The Funding & Tenders Portal: what's new?

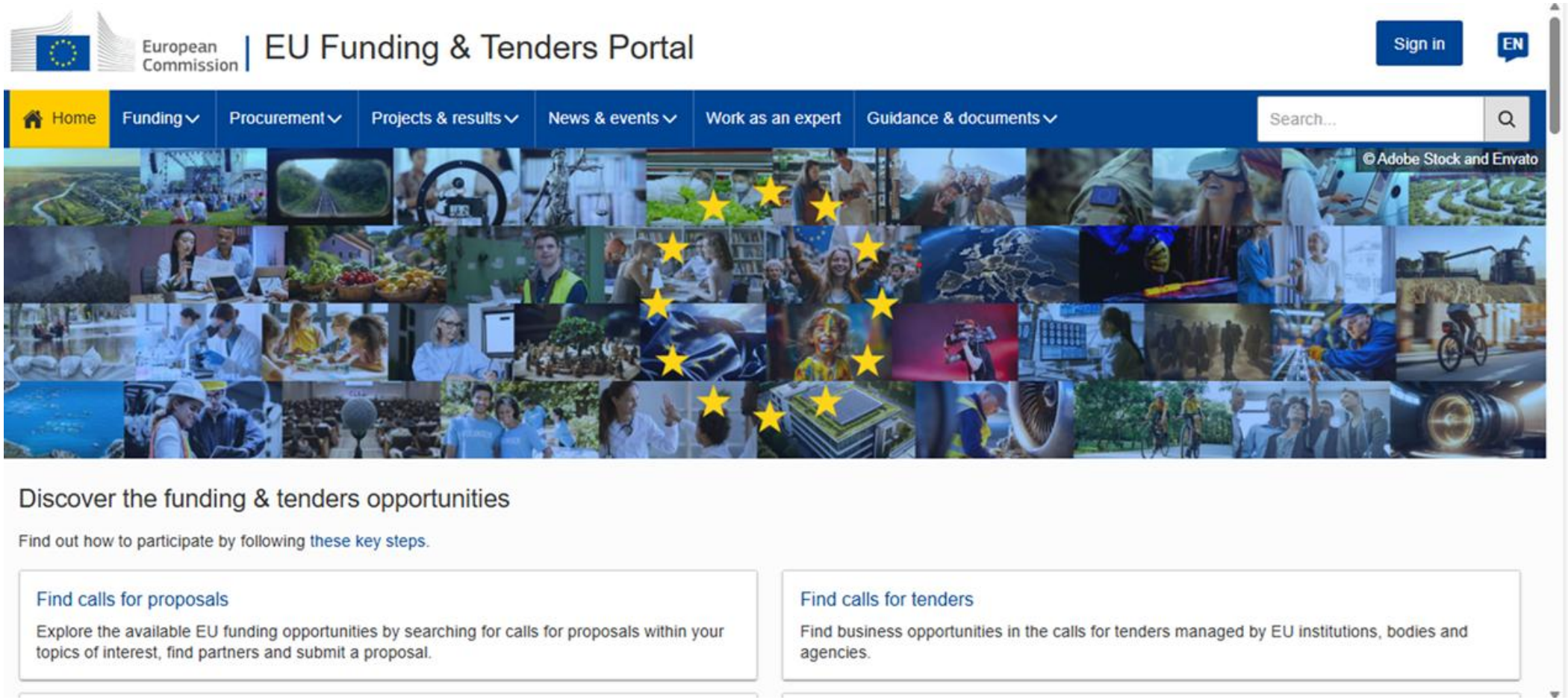
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EU Funding & Tenders Portal

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EU Funding & Tenders Portal

- Nearly **2 million registered users**
- **Page of Europa.eu domain** with the highest views
- Portal is supporting **more than 60 programmes**

EU Funding & Tenders Portal

Central shop window of the Commission/Agencies for grants and procurement

- Call for Proposals – funding opportunities
- Official call documents, submission link, Q&As of the call,
- Partner search announcements
- Call for Tenders – procurement
- Organisation search, Partner search
- Projects and Results
- Dashboard for statistics
- Expert related information
- Programme-related information

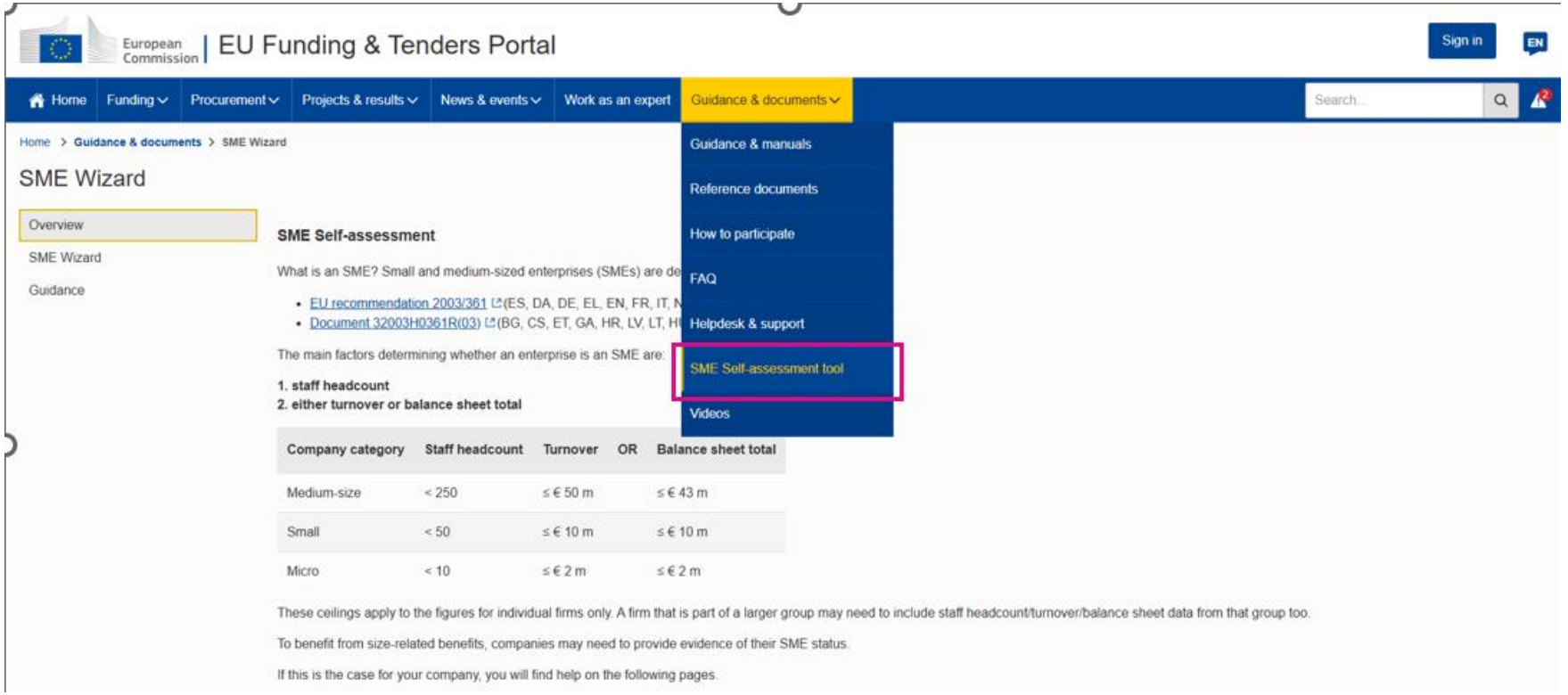
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Extensive guidance

