

# 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  |   |   |
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| Programme<br><b>Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)</b>   |   |   |
| Call<br><a href="#">A DIGITISED, RESOURCE-EFFICIENT AND RESILIENT INDUSTRY 2022 (HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01)</a> |   |   |
| Type of action   | HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions | Type of MGA<br>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  |  |  |
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| Programme<br><b>Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)</b>                                     |  |  |
| Call<br><b><a href="#">A sustainable future for Europe (HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01)</a></b> |  |  |
| Type of action<br><b>HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions</b>                         | Type of MGA<br><b>HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]</b> |  |
| Deadline model<br><b>single-stage</b>  | Planned opening date<br><b>20 January 2022</b>                       | Deadline date<br><b>20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</b> |

- 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

Topic description

Destination

Conditions and documents

Partner search

Submission service

Topic related FAQ

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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://seafile.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)

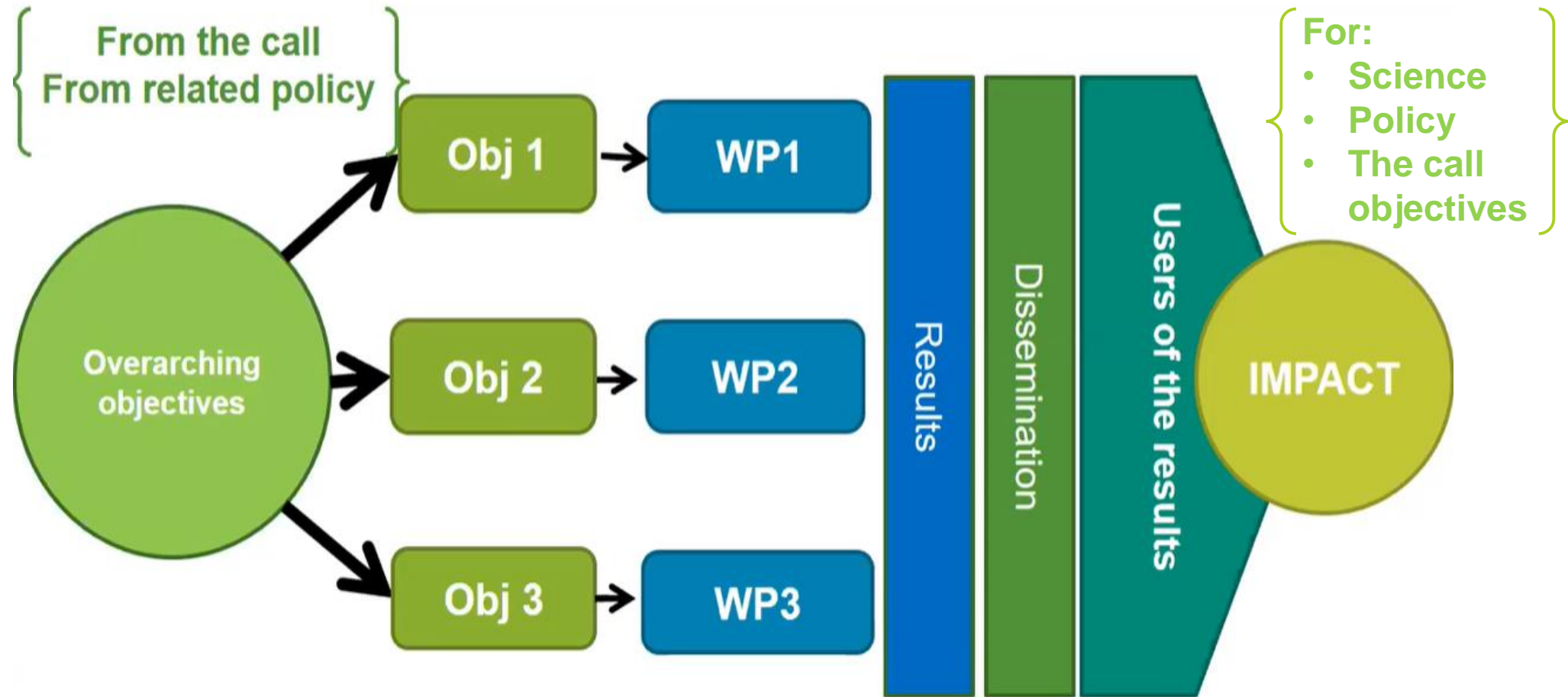


- General strategies, rules and guidelines of the funder  
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>
- Horizon Europe draft template (including electronic forms)  
[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/template/af/af\\_he-ria-ia\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.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

