

Swiss Participation in Horizon Europe

Your Swiss entity is eligible to participate in Horizon Europe projects in the role of “**Associated Partner**”. What does it mean? Here below you have all the main points to be considered:

Definition of **Associated Partner**

- Established in a so-called Third Country = a country like Switzerland, which is not eligible for EU funding
- Implementing significant parts of the project but receiving no EU funding

✓ WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Participate in collaborative projects*
- Your activities and budget must be specified in the proposal
- Lead Work Packages
- Have a PIC number
- Sign the Consortium Agreement or similar agreement
- Being listed in Art. 9.1 of the EC Grant Agreement
- Receive funding from the Swiss Government (SERI)

*Unless the call specifically excludes Third Countries. More program specifics in the next page.

i MORE INFO

SERI is implementing transitional measures to fund project types in which you are currently excluded from application.

Contact your thematic NCP for more details on how to apply to Horizon Europe!

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Your budget does not count toward the maximum total budget of the project

If Switzerland associates to Horizon Europe after the call deadline, SERI still reimburses your eligible costs despite you obtain the role of Beneficiary in the project

⊘ WHAT YOU CANNOT DO

- Participate in mono-beneficiary / PI projects
- Your entity does not count toward the min. or max. number of participants in the Consortium
- Sign the EC Grant Agreement
- Coordinate the project
- Access to the project on the Sygma platform
- Receive EU direct funding

Further Details/ Contact

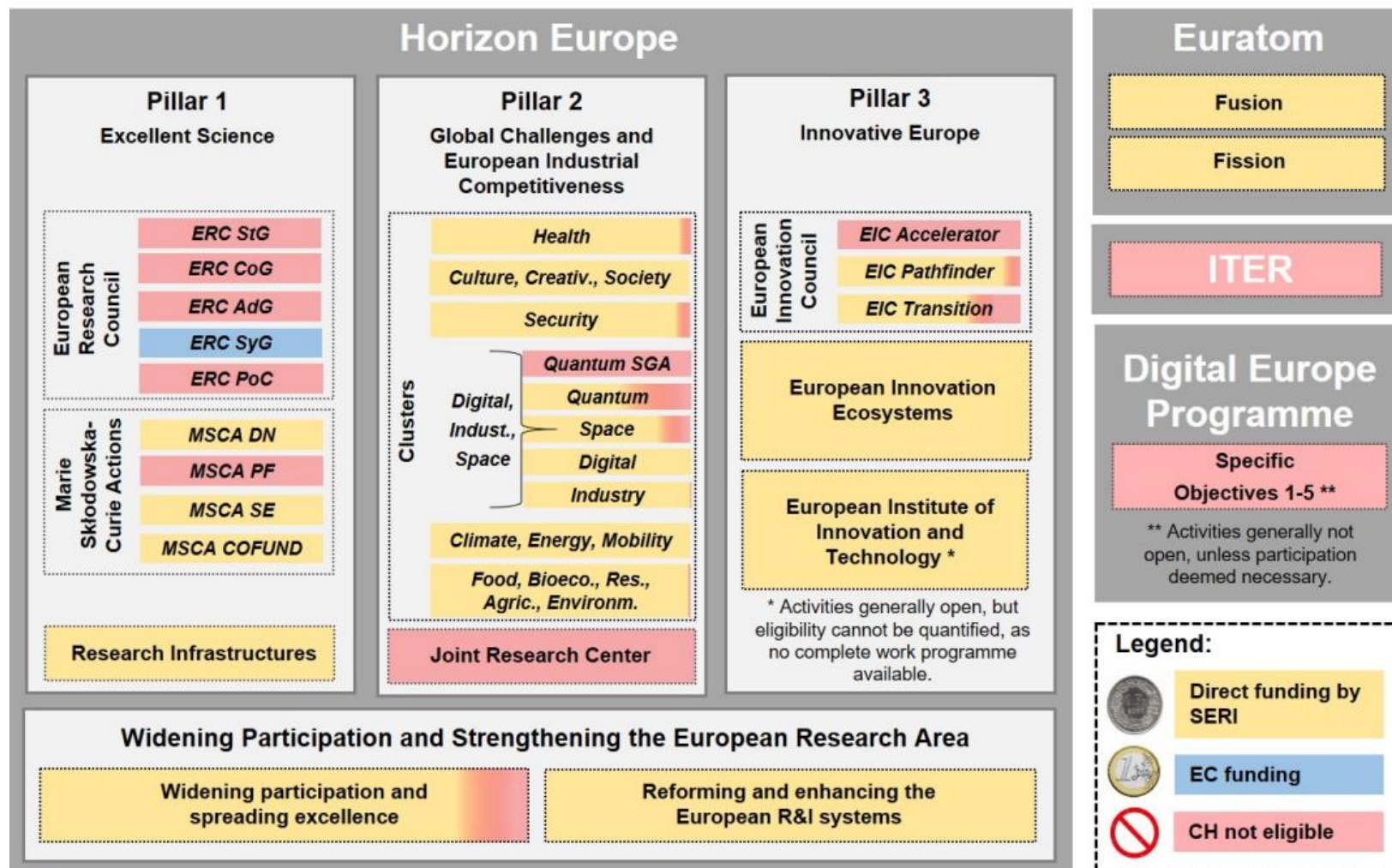
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Eligibility and funding of Swiss participants in the Horizon Package

(based on available budget in the 2022 Work Programmes)



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