

# Erasmus+ Cooperation Seminar for Austrian and Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions



Vienna, June 12-13, 2024

## Building Bridges between Austrian and Ukrainian HEIs

# Introduction to the day

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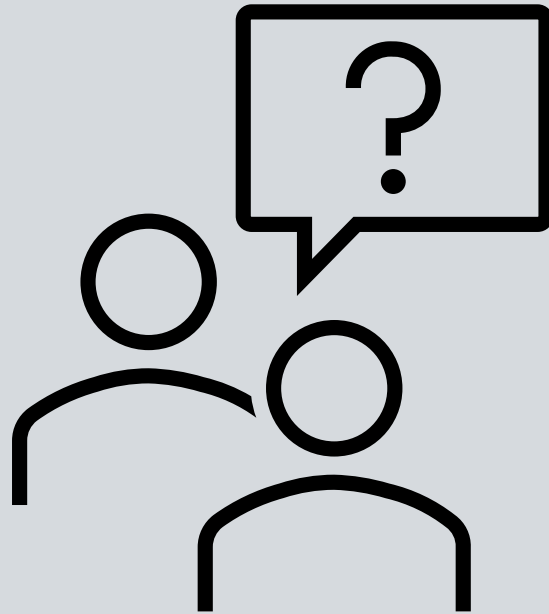
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### Current Status of Economic Relations between Ukraine and Austria

**GEORG WEINGARTNER**, Austrian Commercial Counsellor in  
Ukraine, Advantage Austria/WKO Kyiv

# Q&A with the audience



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### Presentation of the Erasmus+ Good Practice Projects for collaboration between Ukrainian and Austrian Universities

- **European University Alliances:** HANNES RAFFASEDER, St. Poelten University of Applied Sciences
- **International Credit Mobility:** NIELS DE JONG, University of Education Upper Austria and LYUBOMYR BORAKOVSKYY, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
- **Cooperation Projects:** LISA HESCHL, University of Graz and Svitlana Andreichenko, University of Graz/International Humanitarian University Odesa

Facilitator: Martin Gradl, OeAD

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# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>

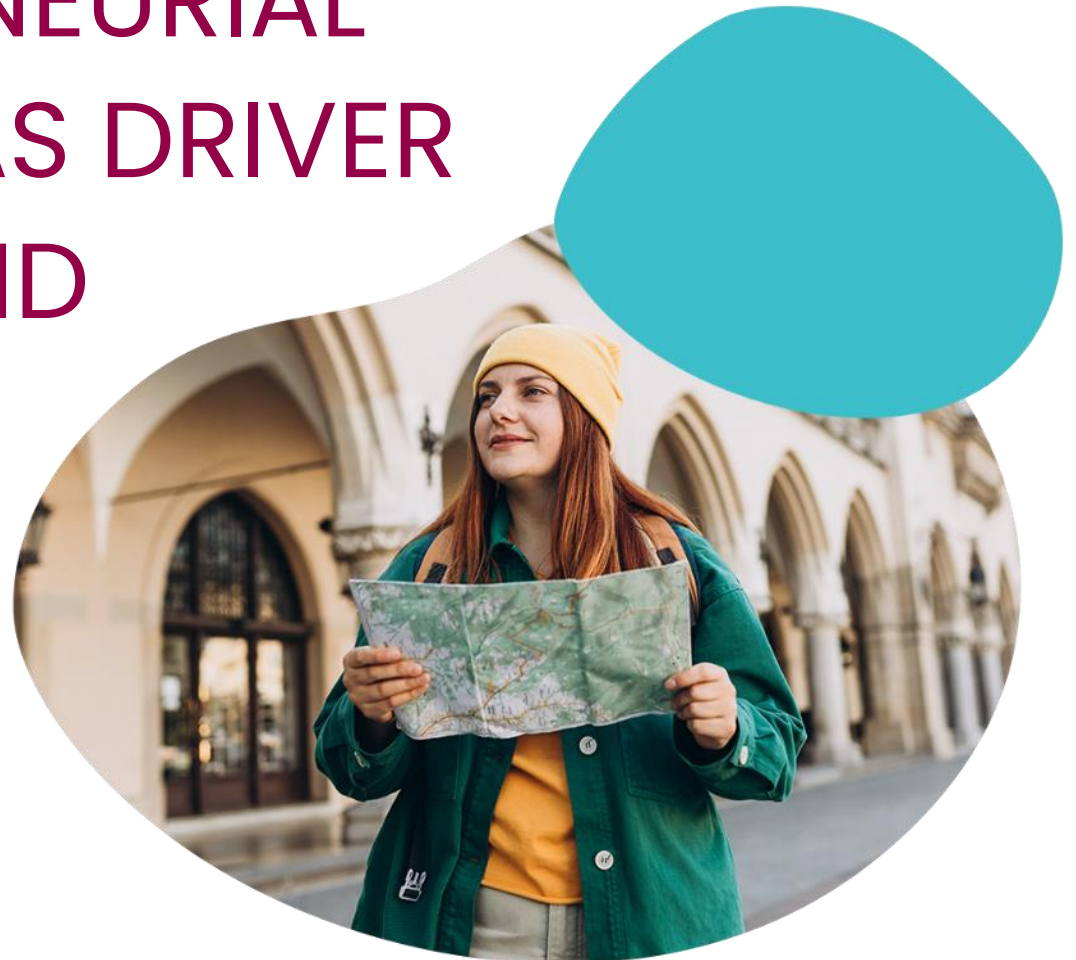
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Driver for European Smart and Sustainable Regions

