



# Webinar on Opportunities for social sciences and humanities in Horizon Europe



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**THE EU  
RESEARCH & INNOVATION  
PROGRAMME**

2021 – 2027

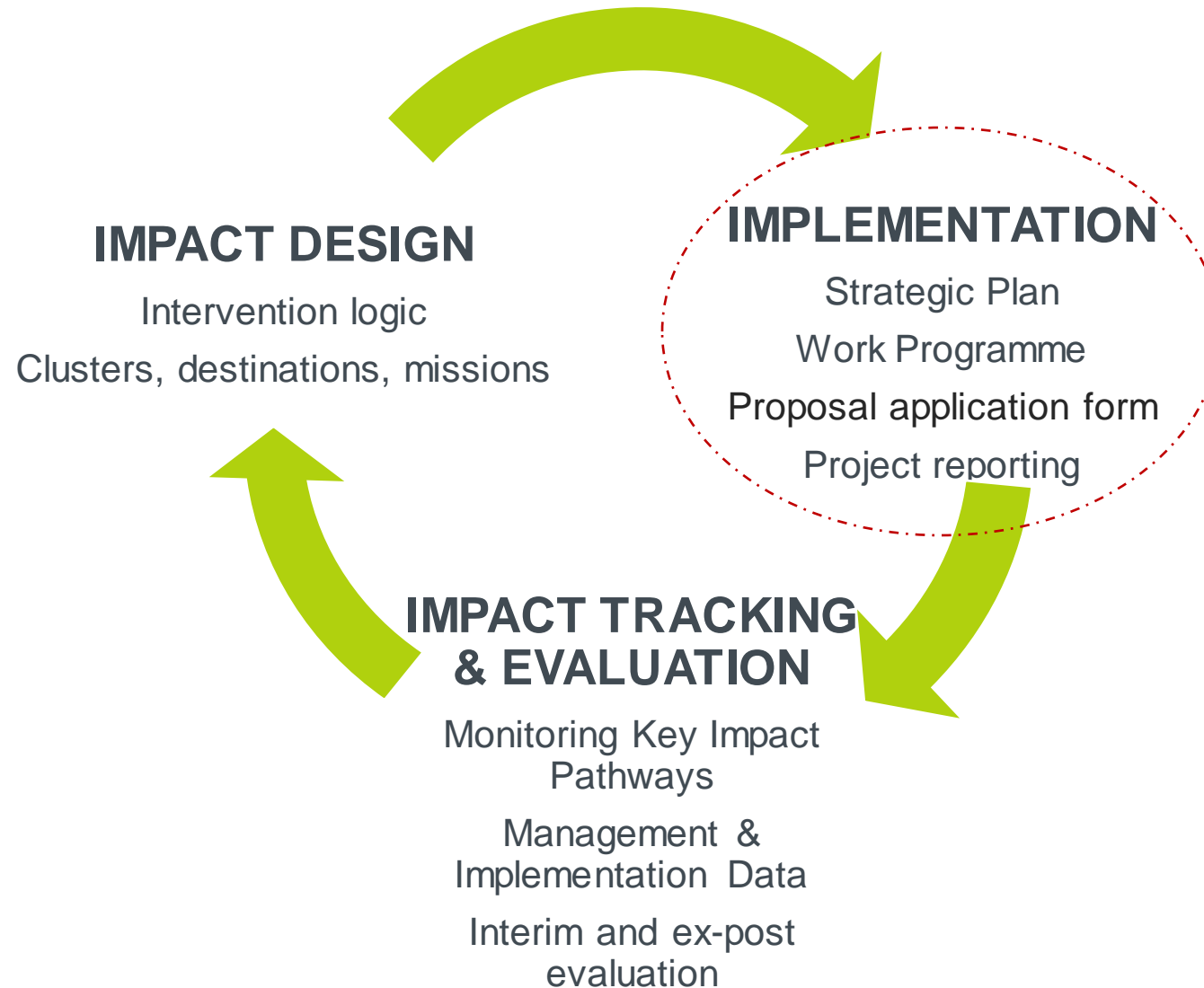
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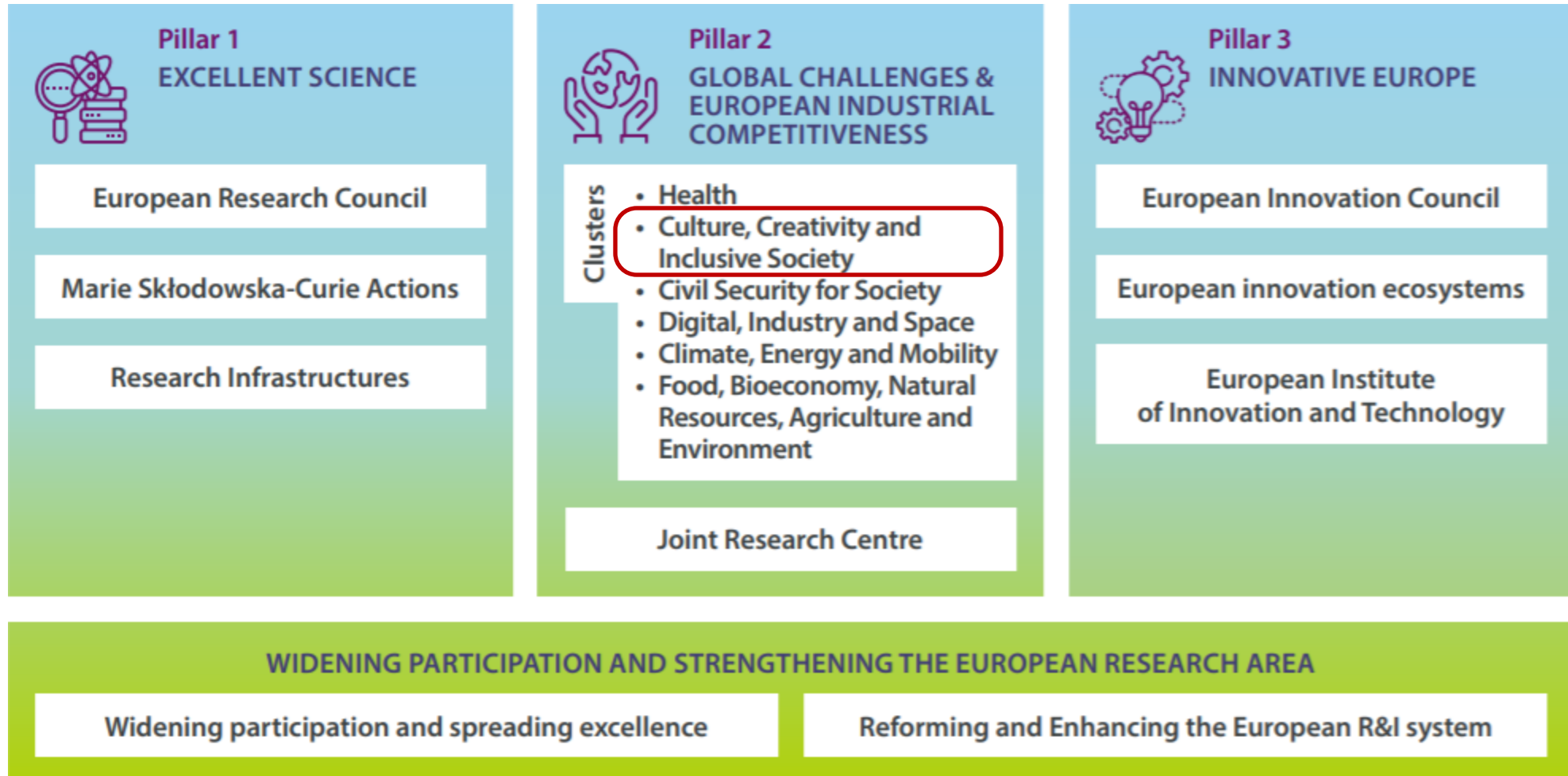
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# Horizon Europe: an impact driven programme



