



New approach to European Partnerships

New generation of objective-driven and more ambitious partnerships in support of agreed EU policy objectives

Key features

- **Simple architecture and toolbox**
- **Coherent life-cycle approach**
- **Strategic orientation**

Co-programmed

Based on Memoranda of Understanding / contractual arrangements; implemented independently by the partners and by Horizon Europe

Co-funded

Based on a joint programme agreed and implemented by partners; commitment of partners for financial and in-kind contributions

Institutionalised

Based on long-term dimension and need for high integration; partnerships based on Articles 185 / 187 of TFEU and the EIT-Regulation supported by Horizon Europe



International Cooperation

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Tackling together global societal challenges; access to the world's best talents, expertise and resources; enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions

Extended openness to association

- Third countries with good capacity in science, technology and innovation
- Taking into account objective of driving economic growth in Europe through innovation
- General opening for international participation
- Intensified targeted actions (flagship initiatives, joint calls, etc.)



Open Science across the programme

Open Science

Better dissemination and exploitation of R&I results and support to active engagement of society

Mandatory Open Access to publications: beneficiaries shall ensure that they or the authors retain sufficient intellectual property rights to comply with open access requirements

Open Access to research data ensured: in line with the principle "as open as possible, as closed as necessary"; Mandatory Data Management Plan for FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Re-usable) and Open Research Data

- Support to researcher skills and reward systems for open science
- Use of European Open Science Cloud

Euratom research and training programme (2021-2025)

■ Objective

Research and training activities to reduce nuclear safety and security risks, development of safe nuclear technologies and optimal radiation protection.

■ Key novelties

- Increased focus on non-power applications of radiation (medical, industrial, space)
 - Opening mobility opportunities for nuclear researchers through inclusion in Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
 - Simplification: Specific objectives from currently 14 to 4, covering both direct actions (implemented by JRC) and indirect actions
- **Commission proposal for budget:** € 2.4 billion (2021-2027)

Simple and fit for purpose rules

- Further alignment to the Financial Regulation
- Increased use of **simplified forms of grants** where appropriate (building on the H2020 lump sum pilot experience)
- Broader acceptance of **usual cost accounting practices**
- Enhanced **cross-reliance on audits** benefiting beneficiaries taking part in several Union programmes

while ensuring continuity and consistency for beneficiaries by maintaining

- Attractive H2020 funding model, including up to 100% funding rate of direct costs
- Single set of rules principle

Commission proposal for synergies with other Union programmes

Horizon Europe



Other Union Programmes, including

Common Agricultural Policy
ERDF
External Instrument
Maritime & Fisheries Fund
InvestEU

LIFE
Connecting Europe Facility
ESF+
Digital Europe
Space Programme

Erasmus
Innovation Fund
Internal Security Fund
Single Market Programme



Enhanced synergies

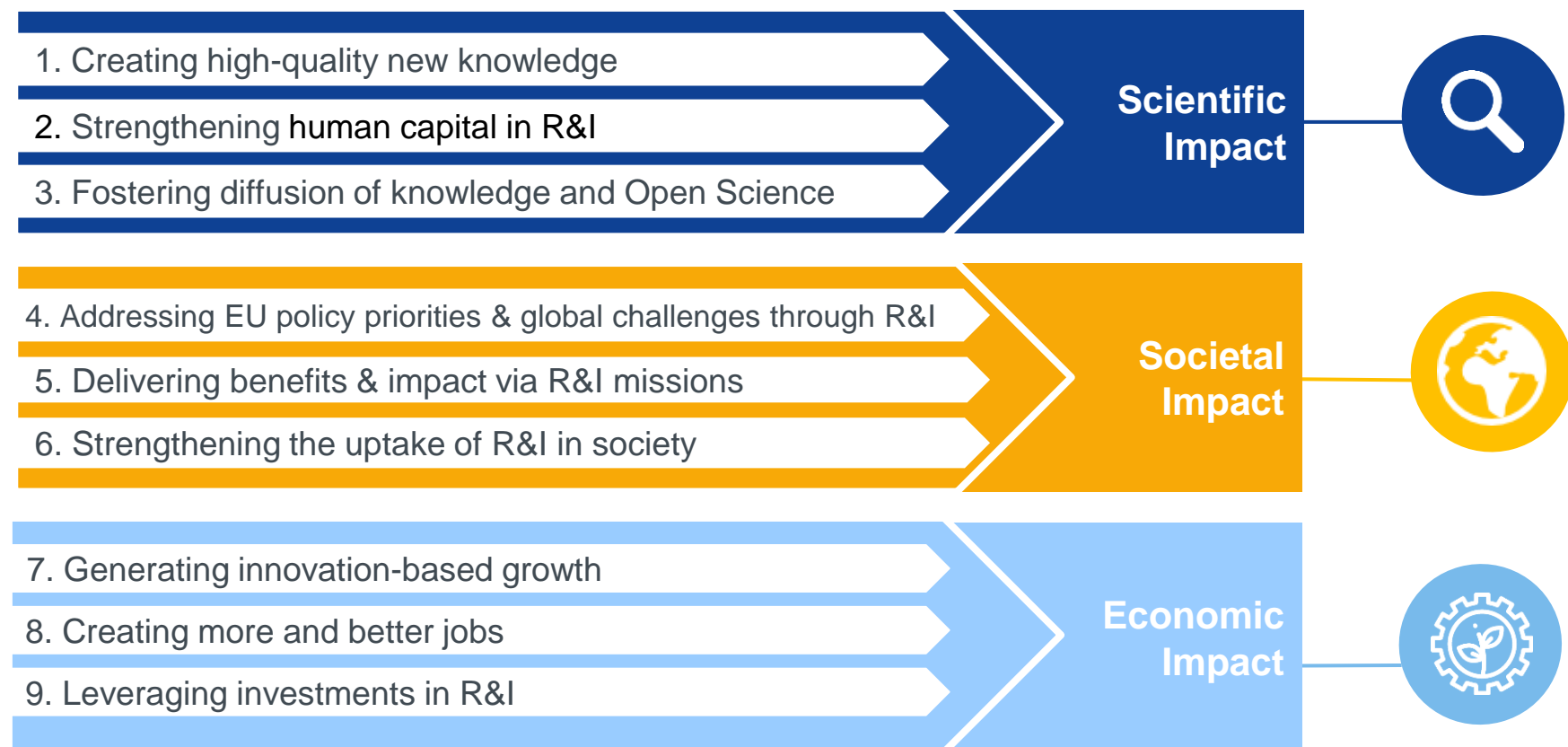
Compatibility

Harmonisation of funding rules; flexible co-funding schemes; pooling resources at EU level

Coherence and complementarity

Alignment of strategic priorities in support of a common vision

Key impact pathways to track progress



Strategic plan gives direction to the work programme



Main Features

Early involvement and extensive exchanges with Member States

Extensive exchanges with the European Parliament

Consultations with stakeholders and public at large

Steps towards the first Horizon Europe work programme

