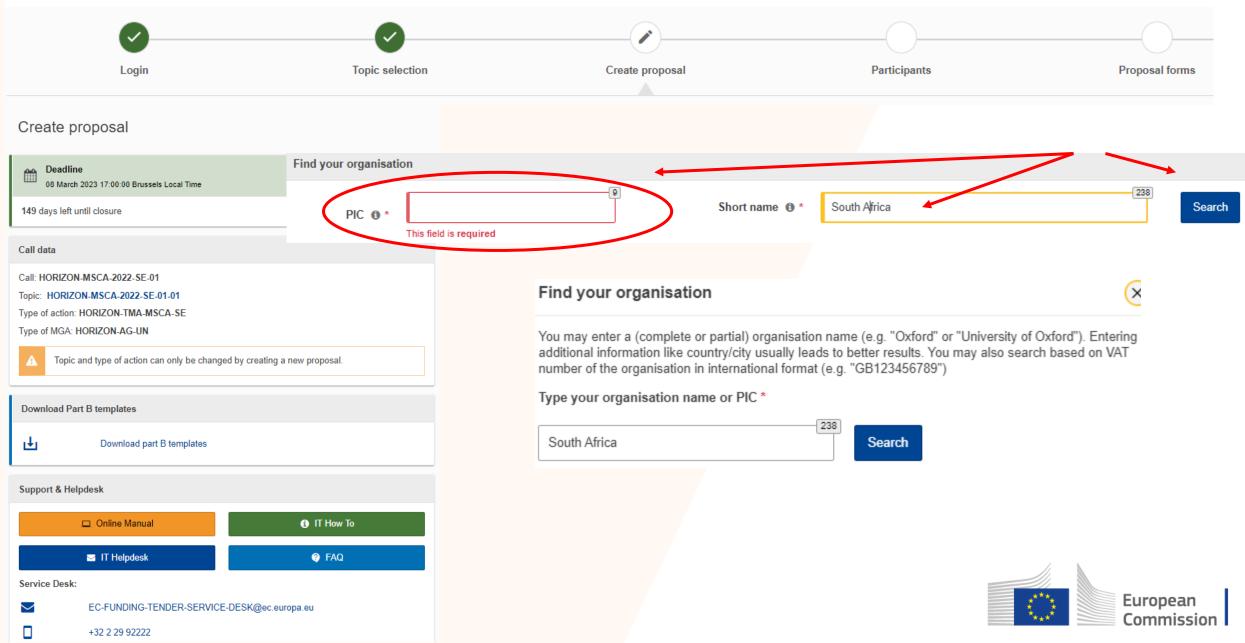
As a general reminder, please, note that an organization based on a third country cannot be coordinator. Please, note as well that the consortium should have at least 3 participants

For the organisations **based on other TC automatically eligible for funding** please insert the number of person months in the budget table.

For the organisations **NOT based on other TC automatically eligible for funding** -> insert « 0 PM » in the budget table.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-countryparticipation horizon-euratom v1.4 en.pdf

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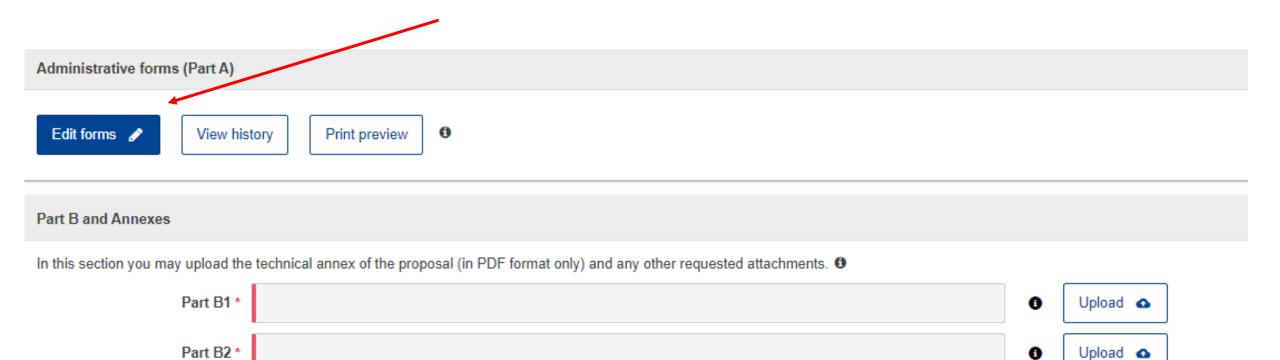
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# Filling-in the administrative data



### Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01 (MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022)

Topic: HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01

Type of Action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE (HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges)

