Horizon Europe Participation from Japan

National Contact Point for Horizon Europe EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

As of November 2023







 Started as National Contact Point for Horizon 2020 (2014-2020) and now is nominated as NCP for Horizon Europe (2021-2027).

One NCP has been appointed in EU-Japan Centre for Industrial cooperation since Nov. 2013.

EU-Japan Centre for Industrial Cooperation

Unique joint-venture between Japanese government (METI) & the European Commission.

Tokyo office Established 1987 19 staffs Brussels office Established 1995 15 staffs

Managing Director Yasuo Tanabe (Tokyo Headquarter)

Manuel Hubert (Tokyo Headquarter)

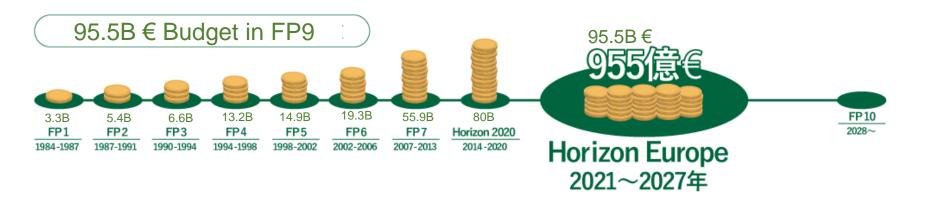
Budget (2022) \pm 670 Mil. Funded by METI & EC





Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is the key EU funding programme for research and innovation with a <u>budget of €95.5 billion over seven years (2021-2027)</u>



The program aims to bringing together the excellent knowledge in Europe and from the world to develop solutions to tackle the key global challenges of our time, to implement **EU policy priorities**, and to build a better future for next generations in EU.

Horizon Europe



Horizon Europe consists of various programs and thematic research areas categorized under three pillars: "Excellent Science", "Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness", and "Innovative Europe".

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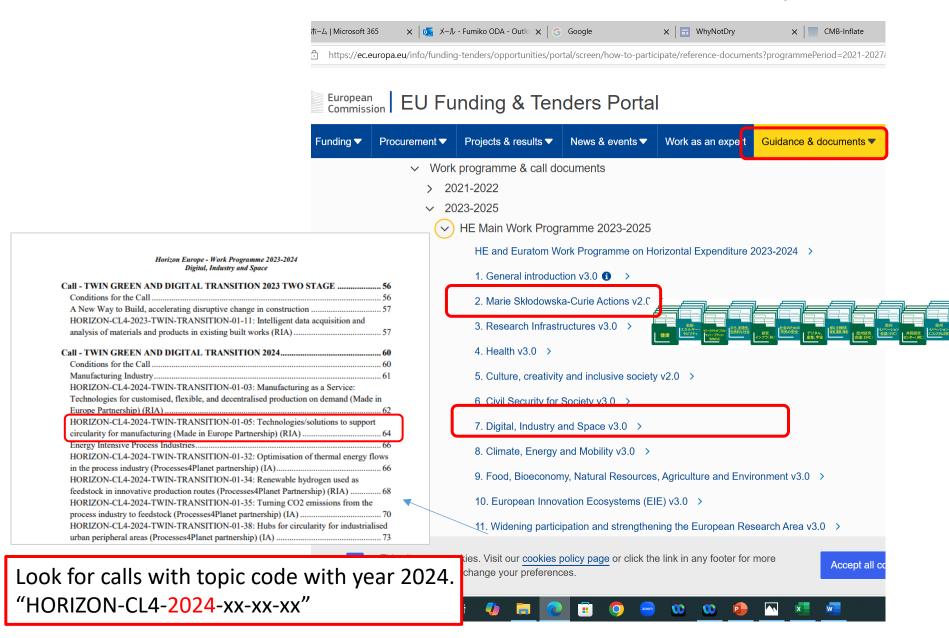
^{*} The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

Actual call information in Work Programmes (reflected in Funding and Tenders Portal submission page)