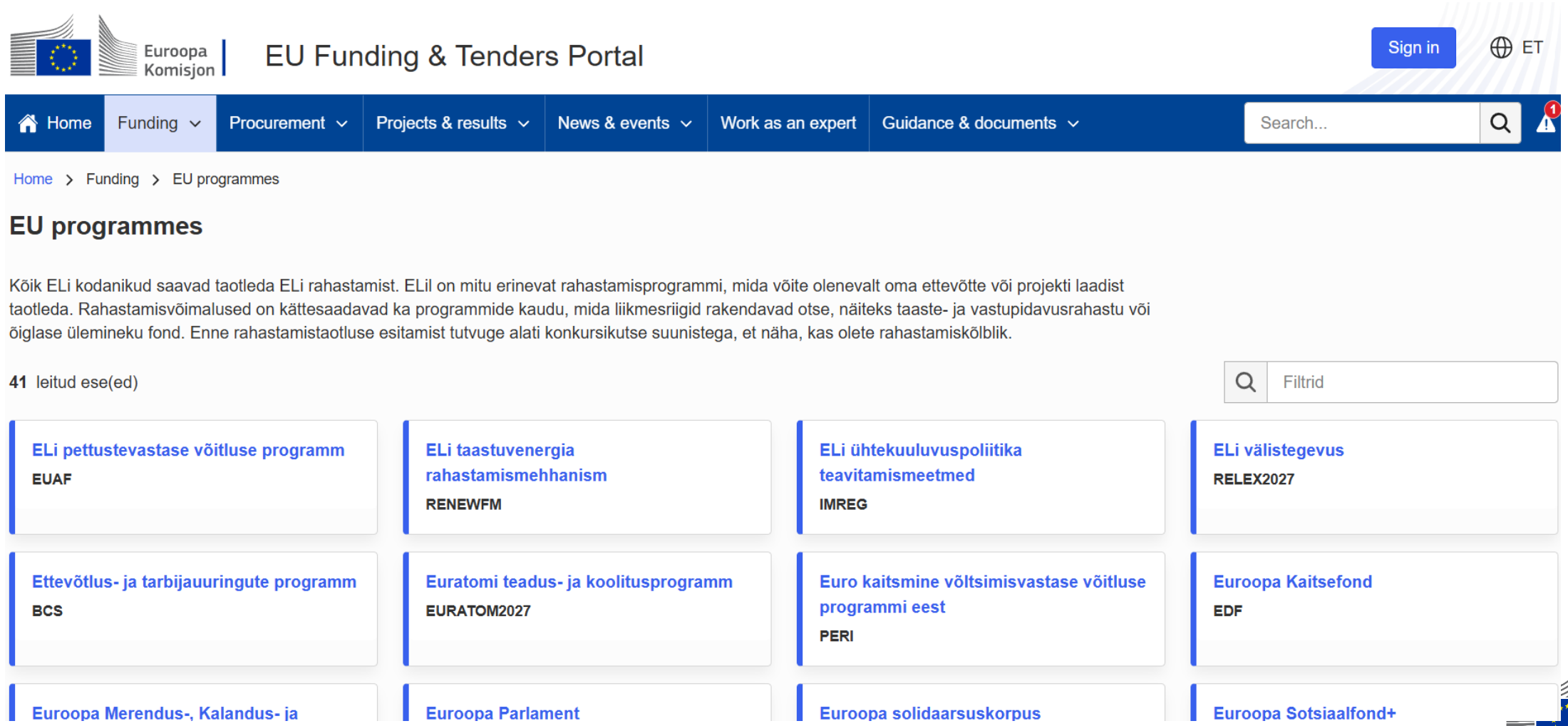
- Reference documents – legal documents by programme
- Online Manual: procedures step by step
- IT HOW TO: step by step manual for each IT supported action
- Entry point to the
  - National Contact Points,
  - IT Helpdesk,
  - Research Enquiry Service, etc.
- Frequently asked questions (by programme/procedure)
- SME self-assessment wizard

SME self-assessment wizard

- Allows users to perform a **non-binding self-assessment** of whether their organisation qualifies as SME as a **step-by-step wizard**



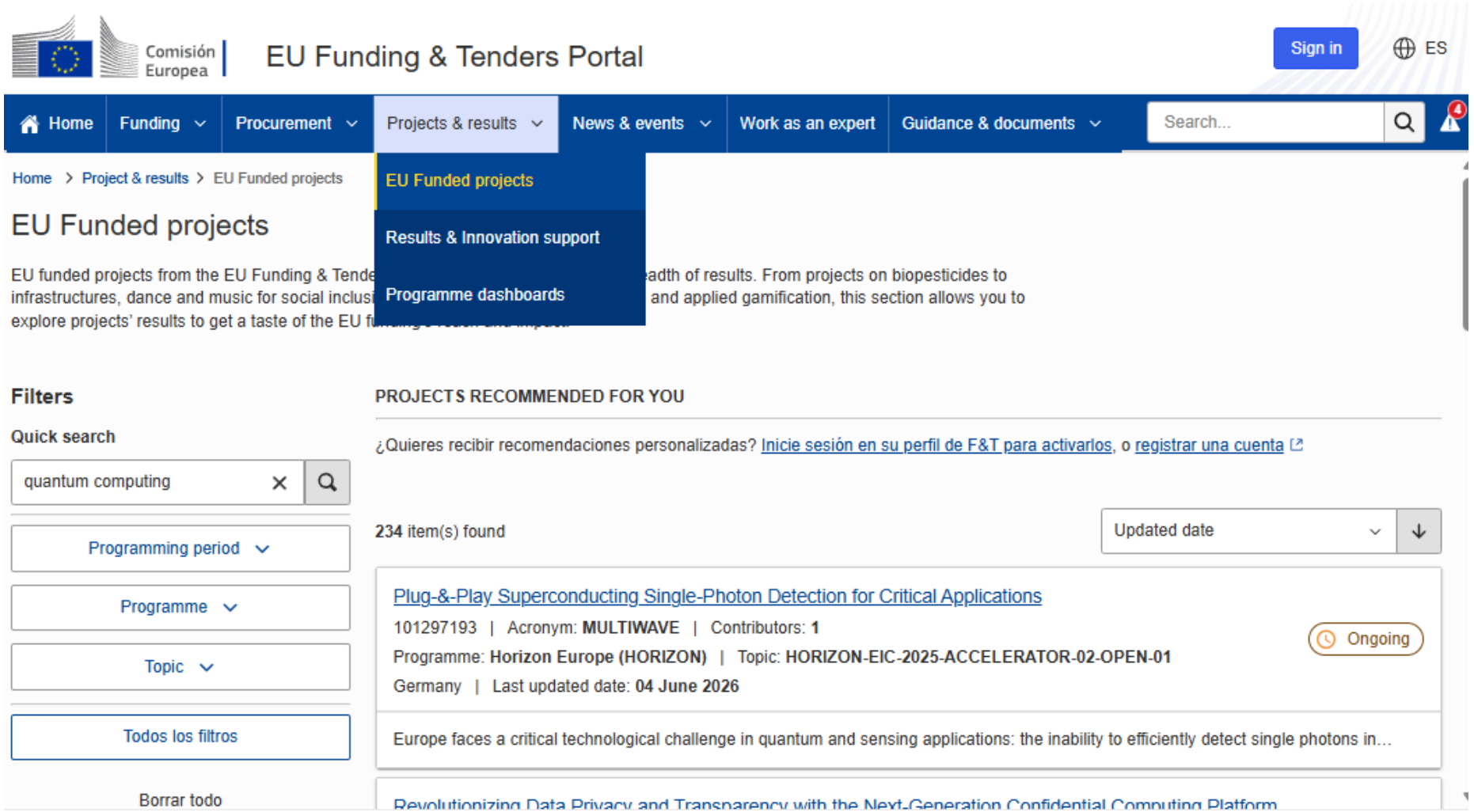
Programme pages – towards multilingualism



