

L'impatto in Horizon Europe

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Who am I?





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- MS in Public and Political Communication
- Project Manager

My expertise

Communication Project Management Stakeholder Engagement





Introduction Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2021-2022 Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Destination 1 - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Call - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services......

Conditions for the Call.

Understanding biodiversity decline ..

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-01: European participation in global bio genomics endeavours aimed at identifying all biodiversity on Earth.

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-02: Data and technologies for the inven identification and monitoring of endangered wildlife and other species grou HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-03: Understanding and valuing coastal biodiversity and ecosystems services ..

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-04: Assess and predict integrated impact direct and indirect stressors on coastal and marine biodiversity, ecosystems

Valuing and restoring biodiversity and ecosystem services ..

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-05: The economics of nature-based solt benefit analysis, market development and funding

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-06: Nature-based solutions, prevention risks and the insurance sector.

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-07: Ecosystems and their services for a based policy and decision-making.

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-08: Supporting the development of a co resilient Trans-European Nature Network...

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-09: Assessing and consolidating recent advances on freshwater ecosystem restoration.

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-10: Demonstration of measures and ma coastal and marine ecosystems restoration and resilience in simplified socio

HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-01-11: What else is out there? Exploring the

Destination 1 - Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

The EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 is a cornerstone of the Europ put Europe's biodiversity on the path to recovery by 2030, for the b and the planet. It will also prepare the EU to take a leading role in the negotiations on a new global framework to halt biodiversity loss. W no harm' vision, all EU policies will become more biodiversity-friend sustainable use of ecosystems, supporting the recovery in a post-pand vision is fully supported in the Strategic Plan of Horizon Europe for 2 strategic orientation 'Protecting and restoring ecosystems and bio sustainably natural resources on land and at sea, and achieving adaptation'. Consequently, Destination 1 "Biodiversity and Ecosyst achieve the following expected impact from Cluster 6 "Biodiversit recovery, and ecosystems and their services are preserved and s land, inland water and at sea through improved knowledge and funded under this destination must therefore contribute to deliver this

Research and innovation is key to delivering important impacts in food-health-water-climate and to achieving the goal of healthy and 2030. It will also enable transformational change engaging Europe and their global impacts, making decisions more biodiversity-frie policy targets, develop nature-based solutions8 and holistic approach causes of biodiversity loss, particularly in connection to production sectors to be integrated in ecosystem-based management. Investme protect and restore the integrity of terrestrial, aquatic and marine eco multiple pressures, and their capacity to deliver a wide range of e Horizon Europe, a long-term strategic research agenda for bi

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380 EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030: Bringing nature back i ed solutions are "inspired and supported by nature, which are ronmental, social and economic benefits and help build res nore diverse, nature and natural features and processes into citi cally adapted, resource-efficient and systemic interventions. H t biodiversity and support the delivery of a range of ecosystem bal assessment (2019). Summary for policy-makers. ion's 5th Global Biodiversity Outlook (2020).

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Several Missions will also help to achieving biodiversity-related impacts, notably in the areas of "Adaptation to climate change including societal transformation", "Climate-neutral and smart cities", "Ocean, seasand waters" and "Soil health and food".

Proposals for topics under this Destination should set out a credible pathway contributing to Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, and more specifically to one or several of the following

- · Biodiversity decline, its main direct drivers and their interrelations are better understood and addressed through the production, integration and use of open data, knowledge, education and training, innovative technologies, solutions and control measures, in collaboration with European and international initiatives.
- · Biodiversity and natural capital are integrated into public and business decisionmaking at all levels for the protection and restoration of ecosystems and their services; science base is provided for planning and increasing protected areas, and sustainably managing ecosystems.
- Europe builds competitive sustainability and tackles climate change and natural disasters through the deployment of nature-based solutions, fully reaping their economic, social and environmental benefits for a green recovery across all European
- · The interrelations between biodiversity, health, food, soil, water and climate are better known and communicated to citizens and policy-makers; in particular, risks associated with microbiomes and biodiversity-friendly prevention/mitigation measures, and opportunities for biodiversity recovery are identified.
- · Practices in agriculture and forestry support biodiversity and the provision of other ecosystems services based on a) a better understanding of functional biodiversity (above and below ground), b) effective knowledge and innovation systems and c) ready-to use solutions for land managers, adapted to specific conditions.
- · Access to a wider range of crops and breeds with a broadened genetic base is improved in line with global biodiversity commitments through increased insight into the characteristics of genetic resources and enhancing capacities for their preservation and use in breeding and in primary production (farming, forestry, fisheries, aquaculture). More (bio)diverse, resilient production systems will have positive knock-on effects on value chains, consumption, healthy diets and the wider, non-managed biodiversity.
- · Approaches for enabling transformative changes in society for biodiversity and ecosystems recovery are identified, tested and implemented in policy, governance, law

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d society; all indirect drivers of biodiversity loss are addressed and 'do not iversity policies are mainstreamed across sectors.

research is interconnected across Europe, supporting and enhancing the national, EU and international environmental policies and conventions.

actions under this destination will have impacts in the following areas: ystems and biodiversity on land and in waters"; "Climate change mitigation "Clean and healthy air, water and soil"; "Sustainable food systems and "; "A resilient EU prepared for emerging threats"

ill(s) in this work programme contribute to this destination:

| 1 | Budget | Deadline(s) | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------------|---|--|--|
| | 2021 | 2022 | 01 Sep 2021 | | |
| -2021- | 218.50 | 20.00 | | | |
| -2022- | | 90.00 | 15 Feb 2022 | | |
| -2022- -stage | | 46.00 | 15 Feb 2022 (First Stage) 01 Sep 2022 (Second Stage) | | |
| e budget | 218.50 | 156.00 | | | |
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WP CLX (Structure)

- Introduction
- DestinationX
 - Intro, expected impact
 - Call 2021
 - Call 2022
 - Call 2022 two stage (if any)



Horizon Europe: destination structure

Title

• short and meaningful, communicating the essence of the expected impact and policy direction

Introductory narrative

• sets the scene, describes briefly the challenges, includes the overall rationale for the choice of the topics

Expected impacts

 "Proposals for topics under this destination should set out a credible pathway to contributing to [title of the destination], and more specifically [to one or several of/all] the following impacts...".

• list of expected impacts → primary impact of each destination corresponds to one of the expected impacts identified in the relevant Cluster-specific annex of the Strategic Plan

Link to impact areas

 a final paragraph makes the link with impact areas set out in the draft Strategic Plan

Table

 a table summarizing the calls in the Destination will be generated by the IT system



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| Legal and financial set-up of the Grant Agreements | The rules are described in General Annex G. |
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| Financial and operational capacity and exclusion | The criteria are described in General Annex C. |
| Procedure | The procedure is described in General Annex F. |

Innovating with governance models and supporting policies

Proposals are invited against the following topic(s):

HORIZON-CL6-2021-GOVERNANCE-01-01: Mobilising the network of National Contact Points in Cluster 6

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| Specific condition | Specific conditions | | |
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| Expected EU contribution per project | The EU estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 2.50 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. | | |
| Indicative budget | The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 2.50 million. | | |
| Type of Action | Coordination and Support Actions | | |
| Eligibility conditions | The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply: Applicants must be Horizon Europe national support structures (e.g. NCP) responsible for Cluster 6 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment' and officially nominated to the Commission, from a Member State or Associated Country or any third country associated to Horizon Europe. Only in case and as long as Horizon Europe structures would not yet be officially nominated, national support structures responsible for Societal Challenges 2 (SC2) and 5 (SC5) would be eligible. | | |
| Procedure | The procedure is described in General Annex F. The following exceptions apply: The granting authority can fund a maximum of one project. | | |

Expected Outcome: In line with the European Green Deal priorities, the successful proposal will interconnect National Contact Point (NCP) service across Europe and will help develop



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innovative governance models enabling sustainability and resilience notably to achieve better informed decision-making processes, societal engagement and innovation.

- An improved and more interconnected National Contact Point (NCP) service across Europe, in the areas covered by Horizon Europe Cluster 6 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment', thereby simplifying access to Cluster 6 Horizon Europe calls, lowering the entry barriers for newcomers, and raising the average quality of proposals submitted;
- A more harmonised level of NCP support services across Europe.
- Widening promoting participation in actions in the areas covered by Horizon Europe Cluster 6 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment' to new stakeholders, such as, but not limited to, civil society organisations.
- Enhanced integration of all the crosscutting issues throughout Horizon Europe.
- Increased participation of less active member states, associated countries, regions and stakeholders in the actions funded under Horizon Europe Cluster 6 programme to leverage the full R&I potential.
- Connection with NCP Academy activities.
- Increased cooperation of NCPs with the Enterprise Europe Network.

Scope: Proposals should aim to facilitate trans-national co-operation between National Contact Points (NCPs) in the areas covered by Horizon Europe Cluster 6 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment', with a view to identifying and sharing good practices and raising the general standard of support to programme applicants, taking

into account the diversity of actors that make up the action will provide important feedback on iss and evaluation.

Proposal should aim to facilitate trans-cluster coo a view to identifying synergies, to make it possil coordination and cooperation are key to achiev networks.

The activities of this topic should build on the kr NCP networks developed under Horizon 2020.

In view of the changes brought about by the ac NCPs will organise transnational events to comm new research activities; to draw lessons from pre for cooperation; to help interested stakeholder structures.

Topic

- Conditions related to the topic
- Expected outcomes
- Scope

Horizon Europe: topic structure

Title

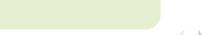
 apply the impact logic and reflect the outcomes covered by the topic

Expected outcomes

- brief description of the policy context and intervention logic related to the topic, i.e. the contribution of the expected outcomes of the topic to the impact described at Destination level
- list of the expected outcomes of the topic, précising if projects should address all or some of the outcomes

Scope

 describes the area of R&I that needs to be tackled if the expected outcomes are to be successfully addressed



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- An improved and more interconnected National Contact Point (NCP) service across Europe, in the areas covered by Horizon Europe Clustre 6 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment', thereby simplifying access to Clustre 6 Horizon Europe calls, lowering the entry barriers for newcomers, and raising the average quality of proposal submitted;
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Proposal should aim to facilitate trans-cluster cooperation in the areas covered by Pilar 2, with a view to identifying synergies, to make it possible to share good practices and tools. Close coordination and cooperation are key to achieve the objectives and impacts of the NCP networks.

The activities of this topic should build on the knowledge and tools already generated by the NCP networks developed under Horizon 2020.

In view of the changes brought about by the adoption of Horizon Europe, the network of NoCPs will organise transnational events to communicate with all interested actors regarding new research activities; to draw lessons from previous research programmes on best practice for cooperation; to help interested stakeholders prepare for new funding schemes and structures.



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Application Form

RIA/IA:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af he-ria-ia en.pdf

RIA/IA stage one:

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af he-ria-ia-stage-1 en.pdf

CSA:

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Horizon Europe Programme

Standard Application Form (HE RIA, IA)

Application form (Part A)
Project proposal – Technical description (Part B)

Version 5.0 8 September 2022



Application Form



Application form (proposal template)

Same structure

The proposal contains two parts:

- Part A (web-based forms) is generated by the IT system. It is based on the information entered by the participants through the submission system in the Funding & Tenders Portal.
- Part B is the narrative part that includes three sections that each correspond to an
 evaluation criterion. Part B needs to be uploaded as a PDF document following the
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Application Form

Application Forms

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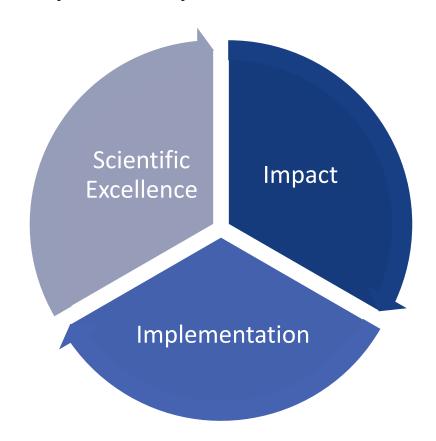
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The electronic submission system is an online wizard that guides you step-by-step through the preparation of your proposal. The submission process consists of 6 steps:

- Step 1: Logging in the Portal
- Step 2: Select the call, topic and type of action in the Portal
- Step 3: Create a draft proposal: Title, acronym, summary, main organisation and contact details.
- Step 4: Manage your parties and contact details: add your partner organisations and contact details.
- Step 5: Edit and complete web forms for proposal part A and upload proposal part B
- Step 6: Submit the proposal
- Instructions and footnotes in green will not appear in the text generated by the IT system.
- For options [in square brackets]: the option that applies will be automatically shown in the IT system (Part A) or included in the template of Part B offered by the IT system or you must select the appropriate value from a predefined list.
- For fields in [grey in square brackets] (even if they are part of an option as specified in the previous item): enter the appropriate data in the IT system.
- > Data in coloured fields will be prefilled by the IT tool.