Proposal number: SEP-210902222

Proposal acronym: Test

Type of Model Grant Agreement: HORIZON Unit Grant

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Section	Title	Action
1	General information	Show
2	Participants	Show
3	Budget	Show A
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## List of participating organisations

#	Participating Organisation Legal Name	Country	Role	Action
1	THE HUB KINGS CROSS LIMITED	United Kingdom	Coordinator	Show Participant's Details
2	Forestry South Africa	South Africa	Partner	Show Participant's Details
3	PHARMA BELGIUM SA	Belgium	Partner	Show Participant's Details
4	SBE Malta Sustainable Built Environment Malta	Malta	Partner	Show Participant's Details

If UK is not part of HE AC list by the time GA preparation ready for signature -> TC TC-based organisations cannot be COO



Organisations based in South Africa are eligible for funding (" low- to middle-income countries" list).

TC not eligible for funding – with funding shown in table -> **exceptional funding?** 

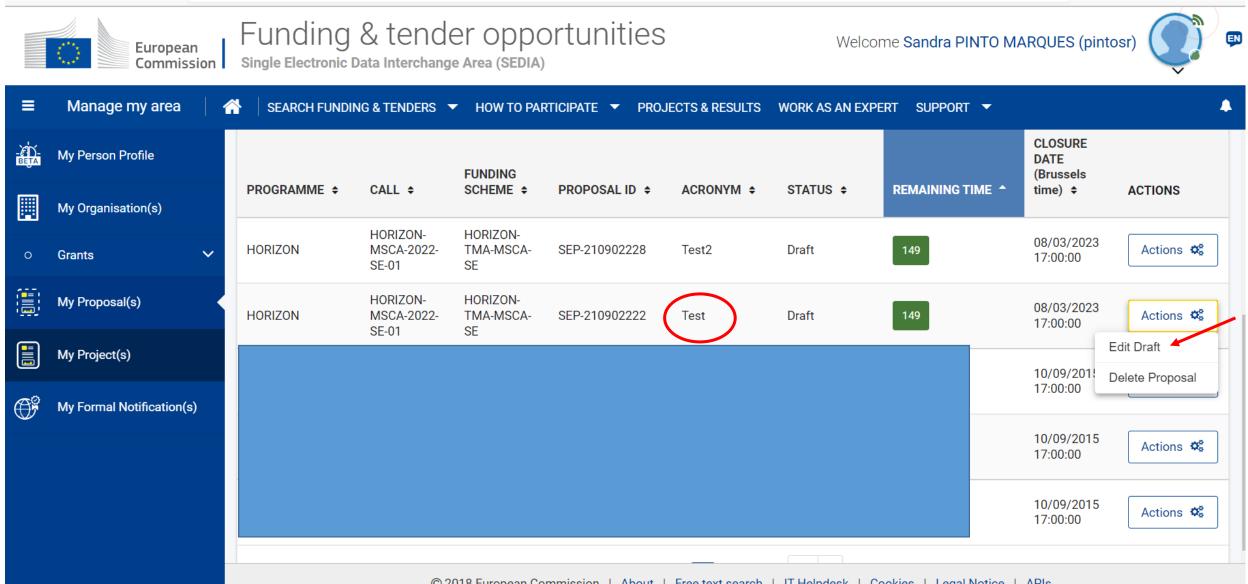
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Acronym Test

## 3 - Budget

		Role	Country	Academic sector	ΙΟ	No of seconded researchers	Number of person months	Contributions for seconded researchers	Institutional contributions		
Participant number	Organisation short name							Staff Member Unit Costs	Research, training and networking costs	Management and indirect costs	Total
1	THE HUB KINGS CROSS LIMITED	Coordinator	UK	No	No	5	50	115000	65000	50000	230000.00
2	Forestry South Africa	Partner	ZA	No	No	2	24	55200	31200	24000	110400.00
3	Pharma Belgium	Partner	BE	No	No	10	120	276000	156000	120000	552000.00
4	SBE Malta Sustainable Built Environment Malta	Partner	MT	Yes	No	5	25	57500	32500	25000	115000.00
Total						22	219	503700	284700	219000	1007400.00

# Accessing proposals in the Funding and Tenders Portal



# **Evaluation criteria**

Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of the project's <b>research and innovation objectives</b> (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Developing new and lasting <b>research collaborations</b> , achieving <b>transfer of knowledge</b> between participating organisations and contributing to improving <b>research and</b> <b>innovation potential</b> at the European and global level	Quality and effectiveness of the <b>work</b> <b>plan</b> , assessment of <b>risks</b> , and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the <b>proposed methodology</b> (including interdisciplinary approaches, consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality and appropriateness of open science practices)		Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including <b>hosting</b> <b>arrangements</b> and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives	expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the	
	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
50%	30%	20%

