

Topic Preview 2023–2024

Horizon Europe Work Programme

European Innovation Ecosystem

Swiss Participation in Horizon Europe

Switzerland is as a non-associated third country to Horizon Europe. Restrictions to the participation of Swiss entities may apply in some topics. For more information refer to the [Euresearch website](#).

1. Destinations, Calls, and Topics

Every thematic area under Horizon Europe has its own Work Programme. Work Programmes are divided into destinations, calls, and topics.

The Work Programme “European Innovation Ecosystems” consists of the following destinations:

CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems

INNOVSMES – Partnership on Innovative SMEs

Destination: CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2023.1)

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Deadline model	Topic Deadline
HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01-01	Organisation of the Women TechEU Scheme	CSA	single-stage	23.03.2023
HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-01-02	Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors	CSA	single-stage	23.03.2023

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-02 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2023.2)

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Deadline model	Topic Deadline
HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-02-01	Stimulating Experimentation Practices	CSA	single-stage	21.09.2023
HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-02-02	Specialist Advisory Services to build capacities on innovation procurement	CSA	single-stage	21.09.2023

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2024.1)

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Deadline model	Topic Deadline
HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-01	Implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys	COFUND	single-stage	25.04.2024
HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-02	The African Union-European Union Innovation Platform	CSA	single-stage	25.04.2024
HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-01-03	Startup Europe	CSA	single-stage	25.04.2024

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2024.2)

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Deadline model	Topic Deadline
HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-01	Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations	CSA	single-stage	19.09.2024
HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-02	Mutual learning and support scheme for national and regional innovation programmes	CSA	single-stage	19.09.2024

Destination: INNOVSMES – Partnership on Innovative SMEs

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2023-INNOVSMES-01 - Partnership on Innovative SMEs

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Deadline model	Topic Deadline
HORIZON-EIE-2023-INNOVSMES-01-01	European Partnership on Innovative SMEs	COFUND	single-stage	22.03.2023

2. More Information on Calls and Topics

Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

The [Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#) is the online entry point for Horizon Europe applicants. The portal provides the full topic texts, updates, links to regulations etc.

Work Programme (PDF Version)

In addition to the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal, the PDF version of the Work Programme provides further information on the topic texts (introduction to the policy background, budget overview etc.).

3. Types of Actions

Type of Action (Abbr.)	Type of Action	Funding Rate	Conditions*	Comment
RIA	Research & Innovation Actions	100%	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Establish new knowledge and/or explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology
IA	Innovation Actions	70% (100% for public & non-profit bodies)	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services
CSA	Coordination and Support Actions	100%	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Contribute to the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme, excluding research and innovation activities
PCP	Pre-Commercial Procurement	≥ 100%	≥ 1 MS/AC Public Procurer(s) [≥ 1 MS/AC private and/or NGO procurer(s)]	Enable a transnational buyers' group to reinforce the public procurement of R&I (possibly with first deployment of new solutions)
PPI	Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions	≥ 50%	≥ 1 MS/AC Public Procurer(s) [≥ 1 MS/AC private and/or NGO procurer(s)]	Enable a transnational buyers' group to reinforce the early deployment of innovative solutions by overcoming the fragmentation of demand

* MS: Member State; AC: Associated Country

** Each consortium has to include at least one Member State

4. Partnering Services

Provider	Platform
Euresearch	Overview of Partnering Platforms
European Commission	Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal
European Commission	CORDIS
Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	Swiss EEN - Innosuisse

5. Further Questions

Your Euresearch Office in the Region for questions regarding formal and administrative matters (proposal submission, eligibility criteria, budgeting, etc.)

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Your National Contact Point for questions concerning the scientific aspects of your proposal.

[National Contact Points](#)