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**Partnership and cooperation  
with Ukrainian universities**



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# THE E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> ALLIANCE UNITES NINE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE

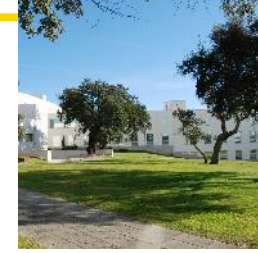


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# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> AS A PROJECT



The E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> alliance is  
**co-funded by the  
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Total funding granted  
**14.4 million Euros**



Project duration  
**01 Oct 2023 – 30 Sept 2027**



# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> COLLABORATES WITH 36 ASSOCIATED PARTNERS

## 6 Universities from the Western Balkans and Ukraine

e.g. Cherkasy State Business College (UKR),  
University of Shkodra Luigj Guraku (ALB), ...

## 7 Regional Authorities & Services

e.g. Timis County Council, City of Jyväskylä, City of Leuven,  
City of Fulda, ...

## 8 Business & Development Agencies and Organisations

e.g. Central Finland Chamber of Commerce, Ecoplus, VKW Limburg,  
Region Fulda Business Development, Latvian Investment and  
Development Agency, ...

And 15 more from the fields of **business, arts,**  
**and education**



# ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES FROM UKRAINE

## Bohdan Khmelnysky National University of Cherkasy



- Programs: 50 bachelor's, 40 master's and 2 military areas
- 8 scientific-research institutes and centres, 7 scientific-research laboratories, 4 specialized academic councils for the defence of doctoral and candidate dissertations, 15 scientific schools, 1 scientific library and 1 centre for youth innovations.
- 5 dormitories (for 2000 students)

## Cherkasy State Business College

- Number of students: 1200
- Number of academic staff: 100
- Main areas of study: Economics, IT, Design
- Training at 3 levels: secondary education (grades 10-11), pre-higher education (5th level of EQF), bachelor's level (6th level of EQF)
- Departments: Economics, Management and Administration, Computer Engineering and Information Technology, Design, Social and Cultural Studies



## Sumy State University

- over 12 000 students
- 57 specialties on 24 branches of knowledge
- 500 international students from 30 countries
- 800 people study in 16 doctoral specialties and 22 postgraduate specialties

# E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> 2023 – 2027

## ASSOCIATE PARTNERSHIP & SUPPORT FOR 3 UKRAINIAN HEIS

Activity	Target 2023 –2027	Interim result 2024
Staff access to E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> forums and activities	30 staff	Ca 10 visits
Student access to E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> learning & innovation activities (iLiving Labs, bootcamps, hackathons)	60 students	ca 8 stud.
Annual capacity building workshops (where possible in the country)	annually	Latvia 2023
Evaluation of the cooperation, long-term strategy with topics for projects	By XII. 2025	

## INVOLVEMENT OF UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES

# Involvement in an Erasmus+ project submission

- “DUKE”: Digital competences as the way to future skills, borderless education and joint digital ecosystem among Ukraine, Kosovo and E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup>
- Capacity building in the field of Higher Education
- All 3 Associated universities from Ukraine are involved
- **Project goal:** to foster digital education of higher education to ensure digital literacy and future competencies.
- Results will be published in July



## INVOLVEMENT OF UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES

# Support for Ukraine: Workshop on International Project Management

- 18 May, 2023 in Valmiera, Latvia (VIA)
- The aim of the seminar was to exchange of experience on various topics related to international project management and discuss the possibilities of **support for Ukraine**.
- A total of **22 participants** from 8 different institutions from Latvia, Ukraine and Albania took part in the seminar.