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programmeguide horizon en.pdf (read also the Work Programme)



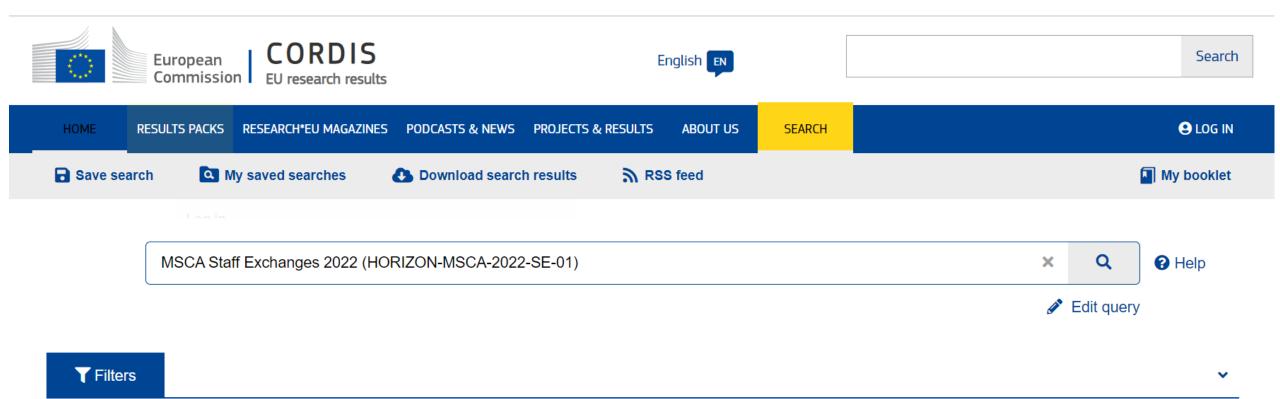


# Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements Be in line with the action's objectives and expected outcomes	Follow available guidelines Use the structure provided in the template and address all the evaluation criteria	Highlight the EU dimension Show that your proposal addresses EU policy priorities and/or societal challenges
Get a second opinion Have your proposal proof-read by a colleague and pre-screened by your NCP	Sustainability of collaboration Describe the benefits of cooperation and how they can go beyond this project	Contact your National Contact Point (NCP)



## https://cordis.europa.eu/search/en



# Last year's information session-recording available

**INFO DAYS** 

# Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Staff Exchanges info session

The info session about Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Staff
Exchanges (EN   ••• ) of 19 November was designed for <b>potential applicants</b> .
It provided guidance on the application process and the consortium
composition. It gave details on funding availability.

- Event presentations (EN | •••)
- Event schedule (EN | •••)
- Recording of the event

Research staff

19 November 2021, 10:30 to 19 November 2021, 12:30

https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/horizon-msca-se-2021-info-session

SAVE THE DATE -> next INFO DAY -> 7 December 2022



## Funding & tender opportunities

Commission Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)



Tuesday 23 November 2021 between 7:30 and 8:10 CET:

• All documents will be unavailable in the Grants and Audits Management Services, in the Participant Register Services and in "My Expert Area". Please refrain from launching any document-related process, since these will not work and will have to be restored by the Service Desk

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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### Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.

## https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert

# Thank you!

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## Research and innovation

European Commission > Research and innovation > Contact us > Research Enquiry Service

## **Research Enquiry Service**

The service deals with questions regarding European Research, available funding instruments in the field of research and the validation process of participants.

Please use the form below to submit your query on:

- · European Research in general
- The EU's research funding instruments (e.g. calls for proposals, prizes, etc.)
- General enquiries on the validation process for organisations not having a Participant Identification Code (PIC)
- Reporting any inconsistencies during the lifecycle of projects

Ensure that your enquiry includes all the relevant information (e.g., project acronym/ID number, Participant Identification Code (PIC), etc.) to enable a smooth handling of your request.

For enquiries related to the validation process of participants having a Participant Identification Code (PIC), please write via the <u>Participant Register</u>.

Before submitting your query, please consult the Funding & Tenders Portal <u>FAQs</u> section. Relevant information might already be available.

#### https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/contact-us/research-enquiry-service\_en

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## How to apply

This page will guide you through the main steps to apply for Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) funding. Here, you will learn

- which is the best type of funding for you to apply for
- how to apply
- how to find a job (for individuals)
- where to find more information and guidance

https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-staff-exchanges\_en





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