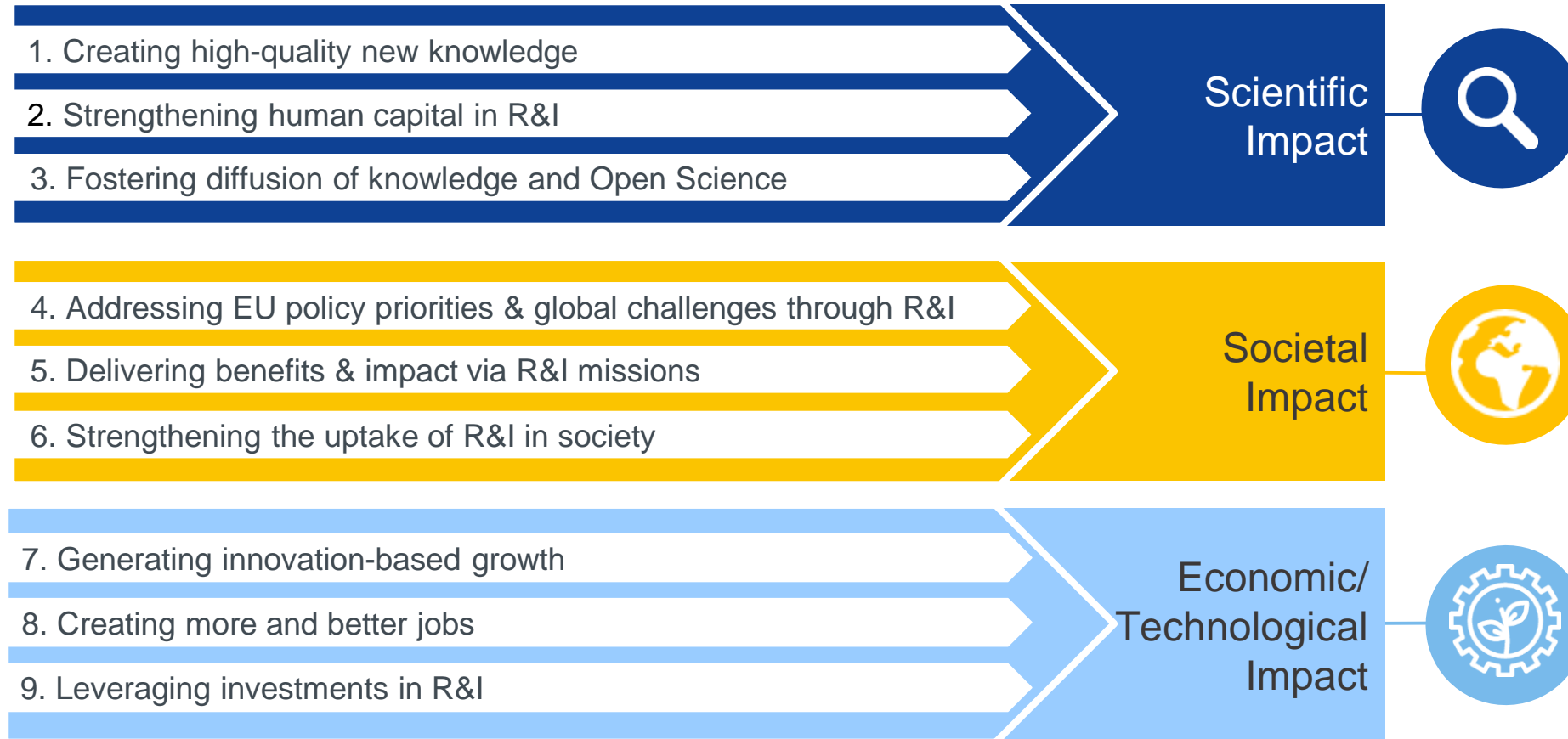
- Answer carefully and completely to the call text (Horizon RIA and IA calls are top-down calls!)
- Evaluators and evaluation criteria
  - Get familiar with the evaluation criteria
  - The evaluators are professionals, but may not be specialists (often also non-native English speakers)
  - Evaluators 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

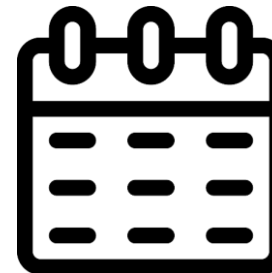


- Connect all the pieces of the proposal



- 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](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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