Funding and Tenders Portal

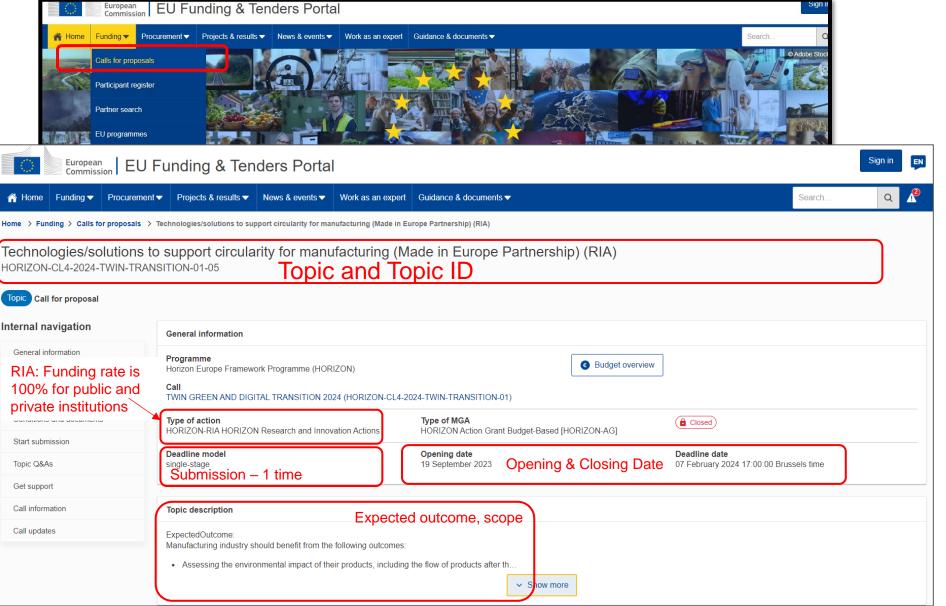




Work Programme and finding a call



Topic Submission page for HORIZON CL4-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-05



Work Programme and finding a call



Topic conditions and documents

General conditions

1. Admissibility conditions: described in Annex A L2 and Annex E L2 of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

In order to include a business case and exploitation strategy, the page limit in General Annex A of the General Annexes is exceptionally extended by 3 pages...

Show more

- Eligibility Conditions (who can get participate/get funding)
- Proposal Templates (PDF)
- · Guide for Applicants
- · Grant Agreement Template
- Regulations, Work programmes

Start submission

No submission system is open for this topic.

Submission button appears after topic is open for call (Only members of EU/AC can access the site then, add members to create proposals) ※コーディネーターがこちらから提案書作成ページを開始します。

その後参加メンバーに加えられるので提案書を共同作成してください。



◆ List of Eligible Countries (Automatic Funding)

- EU Member States (27 countries)
- Associated Countries (Norway, Turkey etc. Recently U.K. and New Zealand signed, followed by Canada and S. Korea)
- Third countries with low income (Indonesia, Nepal etc.)

X Affiliated companies in EU27/AC are considered as entities in EU/AC. (Toyota, NEC, NTT Data, etc.)

Entities established in Japan (no automatic funding)needs to;

- Prepare own financial source
- Apply to exceptional funds to EU (must be justified within consortium and in evaluation)
- Apply to funding program in Japan (if any)

Basic Rule of forming a consortium

The rule applies to;

- Pillar 1 Research Infra
- Pillar 2 Cluster 1-6 calls.
- In MSCA SE, two minimum members can be from the same country.



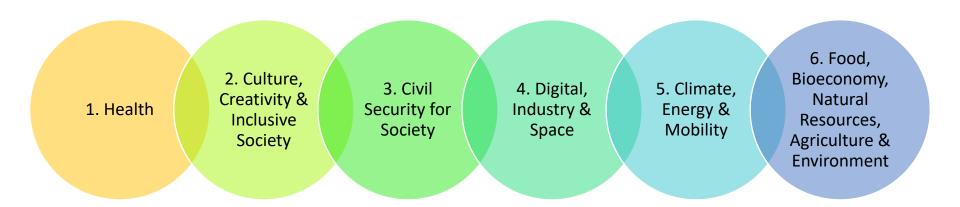
(Create Proposal, Sign Consortium Agreement) Submit EU/AC Coordinator **JAPAN** Communicate & Co-write Proposal Associated Partner **Beneficiaries** (Sign Grant Agreement with the European Commission) EU EU/AC Beneficiary Beneficiary

- At least three EU/AC members must form a consortium (at least one should be from EU Member States)
- 2. All participants (regardless of funds) must register to Funding and Tenders Portal.
- Submission must be done by EU/AC members but proposals should be cocreated.
- 1. Submit the proposal (by coordinator).

