

FINDING THE RIGHT CALL IN HORIZON EUROPE

Horizon Europe is the EU Research & Innovation Programme from 2021 to 2027. Divided into three important pillars, Pillar II Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness supports research relating to societal challenges and reinforces technological and industrial capacities through six clusters.



The Work Programme of each cluster lists the calls that will open. Calls are organised in the work programme by destinations which translate the expected impacts of the cluster (from the [Strategic Plan 2021-2024](#)).

As they give important background information and information about the expected impacts, do not forget to read:

- ✓ the [General introduction](#);
- ✓ the introduction of the work programme;
- ✓ the introduction of the destination.

Destinations are always organised in the same way:

- ✓ an introduction with the expected impact(s);
- ✓ a summary table of the calls, budget and deadlines;
- ✓ and then the calls themselves (HORIZON-CLX-202X-DX-0X) divided in topics (HORIZON-CLX-202X-DX-0X-XX).

You should apply at the level of a “topic.” which is in Horizon Europe the subdivision of a call. The topic identifier can help you find where to find it. For instance HORIZON-CL5-2021-D1-01-01 can be found in Cluster 5, Destination 1, first call for 2021 and this is the first topic of the call.

You can also find your topic directly on the [Funding and Tender Portal](#) using keywords. But do not forget to check the work programme for the background information mentioned above.

A call is for a specific year and following a one- or two-stage procedure. At the top of the calls, you will find its conditions with a reminder about the general conditions to apply. The general conditions of the programme can be found in the [General Annexes](#). Then the topics are listed with the same structure: specific conditions, expected outcomes and scope. *You should carefully read every sentence of the topic* as it gives indications about what is expected and the needed expertise in the consortia (for the partner search).

The calls for proposals are accessible through the [Funding and Tenders Portal](#) on which you are able to search by keywords across all work programmes. Indeed, the addressed cross-cutting societal challenges and fostered multi-disciplinary and multi-sectorial approaches means that you could also find relevant topics in other work programmes than the one you may have expected. For more information and individual advice, visit our [ncp.brussels](#) website or [contact your thematic NCP](#).



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