HE template – part B



1. Excellence

1.1 Objectives and Ambition
1.2 Methodology

2. Impact

2.1 Project's pathways towards impact
2.2 Measures to maximise impact
a) Dissemination and exploitation of results
b) Communication activities
2.3 Summary

3. Implementation

3.1 Work plan and resources3.2 Capacity of participants and consortium as a whole

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af_he-ria-ia_en.pdf



Impact: Definition and Types

Impact Pathway

Key Impact Pathways (KIPs)

Impact in the HE template

How to maximise the impact

Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Plan

Activities

Outline



... in bibliography



"Consequences of an action that affects people's lives in areas that matter to them" (ESF, 2012).



"An effect on, change or benefit to the economy, society, culture, public policy or services, health, the environment or quality of life, beyond academia" (REF, 2014).



"Influence of research or its effect on an individual, a community, the development of a policy, or the creation of a new product or service" (Pathways to Impact, AHRC).



Your **demonstrable** contributions...



Impact

Impact = The benefits derived from the innovation

- ☐ The larger the benefit, the larger the impact
- Impact is not limited to economic or commercial aspects
- it can also be societal, environmental, technical, educational, or scientific

It must go beyond the life-cicle of the project





Contribution to understanding of ideas and reality, values and beliefs.

ECONOMIC



Contribution to the sale price of products, a firm's costs and revenues (micro level), and economic returns either through economic growth or productivity growth (macro level).

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HEALTH



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Contribution to the subsequent progress of knowledge, the formation of disciplines, training and capacity building.

SOCIAL



Contribution to community welfare, quality of life, behaviour, practices and activities of people and groups.

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Contribution to the creation of product, process and service innovations.

TRAINING



Contribution to curricula. pedagogical tools, qualifications

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The impact in different contexts





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The impact in different contexts

Knowledge production

New **peer reviewed** publications and citations Presentations to national and international conferences

New 'grey literature'

New systematic reviews or findings

Increased availability of evidence including open access data

Establishment of new datasets and/or databases





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The impact in different contexts

Economic impact

New or expanded products, licenses, or services created

Spin-off or start-up businesses registered

Employment created or increased

More efficient use of public resources

Leveraging of national and international funding

Increased income generated

Reduced redundancies and costs





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European Science Foundation Impact Classifications

The impact in different contexts

Environmental

Improving awareness and understanding of climate change and its consequences and stimulate public debate

Evidence-informed environmental policy

Improved management or conservation of **natural resources**Improved management of environmental **risks or hazards**Improved private or public **services**

New/improved **technologies** or processes to reduce **pollution** and/or the impact of pollutants

Improvement in sustainable use of resources for **resilient** societies

...and more!



Environmental impact

Climate action includes:

- **mitigating** climate change (helping to cut greenhouse gas emissions)
- adapting to the impact of climate change by building resilience to phenomena such as flooding, droughts and other extreme weather events
- **Tontributing to understanding** the causes of climate change.



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)





8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH































In 2015, world leaders paved the way for a more sustainable society worldwide by adopting the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Agenda includes 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change by 2030



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TRAINING



Contribution to curricula, pedagogical tools, qualifications

European Science Foundation Impact Classifications

The impact in different contexts

Health and wellbeing

New or improved interventions, services, drug/treatments/therapies, diagnostic or medical technologies, care practices or processes

Improved health and wellbeing at an individual level

Reduced inequalities in health status and health and social care utilisation through information and policies targeting vulnerable/disadvantaged groups

Increased efficiency in the delivery of **public health and social services**, as well as health-related interventions and services delivered by NGOs and others in the community

Improved **quality of life** due to improved health and wellbeing services/interventions

Enhanced animal health and welfare

Reduction in **costs** and **delays** for treatments, interventions, practices, and processes due to newly

Mitigation of risks to health or well-being through **preventative or early intervention** services

Increase in number of participants enrolled in clinical and community-based trials
Increase in number of individuals engaging in healthy lifestyles





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Enhanced opportunities for creativity, self-expression and human development

Increased appreciation and/or design of cultural services such as museums, galleries, libraries

Attitudinal changes, education and understanding Stimulation or informing of public debate

Improved quality of life through improved access to services Local, regional or national development and regeneration plans Improved human performance due to new or changed technologies or processes.





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Implementation, revision or evaluation of policies to improve efficiency, efficacy of **public services**, products and processes **Evidence-informed** policy and related budget decisions, changes to legislation, regulations, guidelines, or funding Revised **educational curricula**, across all levels, informed by new knowledge

Commissioned **reports** from government departments/agencies **Policy briefing papers**, practical handbooks and other grey material produced for / disseminated to relevant professionals, policy makers, and civic and civil society organisations





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Product development

Patents and other IP applications and award of commercialisation support grants to develop products or services

License agreements and revenues generated as a result of spinout companies or formal collaborative

Partnerships between researchers and relevant research stakeholders

Quality, efficiency or productivity of a service





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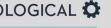
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Capacity building

Education, training and improved skills of current and future workers for public and industry services and for academia Improved relevancy of educational curricula at all levels Higher degrees and research experience obtained by research personnel

Increased leveraged funding due to number and level of highly skilled researchers

Spin-off projects developed and further research funding leveraged

Development and use of novel research techniques





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Internationalization

Success of researchers and relevant entities in attaining international research funding, for example, through EU Framework programmes Attraction and retention of international talent

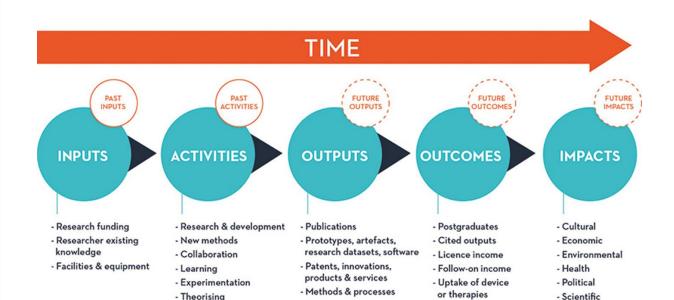
New connections to international expertise providing access to state-ofthe-art knowledge, ideas and publics

Leveraging of international funding through industrial and collaborative research

New national/international collaborations or strategic partnerships Contribution to international relations and the international profile and reputation of EU



The impact journey



- New companies

- Exhibition, performance

- Uptake of tools

& instruments

- Media Coverage

The impact journey traces research impact over time including identification of distinctive stages in its development, and its subsequent diffusion between disciplines and the wider society.



- Social

- Training

- Technological

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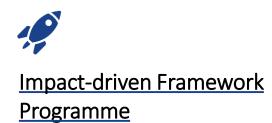
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IMPLEMENTATION

Strategic Plan Work Programme Proposal template Project reporting



Monitoring Key Impact Pathways Management & Implementation Data Interim and ex-post evaluation



Strategic documents



STRATEGIC PLAN

Two Strategic Plans are planned for the duration of Horizon Europe: the first one covers the

period of 2021-2024, the second one – 2025-2027.

sets the strategic orientations for the targeting of investments in the programme's first four years. It ensures that EU research and innovation actions contribute to **EU priorities**, including a climate-neutral and green Europe, a Europe fit for the digital age, and an economy that works for people.

The strategic plan includes:

- four strategic orientations for research and innovation investments under Horizon Europe for the next four years;
- the European co-funded and co-programmed partnerships
- the EU missions to be supported though Horizon Europe
- the areas for International Cooperation (underpinning the 4 strategic orientations)

IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY

focuses on how the new programme will achieve those objectives in practice. It will provide the framework for carefully designed rules and efficient processes, across the entire programme and project life cycle, allowing the programme to deliver its impacts in a way that is as efficient and user-friendly as possible





Implementation Objectives



The strategy is designed so that the implementation measures - in different ways and at different parts of the project life-cycle - reinforce and enable the main objectives of the programme itself. In particular, the strategy will be focused on:



- * Maximising impacts, because more has to be done to boost and focus the impact of European R&I spending, and Horizon Europe has been conceived with this in mind. The programme has high level objectives that cut across the programme, pathways to impact addressed at every level, and special arrangements envisaged to implement the new high-impact schemes such as missions and the EIC;
- Ensuring greater transparency and further simplification
- Fostering synergies with other EU spending programmes
- Easing access through digital transformation and outreach









Starting with the way the work programme is conceived, there will be a clearer specification of the expected impacts. Unlike Horizon 2020, these targeted impacts will be given at the level of a call, or group of topics, while expected outcomes will be set out for each topic. These provisions will guide applicants and experts alike, and will ensure that, from the off, projects are lined up along impact pathways. Importantly, while expected impacts will be precise, topics will be open to a range of different pathways to achieve those impacts. These targeted impacts will further enable to define the expected feedback to policy at call or groups of topics level.









In turn, the proposal evaluation **impact criterion**, and the way applicants are guided by the proposal template, will refer to the work programme targeted impacts, and require the applicants to specify how their proposal could contribute to these targeted impacts. A project -specific **dissemination and exploitation plan** will be required and evaluated at proposal stage









Where indicated in the work programme, and in particular under missions and the EIC pathfinder, evaluation modalities will be designed to ensure the selection of a coherent portfolio of projects, capitalising on the experience of the ongoing EIC pilot. The process will entail two phases: firstly, an evaluation of the intrinsic quality of each proposal submitted; and secondly, the identification of high-quality proposals that go together in a way that maximises the expected impact of the portfolio as a whole. The aspects to be considered will have to be spelled out in the work programme and will include the avoidance of gaps and undesirable overlaps, in relation to the work needed to achieve the mission.









As for monitoring and reporting, work will be undertaken to identify appropriate indicators, methodologies and baseline values to implement the Key Impact Pathways (KIP) to better measure scientific, societal and economic impacts of projects (including their contributions in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals), while minimising any additional burden on beneficiaries. Meanwhile new indicators will be set up to measure the nearly 30 items that require monitoring and reporting across the programme, in areas such as monitoring of collaborative links or the level of TRLs in collaborative research. Importantly, monitoring and reporting on European Partnerships, including those based on Article 185 and 187, will conform to the general provisions for the 'mainstream' parts of the programme, as well as measures for the exploitation and valorisation of results.









In addition to the usual obligation to report on dissemination and exploitation (D&E), efforts will be made to incentivise beneficiaries to continue the reporting on D&E activities beyond the life of the project itself. These incentives will include the new Horizon Results Platform, helping beneficiaries show-case the outcomes and impacts in an appealing way, as well as the continuation of the Horizon Impact Award and Innovation Radar, creating opportunities for networking and attracting potential users. The D&E boosters will keep delivering customized services to beneficiaries to enhance their D&E activities and unveil the potential of their results.









Particular attention will be given to exploiting results and information that can be used as an **input to EU policy-making** by the Commission Services and national administrations. This will entail better connections between implementing bodies and policy-makers, and includes R&I supported under institutionalised partnerships.





To sum up...



