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Clusterul 2, 'Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society' își propune să atingă obiectivele și priorităţile UE privind îmbunătăţirea guvernanţei democratice și participarea cetăţenilor, protejarea şi promovarea patrimoniului cultural şi să răspundă la transformările sociale, economice, tehnologice şi culturale.

În cadrul acestui cluster, apelurile prezentate se concentrează pe provocarea cheie/destinaţia **" Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations"**. Acţiunile vor contribui la abordarea inegalităţilor sociale, economice şi politice, vor sprijini dezvoltarea capitalului uman şi vor contribui la strategia europeană pentru o creştere favorabilă incluziunii.

Provocarea cheie/destinaţia **" Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations"** va sprijini, de asemenea, politicile UE în materie de migraţie şi mobilitate, promovând în acelaşi timp integrarea şi tranziţia echitabilă digitală şi verde.

Topicurile lansate în luna octombrie a.c. cu termen limită 7 februarie 2024 utilizează două tipuri principale de acţiuni (propuneri de proiecte): RIA şi CSA.
RIA = Research and Innovation Action/ Acţiune de cercetare şi inovare: care vizează stabilirea de cunoştinţe noi sau explorează o tehnologie, produs, proces, serviciu sau soluţie nou sau îmbunătăţit. Finanţarea UE acoperă până la 100% din costurile proiectului.
CSA = Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) - Acţiuni de Coordonare şi Suport: activităţi care îmbunătăţesc cooperarea dintre UE şi ţările associate pentru a consolida Spaţiul European de Cercetare, inclusiv, de exemplu, standardizare, diseminare, activităţi de sensibilizare, comunicare şi creare de

reţele, dialoguri politice, învăţare reciprocă sau studii.
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Sursa informaţiilor prezentate în acest newsletter:
-Portalul Horizon Europe:

 https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/horizon
-„Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society" Work Programme 2023-2024
-Documente ale Comisiei Europene

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Policy recommendations from socio-economic impacts of loneliness in Europe

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01 (CSA)

Scope:

Loneliness is becoming an urgent public health issue that calls for effective policy interventions. In 2016, 12% of EU citizens felt lonely. With the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing, the figures have increased to 25%. Although loneliness affects citizens from all age groups, its prevalence is uneven in the Member States. The effects of loneliness are harmful for health, but also have significant impacts on social cohesion and community trust.

Several EU research projects and initiatives, such as the Pilot Project on Loneliness run by the JRC in collaboration with DG EMPL, already focus on loneliness and proposals submitted under this topic should ideally synergise with these and capitalise on available data to support the pooling of socio-economic data to existing data on individual and societal loneliness.

Expected outcomes:

- Contribution to behavioural changes for a more resilient and just society.
- Information on key aspects of the impacts of loneliness in Europe by pooling of socio-economic data to existing data.
- Evidence-based recommendations for social and economic policies to prevent, counter, and manage loneliness in Europe at individual and population levels.
- Creation of a framework to monitor loneliness in the long-term.
- Formation of a representative network of experts, stakeholders and policymakers involved in research and policy actions addressing the socio-economic impacts of loneliness.

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Strengthen economic fairness and resilience of active labour market policies and address high unemployment

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02 (RIA)

Scope:
Proposals should focus on the ways in which active labour market policies can be strengthened to provide economic fairness and resilience.
Research activities may focus on the response of public authorities to the COVID-19 crisis and estimate their effectiveness including displacement and substitution effects. Alternatively, research could also focus on the participation of persons coming from a vulnerable socio-economic background or from regions with a high degree of unemployment (e.g. people at risk of poverty, people coming from rural communities) to active labour market policies with an aim to mapping barriers and policy responses to increase their participation. Research could also focus on the impact of active labour market policies while incorporating a gender dimension. Another research avenue could be analysing the role of active labour market policies within broader exercises to rethink employment and income protection with an aim of underpinning synergies that enhance their effect, e.g. the interplay between active labour market policies and housing allowances in the housing first approach.

Expected outcomes:

- Improved understanding of macro effects of labour market policies on general equilibrium including displacement and substitution effects;
- Improved skills strategies and skill development, also at sectoral level, during periods of economic downturn benefitting from lower opportunity costs;
- Improving policy design to increase labour market participation and employment in a context of high unemployment and high number of job vacancies, notably in low and high skilled jobs.

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Minimise costs and maximise benefits of job creation and job destruction

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03 (RIA)

Scope:
The topic should identify the best ways to train refugees, immigrants, women, older and younger people, people affected by disabilities, unemployed and in active, medium and low skilled employees, low and medium educated people, individuals living in rural areas, NEETs (not in education, employment, or training), since these people have fewer resources to cover transition spells.