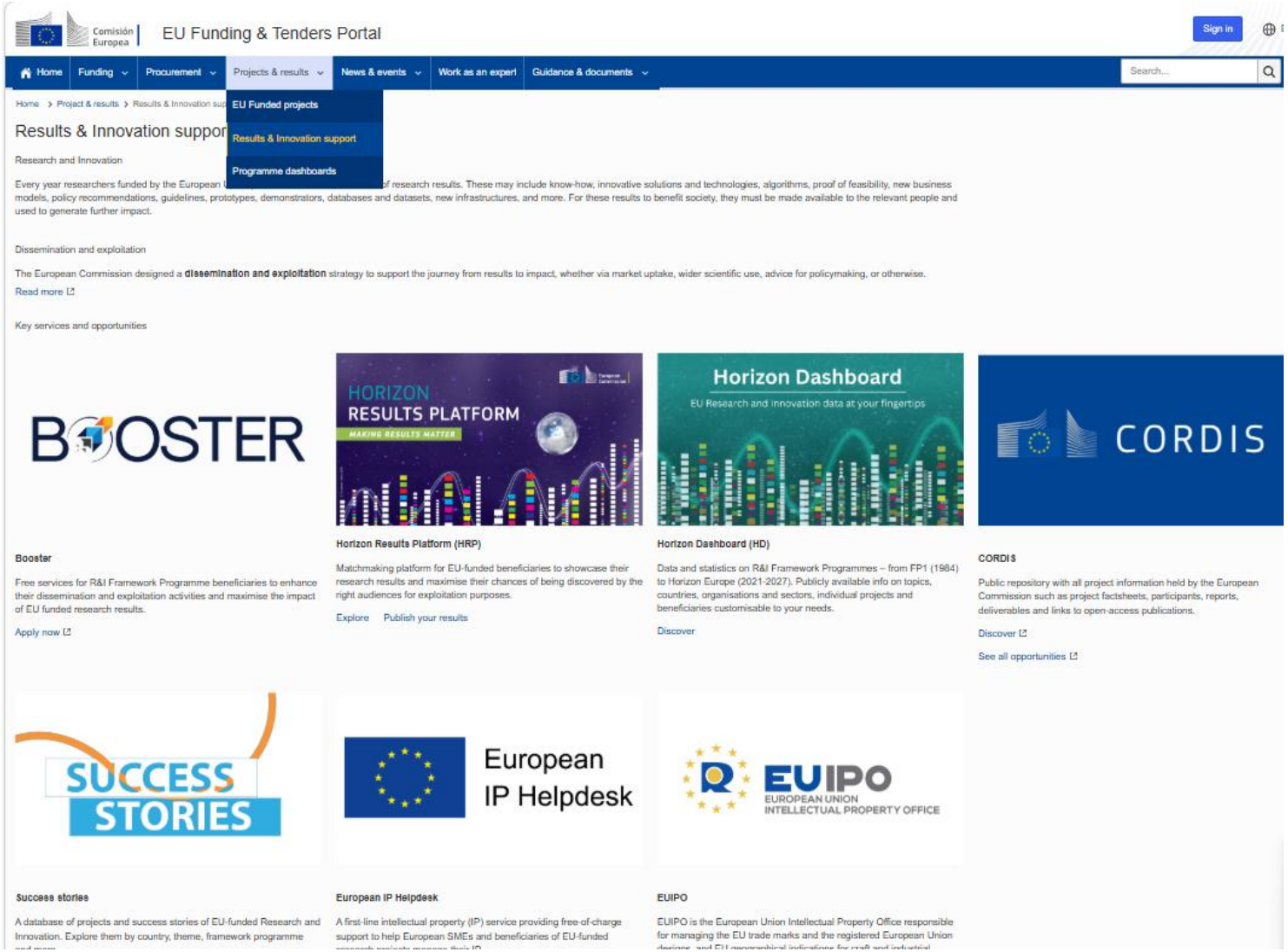
Projects and results

- Explore project results for **all EU-funded projects, including HORIZON**
- Availability of results, deliverables and other project information is **customised per programme**
- The project information, i.e. project results, publications and deliverables, come from the grant management systems.

