

European funding opportunities for collaborations with Africa

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Horizon Europe overview

- For the total period of 2021-2027, current calls for 2021-22
- Aim to enhance cooperation with Africa, in topics of Public Health, Green Transition, Innovation and Technology, and Capacities for Science
- Over 40 calls concerning Africa, with total funding of 350mil€
- H Europe vs. H 2020
 - 45-page applications
 - Impact section is an important part
 - List of researchers & Gender Equality Plan

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Example call 1:

- Budget: 13,5mil€
- Total budget: 13,5mil€
- All AU members
- Setting up of technological solutions for tracking raw material flows (material passports), building upon comparable criteria, reporting and audit approaches. e.g.:
 - Transparency in payments and
 - Traceability from beginning to end of the supply chain, and
 - Use of block chain technology to improve supply chain transparency and traceability
- Social innovation as a crosscutting theme
- There are few other similar calls: HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-04 -- 08

General information		
Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)		
Call A DIGITISED, RESOURCE-EFFICIENT AND RESILIENT INDUSTRY 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01)		
Type of action	HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	Type of MGA HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]
Deadline model	Planned opening date	Deadline date
single-stage	12 October 2021	30 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Example call 2:

- Budget: 2-3mil€
- Total budget: 9mil€

Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development
TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01

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General information	General information	
Topic description	Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)	
Destination	Call A sustainable future for Europe (HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01)	
Conditions and documents	Type of action HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	Type of MGA HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]
Partner search	Deadline model single-stage	Planned opening date 20 January 2022
Submission service		Deadline date 20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time
Topic related FAQ		
Get support		

- International cooperation with partners from Africa is encouraged
- This action should support the transition towards a “sustainability paradigm”, identifying the socio-economic inequalities and the distribution of benefits of economic growth between individuals, also taking into account the environmental impacts and limits of such growth

Example call 3:

- Budget: 7mil€
- Total budget: 28mil€

Agro-ecological approaches in African agriculture systems

TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01-12

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General information

Programme

[Horizon Europe Framework Programme \(HORIZON\)](#)

Call

[Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption \(HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01\)](#)

Type of action

HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Type of MGA

HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

Deadline model

single-stage

Planned opening date

28 October 2021

Deadline date

15 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

- Consortium must include at least eight(8) entities based in Africa
- Proposals will provide a comprehensive and integrated response to current and future challenges benefiting people, nature and economic growth in Europe and in Africa

- Table containing more potential H Europe calls is available at:
<https://seafire.utu.fi/d/b0a549eadc7444dea9fd/>

What to consider while planning



- Start early, both to build the consortium, planning, and writing!
- H Europe funding portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search>
- Research & Innovation Actions (RIA) vs. Innovation Action (IA)
- Project duration: usually 3 years, unless otherwise stated