# INVOLVEMENT OF UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES

## Participation in E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> events

STUDENTS	STAFF
Intensive I Living Lab (Austria)	Conferences: E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> Forum (Austria), E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> General Assembly (Romania)
Classic I Living Lab (Virtual)	Virtual events: E <sup>3</sup> UDRES <sup>2</sup> Update, Matchmaking session
Next steps: findign possibilities for participation in the next <b>Bootcamp</b> and other events.	Workshops: Leadership Forum (Romania), European Civis Skills training (Germany)

## QUOTES FROM UKRAINIAN UNIVERSITIES

*"I am confident that this training marks another step forward in Cherkasy State Business College's efforts to build a strong bridge for mutually beneficial collaboration with E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> community."*

*"It's an honor for us to introduce Cherkasy State Business College to EUDRES Executive Board. We had variety of discussions, met many interesting people, discussed opportunities for future projects and gained new experiences during EUDRES Forum. We're thankful for the warm welcome and support."*

*"Our team's participation in the E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> General Assembly was intense. We have left Timisoara, but our minds are with E<sup>3</sup>UDRES<sup>2</sup> as we are opportunity dreaming. We are confident that the bridge built will strengthen with each new meeting and event."*

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## Project EdUkraine



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<https://englishpluspodcast.com/string-theory-unveiling-the-hidden-symphonies-of-the-universe/> Accessed 11.06.2024.

# Education: a Pillar of Society

- String theory suggests nature's fundamental building blocks are not particles but tiny, vibrating interacting strings.
- Similarly, education is an interconnected framework where individual components impact all layers of society—countries, institutions, people, children, and companies.
- Project EdUkraine embodies these diverse facets of education.



# Project EdUkraine

- Ukrainian students studying German are spending a semester at PH OÖ in Linz for full-time teaching practice.
- They teach Ukrainian children, assist Austrian teachers with integration challenges, and help Ukrainian children adapt to Austrian society.
- This experience benefits their future careers.

# Experts from Partner Universities

- Ukrainian professors and experts from partner universities are invited with a grant to our university in Linz for:
  - Scientific exchange
  - Supporting Austrian teachers working with Ukrainian children as well as students through trainings, lectures, and consultations
  - Discussing problems and improving pupil learning conditions
  - Advising on the research part of the project

# Research

- The project aims to analyze the living and learning environments of Ukrainian children and their families.
- Qualitative methods like interviews with and observations of children, parents, and Austrian teachers will be used.
- Ukrainian students will assist in ensuring practical access to the research field.
- The results will be published.

# Conception of the Project

- The project was motivated by the educational needs of children fleeing the Ukrainian warzone.
- The PH OÖ, a university for teacher education, is committed to Civic Engagement and Third Mission.
- It was inspired by a similar project at the University of Education Vienna by Thomas Bauer, who provided valuable advice.
- Funding from the Erasmus+ KA171 Program provided a platform to realize the project.

# The Austrian National Agency OeAD

- Andreas Wenninger of the OeAD Cooperation Office Lviv advised and helped with identifying three Ukrainian universities.
- Representatives of the Austrian National Agency OeAD have effectively helped with the grant application and have provided professional assistance to the project EdUkraine on a consistent basis.

# Project Partners

- University of Education Upper Austria, Linz, Austria
- Dragomanov Ukrainian State University, Kyiv, Ukraine
- Drohobych Ivan Franko State Pedagogical University, Drohobych, Ukraine
- Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine

# Collaboration of the Universities

- This three-year project involves continuous collaboration among leaders, professors, and international coordinators of the participating universities.
- They are planning strategic approaches, future visits, and a publication based on the research results.

# Educational Board of Upper Austria



- The PH OÖ partnered with the Educational Board of Upper Austria to contact six local schools (4 primary and 2 middle schools) with Ukrainian children.
- Ukrainian students assist in these classrooms.
- More schools have expressed interest in having practice students assigned, highlighting the need for support.