Expected outcomes:
- Effective management of processes of job creation and job destruction triggered by macro drivers of change;
- Different socio-demographic groups and regions are favourably affected by the creation of new green jobs and new industries;
- The negative effects associated with the destruction of some jobs in carbon-intensive activities are mitigated so that nobody is left behind as a result of the reallocation of jobs across regions and sectors;
- Reskill and upskill older workers and/or unskilled workers to ensure a smooth transition to the emerging jobs/sectors.

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Social services: economic and social returns and value added

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04 (RIA)

Scope:
The proposals should consider social services in a broad manner, including both universal social services of general interest such as healthcare, education, as well as other social services childcare, employment services, long-term care and social inclusion services for persons at risk of poverty and social exclusion (including counselling, coaching, mentoring, crisis centres or shelters, housing support services). The proposals should also take into account the unequal availability of social services between rural and urban areas.

Expected outcomes:

- Well-founded evidence on the social and economic returns of social services, including interlinkages between child poverty and gaps in access to social services, and interlinkages in access to employment and access to social services.
- Improved understanding of the channels through which social services may foster and accelerate a fair green and digital transition.
- Identification and use of the best methodology to capture and measure the value added of the provision of social services, including informal social services, in the EU Member States and Associated Countries in different geographical areas (rural and urban).

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Social dialogue in the new world of work

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Scope:
Research activities should focus on the interplay between non-standard forms of work (temporary employment; temporary agency work, part-time work, platform work, and other forms of non-standard employment) and social dialogue. Alternately, they can investigate legislative barriers prohibiting social partners from engaging in dialogue, such as competition law in the case of self-employed workers. Research proposals should also investigate if the current legal framework remains fit for purpose and the ways in which it can be adapted to respond to the changing realities of the world of work. Proposals should analyse the outcomes of social dialogue in industries where non-standard forms of work are proliferated and where in-work poverty is present.

Expected outcomes:
- Assessing the impact of trade unions and employers' organisations on employment and social outcomes.
- Analysis of the distributional costs related to the activities of social partners for their members.
- Improving representation forms available to non-standard workers in the social dialogue by involving social partners.

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Beyond the horizon: A human-friendly deployment of artificial intelligence and related technologies

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HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06 (RIA)

Scope:
proposal should cover all the following aspects:

- Decisive contributions to develop a sound European capacity building on the future and long term human and societal implications of AI, building, as appropriate, on previous work of the HLEG-AI, ADRA[12], and current development of the AI Act or other relevant European and national AI initiatives.
- A solid scientific approach, providing an in-depth analysis of successful existing deployment of AI and the impact they have on European economy and society.
- Such analysis should also significantly contribute to awareness raising of such deployments, providing a reality check of capabilities/benefits, but also limitations of current AI solutions, and how the latter are currently addressed.
- Scenario based analysis of future and long term potential benefits to citizens and societies, as well as an analysis of related challenges and threats.
- Based on this, proposals for development and deployment of AI, should ensure a broad support and appropriate involvement of other relevant AI initiatives, taking into account guiding ethics principles and the current development of the AI Act.
- Proposals need to take a multi-disciplinary and cross-sectorial approach, and engage with a wide set of stakeholders, including research organisations, enterprises, citizens, policymakers, public private partnerships in particular the AI, Data and Robotics Partnership, and other relevant EU projects and initiatives around AI.
  - European policy actions should be proposed in a priority order, notably in the

area of research and innovation but not excluding other important policy areas, that would serve to strengthen European preparedness and resilience in the face of future developments within AI and related emerging technologies as well as to guide the development and deployment of these technologies in a desirable direction.

Expected outcomes:

- Understanding and awareness raising about successful existing deployment of AI and the impact they have on European economy and society, providing a reality check of capabilities/benefits, but also limitations of current AI solutions, and how the latter are currently addressed.
- On the basis of lessons from successful deployment, analysis of the implementation of the ethics principles for trustworthy AI.
- Structurally enhanced capacities to foresee, evaluate and manage the future and longer term opportunities and challenges associated with artificial intelligence and related technologies.

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Methodologies for teamworking of researchers – reinforcing transversal collaborative skills, behavioural and implementation sciences

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07 (CSA)

Scope:

To maximise impact and incite societal changes, the following elements should be considered:

- to further develop, promote and demonstrate methodologies that transfer relevant and proven concepts from for example, the behavioural and implementation sciences, management science, and professional development, in order to equip researchers for effective teamworking and maximise research impact on social and economic transformation through collaborative interactions and co-creation
- to design methodologies for training of researchers in transversal skills, such as communication, cross-sectoral teamwork and research involving collaborating with stakeholders
- to develop cultural competence that enables researchers to work productively and meaningfully in teams that span countries, sectors, disciplines and other cultural divides
- to promote interdisciplinary research teams around key societal challenges

Expected outcomes:

- Map, evaluate and develop elements for promoting teamwork in researchers' curricula and professional updating, including for enhancing careers and jobs paths.
- Produce evidence on the impacts of teamwork, outreach activities, communication and dissemination skills for systemic thinking and researchers/stakeholders'

relationships and their connection with wider society.
- Provide collaborative, participatory and co-creative methodologies to include behavioural and implementation sciences for improving teamwork among researchers.
- Produce recommendations and toolkits for Universities and research Institutions on how to enhance teamwork, co-creation and teambuilding to tackle global challenges and produce changes in societies.