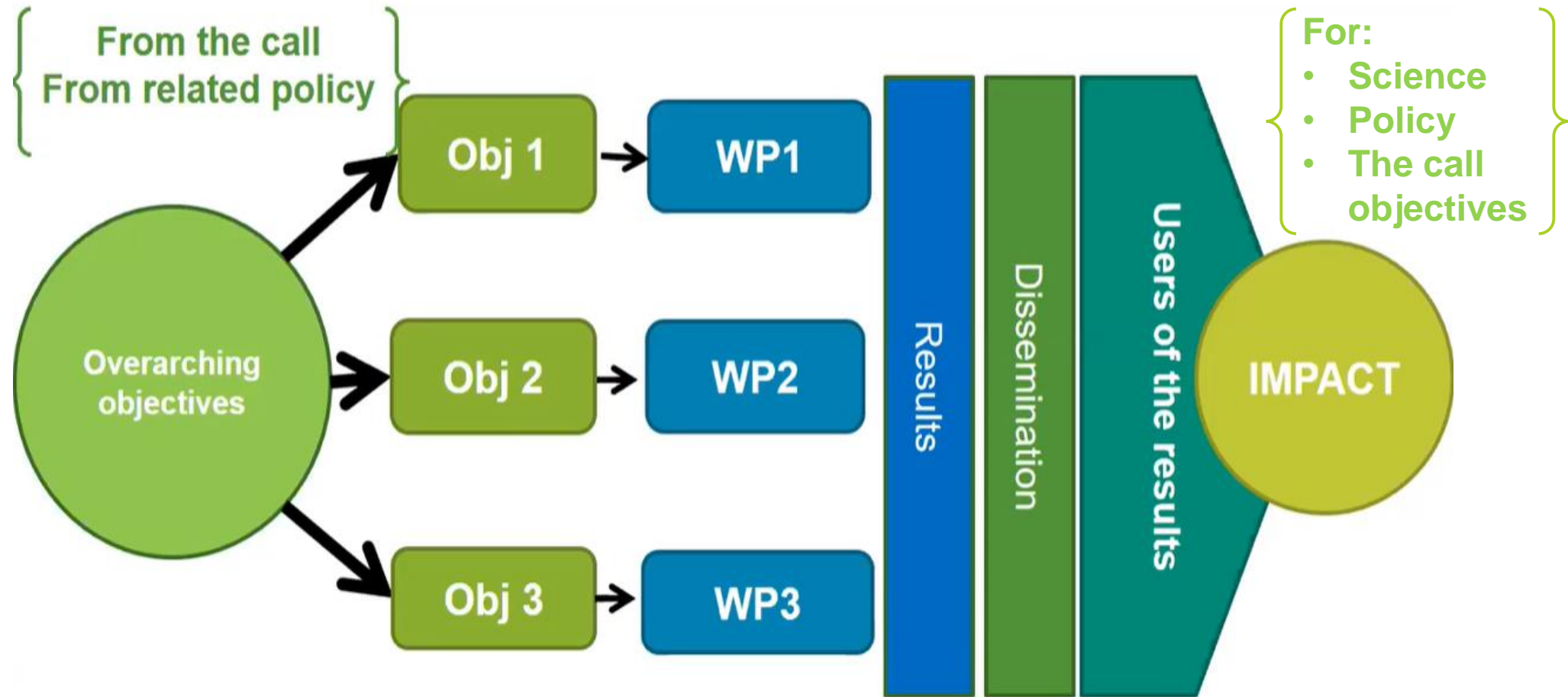
What to consider while writing (Horizon Europe)



