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Apeluri deschise în cadrul programului Horizon Europe Widening&ERA, decembrie 2023

Nr.crt.	Program	Topic	Call	Deadline	Topic description
1.	<u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u>	<u>Hop on Facility HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-06-01</u>	Hop on Facility	26 September 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time	<p>The Hop On Facility allows for legal entities from low R&I performing countries to join already selected collaborative R&I actions, subject to the agreement of the respective consortium and provided that legal entities from such countries are not yet participating in it. The scheme aims to improve the inclusiveness of Horizon Europe by involving more research institutions from Widening countries under Horizon Europe Pillar 2 and EIC Pathfinder actions.</p> <p>Scope: The Hop On Facility integrates one additional participant from a Widening country to an ongoing project under Pillar 2 or the EIC pathfinder scheme while topping up a relevant task or work package and the cost incurred by the additional participant. This will happen on a voluntary basis without affecting the freedom of choice for the consortium and the principle of excellence. The Hop On Facility is open to all topics under Pillar 2 and the EIC pathfinder. Applications with activities that contribute to the policy objective of the transition towards a green and digital economy are especially encouraged.</p> <p>The action will be part of an existing project with a valid Grant Agreement. Applications must demonstrate the R&I added value of the new partner and present a visible and distinct work package for the acceding partner.</p> <p>List of funded projects under Horizon Europe pillar 2 and the EIC Pathfinder: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon/hop-on</p>
2.	<u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u>	<u>Excellence Hubs HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-07-01</u>	Excellence Hubs	07 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time	<p>Scope: Excellence hubs are part of the European Excellence Initiative and complement the science-oriented schemes Teaming, Twinning, ERA Chairs and the European Excellence Initiative for universities by a dedicated innovation component. Excellence hubs will focus on innovation by allowing innovation ecosystems in Widening countries and beyond, to team up and create better linkages between academia, business, government and society. This will foster a real place-based</p>

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					<p>innovation culture in Widening countries based on a strategic agenda aligned with regional or national smart specialisation strategies.</p> <p>Ecosystems or individual partners from outside the Widening countries may participate in the consortium as long as they prove added value by facilitating access to excellence for the Widening countries. Proposals should convincingly demonstrate the relevance of the chosen scientific domain by its alignment with regional (in particular RIS3), national and/or European R&I strategies and policy priorities.</p> <p>The expected duration of the project is up to 4 years. Budget per project: between EUR 2.00 and 5.00 million. Total call budget: 60 million Euros</p>
3.	<p><u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u></p>	<p><u>ERA Chairs HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-TALENTS-01-01</u></p>	<p><u>Era Chairs</u></p>	<p>07 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	<p>Scope: Research organisations located in Widening countries interested in establishing an ERA Chair should submit a proposal with the prospective ERA Chair holder who should be an outstanding researcher and/or innovator in the chosen scientific domain. The scientific field can be any domain of research and innovation.</p> <p>The research institution in the Widening country will be the coordinator and submit a proposal as a single applicant (monobeneficiary). ERA Chair holders can be citizens of any country in the world. Proposals should include a Curriculum Vitae in Europass form of the future ERA Chair holder and detail the scientific and technical support she/he will provide to the coordinator and how the proposed activities will upgrade from the current situation. The CV should be uploaded as an additional document to the proposal.</p> <p>Proposals should also describe any relevant investments of the coordinator in research projects, facilities and infrastructures and how those will be achieved and/or a better use of the installed research capacity (in particular of EU co-funded research infrastructures & facilities).</p>