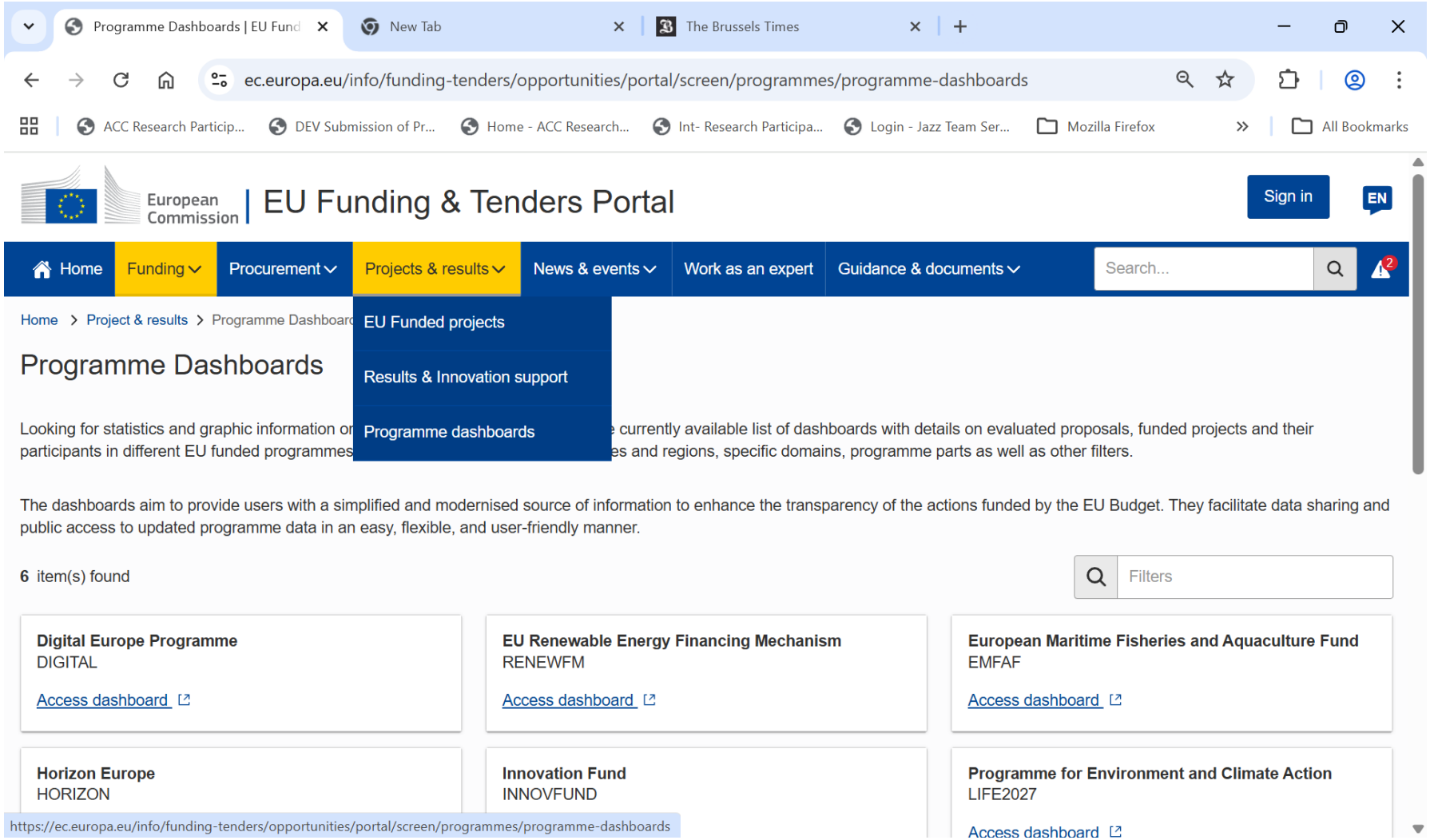
Projects and results



Results & innovation support



Programme dashboards for statistics



Reinforcing security in EU login: Two-factor authentication

It is the use of a physical device to confirm an online connexion attempt.
Using a combination of **username and password** is **no longer secure enough**!



- Mobile device (smart phone, tablet) with EU Login app



- Special USB security key or trusted platform (TPM)



- eID – national ID card providing digital identification



- Passkey on your mobile device or computer

Two-factor authentication – more info

- The webinar:
  https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/other/event250429.htm
- The video tutorials:
  https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/videos/support
- The IT How To wiki:
  https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/funding-tenders-opportunities/x/LQKI
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My Area

Personalised space giving access to the individual's own

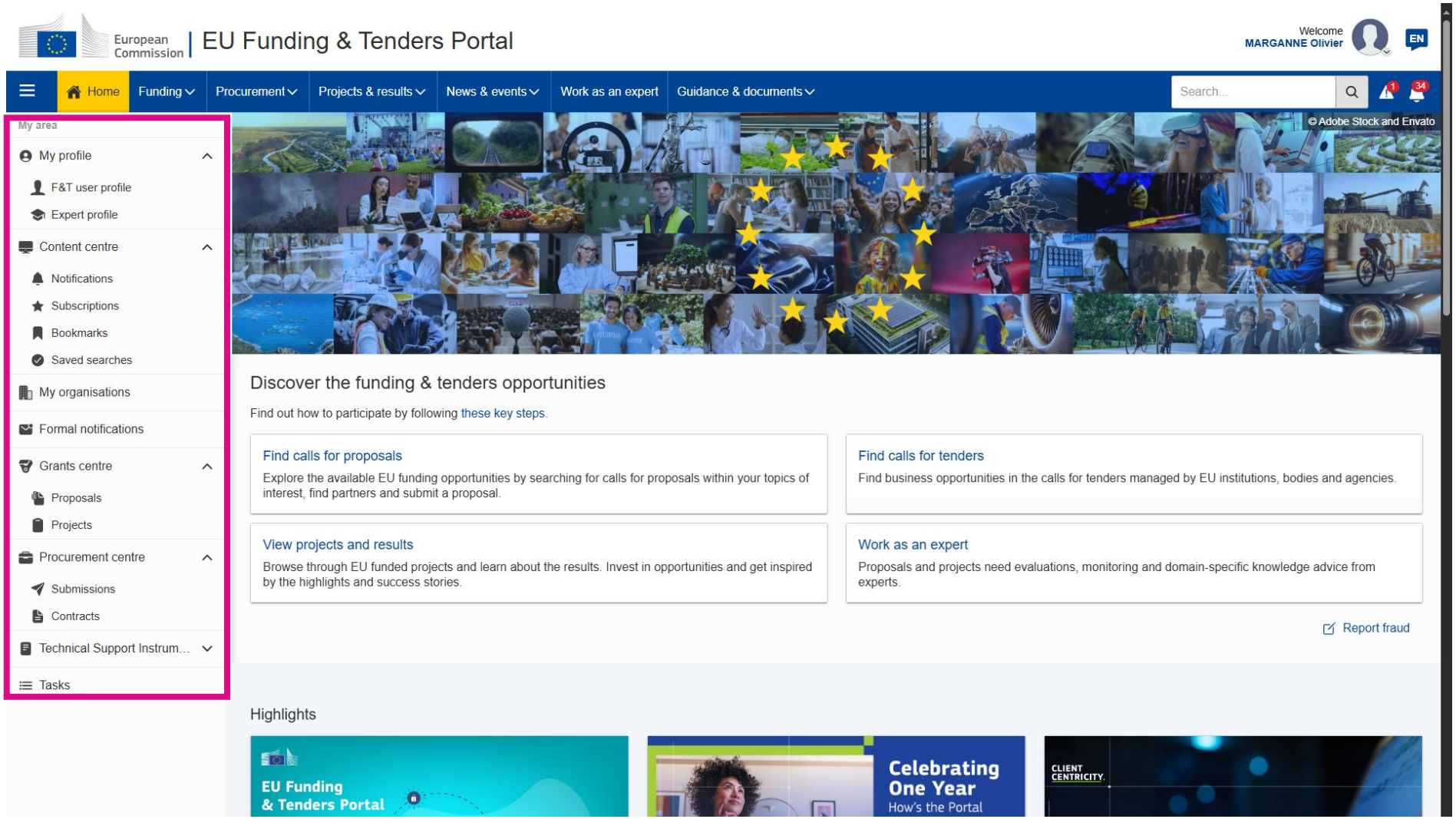
- Person profile, Expert information
- Organisation(s)
- Proposals, Projects
- Procurement related assets
- Formal notifications
- New: Content centre with subscriptions, notifications' setting, bookmarks

Supported by several other IT tools (e.g., proposal submission and grant management systems)

You can see only those entries that are relevant to you, not the whole set.