MS: EU Member States

AC: Associated Countries to Horizon Europe Japan: None-EU Associated Countries

Beneficiary: Receive EU fund, Sign Grant Agreement (GA).
Associated Partner: No funds from EU, No signature to GA.
Carry out same amounts of tasks as EU MS.



Type of Actions (課題のタイプ分けと助成率)

Research and innovation actions (RIA) -100% Funding Rate

Activities that aim primarily to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution. This may include basic and applied research, technology development and integration, testing, demonstration and validation of a small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment.

Innovation actions (IA) -70% Funding Rate for Profit organizations

Activities that aim directly to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services. These activities may include prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication.

Coordination and support actions (CSA)- 100% Funding Rate

Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. Standardization, policy dialogues etc.

Projects with exceptional funds- All area



There are number of cases where exceptional funds were available for Japan

Project	Fund	Topic Code	Topic	CORDIS
Orchestrating next- generation mobile modular laboratories for pandemic monitoring preparedness (ONELAB)	· ·	HORIZON-CL3-2021- DRS-01-05	Fast deployed mobile laboratories to enhance situational awareness for pandemics and emerging infectious diseases	101073924
pan-European Management of Biological toxin incidents through standaRdisAtion initiatives for Crisis response Enhancement (EMBRACE)	· ·	HORIZON-CL3-2023- DRS-01-03	Operability and standardisation in response to biological toxin incidents	101168322
The Orders and Borders of Global Inequality: Migration and Mobilities in Late Capitalism (MIGMOBS)	€ 205,313.00	ERC-2022-ADG	ERC ADVANCED GRANTS	<u>101097240</u>
Founding a Global Image Data Ecosystem (FoundingGIDE)	•	HORIZON-INFRA-2023- DEV-01-07	Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures	<u>101130216</u>
Comprehensive Hazard Identification, and Monitoring systEm for uRban Areas (CHIMERA)	· ·	HORIZON-CL3-2022- DRS-01-08	Enhanced situational awareness and preparedness of first responders and improved capacities to minimise time-to-react in urban areas in the case of CBRN-E-related events	101121342
Research Ethics and integrity for the GREEN transition (RE4GREEN)		HORIZON-WIDERA-2023- ERA-01-11	Research ethics for environmental and climate technologies	<u>101131706</u>

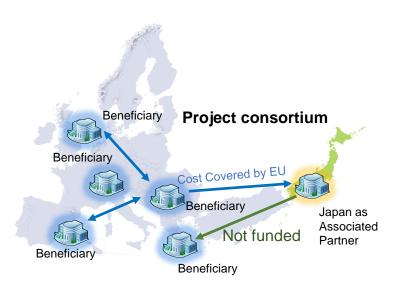
Pillar 1 MSCA Staff Exchange (スタッフ交流)



Participate from an organization

Short-term exchange of researchers and staffs within a consortium to cooperate in research. Participate as a partner in a consortium consisting of European institutions, and exchange researchers and staffs with Europe. (Intersectoral, interdisciplinary

and international exchange)



Staff Eligibility

- Any Staff (but must have R&I experience)* Doctoral students can be also seconded.
- Researchers based in Japan can participate as a partner to host researchers coming from EU/AC but are not funded for sending researchers based in Japan to EU/AC.

Submission

Register your account and host organization to Funding and Tenders Portal and ask Coordinator to include you to their proposal submission site for the project.

Funds (*coefficient of host country applies)

- 2,300 EUR Top-up allowances (travel, accommodation etc.)
- Requested unit x (1/# of months) special needs allowances
- Institutional Costs
 - 1,300 EUR Research training, networking contributions
 - 1,000 EUR Management Cost

From Guide of Applicants (2023)

	Conditions
Standard Duration of project	48 months
Max person months	360 pm
Host Institutions	From 3 countries (at least Two from different EU MS /AC)
Secondment	1-12 months (can be split into several stays)
Same sector interdisciplinary Secondments	Up to 1/3 of project total person-month.