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					<p>Grants have an expected duration of up to 5 years and cover expenses related to the ERA Chair holder and a number of team members (e.g., their salaries, recruitment costs, administrative costs, travel and subsistence costs) and research costs up to 10% of the EU contribution. The grant should also state the measures aimed at introducing structural changes in the institution of the Widening country (e.g., costs for trainings, meetings, publications and managing Intellectual Property Rights (IPR).</p> <p>Budget per project: between EUR 1.5 and 2.5 million Euros. Total call budget: 47 million Euros</p>
4.	<p><u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u></p>	<p><u>Policy coordination to support all aspects of inclusive Gender Equality Plans and policies in the ERA</u> <u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-10</u></p>	<p><u>Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u></p>	<p>12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	<p>Scope: This action focuses on the development of a sustainable network of national representatives from all EU Member States and Associated Countries, both from national bodies (e.g., ministries) and from national research funding organisations, to support the implementation of the gender equality and inclusiveness objectives of the ERA. It should build on related actions funded through Horizon Europe call topics HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01-81, HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01-80, HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-80 and HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-81, the European Gender Equality Competence Facility funded under the 2022 WIDERA work programme, as well as on projects funded under the Horizon 2020 Science with and for Society (SwafS) programme. Budget per project: 3.5 million Euros. Total call budget: 3.5 million Euros</p>
5.	<p><u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u></p>	<p><u>Next generation AI and Human Behaviour: promoting an ethical approach</u> <u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-12</u></p>	<p><u>Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u></p>	<p>12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	<p>ExpectedOutcome: In order to promote a responsible, trustworthy, and human-centric design and development of the next generation of artificial intelligence (AI), proposed actions are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The operationalisation of available general guidance on the ethics of AI into practical specific guidelines. These guidelines will focus on the impact of AI on human cognition and behaviour. The guidelines must also address the ethics dimension of the study of human behaviour and cognition in developing and

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					<p>improving AI systems. The guidelines should incorporate ethics into the relevant research and development processes and take into account strategies for ensuring adequate participation of all those affected by the development, deployment and use of the relevant applications;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop and validate education and training material reflecting the produced guidelines. This should be based on participatory processes involving all relevant stakeholders, including citizen groups and industry. <p>In order to achieve the expected outcomes, cooperation with at least two actors from Japan, China, the Republic of Korea and/or African countries not associated to Horizon Europe is required</p> <p>Budget per project: 3 million Euros. Total call budget: 3 million Euros</p>
6.	<p><u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u></p>	<p><u>Global cooperation in not-for-profit open access publishing HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-08</u></p>	<p><u>Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u></p>	<p>12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	<p>The call will fund activities that will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather, share and improve good practices with regard to the non-technological aspects of service provision (editorial scopes, peer-review policies, organisation of editorial and publishing business processes, translation, among others), and with regard to business models; • Implement practices that will strengthen high-quality publishing services at the global scale so that they are trusted by researchers across countries and disciplines; • Develop training materials and organise virtual trainings for not-for-profit publishing service providers and their editors to increase knowledge transfer and dissemination of good practices. The materials should become available in open access. <p>Applicants are expected to cooperate with projects funded under call topic HORIZON-WIDERA-2021-ERA-01-43: Capacity-building for institutional open access publishing across Europe, and call topic HORIZON-INFRA-2022-EOSC-01-02: Improving and coordinating technical infrastructure for institutional open</p>

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					<p>access publishing across Europe, to ensure synergies and complementarity of outcomes.</p> <p>Duration: The action should be no longer than 36 months. Budget per project: 2.5 million Euros. Total call budget: 2.5 million Euros</p>
7.	<p><u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u></p>	<p><u>Strengthening researchers' careers – leveraging the European Competence Framework for Researchers HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-04</u></p>	<p><u>Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u></p>	<p>12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	<p>Expected Outcome: Projects are expected to contribute to the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Researchers at all career stages equipped with a comprehensive set of transversal skills based on the European Competence Framework for Researchers (ResearchComp), to foster more open and inter-sectoral research careers, and a better recognition of the researcher profession; • Coordination and exchange of best practices between Higher Education Institutions, research institutions, and other training providers for the improvement of research and transversal skills training; • Meeting of labour market demands by strategic partnerships of training providers with labour market actors in the development of training programmes; • Contribution to certification of microcredentials; • Improved communication of science to the public, to make research careers more appealing to younger generations. <p>Budget per project: 0.5 million Euros Total call budget: 0.5 million Euros</p>
8.	<p><u>Widening participation and</u></p>	<p><u>Support for the professionalisati</u></p>	<p><u>Enhancing the European R&I system</u></p>	<p>12 March 2024</p>	<p>This action aims to contribute to improve the European R&I system across the entire ERA by particularly strengthening the capacity for research management in</p>