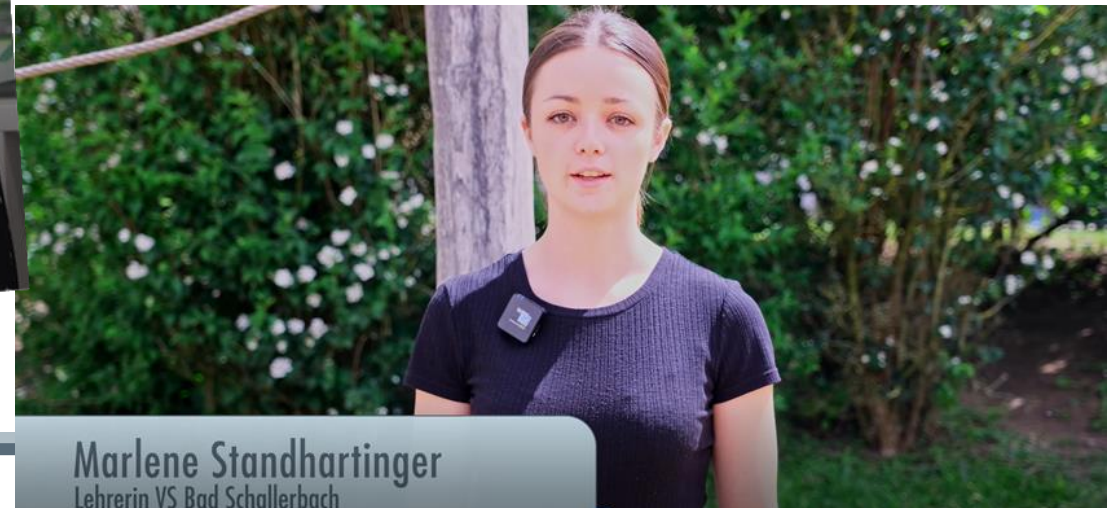
# Primary School Bad Schallerbach



# Middle School Garsten



# Parents and Teachers





# Wide Support

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- Since the project began in September 2023, it has gained broad support from participating universities, the OeAD, Austrian schools, Ukrainian parents, local and state governments, support organizations, and many individuals.
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# Partners & Support

- University of Education Upper Austria
- European Commission / National Agency: OeAD
- 3 Ukrainian Universities
- The Educational Board Upper Austria
- 6 local schools in the province of Upper Austria
- Austrian school directors, teachers and support teachers
- Ukrainian children
- Parents and caretakers of Ukrainian children
- Children from other countries – integrative aspect of the project
- University of Education Vienna
- State Government of Upper Austria
- City Government of Linz
- Caritas/ Point of Ukraine

# Vision for the Future

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- Assisting Ukrainian children with a long-term and sustainable practical educational process.
  - Help prevent a „lost generation“ of Ukrainian children.
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# Thank you for your attention!

## Video about the project:

<https://echo360.org.uk/media/bf59ba14-d06d-4c95-a3f3-f6dc93a71306/public>

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# Promoting Academic Freedom in Ukraine

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Cooperation partnership in Higher Education



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right to education



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## PARTNERS

University of Graz, Austria (coordinators)