- 1. In case of bilateral cooperation, apply for **Open Partnership Joint Research Projects/Seminars (Bilateral Programs)**
- 2. In the case of a multilateral consortium, apply for Core-to-Core Programs

Note:

1. Bilateral exchange programs (JSPS 二国間交流事業)

In case the consortium consists of a mixture of institutions in academic and non-academic sectors, the Japanese applicant needs to designate one of the European institutions as a counterpart of this bilateral cooperation. However, the designated organization must be in the academic sector.

2. Core to Core Programs (JSPS 研究拠点形成事業)

In case the Horizon Europe consortium consists of a mixture of institutions in academic and non-academic sectors, an applicants in Japan is required to prepare a research exchange plan that does not include the non-academic sector when applying to the call to JSPS.

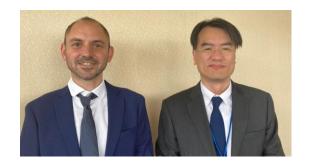
Other Programs:

The Adopting Sustainable Partnerships for Innovative Research Ecosystem (ASPIRE) program (ASPIRE)- Collaborative research with ERC projects.

- AMED: EU specifically "ERC" is chosen as a counter-part program in Health.
- JST: "EU" as a partner countries/regions (AI & Information, Biotechnology, Energy, Materials, Quantum, Semiconductors, and Telecommunications).

Participation from Japan to MSCA





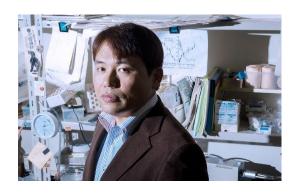
CMB-Inflate

Prof. Ishino, Okayama University

Coordinator: University of Paris (France)

The main goal of CMB-INFLATE is to build a community of scientists dedicated to the development of innovative analysis of large angular scale Cosmic Microwave Background (CMB) polarization data to identify the inflation mechanism.

The final objective of the community is to measure the gravitational wave signal from the inflation period of the Universe by the accurate mapping of the CMB polarisation on large angular scales by future satellite missions.



DryNet Project (H2020) WhyNotDry (Horizon Europe)

Dr. Kikawada

National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO)

Coordinator: University of TERAMO (Italy)

WhyNotDry will deepen our knowledge on reversible drying in cells and germplasm toward the development of a dry biobanking as an alternative to the current freezing in Liquid Nitrogen (LN).

Participation from Japan (excl. Individual fellowships)



Horizon Europe (2021∼)

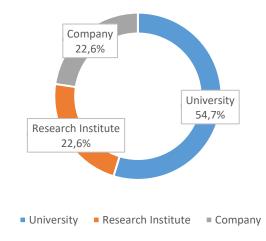
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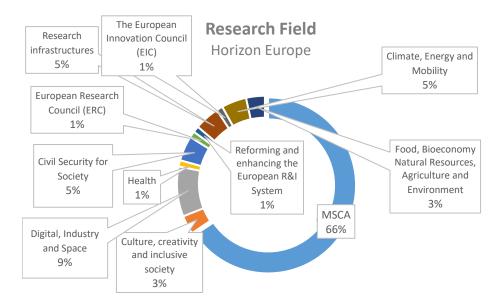
	Projects	Participating Organisations	Total Number of Participating Organisations
Horizon Europe	87	53	109



Organisation

Horizon Europe





- MSCA
- Digital, Industry and Space
- Civil Security for Society
- Reforming and enhancing the European R&I System
- The European Innovation Council (EIC)
- Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

- · Culture, creativity and inclusive society
- Health
- European Research Council (ERC)
- Research infrastructures
- Climate, Energy and Mobility

From Left to Right: Kwansei University (JST Joint Scheme) University of Tsukuba (Staff Exchange) Hokkaido University



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MSCA Staff Exchange participants

High Energy Accelerator Research Organization (KEK). Kyushu University. Kyushu Institute of Technology, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization (NARO). National Astronomical Observatory of Japan (NAOJ, NINS)



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Thank you!

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