- During proposal writing consider: long-term effect (destinations) and medium-term effect (topic)
- The impact as criterion: it counts how it's generated (Impact Pathway) and how it's maximised (CDEP)
- ❖ Specific actions to maximise the impact of the Programme: Mission and EIC Pathfinder
- ❖ Indicators to measure and evaluate: Key Impact Pathways (KIP)
- ❖ Maximise the impact beyond the project lifetime: Horizon Results Platform, Impact Award and Innovation Radar
- Pay special attention to how your results could contribute to **EU policies**







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| Plan* | EC Policy Priority | Based on the Political Guidelines for the European Commission 2019- 2024 with a focus on three key priorities: Green Deal, Europe fit for the Digital Age, and Economy that Works for People | General policy level |
|-----------|------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Strategic | Key Strategic Orientation | Set of strategic objectives within the EC policy priorities where R&I investments are expected to make a difference | Programme level |
| Str | Expected Impacts | Wider effects on society (including the environment), the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I outcomes (long-term) | Cluster level |
| Programme | Destination | Packages of actions around which each Work Programme part within Pillar II will be designed. Destinations are a series of coherent packages aimed at contributing to the expected impacts set out in the Strategic Plan. The Destinations will provide the policy narrative for the calls and actions included in the WP. In the WP, the text of the Destination should reflect the expected impact as set out in the Strategic Plan. | er WP Level |
| Work F | Call for proposal | Each Destination will be implemented by means of calls for proposals. Under Horizon Europe, we need to align our definition of a 'call' with the Financial Regulation and with the common approach across all MFF programmes. | Cluste |



Impact pathway

| | EC POLICY PRIORITIES | Political Guidelines for the European Commission 2019-2024 (and other key strategic documents - e.g. Green Deal) | | |
|----------------|--|---|---|--|
| AN | KEY STRATEGIC ORIENTATIONS FOR R&I | Set of strategic objectives within the EC policy priorities where R&I investments are expected to make a difference | | |
| STRATEGIC PLAN | IMPACT AREAS | Group of expected impacts highlighting the most important transformation to be fostered through R&I Wider effects on society (incl. the environment), the economy and science enabled by the outcomes of R&I investments (long term) | | |
| STR/ | EXPECTED IMPACTS DESTINATIONS | | | |
| | = General objectives | Strategic Plan & Work Programme: R&I contribution to seamless, smart, inclusive and sustainable mobility services | Project : Increase maximum passenger capacity by 15% and passenger average throughput by 10%, leading to a 28% reduction in infrastructure expansion costs | |
| | =>TOPICS | DMES Effects of Horizon Europe projects such as uptake, diffusion, use and deployme the projects'results by direct target groups (medium term) | | |
| | = Specific objectives | Work Programme: Innovative accessibility and logistics solutions applied by the European Transport sector | Project : At least 9 European airports adopt the advanced forecasting system that was demonstrated during the project | |
| | EXPECTED OUTPUTS =>PROJECT RESULTS algorithms, new business models, guidelines, policy recommendations, method publications, database, prototypes, trained researchers, new infrastructures, professibility, networks, etc. (short term) | | es, policy recommendations, methodologies, | |
| | | Project (by the end of its implementation): | Successful large-scale demonstration trial with 3 r proactive airport passenger flow management | |





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Key Impact Pathways in Horizon Europe

KIPs will aim to:

- Tell the story of the progress of the Programme as a whole, according to its objectives
- Monitor progress at any moment in time (short-term, mid-term, long-term)

In this process, EC needs to:

- * Know who the individual researchers are (e.g. through unique identifiers)
- Track the FP outputs better, through a structured reference to the funding source in publications, patents and other IPR applications
- Make more use of available data and links to relevant existing databases so as to minimise the administrative burden of beneficiaries



<u>IMPACT DESIGN IN HORIZON EUROPE</u>



Scientific impact

Promote scientific excellence, support the creation and diffusion of high-quality new fundamental and applied knowledge, skills, training and mobility of researchers, attract talent at all levels, and contribute to full engagement of Union's talent pool in actions supported under the Programme.

THREE TYPES OF IMPACT BASED ON OBJECTIVES



Societal impact

Generate knowledge, strengthen the impact of R&I in developing, supporting and implementing Union policies, and support the uptake of innovative solutions in industry, notably in SMEs, and society to address global challenges, inter alia the SDGs

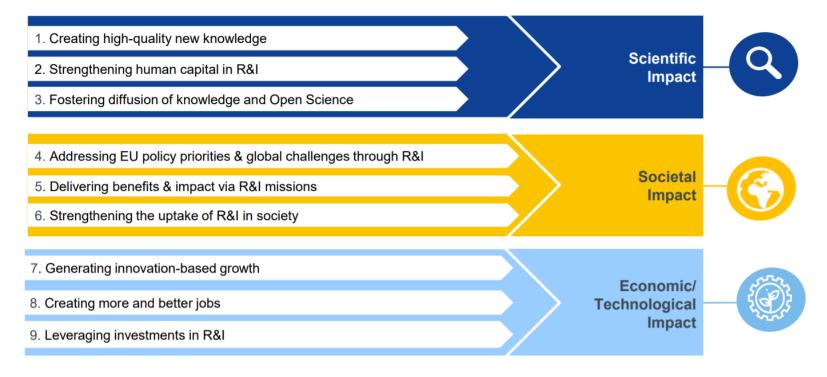


Economic impact

Foster all forms of innovation, facilitate technological development, demonstration and knowledge transfer, and strengthen deployment of innovative solutions



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Article 50 & Annex V 'Time-bound indicators to report on an annual basis on progress of the Programme towards the achievement of the objectives referred to in Article 3 and set in Annex V along impact pathways'



Pathway 1. Creating high quality new knowledge



STORY LINE: The FP creates and diffuses high quality new knowledge, as shown by the high-quality publications that become influential in their field and worldwide.

Indicator (short, medium, long-term)

Typically Typically Typically As of YEAR 3+ As of YEAR 5+ As of YEAR 1+ Number and share of peer Number of FP Field-Weighted reviewed publications from peer reviewed Citation Index of FP projects that are core scientific FP peer reviewed contribution to scientific publications publications fields

Data needs: Identification of publications co-funded by the FP through the insertion of a specific funding source ID when publishing, allowing follow-up tracking of the perceived quality and influence through publication databases and topic mapping.







Annex V - table 1

| Towards scientific impact | Short-term | Medium-term | Longer-term |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| Creating high- | Publications - | Citations - | World-class science - |
| quality new | Number of FP peer reviewed scientific | Field-Weighted Citation Index of | Number and share of peer reviewed |
| knowledge | publications | FP peer reviewed | publications from |
| | | publications | FP projects that are core contribution to |
| | | | scientific fields |
| Strengthening | Skills - | Careers - | Working conditions - |
| human capital in | Number of researchers involved in upskilling | Number and share of | Number and share of upskilled FP |
| R&I | (training, mentoring/coaching, mobility and | upskilled FP researchers with | researchers with improved working |
| | access to R&I infrastructures) activities in FP | increased individual impact in | conditions, including researchers' salaries |
| | projects | their R&I field | |
| Fostering diffusion | Shared knowledge - | Knowledge diffusion - | New collaborations - |
| of knowledge and | Share of FP research outputs (open | Share of open access FP research | Share of FP beneficiaries having developed |
| Open Science | data/publication/ software etc.) shared through | outputs actively used/cited | new transdisciplinary/ transsectoral |
| | open | | collaborations with users of their open FP |
| | knowledge infrastructures | | R&I outputs |



Annex V - table 2

| Towards societal impact | Short-term | Medium-term | Longer-term |
|--|---|---|--|
| Addressing EU policy priorities and global challenges through R&I | Outputs - Number and share of outputs aimed at addressing identified EU policy priorities and global challenges (including SDGs) (multidimensional: for each identified priority) Including: Number and share of climate-relevant outputs aimed at delivering on the EU's commitment under the Paris Agreement | Solutions - Number and share of innovations and research results addressing identified EU policy priorities and global challenges (including SDGs) (multidimensional: for each identified priority) Including: Number and share of climate-relevant innovations and research results delivering on EU's commitment under the Paris Agreement | Benefits - Aggregated estimated effects from use/exploitation of FP-funded results, on tackling identified EU policy priorities and global challenges (including SDGs), including contribution to the policy and law- making cycle (such as norms and standards) (multidimensional: for each identified priority) Including: Aggregated estimated effects from use /exploitation of FP-funded climate- relevant results on delivering on the EU's commitment under the Paris Agreement including contribution to the policy and law- making cycle (such as norms and standards) |
| Delivering benefits and impact through R&I missions | R&I mission outputs - Outputs in specific R&I Missions (multidimensional: for each identified mission) | R&I mission results - Results in specific R&I Missions (multidimensional: for each identified mission) | R&I mission targets met - Targets achieved in specific R&I missions (multidimensional: for each identified mission) |
| Strengthening the uptake of research and innovation in society | Co-creation - Number and share of FP projects where EU citizens and end-users contribute to the co- creation of R&I content | Engagement - Number and share of FP beneficiary entities with citizen and end-users engagement mechanisms after FP project | Societal R&I uptake - Uptake and outreach of FP co-created scientific results and innovative solutions |



Annex V - table 3

| Towards technological / economic impact | Short-term | Medium-term | Longer-term |
|---|--|---|--|
| Generating innovation-based growth | Innovative outputs - Number of innovative products, processes or methods from FP (by type of innovation) & Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) applications | Innovations - Number of innovations from FP projects (by type of innovation) including from awarded IPRs | Economic growth - Creation, growth & market shares of companies having developed FP innovations |
| Creating more and better jobs | Supported employment - Number of FTE jobs created, and jobs maintained in beneficiary entities for the FP project (by type of job) | Sustained employment - Increase of FTE jobs in beneficiary entities following FP project (by type of job) | Total employment Number of direct & indirect jobs created or maintained due to diffusion of FP results (by type of job) |
| Leveraging investments in R&I | Co-investment - Amount of public & private investment mobilised with the initial FP investment | Scaling-up - Amount of public & private investment mobilised to exploit or scale-up FP results (including foreign direct investments) | Contribution to '3% target' - EU progress towards 3% GDP target due to FP |



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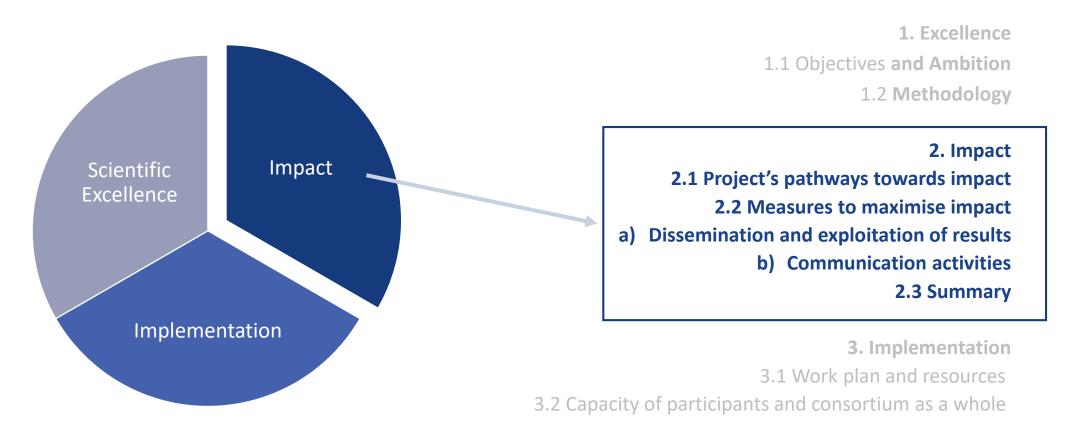
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Some definitions

Results

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Results' means any tangible or intangible effect of the action, such as data, know-how or information, whatever its form or nature, whether or not it can be protected, as well as any rights attached to it, including intellectual property rights...

