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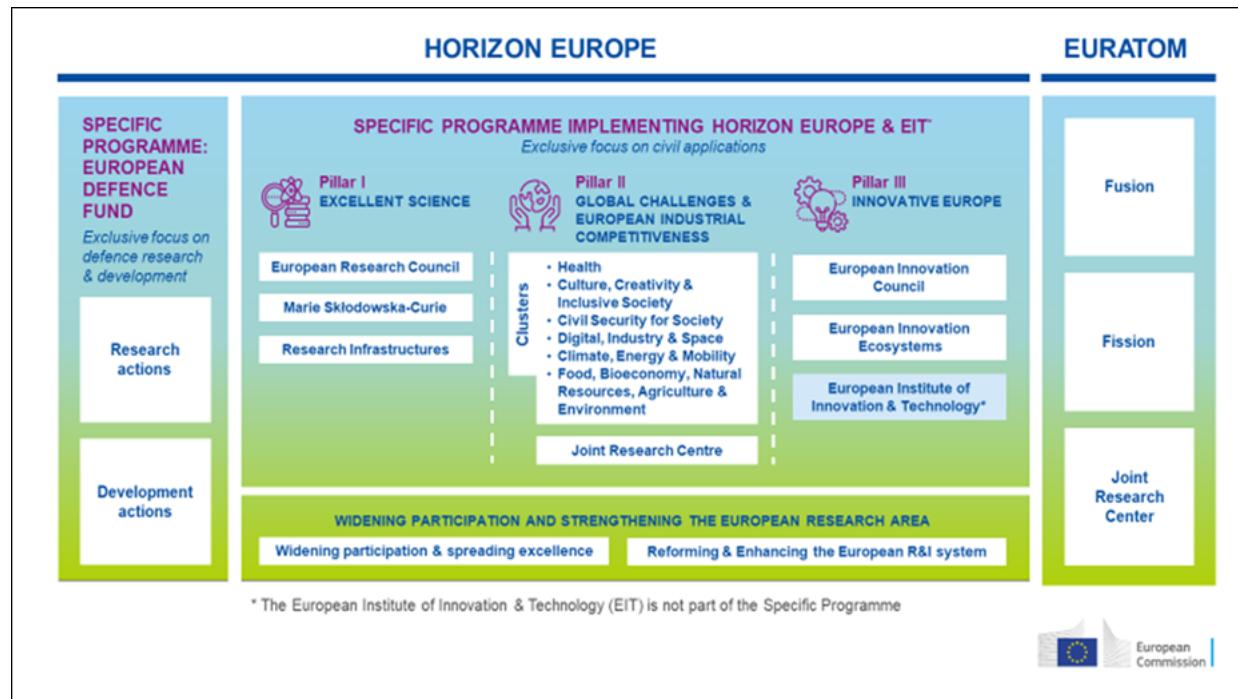
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TO: ALL SU RESEARCHERS / AAN: ALLE US NAVORSERS

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: [EoI Online Form](#).

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Kind regards | Ngemibuliso emihle | Vriendelike groete

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