# Context: Horizon Europe structure



## Pillar II

# Budget for clusters & for JRC

*in current prices*

<b>Cluster 1</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>€8.246 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 2</b>	<b>Culture, Creativity &amp; Inclusive Societies</b>	<b>€2.280 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 3</b>	<b>Civil Security for Society</b>	<b>€1.596 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 4</b>	<b>Digital, Industry &amp; Space</b>	<b>€15.349 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 5</b>	<b>Climate, Energy &amp; Mobility</b>	<b>€15.123 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 6</b>	<b>Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture &amp; Environment</b>	<b>€8.952 billion</b>
	<b>JRC (non-nuclear direct actions)</b>	<b>€1.970 billion</b>

Clusters are including a budget for Partnerships and Missions  
NGEU is Next Generation EU programme – Recovery Fund

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# Pillar II, Cluster 2 'Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society'





## Aims

- to enhance democratic governance and citizens participation;
- to safeguard and promote cultural heritage;
- to respond to and shape multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations;
- To make the green and digital transitions fair
- to mobilise multidisciplinary expertise of European social sciences and humanities;
- to provide evidence-based policy options for a socially just and inclusive European recovery.

# 3 « Destinations » or areas of intervention

1.

Democracy and  
Governance  
(DEMOCRACY)

2.

European Cultural  
Heritage and the Cultural  
and Creative Industries  
(HERITAGE)

3.

Social and Economic  
Transformations  
(TRANSFORMATIONS)