Key results are the **outputs generated during the project which can be used and create impact**, either by the project partners or by other stakeholders

Project results can be reusable and exploitable (e.g. inventions, prototypes, services) as such, or elements (knowledge, technology, processes, networks) that have potential to contribute for further work on research or innovation









Some definitions

Outcomes and Impact

The expected effects, over the **medium term**, of projects supported under a given **topic**. The results of a project should contribute to these outcomes, fostered in particular by the dissemination and exploitation measures. This may include the uptake, diffusion, deployment, and/or use of the project's results by direct target groups. Outcomes generally occur **during or shortly after the end of the**project.

Example: 9 European airports adopt the advanced forecasting system demonstrated during the project

Wider **long term** effects on society (including the environment), the economy and science, enabled by the outcomes of R&I investments (long term). It refers to the specific contribution of the project to the work programme expected impacts described in the **destination**. Impacts generally occur some time **after the end of the project**.

Example: The deployment of the advanced forecasting system enables each airport to increase maximum passenger capacity by 15% and passenger average throughput by 10%, leading to a 28% reduction in infrastructure expansion costs





Some definitions

Impact Pathway

Logical steps towards the achievement of the expected impacts of the project over time, in particular beyond the duration of a project. A pathway begins with the projects' results, to their dissemination, exploitation and communication, contributing to the expected outcomes in the work programme topic, and ultimately to the wider scientific, economic and societal impacts of the work programme destination.





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Aspects to be taken into account.

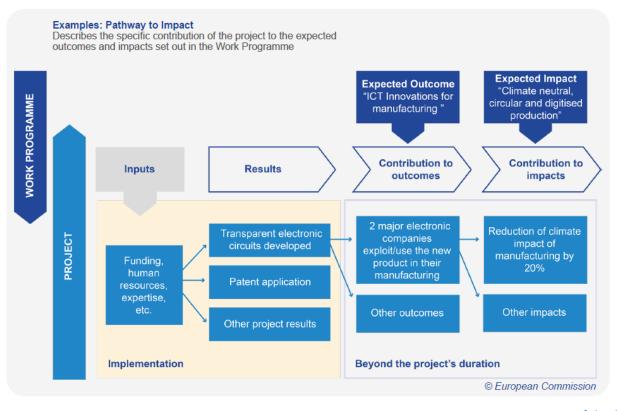
- **Credibility** of the pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.
- Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities

The results of your project should make a contribution to the expected outcomes set out for the work programme topic over the medium term, and to the wider expected impacts set out in the 'destination' over the longer term.

In this section you should show how your project could contribute to the outcomes and impacts described in the work programme, the likely scale and significance of this contribution, and the measures to maximise these impacts.



Impact Pathway



Keep in mind!

Link your proposal to the policy context of the call for proposals.

Think of how your project's results, outputs, and impacts will contribute to the topic and destination of the work programme. Proposals will be assessed based on the credibility of their pathway towards impact. In working on this pathway, consider the following questions:

- What are the expected outputs and impacts of your project?
- How do they contribute in a concrete way to the work programme?
- What target groups (user communities? Parts of the society?) would benefit from those impacts?
- What are the risks and barriers to impact, and how can they be addressed to make the pathway towards impact more credible?

Successful valorisation of knowledge and research results in Horizon Europe: boosting the impact of your project through effective communication, dissemination and exploitation DOI: 10.2826/437645



Provide a narrative explaining how the project's results are expected to make a difference in terms of impact, beyond the immediate scope and duration of the project. The narrative should include the components below, tailored to your project.

- (a) Describe the unique contribution your project results would make towards (1) the outcomes specified in this topic, and (2) the wider impacts, in the longer term, specified in the respective destinations in the work programme.
- (b) Describe any requirements and potential barriers arising from factors beyond the scope and duration of the project that may determine whether the desired outcomes and impacts are achieved. These may include, for example, other R&I work within and beyond Horizon Europe; regulatory environment; targeted markets; user behaviour. Indicate if these factors might evolve over time. Describe any mitigating measures you propose, within or beyond your project, that could be needed should your assumptions prove to be wrong, or to address identified barriers.
- (c) Give an indication of the scale and significance of the project's contribution to the expected outcomes and impacts, should the project be successful. Provide quantified estimates where possible and meaningful.



Describe the unique contribution your project results would make towards (1) the outcomes specified in this topic, and (2) the wider impacts, in the longer term, specified in the respective destinations in the work programme.

- Be specific, referring to the effects of your project, and not R&I in general in this field.
- State the target groups that would benefit. Even if target groups are mentioned in general terms in the work programme, you should be specific here, breaking target groups into particular interest groups or segments of society relevant to this project.
- * The outcomes and impacts of your project may be:
 - > Scientific, e.g. contributing to specific scientific advances, across and within disciplines, creating new knowledge, reinforcing scientific equipment and instruments, computing systems (i.e. research infrastructures);

KIPs

- **Economic/technological**, e.g. bringing new products, services, business processes to the market, increasing efficiency, decreasing costs, increasing profits, contributing to standards' setting, etc.
- > Societal, e.g. decreasing CO2 emissions, decreasing avoidable mortality, improving policies and decision making, raising consumer awareness.
- Only include such outcomes and impacts where your project would make a significant and direct contribution. Avoid describing very tenuous links to wider impacts. However, include any potential negative environmental outcome or impact of the project including when expected results are brought at scale (such as at commercial level). Where relevant, explain how the potential harm can be managed.





Describe any requirements and potential barriers - arising from factors beyond the scope and duration of the project - that may determine whether the desired outcomes and impacts are achieved. These may include, for example, other R&I work within and beyond Horizon Europe; regulatory environment; targeted markets; user behaviour. Indicate if these factors might evolve over time. Describe any mitigating measures you propose, within or beyond your project, that could be needed should your assumptions prove to be wrong, or to address identified barriers.

• Note that this does not include the critical risks inherent to the management of the project itself, which should be described below under 'Implementation'



Give an indication of the scale and significance of the project's contribution to the expected outcomes and impacts, should the project be successful. Provide quantified estimates where possible and meaningful.

- ❖ 'Scale' refers to how widespread the outcomes and impacts are likely to be. For example, in terms of the size of the target group, or the proportion of that group, that should benefit over time; 'Significance' refers to the importance, or value, of those benefits. For example, number of additional healthy life years; efficiency savings in energy supply.
- Explain your baselines, benchmarks and assumptions used for those estimates. Wherever possible, quantify your estimation of the effects that you expect from your project. Explain assumptions that you make, referring for example to any relevant studies or statistics. Where appropriate, try to use only one methodology for calculating your estimates: not different methodologies for each partner, region or country (the extrapolation should preferably be prepared by one partner).
- * Your estimate must relate to this project only the effect of other initiatives should not be taken into account





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- Outline your strategy for the management of intellectual property, foreseen protection measures, such as patents, design rights, copyright, trade secrets, etc., and how these would be used to support exploitation.





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- Please remember that this plan is an admissibility condition, unless the work programme topic explicitly states otherwise. In case your proposal is selected for funding, a more detailed 'plan for dissemination and exploitation including communication activities' will need to be provided as a mandatory project deliverable within 6 months after signature date. This plan shall be periodically updated in alignment with the project's progress
- Communication measures should promote the project throughout the full lifespan of the project. The aim is to inform and reach out to society and show the activities performed, and the use and the benefits the project will have for citizens. Activities must be strategically planned, with clear objectives, start at the outset and continue through the lifetime of the project. The description of the communication activities needs to state the main messages as well as the tools and channels that will be used to reach out to each of the chosen target groups.





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- All measures should be proportionate to the scale of the project, and should contain concrete actions to be implemented both during and after the end of the project, e.g. standardisation activities. Your plan should give due consideration to the possible follow-up of your project, once it is finished. In the justification, explain why each measure chosen is best suited to reach the target group addressed. Where relevant, and for innovation actions, in particular, describe the measures for a plausible path to commercialise the innovations.
- If exploitation is expected primarily in non-associated third countries, justify by explaining how that exploitation is still in the Union's interest.
- Describe possible feedback to policy measures generated by the project that will contribute to designing, monitoring, reviewing and rectifying (if necessary) existing policy and programmatic measures or shaping and supporting the implementation of new policy initiatives and decisions



2.2 Policy Feedback



Feeding the policy cycle = 'Windows of opportunity'

- Necessary for evidencebased policy design, implementation & evaluation
- Monitor the achievement of policy objectives and the impact of existing policies / legislation
- Identify gaps,
 opportunities and
 potential synergies for
 future policy design

What's in it for you

- you actively feed into EU policy discussions
- you interact with similar projects
- you promote your owr project

Type of policy feedback activities

- ➤policy brief as a mandatory deliverable (see next slide)
- >ad hoc requests e.g. for monitoring purposes
- ➤partake in cluster events







2.2 Policy Feedback





Prepare short executive summaries / policy briefs / contributions to public consultations

Focus on **results** and what they mean in the specific policy context



Share (any time) policy-relevant results with your PO



Provide policy feedback during project review meetings



Participate in cluster meetings, face-to-face meetings and other EC events when invited by REA or other EC services to share your results and network with other projects



2.2 Policy Briefs



Feeding the policy cycle = 'Windows of opportunity'

Main elements:

- mandatory deliverable(s) at each reporting period
- supports knowledge transfer Supports the EC in monitoring achievements & impact
- basis for reflection on potential recommendations/best practice
- means for ensuring evidence-based policy making within HE
- unless specified in the GA, the policy brief can be based on a template provided by the REA
- 4 key aspects to be addressed:
 - Evidence and Analysis
 - > Policy implications and recommendations
 - Sustainability and legacy
 - > Project objectives and methodology











2.2 Measures to maximise impact - Dissemination, exploitation and communication [e.g. 5 pages]

Outline your strategy for the management of **intellectual property**, foreseen protection measures, such as patents, design rights, copyright, trade secrets, etc., and how these would be used to support exploitation.

- If your project is selected, you will need an appropriate consortium agreement to manage (amongst other things) the ownership and access to key knowledge (IPR, research data etc.). Where relevant, these will allow you, collectively and individually, to pursue market opportunities arising from the project.
- If your project is selected, you must indicate the owner(s) of the results (results ownership list) in the final periodic report.







COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION, OPEN SCIENCE AND VISIBILITY (— ARTICLE 17)

Dissemination

Dissemination of results

The beneficiaries must disseminate their **results as soon as it is possible**, in a **publicly available format**, subject to any restrictions due to the protection of intellectual property, security rules or legitimate interests. A beneficiary that intends to disseminate its results must give at least 15 days advance notice to the other beneficiaries (unless agreed otherwise), together with sufficient information on the results it will disseminate. Any other beneficiary may object within (unless agreed otherwise) 15 days of receiving notification, if it can show that its legitimate interests in relation to the results or background would be significantly harmed. In such cases, the dissemination may not take place unless appropriate steps are taken to safeguard these interests.

[...]

Plan for the exploitation and dissemination of results including communication activities

Unless excluded by the call conditions, the beneficiaries must provide and regularly update a plan for the exploitation and dissemination of results including communication activities.

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Summary 2.3

Provide a summary of this section by presenting in the canvas below the key elements of your project impact pathway and of the measures to maximise its impact.