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Arts and cultural awareness and expression in education and training

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08 (RIA)

Scope:

Proposals should support policymakers and professional development providers in identifying effective actions and gaps in their systems, and better understanding how their investments could be improved. Proposals should include a lifelong learning perspective (early childhood education and care, school, vocational education and training and higher education, non-formal learning), and assess national, regiona and local support for partnerships, for example between education institutions and arts and cultural heritage organisations.

Proposals are expected to contribute to the New European Bauhaus (NEB) initiative by interacting with the NEB Community, NEBLab and other relevant actions of the NEB initiative through sharing information, best practice, and, where relevant, results. Clustering and cooperation with other selected projects under this call and other relevant projects are strongly encouraged. International cooperation is encouraged, especially with EU Neighbourhood and accession countries.

Expected outcomes:

- Develop and apply methods to support the use of arts in education and Interventions to foster cultural awareness and expression and to assess their impacts on the development of competences and inclusion of all children and young people.
- Inform policies, programmes and actions using arts in education and contributing to foster cultural awareness and expression, identify existing gaps and effective actions to reach most children and young people and develop recommendations.

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The role of social economy in addressing social exclusion, providing quality jobs and greater sustainability

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09 (RIA)

Scope:
The proposals should provide a comprehensive analysis of the extent to which social economy contributes to countering social exclusion in the EU, in Associated Countries and in Third Countries, what services it provides, and compare efficiency, cost and quality aspects of services provided by the social economy with those of other providers. The proposals can tackle (one or more) different angles of socioeconomic exclusion. For instance, the role of social economy as an important player in innovative practices in care provision is often highlighted. Research could identify best innovative practices, including in new and emerging areas in the field of care provisions.

As the availability and use of formal care services differ significantly between Member States and regions, research should investigate the role of social economy between different countries and the drivers of these differences in order to design effective long-term care and social economy policies. Residents in rural areas in particular can suffer with limited access to long-term care services, while social economy organisations are often motivated to provide services based on local needs and can play a revitalising role in the economies of rural regions.

Expected outcomes:
- Address challenges of the policy and legal frameworks that hinder the thriving of social economy and the scaling up of its successful activities.
- Better integrate the role and weight of social economy organisations in addressing social exclusion and providing quality jobs in multilevel policymaking.

- Contribute to improve the working conditions in social economy organisations, including in the care sector.

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Effective education and labour market transitions of young people

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10 (RIA)

Scope:

Proposals should use quantitative and qualitative methods to analyse transitions between educational levels (including between general education and vocational training) and/or between education/training and the labour market and improve the evidence base for policy decisions by addressing several interrelated research questions, such as: what are the determinants of participation and completion rates in upper secondary and tertiary education and how can they evolve in the post-COVID world? What are the implications of COVID-19 on learning mobility and on graduates' labour market outcomes? How do education outcomes interact with sources of disadvantage in defining labour market outcomes of young people? How can vocational education and training institutions adapt to the future of education and work, including the digital transition? Proposals should also include the voice of young people and other relevant stakeholders as part of the data collection. Clustering and cooperation with other selected projects under this call and other relevant projects are strongly encouraged.

Expected outcomes:

- Provide quantitative and qualitative evidence of what determines participation and completion rates in upper secondary and tertiary education, including the long-term impact of the Covid-19 crisis and the role of policies and investments to promote equity and inclusion in education and training.
- Enhanced knowledge base about which policies and practices can promote better-informed and more effective educational choices at all levels, including the role of vocational education and training.

- Improved understanding of the long-term impact of the Covid-19 crisis on the transition from education to (vocational) training or from education and training to the labour market of young people across the EU, including through foresight.
- Informed policies and programmes aiming to help the transition from education to (vocational) training or from education and training to the labour market, including in the area of student and graduate international mobility.

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Assessing and strengthening the complementarity between new technologies and human skills

HORIZON-CL2-2024-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-11 (RIA)

Scope:

Examples of research activities carried out under this topic include the development of criteria to assess the complementarity of specific new technologies with human skills and vice versa. This could include an analysis of specific applications of new technologies (such as artificial intelligence technologies and robotics), possibly with a sectoral or occupational focus. It could also include the development of policy recommendations to support technologies and skills/training courses that are conducive to a digital transition that creates more good jobs. Clustering and cooperation with other selected projects under this call and other relevant projects are strongly encouraged.

Expected outcomes:

• Deepened our understanding on the potential and impact of new technologies such as artificial intelligence technologies and robotics to substitute or complement human skills and in performing job tasks.

• Development and deployment of technologies that complement and enhance human skills, and development of the corresponding skills in the workforce.

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