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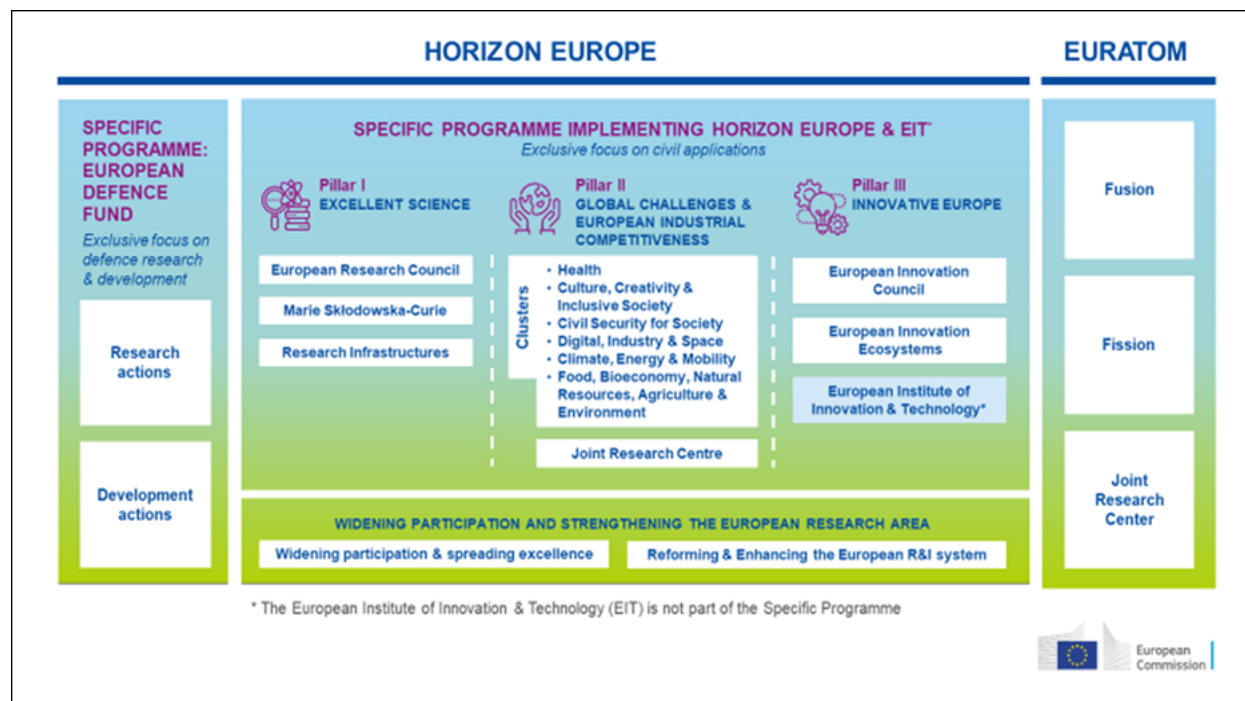
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<p><i>Please note that this information is sent to a distribution list of all SU researchers. It may, therefore, be possible that this specific call is not applicable to your specific research field. We trust that future calls will be relevant.</i></p>	<p><i>Let asb daarop dat hierdie inligting aan 'n verspreidingslys van alle US-navorsers gestuur word. Dit mag dus wees dat hierdie spesifieke oproep nie van toepassing is op u studieveld nie. Ons vertrou dat toekomstige oproepe wel relevant mag wees.</i></p>
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TO: ALL SU RESEARCHERS / AAN: ALLE US NAVORSERS

Dear colleagues / Beste kollegas

The **EU Horizon Europe Work Programme (2026-2027)** calls have just been published. Research and innovation calls are structured around three main Pillars and detailed through several biennial **Work Programmes** - see links below.



In addition to the Work Programmes, you can also search for calls on the **EU Funding Portal**: [Funding and Tender opportunities portal](#).

Steps to **find a suitable call** within a particular Work Programme:

- scroll through the Contents pages
- once you have identified a call of interest, link to the particular 2-3 pages within the Work Programme for information pertaining to that call. Note the call identifier (number), which you can use when navigating the EU Portal.

Steps to **initiate an application** on the EU Portal:

- go to the 'Funding' tab
- insert the unique call identifier of interest
- open the call page (some calls may have multiple topics) for comprehensive details

- note the scope & objectives and other requirements of the call
- scroll down to the “**Start submission**” button to begin the application process.

Consortium partners: EU calls are mainly consortium driven and as such, you are required to collaborate with EU partners. (Note the eligibility criteria in the call.)

WORK PROGRAMMES

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 – 2027 General Introduction

Horizon Europe Work programme 2026 – 2027 General Annexes

Pillar 1:

European Research Council (ERC)

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Research Infrastructures

Pillar 2:

Cluster 1 – Health

Cluster 2 – Culture, creativity, and inclusive society

Cluster 3 – Civil Security for Society

Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space

Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility

Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

INFORMATION SESSIONS

For more clarification, attend the respective Horizon Europe Info Days.

DRD SUPPORT

The DRD can support you with clarifications of these calls, be it the funding structures, the eligibility criteria, addressing the scopes and outcomes, the navigation of the portal or other related requests for participation.

We can also arrange Teams meetings or meet in person.

In addition, you could also submit your expression of interest in any call on the following SU DRD portal: [Eol Online Form](#).

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Kind regards | Ngemibuliso emihle | Vriendelike groete

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