World University Service, Austria

International Humanitarian University, Ukraine

Sumy State University, Ukraine

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine

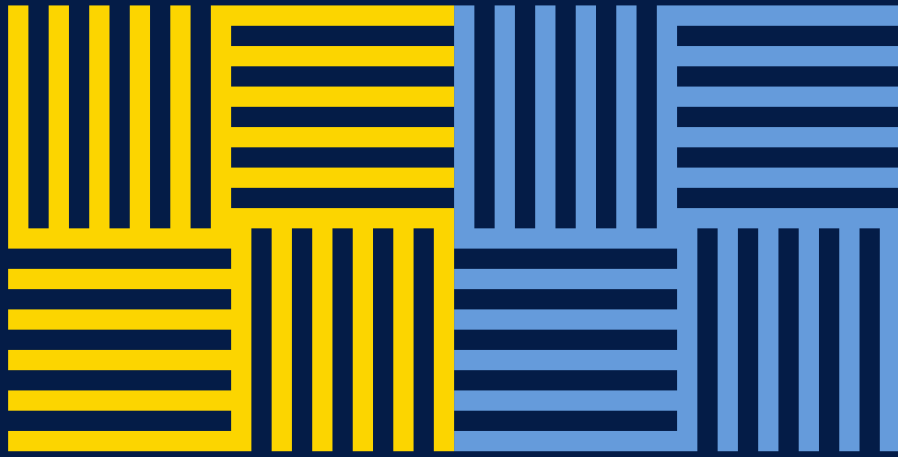
CESIE, Italy

KMOP EIH – Education and Innovation Hub, Greece

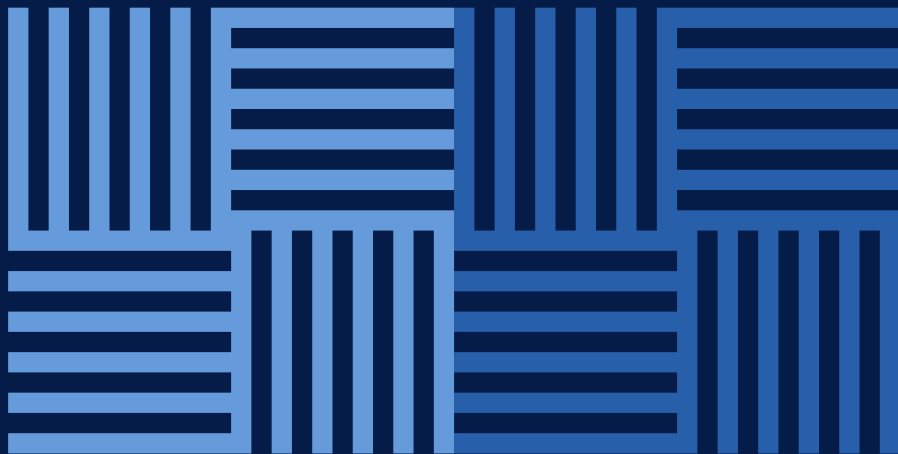
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland



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# Background and Idea of the Project



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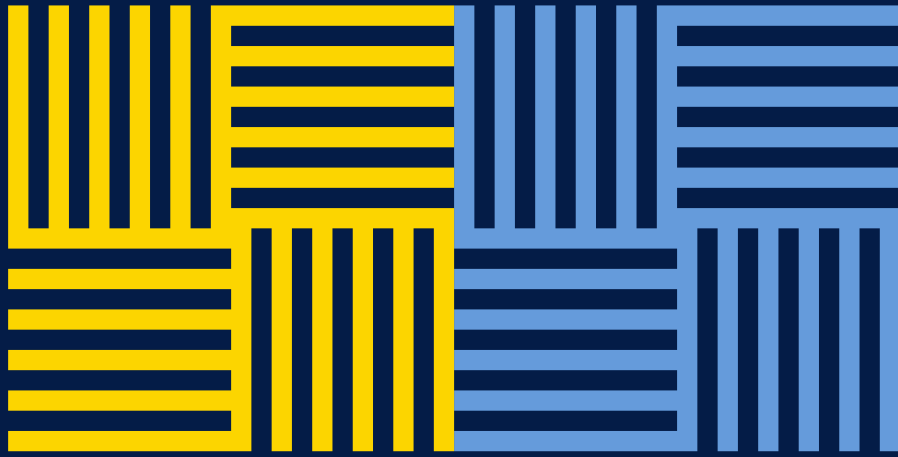
## Background, Idea and Overall Aim

- Loss of academic talent and potential because of casualties, displacement, expert emigration, and disruption of educational services
- Academic freedom (freedom to learn, teach, research and disseminate research outcomes) essential to democracy and a society based on the rule of law and the respect for human rights
- Support for Ukrainian partners and members of academia to improve academic freedom



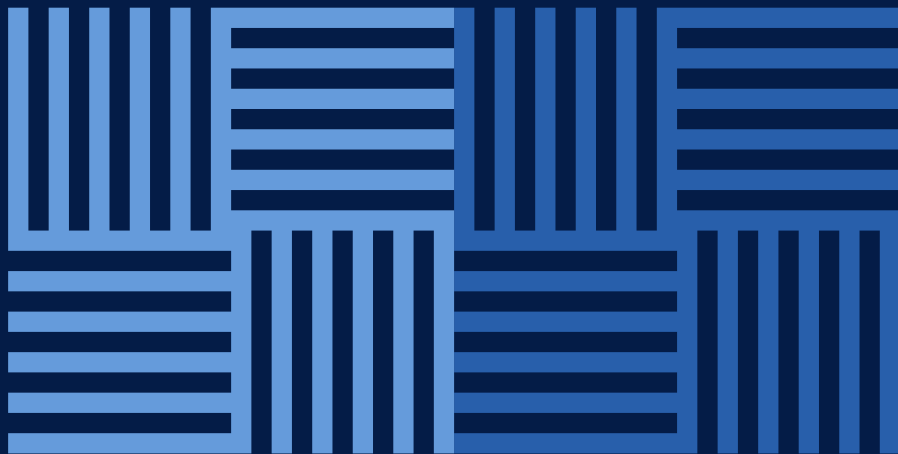
## Structure of the Project

WP 1 Management WP 5 Dissemination		
WP 2 Network, Baseline Study and Best Practice Manual	WP 3 Teaching and Learning	WP4 Research and Strategic Outlook



