



# EaPConnect2 – Kick-off meeting

Seizing the opportunities in Research & Innovation

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# EaPConnect2 – Overall objective

**Bring together the research and education communities in Europe and the EaP region and bridge the digital divide**

- One of the key indicators will be the participation of EaP partners in the last H2020 calls and the future Horizon Europe R&I Framework Programme.

# Horizon 2020

## €1billion for R&I to boost the EU's green recovery

- Objective: accelerate a sustainable recovery and support the systemic transformation towards a climate-neutral continent by 2050;
- Structure: 8 thematic areas and 2 horizontal dimensions;
- Launched on 17 September 2020, deadline for submissions is 26 January 2021, with selected projects expected to start in autumn 2021.



# Horizon Europe



## Pillar 1 Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions

Research Infrastructures



## Pillar 2 Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Clusters

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

Joint Research Centre



## Pillar 3 Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation  
ecosystems

European Institute of  
Innovation  
and Technology

## Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

## Pillar 1

# EXCELLENT SCIENCE:

reinforcing and extending the excellence of the Union's science base

## European Research Council

- Frontier research by the best researchers and their teams

**Commission proposal:**  
**€ 16.6 billion**

## Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

- Equipping researchers with new knowledge and skills through mobility and training

**Commission proposal:**  
**€ 6.8 billion**

## Research Infrastructures

- Integrated and inter-connected world-class research infrastructures

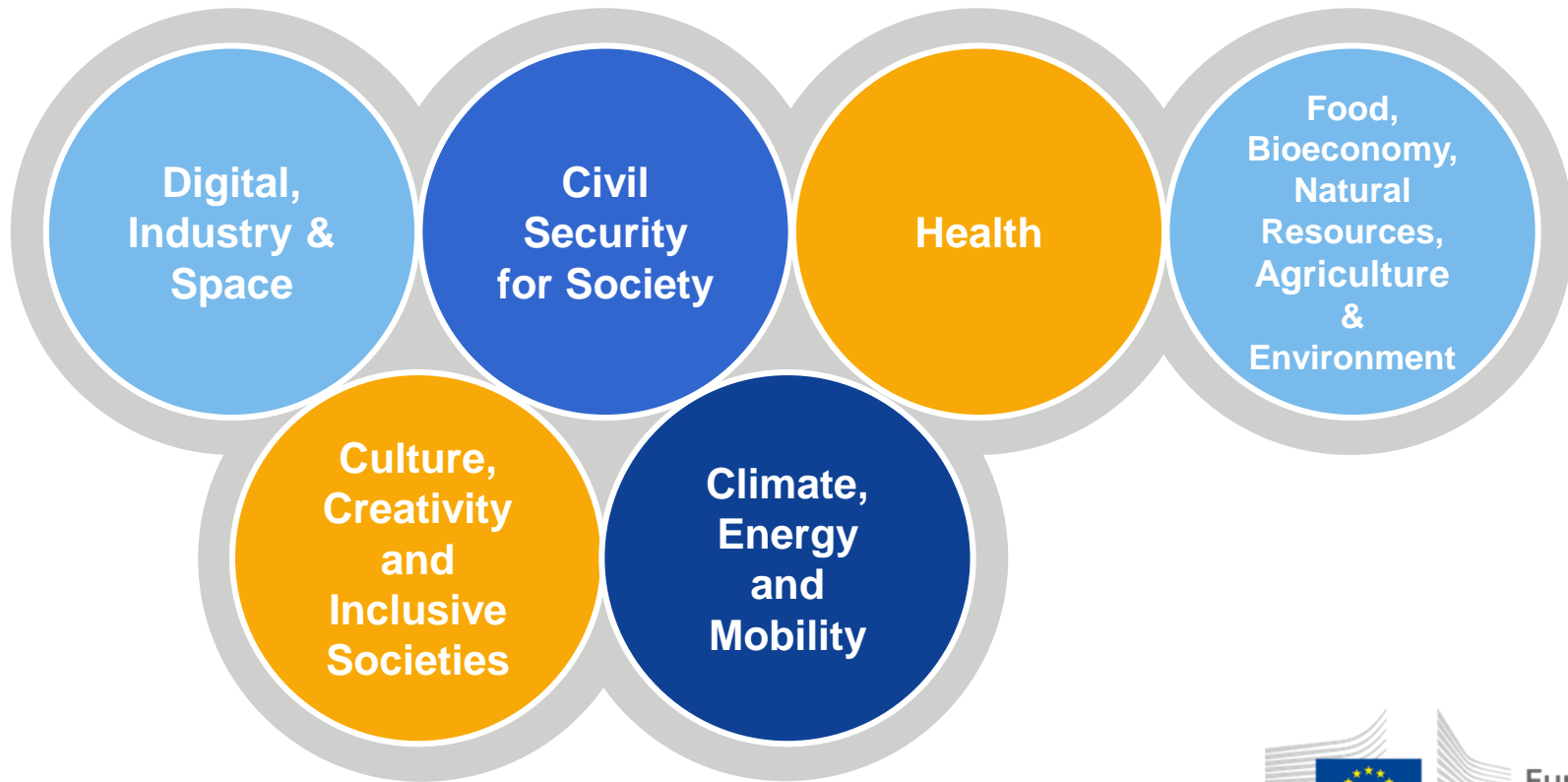
**Commission proposal:**  
**€ 2.4 billion**

## Pillar 2 - Clusters

# Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness:

boosting key technologies and solutions underpinning EU policies & Sustainable Development Goals

Commission proposal for budget: € 52.7 billion



## Pillar 3

# INNOVATIVE EUROPE:

stimulating market-creating breakthroughs and ecosystems conducive to innovation

## European Innovation Council

- Support to innovations with breakthrough and market creating potential

**Commission proposal: € 10.5 billion, incl. up to € 500 million for ecosystems**

## European innovation ecosystems

- Connecting with regional and national innovation actors

## European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

- Bringing key actors (research, education and business) together around a common goal for nurturing innovation

**Commission proposal: € 3 billion**



# R&I Missions



## R&I Missions

Relating EU's research and innovation better to society and citizens' needs; with strong visibility and impact

A mission is a portfolio of actions across disciplines intended to achieve a **bold and inspirational and measurable goal** within a set timeframe, with **impact** for society and policy making as well as relevance for a significant part of the European population and wide range of European citizens.

Horizon Europe defines mission characteristics and elements of governance, and 5 missions areas.

Specific missions will be programmed within the Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness pillar (drawing on inputs from other pillars)



# 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

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