THE IMPACT SECTION



| SPECIFIC NEEDS | EXPECTED RESULTS | D & E & C MEASURES |
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| What are the specific needs that triggered this project? | What do you expect to generate by the end of the project? | What dissemination, exploitation and communication measures will you apply to the results? |
| Example 1 Most airports use process flow-oriented models based on static mathematical values limiting the optimal management of passenger flow and hampering the accurate use of the available resources to the actual demand of passengers. | Example 1 Successful large-scale demonstrator: Successful large-scale demonstrator: Trial with 3 airports of an advanced forecasting system for proactive airport passenger flow management. Algorithmic model: | Example 1 Exploitation: Patenting the algorithmic model. Dissemination towards the scientific community and airports: Scientific publication with the results of the large-scale demonstration. Communication towards citizens: An event in a |
| Example 2 Electronic components need to get smaller and lighter to match the expectations of the end-users. At the same time there is a problem of sourcing of raw materials that has an environmental impact. | Novel algorithmic model for proactive airport passenger flow management. Example 2 Publication of a scientific discovery on transparent electronics. New product: More sustainable electronic circuits. | shopping mall to show how the outcomes of the action are relevant to our everyday lives. Example 2 Exploitation of the new product: Patenting the new product; Licencing to major electronic companies. Dissemination towards the scientific community and |
| | Three PhD students trained. | industry: Participating at conferences; Developing a platform of material compositions for industry; Participation at EC project portfolios to disseminate the results as part of a group and maximise the visibility vis-à-vis companies |



| ARGET GROUPS | OUTCOMES | IMPACTS |
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| ARGET GROUPS Who will use or further up-take the results of the roject? Who will benefit from the results of the roject? European airports: Chiphol, Brussels airport, etc. Che European Union aviation safety agency. Cir passengers (indirect). Example 2 Ind-users: consumers of electronic devices. Major electronic companies: Samsung, Apple, etc. Cientific community (field of transparent lectronics). | What change do you expect to see after successful dissemination and exploitation of project results to the target group(s)? Example 1 Up-take by airports: 9 European airports adopt the advanced forecasting system demonstrated during the project. Example 2 High use of the scientific discovery published (measured with the relative rate of citation index of project publications). A major electronic company (Samsung or Apple) exploits/uses the new product in their manufacturing. | What are the expected wider scientific, economic and societal effects of the project contributing to the expected impacts outlined in the respective destination in the work programme? Example 1 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on passenger forecast modelling. Economic: Increased airport efficiency Size: 15% increase of maximum passenger capacity in European airports, leading to a 28% reduction in infrastructure expansion costs. Example 2 Scientific: New breakthrough scientific discovery on transparent electronics. Economic/Technological: A new market for touch enabled electronic devices. Societal: Lower climate impact of electronics |



Impact: Definition and Types

Impact Pathway

Key Impact Pathways (KIPs)

Impact in the HE template

How to maximise the impact

Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation Plan

Activities

Outline

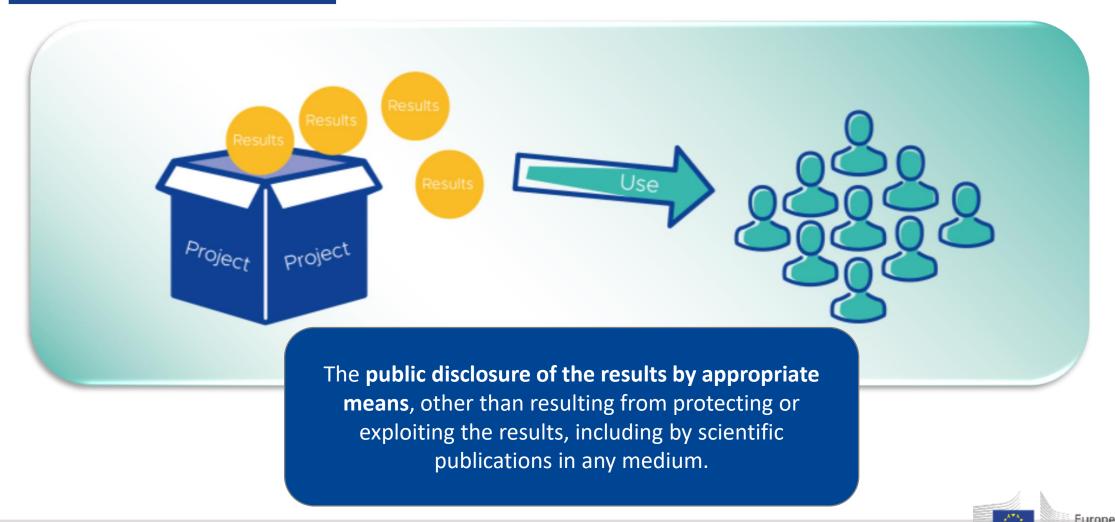


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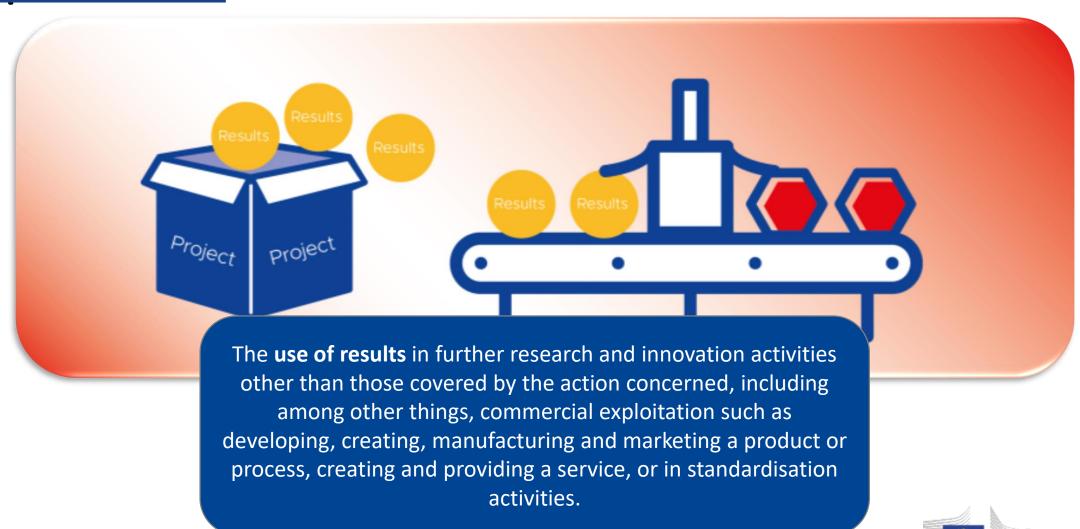


Dissemination





Exploitation





Communication vs Dissemination



About the project and results

Multiple audiences
Beyond the project's own community
(include the media and the public)

Inform and reach out to society, show the benefits of research



About results only

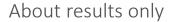
Audiences that may use the results in their own work e.g. peers (scientific or the project's own community), industry and other commercial actors, professional organisations, policymakers

Enable use and uptake of results



Dissemination vs Exploitation





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Enable use and uptake of results



Actual use of the results for scientific, societal, economic purposes or for policy making

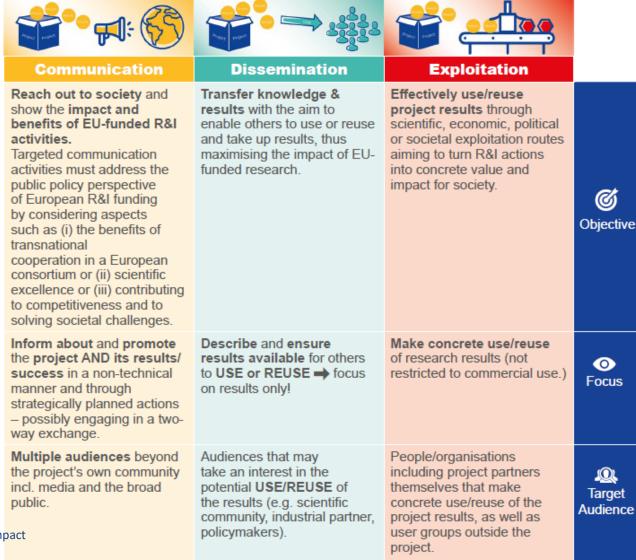
All results generated during the project lifetime but also after its end



European

In a nutshell

***certain tools and activities can oscillate between communication and dissemination, depending on the **target group** and **content**



APRE

Successful valorisation of knowledge and research results in Horizon Europe: boosting the impact of your project through effective communication, dissemination and exploitation DOI: 10.2826/437645



In a nutshell

Communication, dissemination and exploitation

Communication: Promote your action and results

Inform, promote and communicate your activities and results





- · Having a well-designed strategy
- · Conveying clear messages
- · Using the right media channels



From the start of the action until the end



- · Engage with stakeholders
- · Attract the best experts to your team
- · Generate market demand
- · Raise awareness of how public money is spent
- · Show the success of European collaboration

Legal obligation of your Grant Agreement

Dissemination: Make your results public

Open Science: knowledge and results (free of charge) for others to use



Only to scientists?

Not only but also to others that can learn from the results: authorities, industry, policymakers, sectors of interest, civil



Publishing your results on:

- Scientific magazines
- · Scientific and/or targeted conferences
- Databases

() When?

At any time, and as soon as the action has results



@ Why?

- · Maximise results' impact
- · Allow other researchers to go a step forward
- · Contribute to the advancement of the state of the art
- · Make scientific results a common good

Legal obligation of your Grant Agreement

Exploitation: Make concrete use of results

Commercial, Societal, Political Purposes

Only by researchers?

Not only, but also:

- Industry including SMEs
- · Those that can make good use of them: authorities, industrial authorities, policymakers, sectors of interest, civil society



- · Creating roadmaps, prototypes, softwares
- · Sharing knowledge, skills, data

() When?

Towards the end and beyond, as soon as the action has exploitable results



- · Lead to new legislation or recommendations
- · For the benefit of innovation, the economy and the society
- · Help to tackle a problem and respond to an existing demand Legal obligation of your Grant Agreement



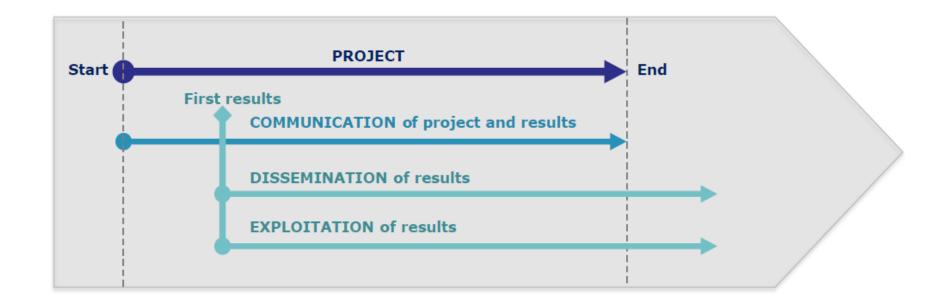






Timing

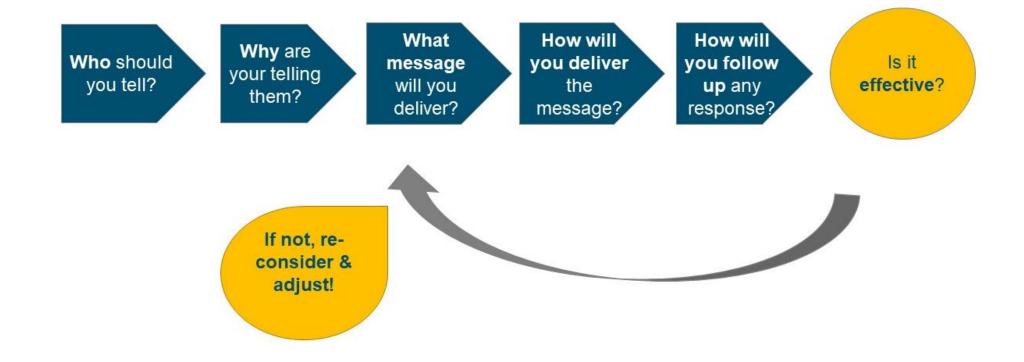
Strategic planning of communication, dissemination and exploitation activities already starts before the project at the proposal stage.







Monitoring







Obbligation to exploit

- Beneficiaries receiving EU funding must up to four years after the end of the action use their best efforts to exploit their results directly or to have them exploited indirectly by another entity, in particular through licensing or transfer.
- If, despite a beneficiary's best efforts, the results are not exploited within one year after the end of the action, the beneficiaries must (unless otherwise agreed in writing with the granting authority) use the Horizon Results Platform to find interested parties to exploit the results.