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	<u>strengthening the European Research Area</u>	<u>on of research management HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-03</u>	<u>(HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u>	17:00:00 Brussels time	<p>the European Union's public research performing and funding organisations. Actions are expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve a large number of public research performing and research funding organisations and their research management staff in the training and networking programmes, including by improving accessibility for staff from regions of lower R&I intensity; • Improve training, skills and career development of research management staff in the participating organisations; • Contribute to professionalisation, including through certification of training programmes; • Increase recognition of the research management profession in Member States and the important role of research managers across the ERA. <p>The call addresses also support for virtual and non-virtual networks of research managers from public research performing and funding organisations at European level, as well as cross-border European operational networks (existing or new), complementing and coordinating existing national initiatives. Focus could be put on equal access for staff to such networks and exchanges, building capacity in regions and institutions of lower R&I intensity.</p> <p>Budget per project: 1 million Euros Total call budget: 1 million Euros</p>
9.	<u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u>	<u>Support to the development and implementation of policies and practices for reproducibility of scientific results</u>	<u>Enhancing the European R&I system (HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u>	12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time	<p>ExpectedOutcome: Projects are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated development, implementation and monitoring of interventions in research organisations that increase the reproducibility of scientific results; • More collaboration, joint actions by stakeholders, and mutual learning, notably between national reproducibility networks, to increase reproducibility of scientific results;

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		<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-09</u>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greater alignment of policies and reduction in disparities between research organisations and between countries in terms of their attention to reproducibility of scientific results; • Facilitated development and implementation of training programmes and awareness raising. <p>Budget per project: 2 million Euros Total call budget: 2 million Euros</p>
10.	<u>Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area</u>	<u>Capacity building on Intellectual Property (IP) management to support open science</u> <u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01-07</u>	<u>Enhancing the European R&I system</u> <u>(HORIZON-WIDERA-2024-ERA-01)</u>	12 March 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time	<p>Expected Outcome: Projects are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of how adequate IP management enables and boosts open science and how both open science and IP management are complementary in achieving a better dissemination and valorisation of knowledge; • Specific training materials, modules or courses on Intellectual Property assets and open science, including how to manage IP assets to enable open access to scientific publications and to ensure scientific results are Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (“FAIR principles”); the open licenses applied to the outputs deriving from this call will allow for their reusability by the wider R&I community; resulting training materials, modules or courses are expected to reuse or build on existing materials, updating them when necessary; • High-quality training on the diverse aspects of IP management and how an adequate IP management enables open science delivered to research performing organisations’ professional and managerial staff and/or academic staff (“train the trainers”); • Support the trainers in acting as multipliers of the acquired knowledge, in particular, by embedding the training materials, modules and courses resulting from the projects into the curricula/learning or research support material of research performing organisations;

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gather experiences and share good practices for the further development of programmes and specialised courses on the topic; the project is expected to deposit the resulting good practices in the Knowledge Valorisation Platform[1] repository of best practices under IP management;• Awareness-raising campaign on how an adequate management of IP enables and fosters open science; such a campaign is expected to be built on the previous awareness raising campaigns on IP management organised by the European Commission (Directorate General for Research and Innovation), with the European Patent Office (EPO), the European Union Intellectual Property Office (EUIPO) and the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency (EISMEA). <p>Duration: The action should be no longer than 24 months.</p> <p>Budget per project: 2 million Euros Total call budget: 2 million Euros</p>
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