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.

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,

completed by additional components:

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area and activities of Joint Research Centre.

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





#### Excellent Science

European Research Council

Maria Skłodowska -Curie Actions

> Research Infrastructures

# Pillar II

### Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

- ....
- Health
  Culture, Creativity
- and InclusiveSociety
  Civil Security for Society
  Digital, Industry
- and Space
- · Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre

# Pillar III



Innovative Europe

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European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation and Technology

### Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Reforming and improvement of the European Research and Innovation system

Ensuring wider participation and spreading excellence

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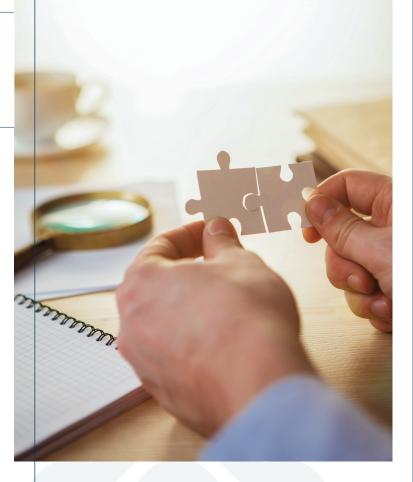
National Contact Point (NCP), a part of Office for International Cooperation of the National Centre for Research and Development, supports the participation of Polish research units, enterprises and other entities in the current EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation - Horizon Europe.

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National Contact Point for EU Research Programmes

The aim of NCP is to inform about calls, organise info days, seminars, conferences, prepare statistical analyses, publications and newsletters. For more advanced beneficiaries we offer in-depth consulting services, direct consultations on the preparation of applications and support at various stages of project implementation.

NCP experts are officially nominated by the European Commission and hold the function of "National Contact Point" in the indicated field which means that their crucial task is to assist Polish would-be beneficiaries on their way to participation in Horizon Europe. On the other hand, they benefit from direct access to the information and training courses delivered by the European Commission and are actively involved in the preparative work of every initiative within Horizon Europe. NCP experts made a significant contribution to the construction of the European Research Area (ERA) and the preparation of the successive framework programs – 6th FP, 7th FP, Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe.



The National Contact Point for EU FP Horizon Europe established a network of 6 Horizontal Contact Points operating in 6 Polish macro-regions. Since February 2022, these entities have supported the NCP primarily in the field of horizontal activities, aimed at

increasing the participation of Polish entities in the

Horizon Europe Framework Programme.

The new 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



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