# Objectives and Activities WP 2

„Network, Baseline Study and Best  
Practice Manual“



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## WP 2 – Objective 1



### “Getting a clear picture”

#### What?

Assess the displacement of members of academia of Ukrainian partner universities to understand where displaced members of academia are and whether and how they are still engaged with academic life

#### Why?

In order to understand the current situation of Ukrainian partner universities and how the displacement of academia might impact the Ukrainian higher education sector in the future (see WP 4) there is a need to know the ambitions, needs and future visions of displaced members of academia

#### How?

Baseline study on about Motives, Conditions, and Perspectives of Displaced Members of Academia concerning their Future Careers (Activity 2.1)

Online Survey distributed by Ukrainian partners to displaced members of academia (July-end of September)

Study to be presented at the Summer School (WP3) in July 2025



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## WP 2 – Objective 2

### “Creating Networks”

#### What?

(Re-) establish links between Ukrainian partner universities and their displaced members of academia and create a network between Ukrainian partners and European HEI.

#### Why?

In order to be full members of the European Higher Education Area it is crucial for Ukrainian universities to build sustainable networks. Networks will furthermore help to mitigate negative impacts on partner universities in the field of teaching (WP 3)

#### How?

Establishment of a Free-Ac Network linking Ukrainian partner universities with European HEI



## WP 2 – Objective 3

“Being prepared”

### What?

Provide European HEI with some best practice examples how to best respond to forced displacement and integrate displaced members of academia at HEI

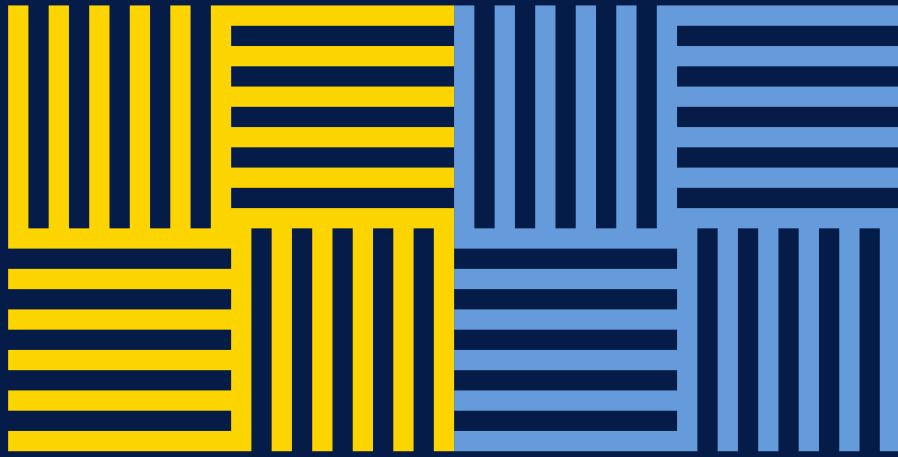
### Why?

European HEI were taken off guard when displacement started and structural approaches to support displaced members of academia were lacking

### How?

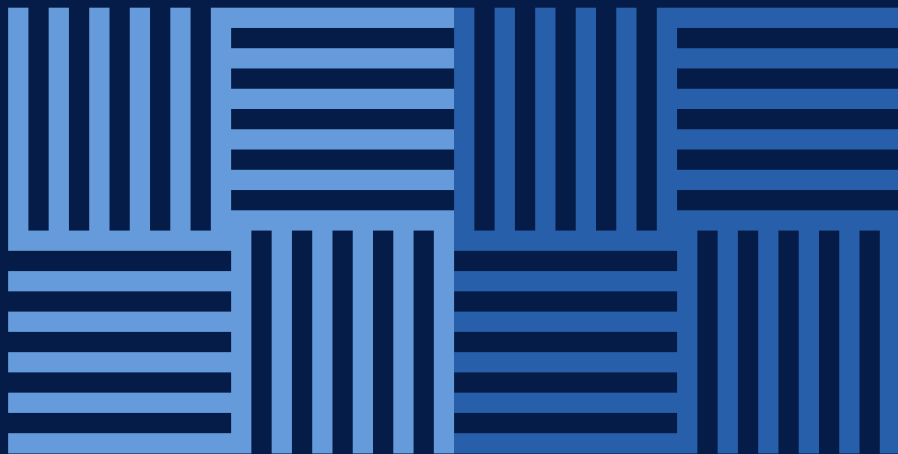
“Best Practice Manual” on how to respond to situations of displacement → 4 national reports fuel a set of recommendations (A2.8)





# Objectives and Activities WP 3

## “Teaching and Learning”



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## WP 3 – Objective 1

“Fill teaching gaps”