Access is based upon EU Login

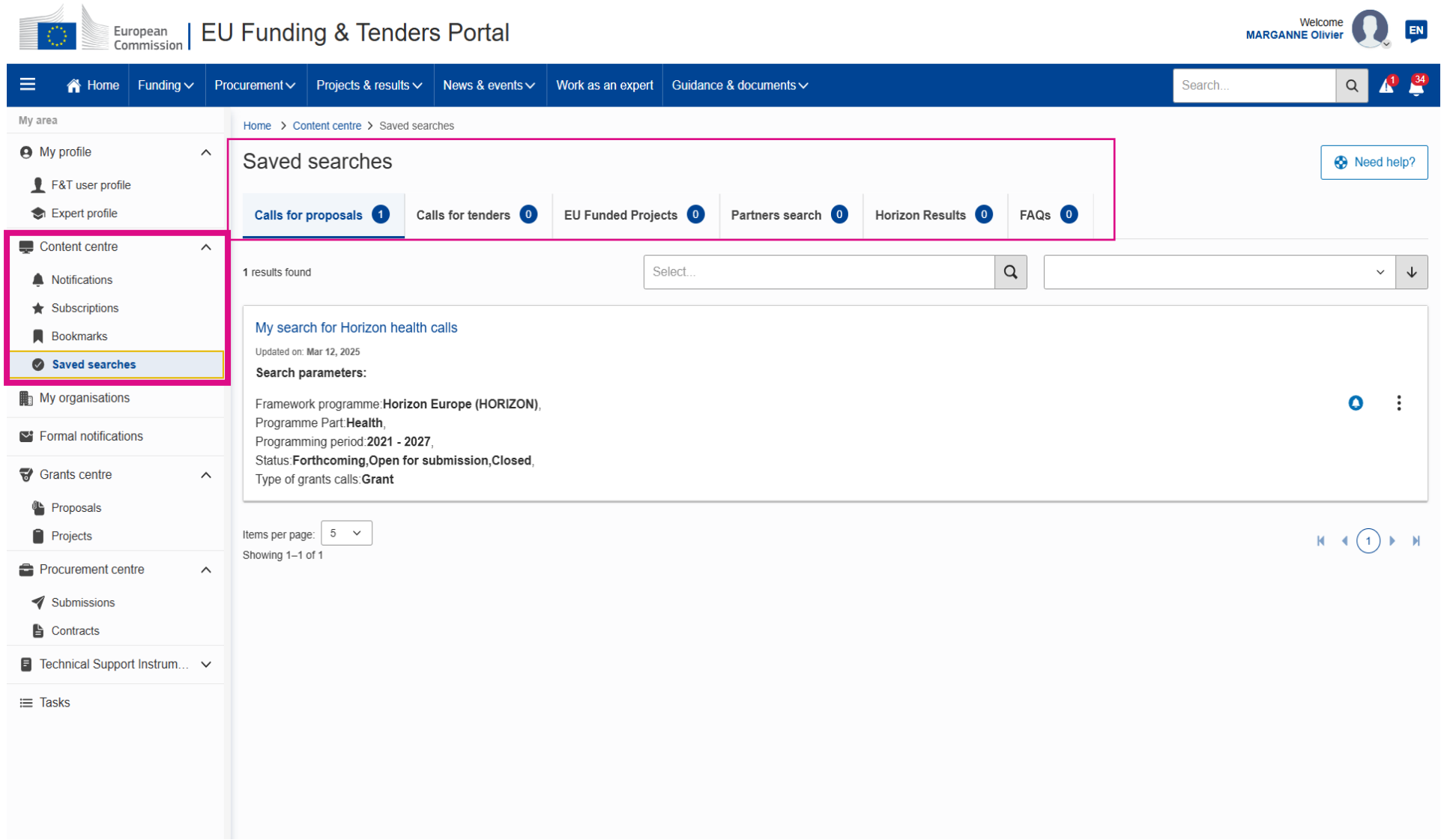
Sleeker "My Area" menu



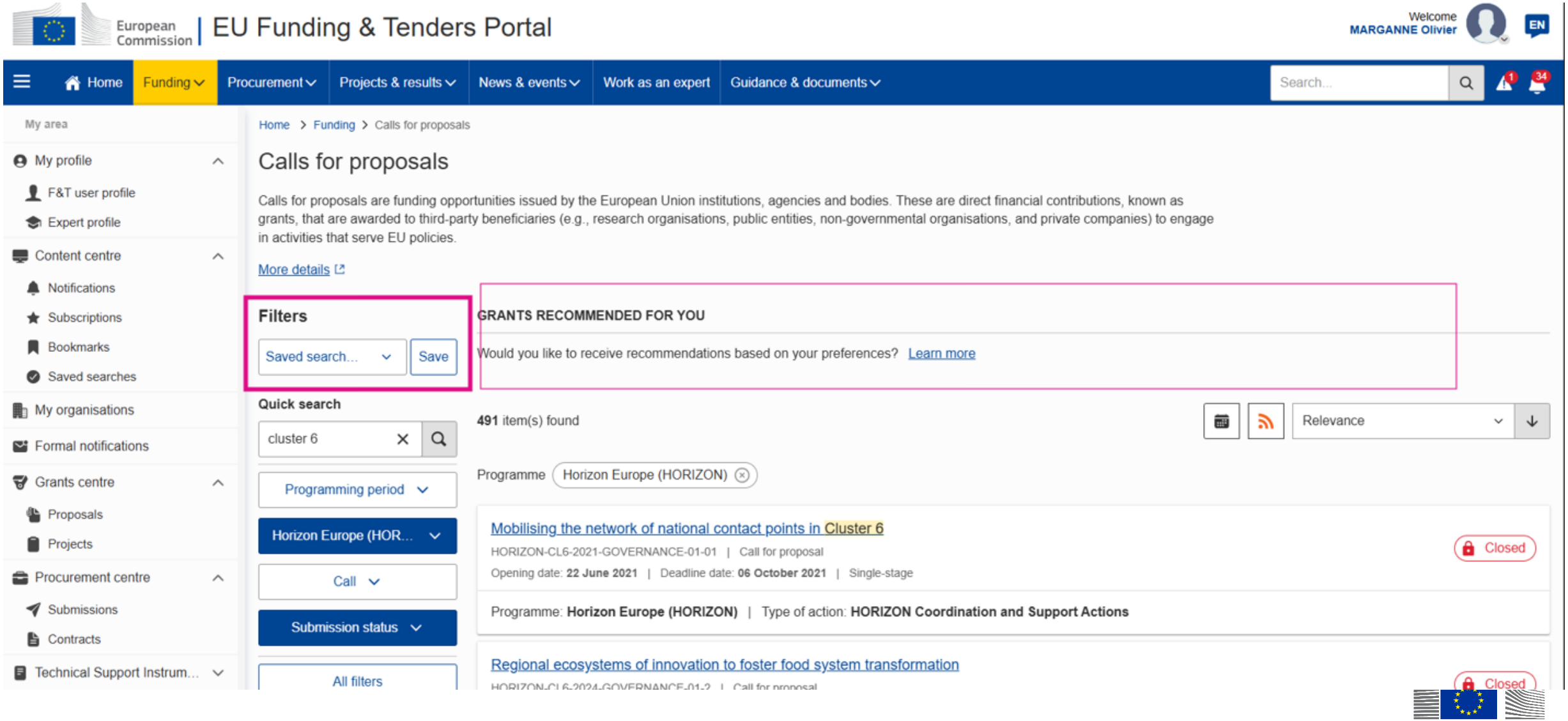
Content centre

- **Notifications**
- **Subscriptions**: receive notifications about calls, projects, organisations, results, etc.
- **Bookmarks**: save items of interest for later
  (calls, projects, organisations, persons, results, FAQs, news, events)
- **Saved searches**: reuse your most common search criteria