# Policy priorities



A new push for European democracy



Promoting the European way of life



Europe stronger in the world



Europe fit for the digital age



An economy that works for people

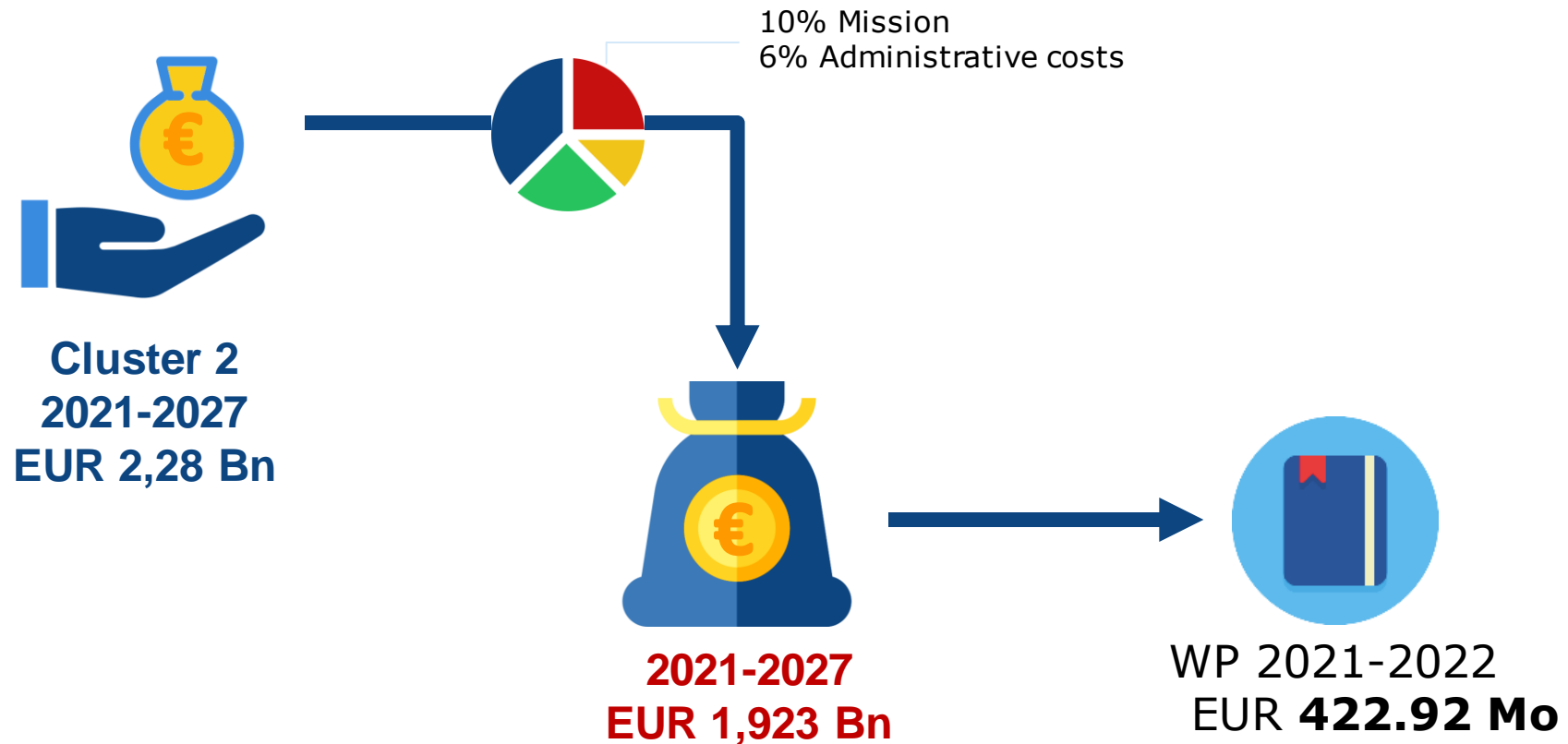


European Green Deal



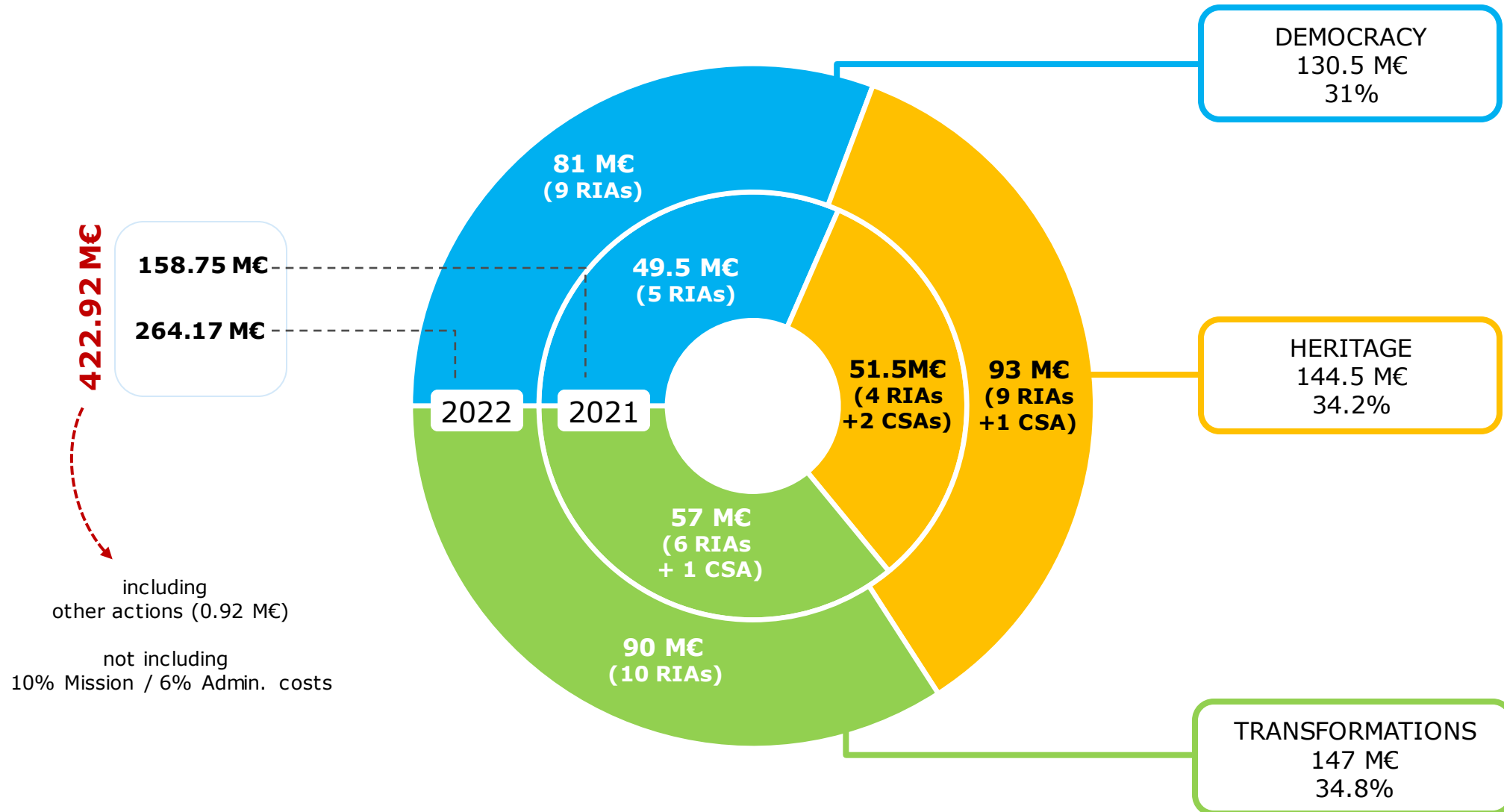
# Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022