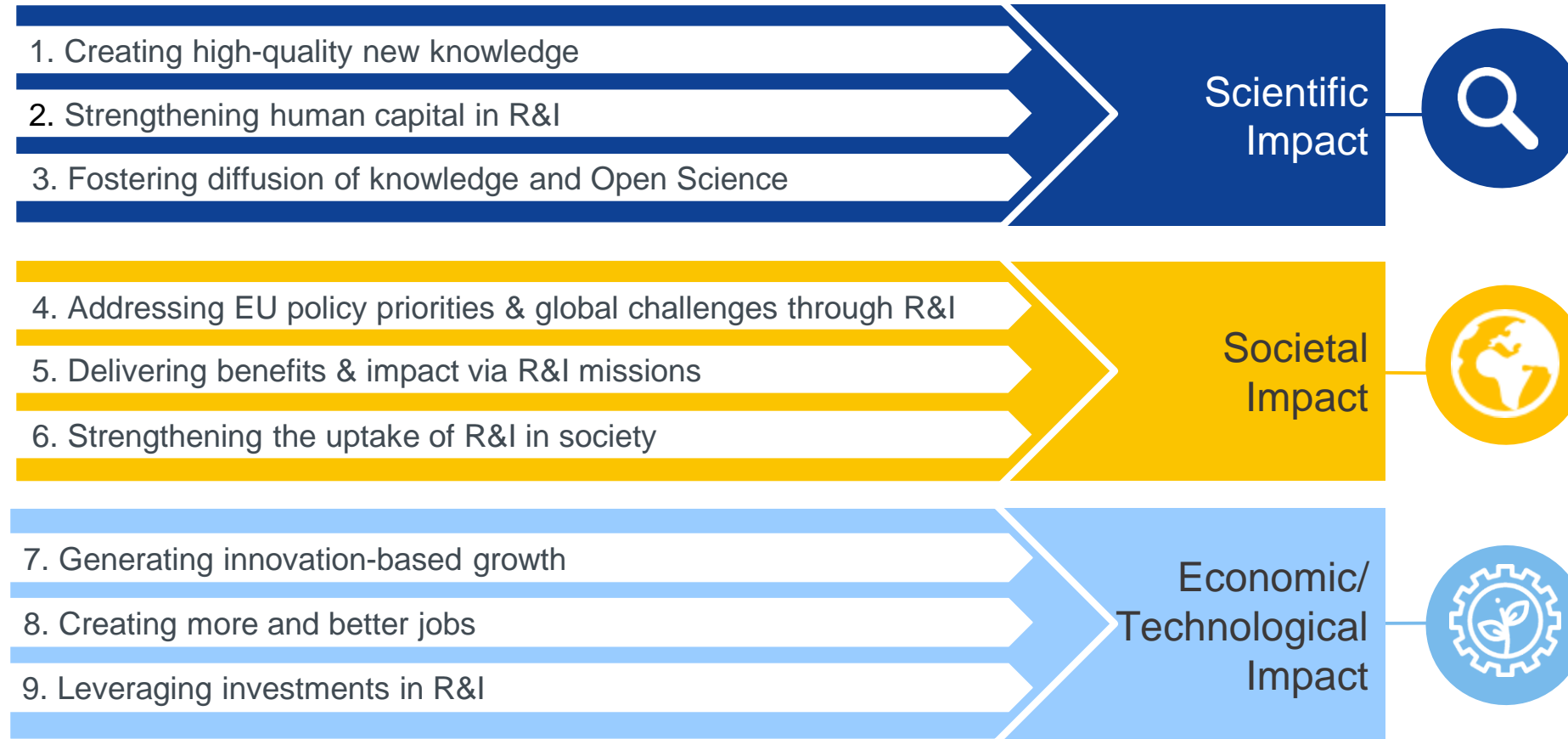
- General strategies, rules and guidelines of the funder
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>
- Horizon Europe draft template (including electronic forms)
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/template/af/af_he-ria-ia_en.pdf
- Time management in consortium proposals (as a consortium leader)
 - Usually 2-3 months to form a good consortium
 - 2-3 months are then needed to collect all inputs
 - 1 month before the deadline, at least 1 full time person for proposal preparation and consortium management
 - Frequent brief consortium meeting
 - Good set of simple instructions, and reminders

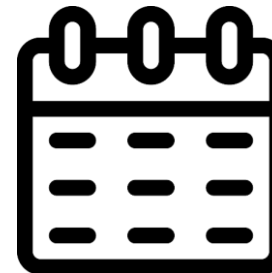
- Answer carefully and completely to the call text (Horizon RIA and IA calls are top-down calls!)
- Evaluators and evaluation criteria
 - Get familiar with the evaluation criteria
 - The evaluators are professionals, but may not be specialists (often also non-native English speakers)
 - Evaluators cannot read between the lines
 - Give the evaluator a chance to get a positive impression even with a very quick reading
 - Convince each evaluator in every section of your proposal

- Connect all the pieces of the proposal



- Focus on impact (HORIZON EUROPE defines three types of impact, tracked with **Key Impact Pathways**)





Our future steps

- Continue to look for funding options
 - Especial focus to various private foundations,
 - and for medium size funding
- Coming meeting about funding options for FABI network (tentatively early October) and website for available funding
- Feedback; which topics or areas interest you especially and what type of information you would like to get about the calls?

Other options for funding

- For Local Authorities;
 - Partnership for sustainable cities: https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/94709/call-proposal-“local-authorities-partnership-sustainable-cities”_en
 - Local authority as a lead applicant, but partnership with research institutes is possible
 - Funding between 1-3mil€
 - Deadline tentatively early next year
- For NGOs;
 - Addax & Oryx Foundation: <https://addax-oryx-foundation.org/en/submit-a-project>



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