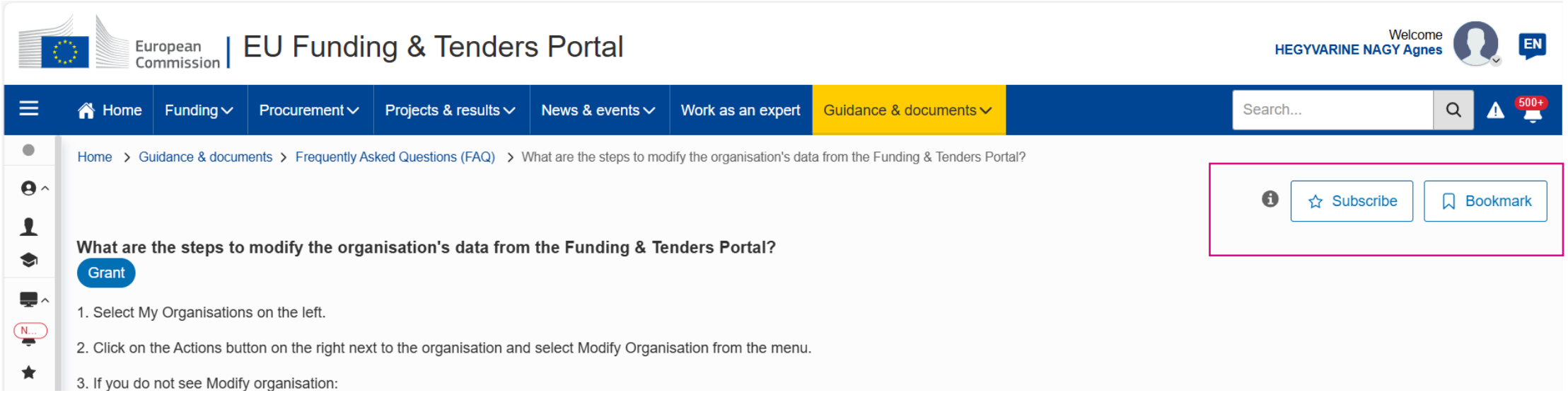
Content centre: Saved searches



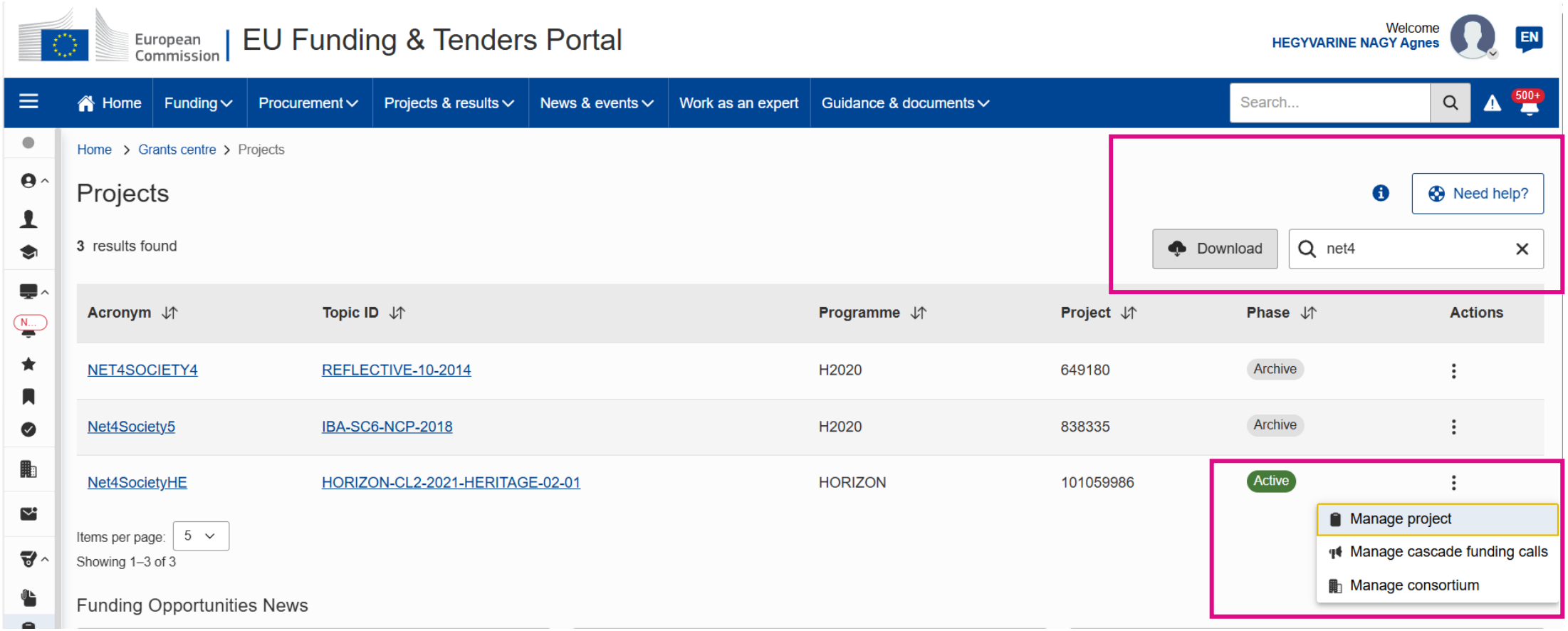
Save searches, check recommendations



Subscribe to or bookmark pages



Updated look and feel



Need help: online manual or IT HOW TO
Project related actions: access to role management, access to project management, etc.

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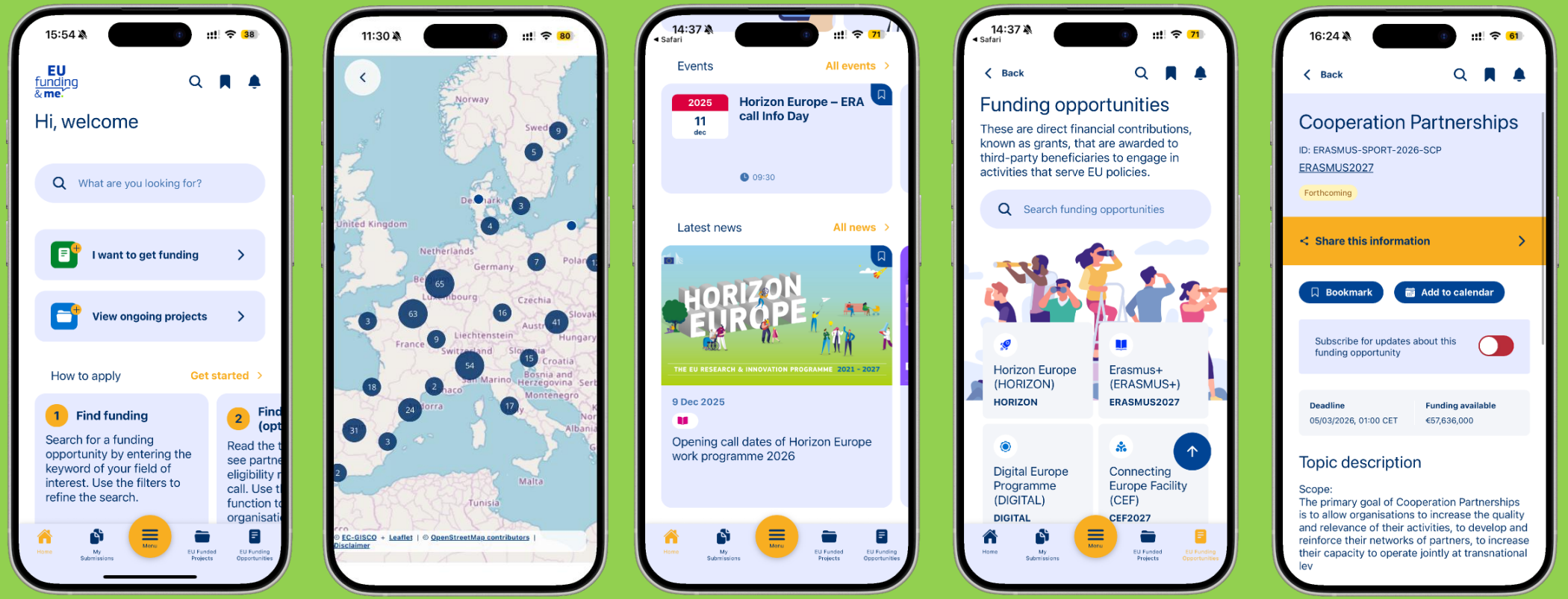
Improvements 2026 and 2027

- Some enhancements on **Partner search, general usability, accessibility**
- **AI improvements**: enhanced search, topic summaries and others
- **Multilingualism** evolution