## Overall budget



# HORIZON EUROPE

## Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022



# Intervention Area Democracy & Governance



## Main challenges:

- Democracies are more fragile and more vulnerable than in the past.
- Levels of trust in the political institutions of democracy decline.
- Multilateral global governance is under historic stress.

# Intervention Area Democracy & Governance



## Aim:

To enhance democratic governance and citizens participation

## Expected impact:

Democratic governance is reinvigorated by improving the **accountability, transparency, effectiveness** and **trustworthiness** of **rule-of-law** based institutions and policies and through the expansion of active and inclusive **citizenship** empowered by the safeguarding of **fundamental rights**.

# Horizon Europe work programme 2021-2022

## **2022 call for proposals: Reshaping democracies** (9 RIA, deadline: 20 April 2022)

- Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy
- Future of democracy and civic participation
- Impact of inequalities on democracy
- Education for democracy
- Evolution of political extremism & its influence on social and political dialogue
- Media for democracy – democratic media
- Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media
- Representative democracy in flux
- Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors

Full text of call topics [https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/cluster-2-culture-creativity-and-inclusive-society\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/cluster-2-culture-creativity-and-inclusive-society_en)

# Example: HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03: The impact of inequalities on democracy (RIA)

€ 9 million

## Scope

- Take stock of long-term trends in and types of inequalities, as well as to identify their sources and intersections.
- Model the relation between inequalities and levels of political trust in European societies and the emergence of protest movements and populist discourses.
- What set of policy actions can enhance equality and political engagement amongst the socially excluded and vulnerable?

## Expected outcomes

- Evidence base to explain long-term impact of various inequalities (socio-economic, gender, disability, spatial, ethnic, etc.) on political participation, democratic quality and stability.
- Development, validation and piloting of strategies, policies and action plans for tackling inequalities while boosting trust and resilience at different levels of governance.
- Strategies and policies to support inclusion of marginalised groups in democratic and participatory process.

# European Cultural Heritage and the cultural & creative industries Intervention Area

## Main Challenges

- Cultural heritage faces huge challenges due to climate change, pollution, natural or man-made disasters, looting, etc.
- The access to cultural resources requires high quality digitalization and curation of digital heritage assets.
- Europe's CCIs have not sufficiently managed to translate their creativity into innovations and increase their international competitiveness.
- The social fabric and collective consciousness of our societies are eroding.
- Cultural heritage risks losing its role in strengthening a sense of belonging and fostering shared value.

# European Cultural Heritage and the cultural & creative industries Intervention Area

## AIM

- To safeguard and promote cultural heritage and increase the innovation potential and competitiveness of the Arts and the Cultural and Creative Industries

## R&I Expected Impact

- The full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative sectors as a driver of sustainable innovation and a European sense of belonging is realised through a continuous engagement with society, citizens and economic sectors as well as through better protection, restoration and promotion of cultural heritage.



