

Framework Programme Horizon Europe is the largest research and innovation programme in the history of the European Union. Over 7 years (2021–2027), a total of €95.5 billion will be allocated to innovative research and solutions.

The structure of Horizon Europe Programme is based on three main pillars:

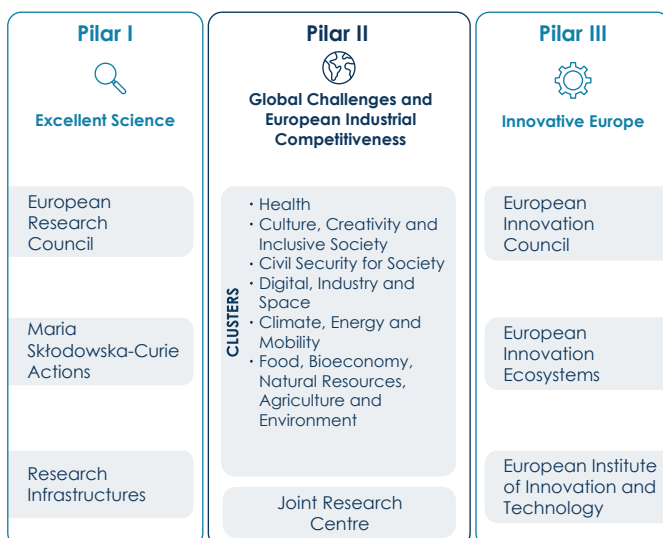
Pillar I Excellent Science

Pillar II Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Pillar III Innovative Europe

complemented by additional components: Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area and activities of Joint Research Centre.

Horizon Europe promotes scientific excellence and provides valuable support to the best scientists and innovators, thereby encouraging systemic changes needed to improve the quality of Europeans' lives, including through environmental and health-related actions.



Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and enhancing the European Research and Innovation system

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The mission of the National Contact Point is to offer comprehensive services that assist Polish applicants in the effective participation in the Horizon Europe framework. We inform about calls, organise info days, seminars, conferences, prepare statistical analyses, publish articles and booklets on Horizon Europe. For more advanced beneficiaries, the NCP offers in-depth consulting services, online and onsite consultations on the preparation of applications and support at various stages of project implementation.

The **NCP** experts are officially nominated by the **European Commission** and act as „**National Contact Points**” in their respective fields of expertise. Their crucial task is to support any entities and individuals interested in receiving financial assistance from Horizon Europe Programme.

The National Contact Points, employed by the Polish NCP, hold the function of delegates to the Programme Committees and therefore they are actively involved in the preparative work of every initiative undertaken under Horizon Europe Programme. Thus, they have unique access to the current information and reliable knowledge coming directly from the European Commission.



Horizon Europe Learning Project „Academy for Managers”

Organised by the National Contact Point, with the support of the Horizontal Contact Points - „Academy for Managers”, is the only training cycle in the European Union that educates administrative staff in managing grants from Horizon Europe.

The third edition of our most successful learning project - „Academy for Managers” is foreseen for autumn 2024!

For detailed, up-to-date information, please visit our website:

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The **National Contact Point for the EU FP Horizon Europe** is active throughout Poland, reaching out to regional beneficiaries thanks to the establishment of the network of **6 Horizontal Contact Points (HPK)**. The bodies constituting the network were selected through a competition carried out by the NCBR. They support the NCP primarily in the field of horizontal activities, aimed at increasing the participation of Polish entities in Horizon Europe.

The network is integrated with the NCP in terms of visual identification and organisation, and its crucial task is to adapt the methods and ways of working to the specificity and needs of individual macro-regions:

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**pomorskie, kujawsko-pomorskie,
warmińsko-mazurskie Voivodeship**

HPK 
Horizontal Contact Point
Western Poland

**wielkopolskie, lubuskie, zachodnio-
pomorskie Voivodeship**

HPK 
Horizontal Contact Point
Southwestern Poland

**opolskie, śląskie, dolnośląskie
Voivodeship**

HPK 
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Southeastern Poland

**małopolskie, podkarpackie,
świętokrzyskie Voivodeship**

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