Horizon Europe legal basis

Article 39 – Exploitation and Dissemination

- * "Each beneficiary that has received Union funding shall use its best efforts to exploit the results it owns, or to have them exploited by another legal entity. Exploitation may be direct by the beneficiaries or indirect in particular through the transfer and licensing of results in accordance with Article 40"
- * "Beneficiaries shall disseminate their results as soon as it is feasible, in a publicly available format, subject to any restrictions due to the protection of intellectual property, security rules or legitimate interests."

Article 51: Information, communication, publicity and dissemination and exploitation

Para 3: The Commission shall also establish a dissemination and exploitation strategy for increasing the availability and diffusion of the Programme's research and innovation R&I results and knowledge to accelerate exploitation towards market uptake and boost the impact of the Programme.





Obligations of beneficiaries to exploit their results and the Horizon Results Platform

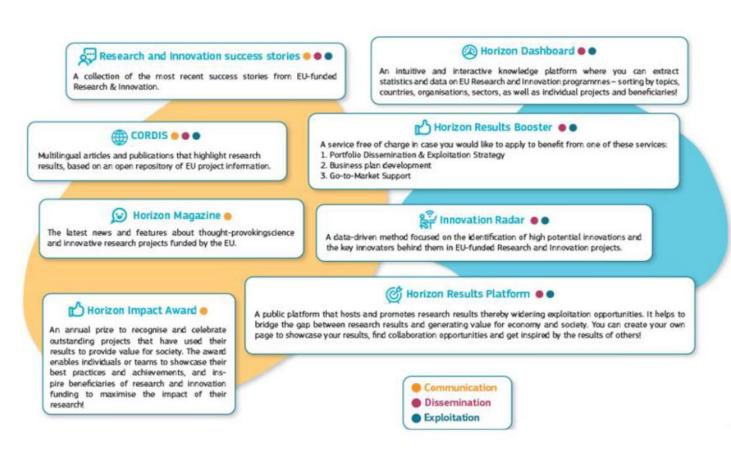
- In Horizon Europe, as in H2020, the obligation to exploit remains and is a responsibility of the beneficiaries on a "best efforts" approach
- When specified in the WP additional exploitation obligations could be applied
- Horizon Europe encourages the use of the R&I results through third party exploitation (where appropriate)

- If despite the best effort for exploitation no uptake happens within a specific period after the end of the project (1 year), then the project must use the Horizon Results Platform to make exploitable results visible (unless obligation is waived)
- The Horizon Results Platform is free, is part of the F&T portal, available to all beneficiaries and is based on results, not on projects.

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon-results-platform



Free-of-charge European Commission dissemination tools







Key Exploitable Results (KERs)

A **Key Exploitable Result (KER)** is an identified main interesting result which has been selected and prioritised due to its high potential to be "exploited" – meaning to make use and derive benefits-downstream the value chain of a product, process or solution, or act as an important input to policy, further research or education.

In order for you to select and prioritise your results, we would recommend that you use the following criteria:

- a) degree of innovation,
- b) exploitability and
- c) impact



- Facilitate and promote the uptake of R&I KERs
- KERs from FP7, Horizon 2020, the future Horizon Europe and possibly other EC R&I Programmes are in scope
- Beneficiaries from above programmes can upload results through their project roles on the Funding & Tenders Portal
 - Primary Coordinator Contact (PCoCo), Coordinator Contact (CoCo) and Participant Contact (PaCo) roles only!
 - Live platform update and enrich the result whenever you want
 - When a partner publishes (or updates) a result:
 Automated alerts to all partners, EC Project Officer for soft peer-to-peer validation
 - If in doubt on whether a (usually sensitive) result is to be made public use the principle "as open as possible as closed as necessary" – you may also check with your Project Officer
 - Multiple benefits visibility, matchmaking with investors, policy and linking support services (e.g. Horizon Results Booster, EU IP Heldpesk)





Horizon Results Platform



Horizon Results Platform

Is Free – you can promote the Key Exploitable Results* (KER's) of your projects

Is **Easy** to use – hosted under the Funding & Tenders Portal where you manage everything else for your projects

Is a Matchmaking tool - use the wide range of flags and attentiongrabbing features to attract your target audiences

Is Managed by you – you can publish and update KERs whenever they are available,

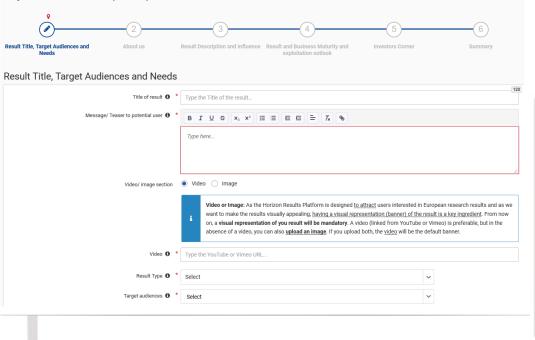
Reaches out to many audiences – politicians, investors, researchers, scientists, scholars, entrepreneurs, financing experts, IP specialists, and other stakeholders visit regularly

Triggers services and opportunities at **no cost** to you – depending on the nature and needs of your result(s) it allows us to inform you about relevant upcoming calls for proposals, pitching events with investors, possibilities for assistance with your dissemination plans, business development plans, innovation management, IP management, and many more.

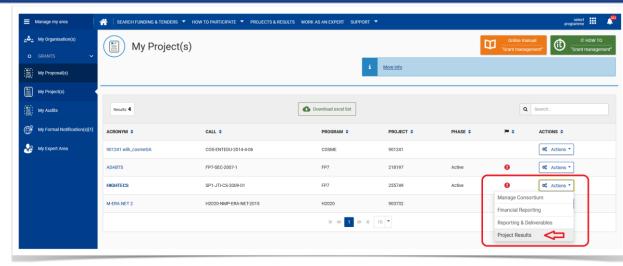


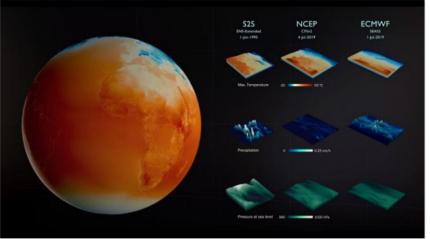


Managing Project Results in the Horizon Results Platform



Project result for BioBuild (285689)





S2S4E Decision Support Tool

S2S4E - Sub-seasonal to Seasonal climate forecasting for Energy



- · To raise awareness and possibly influence policy
- · Grants and Subsidies
- Business partners SMEs, Entrepreneurs, Large Corporations + more needs expressed

12 contributors



- Climate action
- Energy
- Research and innovation

Result Maturity

- 5 Demonstration System Development (TRL 6-8)
- We have
- ✓ IPR ✓ Customers-on-Board ✓













Reporting on Impact: Impact questionnaire (1)

NEW in HE reporting: questionnaire to be used for the monitoring and evaluation of HE Programme performance + indication on progress of the project

Included in different SyGMa tabs

- > Impact
- ➤ Impact Continuation
- > Beneficiaries feedback

Important: quality of the data

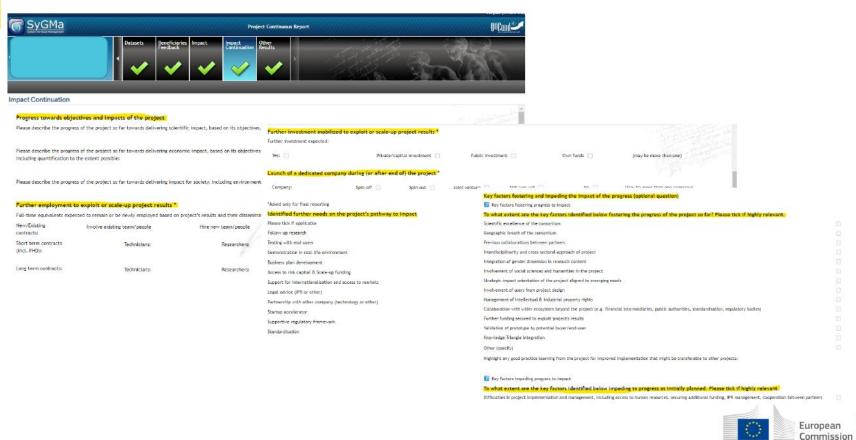
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Reporting on Impact: Impact questionnaire (2)







Reporting on Impact: Impact questionnaire (3)

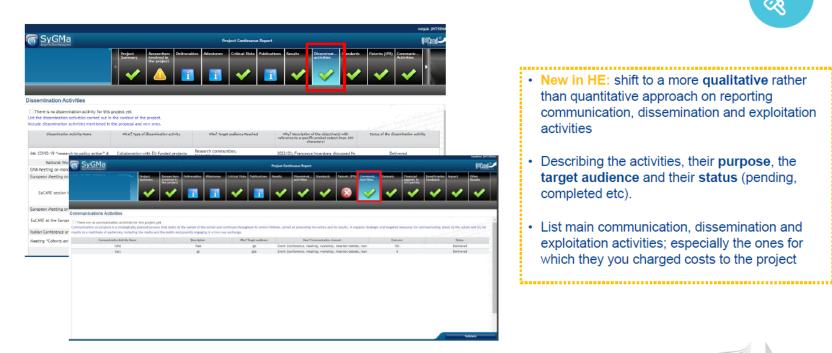








Reporting on communication, dissemination and exploitation



- New in HE: shift to a more qualitative rather than quantitative approach on reporting communication, dissemination and exploitation activities
- Describing the activities, their purpose, the target audience and their status (pending, completed etc).
- List main communication, dissemination and exploitation activities; especially the ones for which they you charged costs to the project

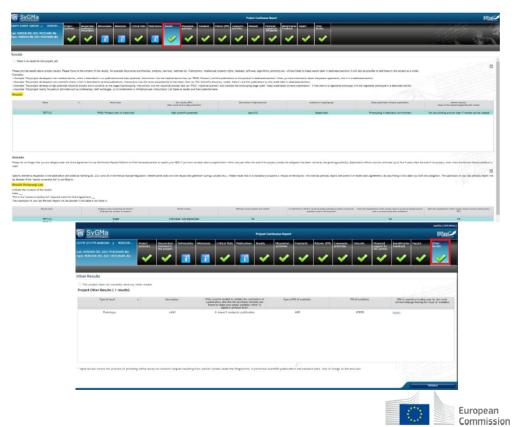






Reporting on project results

- NEW in HE: obligation to report on project Results (content focused)
- Name and type of the results + if they are Key Exploitable Results (KER) + audience or target group, steps undertaken towards exploitation and market maturity.
- For Key Exploitable Results: use of Horizon Results Platform is mandatory in cases the beneficiary has not been able to exploit them within a year after the end of project (obligation may be waived –if justified- by granting authority upon request of beneficiary)
- Elements of the Results Ownership List
 (ROL) (Art. 2(18) and 34 of the Horizon
 Europe Regulation 'Beneficiaries shall own
 the results they generate' during a project
 etc.). Mandatory with the last periodic report.





Impact: Definition and Types

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Planned D&E measures to maximise the impact of projects

- that are proportionate to the scale of the project
- that contain concrete actions (i.e. stakeholders management, business and market actions, standardisation, spin-off, etc.) to be implemented both during and after the end of the project
- planed according to draft timeline of when they will reach their own outcomes/impact both during and after the project



Target group (e.g. scientific community, end users, financial actors, public at large)

- ❖What is the proposed channel to interact with the target group?
- ❖What is the function of the proposed target group? How do they contribute to the maximisation of impact?