### What?

Support Ukrainian partners to uphold educational processes

### Why?

Because of the Russian invasion the subsequent displacement of teaching staff arguably resulted in difficulties in upholding teaching offers necessary that students within and outside Ukraine can accomplish their studies

### How?

Analyse the situation at Ukrainian partner universities with a large scale survey and identify the most pressing teaching gaps (A3.2-3.3)

“Bridging” gaps → guest lectures by EU partners and HEI from the network (10 lectures/workshops etc / Ukrainian partner)



## WP 3 – Objective 2

“Continue learning from each other”

### What?

Support Ukrainian students from partner universities and displaced members of academia to learn about “Academic Freedom”, get in contact and engage with fellow students from EU partner and network universities

### Why?

Because of the Russian invasion Ukrainian students faced a disruption in study progress. We want to offer them a possibility to get to know more about freedom of academia and human rights of members of academia in conflict situations

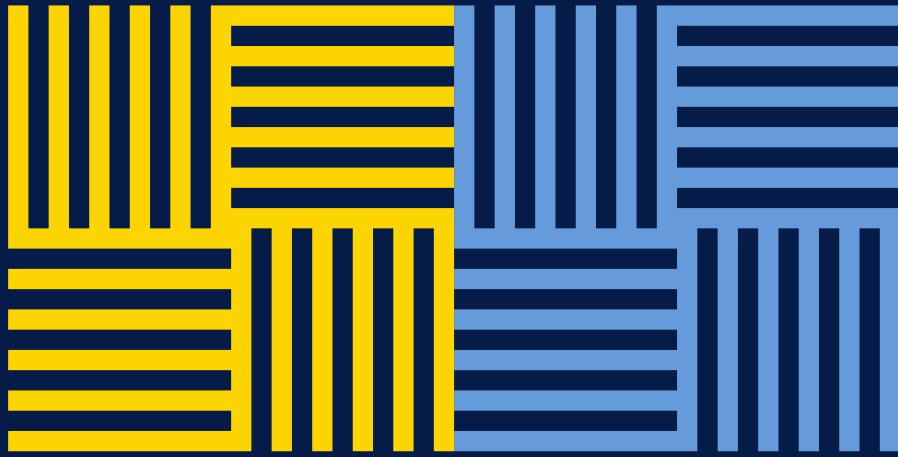
### How?

Summer school at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poland (Poznan) on “Academic Freedom in Armed Conflict”

20 students and 10 lecturers

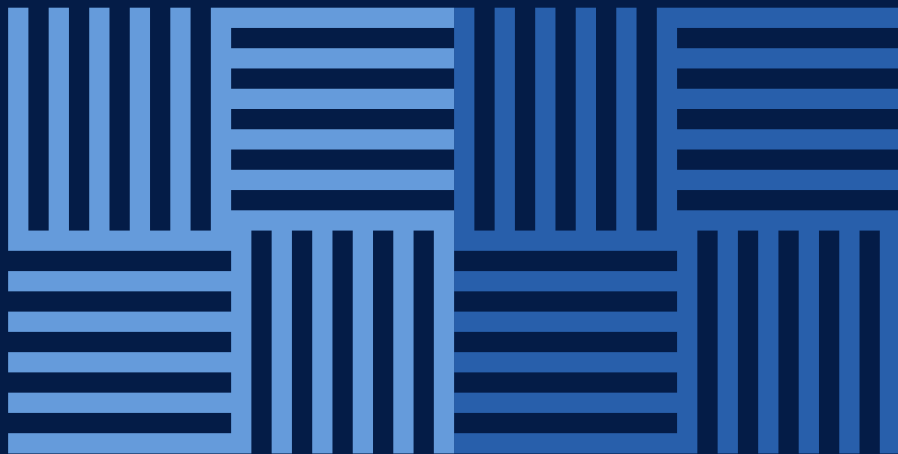
Presentation of Baseline Study and Best Practice Manual WP 2

Summer school publication



# Objectives and Activities WP 4

“Research and Strategic Outlook”



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## WP 4 – Objective 1

“Be part of the research community”

### What?

Support researchers from Ukrainian partner universities to remain members of the academic research community and to present their research activities, connect them with other researchers and have their voices heard

### Why?

Because of the Russian invasion Ukrainian researchers faced considerable constraints in possibilities to disseminate their research results and present their research activities to a larger audience

### How?

Organization of 12 hybrid guest lectures by Ukrainian researchers at EU partner or network universities



## WP 4 – Objective 2

“What next?”