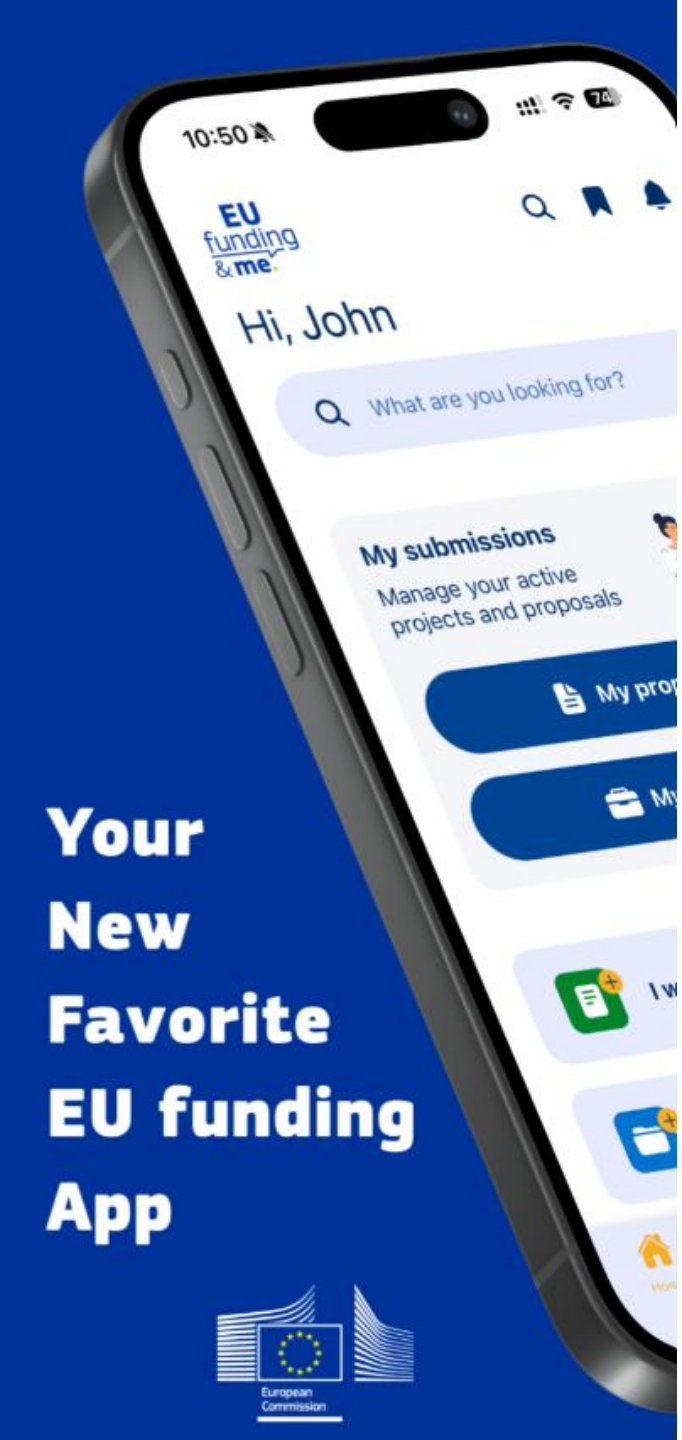
EU funding & me Mobile app

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The new mobile app that brings EU funding *closer to people*



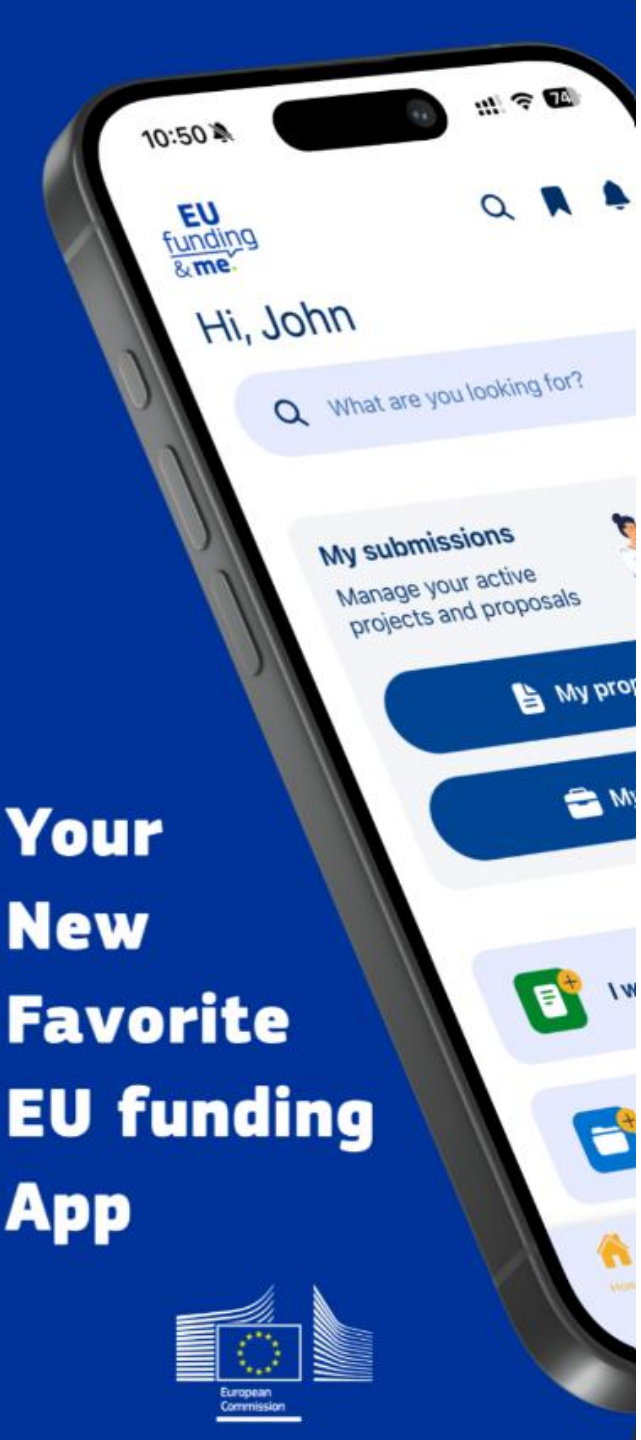
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Mobile app foundations

The app is **fully synchronised** with the **EU Funding & Tenders Portal**, helping users **find opportunities** and **access their projects** directly **from their mobile and tablet devices**.