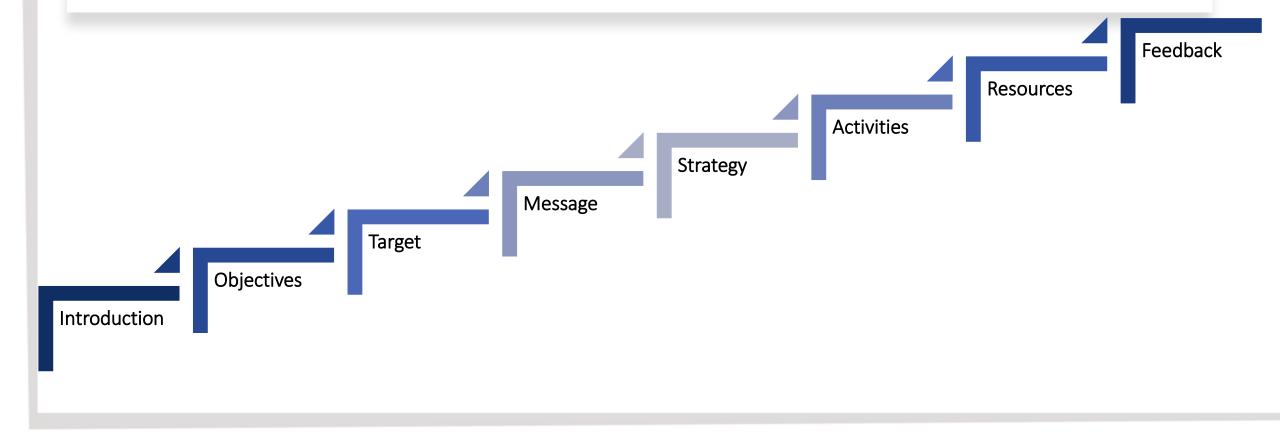
Follow-up plan to foster exploitation/uptake of the results



Policy feedback measures to contribute to policy shaping and supporting the implementation of new policy initiatives and decisions



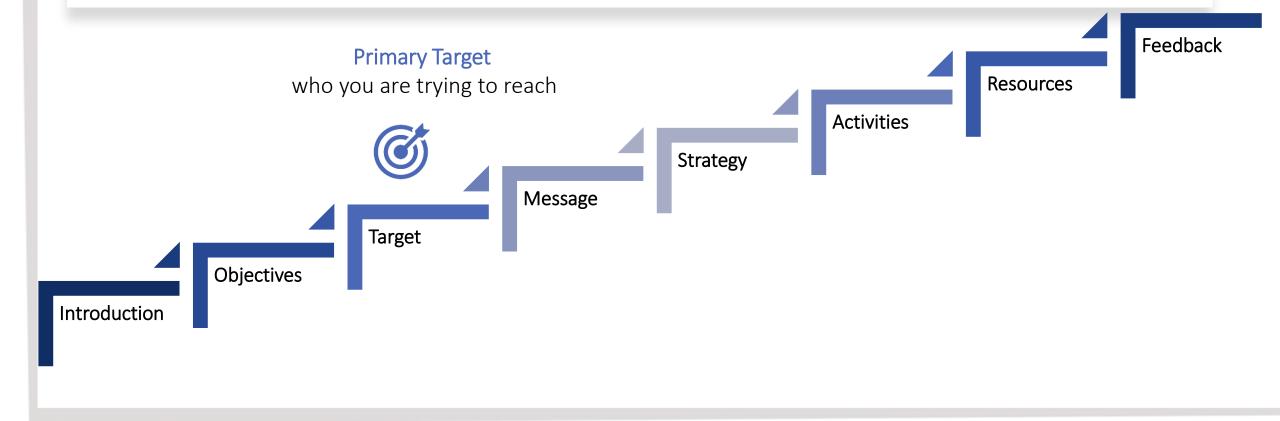








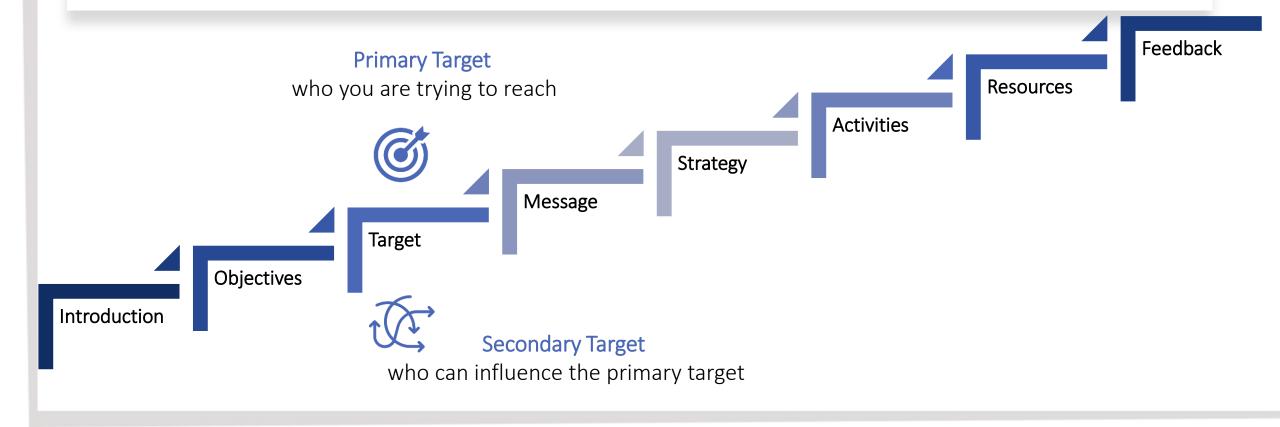
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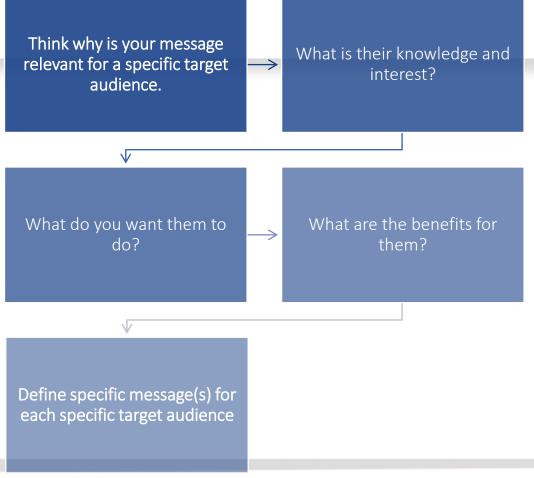
Target







Message







Message

| Target Audience | Why | Knowledge & Interest | What do you want them to do? | Benefits? | Key message elements | How? |
|-----------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| Global level NGOs | Very active and influential, potential partners | Medium – wildlife conservation | Publicly endorse the project and promote it | Access to and knowledge to support their campaigns | X% water saving X% CO2 emissions reduction | Request intro meeting to pitch partnership |
| Children aged 8-12 | Influential with families | Limited – should be taken seriously to protect the future of the planet | Understand the importance of the project and became future ambassadors | Fun way to learn and be involved in schools | Planet in danger needs superheroes to save it | Partner with schools in XYZ areas with fun education gaming programme |

Think why is your message relevant for a specific target audience.

What is their knowledge and interest?

What do you want them to do?

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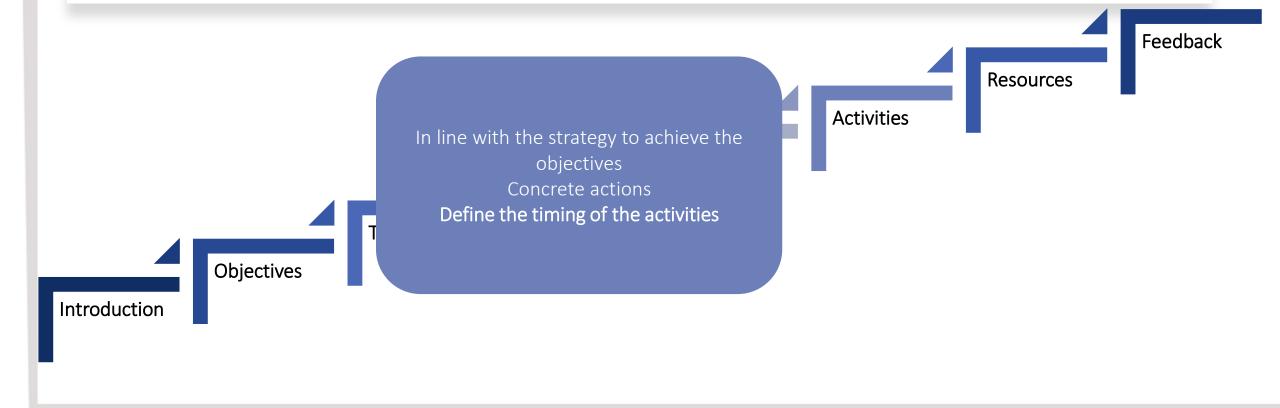
What are the benefits for them?

Define specific message(s) for each specific target audience





Activities







Activities

Audiovisual

- Podcast
- Videos
- Training material
- Infographics

Creation

- Spin-off
- Start-up
- Patent
- Further research
- Standards
- Thesis
- Open license/ copyright
- Service
- Societal activity
- Policy change

Digital

- Sharing results on online repository
- Website
- Social Media
- Blogs
- Newsletters

Face-to-face

- Trainings
- Demonstration
- Consultations
- Workshops/Meetings
- Brokerage events
- Focus groups
- Conferences
- Site Visits

Print

- Scientific Publications
- Press release
- Policy Brief/Roadmap
- Reports
- Brochures/Factsheet

Online presence ≠ Outreach & Impact





<u>Activities – clustering with other projects</u>

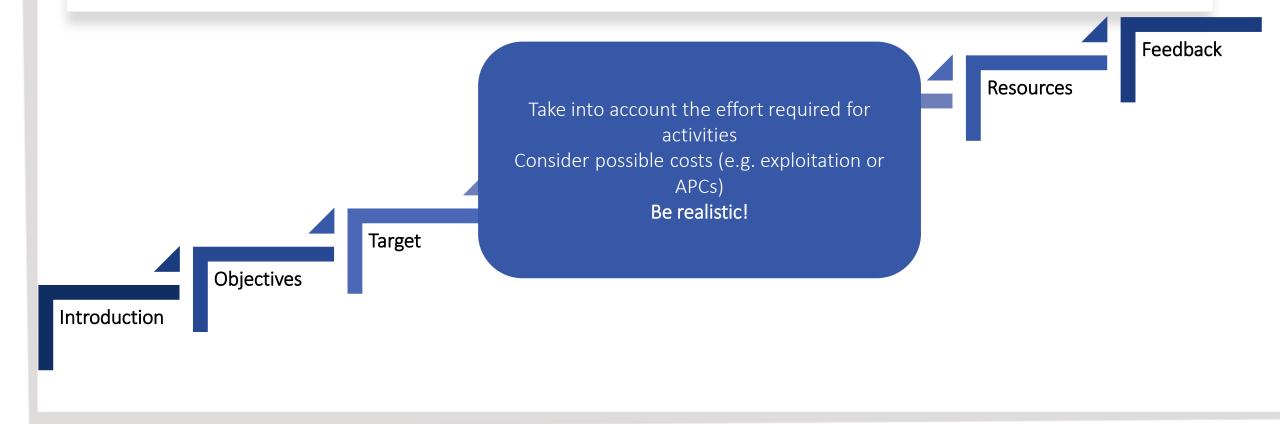
- Make good use of links in your consortium and existing networks
- Identify synergies, overlaps and potential areas of collaboration (e.g. tools and methodologies, case studies, outreach activities)
- ☐ Cluster with others to build a credible package (for policy, investors, research community, etc.)

| | Joint organisation of events | Common briefs or publications | | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| e. | Shared platforms or CoP | Collective participation in events | | |
| In practice | Memorandum of Understanding | Action Plan | | |
| <u>=</u> | Coordination Team | Advisory Board Participation | | |
| | Participation in Annual Meetings | Back-to-back review meetings | | |