# Horizon Europe work programme 2021-2022

## 2022 call for proposals: Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCI

(1 CSA + 9 RIA, deadline: 20 April 2022)

- Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe
- Europe's cultural heritage and arts - promoting our values at home and abroad
- The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century
- Traditional crafts for the future: a new approach
- Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem
- Increase the potential of the international competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry
- Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats
- Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage and remediation
- Games and culture shaping our society
- The New European Bauhaus – shaping a greener and fairer way of life in creative and inclusive societies through Architecture, Design and Arts

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# Intervention Area Social & Economic Transformations



## Main challenges:

- Rising inequalities, education and social, including digital, inclusion policies.
- Implement the European Pillar of Social Rights and its Action Plan
- Global shocks on economy and labour market. Demographic change and ageing societies.
- Need to revise governance of asylum, migration and integration of migrants.

# Intervention Area Social & Economic Transformations



## Aims:

- To respond to and shape multifaceted social, economic, and technological transformations;
- To provide evidence-based policy options for a socially just and inclusive European recovery
- To contribute to a fair digital and twin transition

# Intervention Area Social & Economic Transformations



## Expected impacts:

Social and economic resilience and sustainability are strengthened through a better understanding of the social, ethical, political and economic impacts of drivers of change (such as technological change, globalisation, demographics, mobility and migration) and their interplay.

Inclusive growth is boosted and vulnerabilities are reduced effectively through evidence-based policies for protecting and enhancing employment, education, social fairness and tackling inequalities, including in response to the socio-economic challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Horizon Europe work programme 2021-2022

## 2022 call for proposals: A sustainable future for Europe

(10 RIA, deadline: 20 April 2022)

- Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development
- The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market
- Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe
- Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants
- Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment
- Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market
- Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs
- Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality
- Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU
- Socio-economic effects of ageing societies

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# Describing the impact of your proposal

Project's  
pathway towards  
impact

...by thinking about the specific contribution the project can make to the expected outcomes and impacts set out in the Work Programme.

Only include such outcomes and impacts where your project would make a **significant and direct contribution**. Avoid describing very tenuous links to wider impacts. Refer to the **effects of your project**, and not R&I in general in this field. State the **target groups** that would benefit from your project.

The outcomes and impacts of your project may be:

- **Scientific**: contributing to specific scientific advances, across and within disciplines, creating new knowledge, reinforcing scientific equipment and instruments, computing systems (i.e. research infrastructures);
- **Economic/technological**: fostering all forms of innovation, facilitating technological development, knowledge transfer, and strengthening deployment of innovative solutions  
*e.g. bringing new products, services, business processes to the market, increasing efficiency, decreasing costs, increasing profits, contributing to standards' setting, etc.*
- **Societal**: generating knowledge, strengthening the impact of R&I in developing, supporting and implementing policies, and supporting the uptake of innovative solutions in industry and society to address global challenges  
*e.g. decreasing CO2 emissions, decreasing avoidable mortality, improving policies and decision making, raising consumer awareness.*



# Describing the impact of your proposal

Describe any **requirements and potential barriers** that may determine whether the desired outcomes and impacts are achieved and **mitigation measures** proposed

- Requirements and potential barriers might be: other R&I works within and beyond Horizon Europe, regulatory environment, targeted markets, user behavior...
- Describe any potential negative environmental outcome or impact and explain how the potential harm can be managed

Give an (quantified) indication of the **scale and significance** of the project's contribution

- **Scale**: refers to how widespread the outcomes and impacts are likely to be. *Ex: size of the target group, proportion of that group*
- **Significance**: refers to the importance or value of the benefits. *Ex: number of additional healthy life years, efficiency savings in energy supply...*

# How to get more information & apply

- **Find open Horizon Europe calls** on funding & tenders web-site: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/horizon>
- **National Contact Points:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>
- **Recorded webinars** on how to write proposals etc.: <https://www.horizon-europe-infodays2021.eu/document-library>
- **Horizon Europe** rules, Q&A, etc.: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents;programCode=HORIZON>

## See also:

- **Register as expert:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>
- **Funding opportunities under other EU programmes:** [Funding & Tenders portal](#), in particular: [Citizens, Equality, Rights & Values programme](#), [Justice programme](#), [Digital Europe Programme](#), [Global Europe](#)

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# Thank you!



## Questions?

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