- Following the Commission's commitment to **simplification, transparency, and modern administration.**
- Client Centricity principles of being **closer to people by understanding our clients needs.**



Why a mobile app

CROSS-PLATFORM → Same UX on all devices and operating systems

LESS VISUAL NOISE → Simpler design, no overwhelming information

PERSONALISATION → Tailored content and features

EASY SHARING → Sharing content is easier and faster

INTEROPERABILITY → Works with other mobile applications & functionalities

Co-created with its users









BETA TESTING → 3 waves of beta testing of use cases and specific transactions

USABILITY TESTING → For quantitative & qualitative insights on specific behaviors

HEURISTIC EVALUATION → To ensure the app aligns with UX/UI best practices

STAKEHOLDERS' CONSULTATION → Survey, focus groups & one-to-one interviews

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The App in numbers

16 Sep. 2025

Launch date

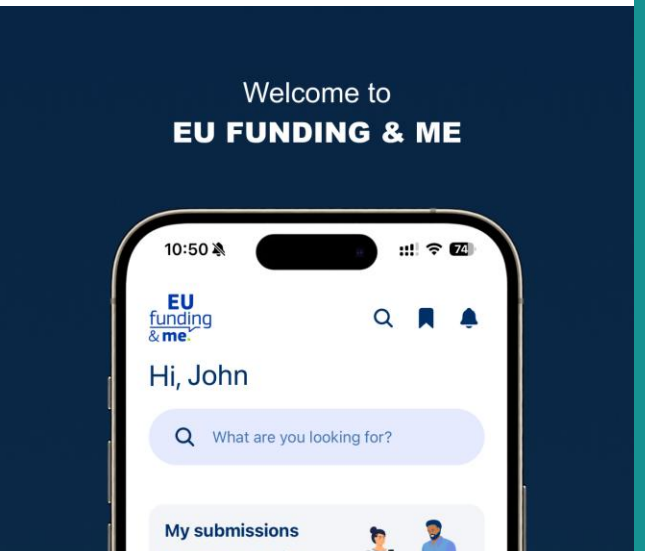
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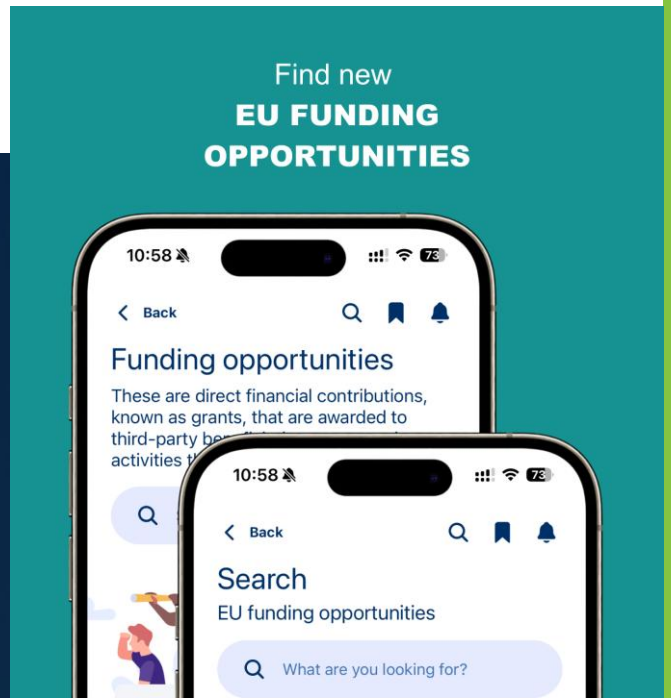
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Global reach across 160 countries

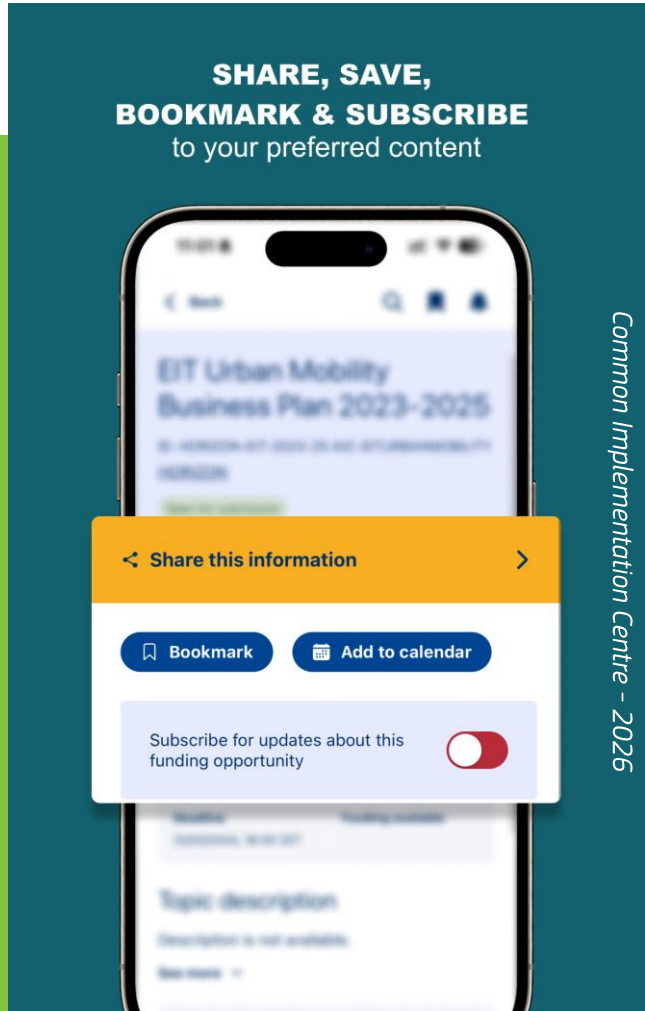
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APDEX (application performance index)









Key functionalities

1. Features available to everyone

- Navigate quickly to EU funding opportunities and projects
- Explore the interactive map
- Check the latest EU funding news and events
- Get support and use dedicated filters to find the answer
- Provide feedback directly to improve the mobile app
- Adaptive display modes: dark and light

2. Personalised content and features

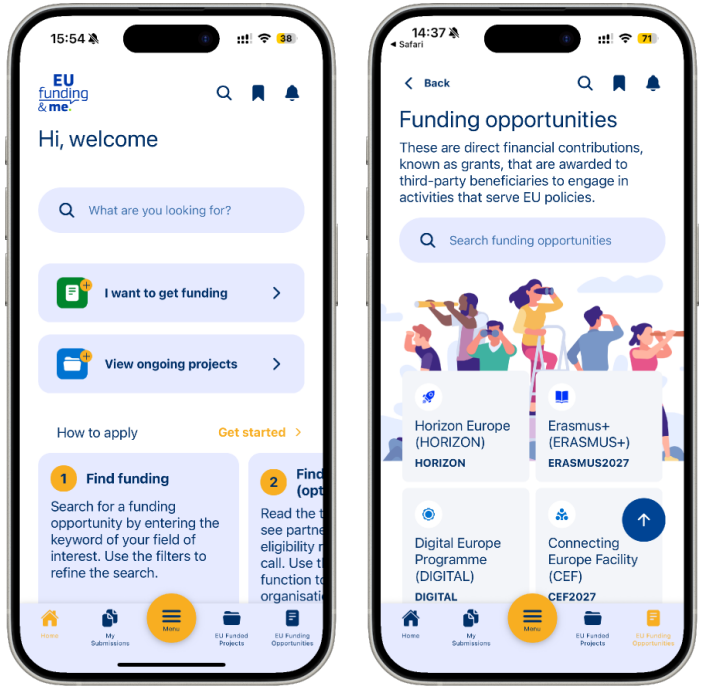
- Save searches, subscribe to topics and get alerts
- Receive personalised notifications – generic & subscriptions
- From bookmark to calendar in one tap

3. Tools to manage EU projects and proposals

- Check the real-time status of users' proposals and projects
- Direct contact for users' projects

Paving the way

to the future



A super-app acting as the one-stop-shop for EU grants management

Partnering

A tool to enhance partners' search to create winning consortia

Networking

A platform to share, connect, grow

Experts' functionalities

A support for administrative tasks

24 EU languages

A seamless and accessible experience for all users

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Simpler
Smarter
Made for YOU

Visual material and more info on the app:

- EU Funding & Tenders Portal
- Discover EU funding & me - Explore EU funding opportunities on-the-go – YouTube

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Thank you for your attention!

Questions?