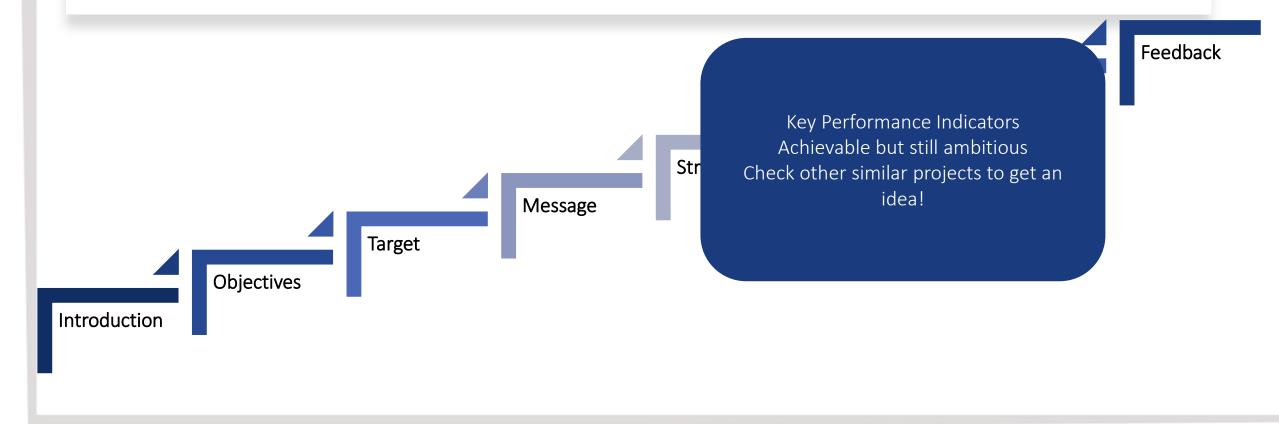
Resources







Feedback







Feedback

- ☐ Did you plan a follow up on the impact of the activities?
- Think of Key
 Performance Indicators
 based on SMART
 objectives
- ☐ Don't confuse number of activities carried out with their outreach or impact

| Planned Activities | KPI (target) | KPI (outreach) | KPI (impact) |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
| Policy Workshop | 1 workshop | 10 MS policy makers 5 EU policy makers | 2 references in national/EU legislation 75% satisfaction level |
| Website | 1 website with 5 sections | 150 views/month - 2000 unique visitors by end of project 3 min average time spent per visitor 100 documents downloaded by end of project | 2 new collaborations established |
| Peer-review publications | 15 publications | 100 citations | 4 new PhD students |
| Press Release | 2 press-releases | 5 media outlets write about the results of the project 10000 readers | 500 new visits to website |



<u>Target</u>

All Dissemination, Communication and Exploitation activities will be designed to ensure that the information and knowledge necessary for implementing Institutional Changes is available to those who can most benefit from it. With such a view, efforts will be primarily focused on transferring project results to the following relevant target groups:

- TG1. Academia and education: researchers, research managers and members of RPO Governance, including public and private research bodies; universities, research organisations; science and technology parks; technology transfer offices (e.g.
- TG2. Research Funding Organisations: European Commissions, national Ministries of Research and Innovation, Banks, public and private foundations and local national and international level (e.g. Agency for Management of Universities and Research Grants).
- TG3. Policy Makers: Ministries competent for research, higher education and university, including policymakers at local, regional, national, European and international level with interest and influence on Research Performing Organisations and Research Funding Organisations.
- TG4. Civil Society: Associations, Groups of interest and more in general Citizen Scientists (e.g ECSA, national Citizen Science networks such as Citizen Science Network (Austria), associations of citizens promoting science).
- TG5. Business: Companies working in R&I, SMEs developing Citizen Science projects (e.g. developing ICT platform for CS projects, such as
- **TG6 Citizen Science Initiatives:** European or National projects, local and international initiatives related to Citizen Science and/or RRI (e.g. Super MoRRI project).



Target

2.2.1 Target groups

- 1. **Researchers** [**TG1**]: who will benefit from the trainings, e.g. researchers at all levels (undergraduate and doctoral students, post-doctoral students), inside and outside the ERA;
- 2. **Higher Education Institutions [TG2]**: who will deliver the trainings, e.g. universities and research organizations; who are responsible for researchers' trainings, e.g directors, headmasters of doctoral schools and research centers, vice-rectors, vice-deans, educational directors;
- 3. **Policymakers** [TG3]: authorities and institutions responsible for research and higher education at local, regional, national, European and international level, who will influence the organization of trainings in HEIs
- 4. Civil society [TG4]: Associations, Groups of interest and more, in general, people with a strong interest in science, including science communicators and science journalists, who will interact with researchers trained with PATTERN training



Activities, tools, timing and KPIs



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|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | Audience / Goals | Timing | Outreach / KPIs |
| Website. Through the project results will be promoted and freely downloadable. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6 | M6-M36 and beyond | ~1000 total downloads from the website repository |
| Training activities. Physical Trainings and webinars will be the channels to share knowledge acquired during the first step of the project. | TG1, TG2, TG4, TG6 | M10 on wards | At least 4 physical trainings At least 10 webinars At least 200 trainees |
| Technical publications and conference presentations: peer-reviewed scientific papers, submitted to open-access scientific journals, technical papers or/and grey literature. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG6 | M10 on wards | At least 1 peer review publication |
| Roadmaps: statement for institutions outside the consortium that are willing to pursue institutional change on CS and would like to follow a validated approach. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG6 | M20 on wards | At least 200 downloads from the website repository At least 100 hand- deliveries. At least 4 events where the document will be |

B: Activities and Tools to be implemented

| | Audience / Goals | Timing | Outreach/KPIs |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| Website. An advanced website, providing information about the project's results, including a detailed list and overview of all good practices collected by the consortium. In addition, the website will publish project's news and will act as a communication channel for the stakeholders. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6 | M6-M36 and beyond | ~10000 total visits, 12 newsletters sent, 250 newsletter signed members |
| Visual Identity. visual identity, comprising a logo, standard presentation, brochure and roll-up in line with the H2020 visual guidelines. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4, TG5, TG6 | M4-M36 and beyond | 1500 Brochures distributed during external events |
| Social Media Accounts. The project activity will be distributed on Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook | TG4 | M4-M36 and beyond | 1000 total followers among social medias |
| Media presence, provided by interviews, journalistic articles, a video news release, complemented by info-graphics and fact sheets. | TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4 | M4-M36 and beyond | 10 journalistic articles / interviews |
| External events such as fairs and conferences that provide opportunities for in-depth discussions and exchange of knowledge. | TG1, TG2. TG3, TG6 | M4-M36 and beyond | Participation in 5 external events |



Activities, tools, timing and KPIs

Table 4 - DISSEMINATION (D) AND COMMUNICATION (C) TOOLS AND ACTIVITIES

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Brand identity: Logo & Templates Purpose: D/C Target: TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4

A recognizable visual identity will be designed at the initial stage of the project. It will comprise brand guidelines, colors and font codes, and the logo variants needed for all applicable online or offline channels and collaterals and all the templates.

KPIs: #1 brand identity kit (M1)

PATTERN website Purpose: D/C Target: TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4

The website will be designed and then updated regularly following a draft structure that is foreseen at least to include: About, Resources, News and events and Contact Us sections. Moreover, the project website will host the PATTERN platform to make available in a transparent, readily available, user-friendly and visual-attractive way all PATTERN exploitable assets.

KPIs: #1 website (M3), >10.000 visits, >25 countries reached.

Flyers/Posters/Roll-ups Purpose: C Target: TG1, TG2, TG3, TG4,

To be used when participating in events and meetings, and comprises flyers, presentations, roll-ups and posters for version 1: M6, version 2: M24. The materials will be available as e-files and printed when needed. LOBA will support partners with dedicated graphical material, when needed (e.g. to support events or workshops. KPIs: #2 flyers, #2 roll-ups, >2 posters, #500 flyers distributed

Scientific publications and Actionable Knowledge Purpose: D Target: TG1, TG2, TG3

Scientific publications, Factsheets and Infographics to make the PATTERN outcomes "Actionable" for the stakeholders will be produced. Examples with related timings are provided. From T1.1 and T1.3: Infographic "Available learning opportunities on Open and Responsible Research and Innovation" (M12); From T2.1: Factsheet "PATTERN Training modules" (M16); From T2.2: Promotional banner and video "The PATTERN Platform" (M12); From T3.2: Factsheet "Insights from PATTERN Training pilots" (M30); From T4.1: Infographic "EU and national initiatives and policies in trainings for open science and RRI practices" (M13): From T4.2: Booklet "RRI Policy briefs" (M42).

KPIs: >1 scientific publication, #2 factsheets, #2 infographics, #1 booklet, #1 video



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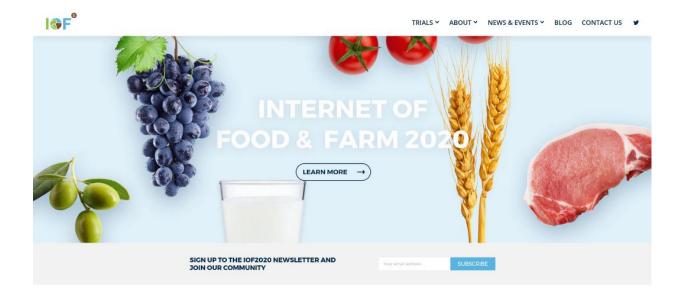
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Website

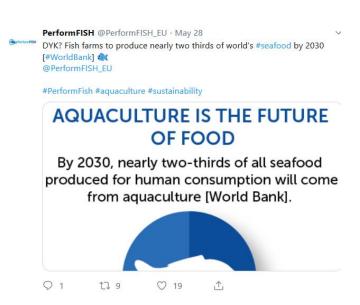
- Make it attractive
- Include an easy way to contact you and follow the project
 - ✓ Social media
 - ✓ Newsletter
 - ✓ Distribution list
- Think of your target audiences!





Social media

- Catchy messages
- Unique content
- Visual elements
- Call for action
- Clear and correct language
- Put in in context (#hashtags, multipliers, links)
- Social media guide for EU funded R&I projects







Public Deliverables

Produce useful results!

Include a well targeted executive summary

Make sure the message is clear

Consult target audiences about the conclusions to make sure they are relevant (not only at the end...)

Make it attractive: use infographics and images

Sometimes less is more: be specific but answer questions!



<u>Press Release – should you?</u>



Is the item newsworthy?



Is the content timely?



Is the press release the best way to spread the word?



Is the language appropriate?



Do you have the right contacts? Do your partners have them?



Be succinct, use everyday words and active verbs





What can UNISECO offer you?

Agro-ecological Knowledge Hub explore the questions UNISECO is in progress to seek answers for!

ve set up the frames for the UNISECO Agro-ecological Knowledge Hub. Integrated within our project to we will gradually populate it with information in multiple languages tailored to our target groups smoting cooperation and implementation of agro-ecological approaches of farming systems, as well providing a platform for continued knowledge sharing and capacity building as a project legacy.

Visit the UNISECO Agro-ecological Knowledge Hub

I you know you could register for our Multi-Actor Platform Networking Facility?

member you can participate in our online community that provides a space for networking and nowledge exchange amongst the members of the MAPs on topics in relation to agro-ecological practices and the sustainability of European agriculture.

Read more about and sign up to the MAP NEF

Newsletter

- Do you have enough to share?
- Think about digested content for specific audiences
- Will you have regularly content to share with those audiences?
- Highlight what you are doing that is useful to them



Impact Lab - Topics

- HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07: Methodologies for teamworking of researchers reinforcing transversal collaborative skills, behavioural and implementation sciences
- HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-04: Radicalisation and gender
- HORIZON-CL4-2024-TWIN-TRANSITION-01-12: Enhanced assessment, intervention and repair of civil engineering infrastructure (RIA)
- HORIZON-CL5-2024-D1-01-04: Improved toolbox for evaluating the climate and environmental impacts of trade policies
- HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-3: Environmental impacts of food systems







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