Swiss Participation in Horizon Europe

Swiss-based entities are eligible to participate in Horizon Europe projects as “Associated Partners” due to the fact that currently Switzerland is listed as a Third Country (TC). Here below the main conditions and effects of being considered a TC:

**MULTI-BENEFICIARY PROJECTS**

- You can participate in any proposal, unless a topic call specifically excludes TC participation.
- You are included in the project as an **Associated Partner** (AP).
- As an AP, you do not count towards the min. or max. number of participants of the consortium.
- If the proposal is successful, you will be funded by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI).
- You cannot coordinate a project in the role of AP. However, you can be a Work Package Leader.

**MONO-BENEFICIARY PROJECTS**

- You are not eligible to apply for grants addressed to 1 entity only (e.g. most ERC Grants, MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships, MSCA Cofund, EIC Accelerator).
- SERI is implementing **transitional measures** to fund project types in which you are currently excluded from application.

**Special case - ERC SyG**

- You are eligible to participate with TC status as long as all other Principal Investigators (incl. the Corresponding one) are based either in a Member State or in an Associated Country.
- If the proposal is successful, you will be funded by the EC.

**Special case - MSCA Global Fellowships**

- You are eligible as host country for the outgoing phase.
- Swiss nationals are not eligible for participation, unless they are long-term residents in a Member State or Associated Country.

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