### What?

Develop ideas and recommendations for re-building the higher education system in Ukraine based on the experiences of the Consortium in other post-conflict situations (Bosnia and Kosovo)

### Why?

In order to support Ukraine in re-building the higher education sector lessons learned from other situations can be useful to improve the development of post-war strategic outlooks .

### How?

Study on the negative impacts of the war on the higher education system in Ukraine and a strategic outlook based on the study and multi-stakeholder workshop on the future of the Ukrainian higher education system.



**Thank you very much for the attention!**

**For further information please see**

**[FreeAc project website](#)**

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And do not hesitate to contact us for further questions 😊

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# Funding Opportunities in Horizon Europe for Cooperation in Research and Innovation

**LIL REIF and RALF KÖNIG**, Austrian Research Promotion  
Agency (FFG)

## **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES IN HORIZON EUROPE FOR COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

ERASMUS+ COOPERATION SEMINAR FOR AUSTRIAN AND UKRAINIAN HIGHER  
EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, VIENNA 12 – 13 JUNE 2024

**Lil REIF & Ralf KÖNIG**

FFG – Austrian Research Promotion Agency

Department European and International Programmes

# PARTICIPATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS FROM AUSTRIA AND UKRAINE IN HORIZON EUROPE

## [Austrian Higher Education Institutions in Horizon Europe projects including Ukrainian participants](#)

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY PRIVATE UNIVERSITY  
MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITAET INNSBRUCK  
MEDIZINISCHE UNIVERSITAET WIEN  
TECHNISCHE UNIVERSITAET WIEN  
UNIVERSITAET FUER BODENKULTUR WIEN  
UNIVERSITAET GRAZ  
UNIVERSITAET WIEN

## [Ukrainian Higher Education Institutions in HEU projects including Austrian participants](#)

HIGHER EDUCATIONAL ESTABLISHMENT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY  
INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF UKRAINE  
KHARKIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF RADIO ELECTRONICS  
KYIV ACADEMIC UNIVERSITY  
KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE  
LVIV POLYTECHNIC NATIONAL UNIVERSITY  
M.P. SEMENENKO INSTITUTE OF GEOCHEMISTRY, MINERALOGY AND ORE FORMATION OF NAS OF UKRAINE  
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V.E. LASHKARYOV INSTITUTE OF SEMICONDUCTOR PHYSICS OF THE NAS OF UKRAINE

Source: EU-PM as of 25 March 2024

- At this point, 39 projects are funded in Horizon Europe, which involve organisations from both countries. Broad range of organisations: mainly HEIs, research organisations and private sector
- 26 projects involve Higher Education Institutions from Austria or Ukraine → [see list left hand](#)
- HEU instruments with the participation AT & UA: MSCA, Infrastructure, European Innovation Council / EIE, Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy and Mobility), Cluster 6 (Food, Bioeconomy, Natrual Resources, Agriculture and Environment), Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry and Space), Cluster 2 (Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society), Mission Ocean, Mission Clima, Mission Cancer
- All fields areas of research, strong links with industry / companies and non-academic organisations in the broadest sense

## EXAMPLE PROJECT LOC3G: LOCALIZATION IN GEOPHYSICS, GEOHAZARDS AND GEOENGINEERING



- LOG3G seeks to advance and share the knowledge of the multiscale and multiphysics modelling of localization phenomena in geomaterials (soils and rocks), with the aim to create predictive models serving the communities in geophysics, geohazards, and geoengineering

- 1.52 million euro funding, duration March 2024 – February 2028
- 8 beneficiaries, coordinator: Universität für Bodenkultur Wien
- beneficiary from Ukraine: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- 8 associated partners from UK, Kazakhstan, China, Nepal, US, Bolivia, Vietnam, Australia

Further information: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101129729>

### Funded by Marie Skłodowska-Curie Staff Exchange

- 4 years duration
- substantial funding for staff exchange (through secondments), research, training and networking costs, management
- secondments must be international, intersectoral or interdisciplinary
- duration of secondments is between 1-12 months per staff member, split secondments are possible



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## **HORIZON EUROPE // 2021 - 2027 // €95.5 billion**

- The most internationally open research programme in the world.
- A unique international R&I funding programme of such scale and scope.
- Actively encourage international cooperation.
- Strategically targeted actions with key partners (countries & regions).
- **Association to Horizon Europe** is possible for countries anywhere in the world, but based on (certain and strict) criteria.
  - *Association of a third country to Horizon Europe is not a prerequisite for participation in the programme*
  - *Associated Countries benefit more or less in the same way as EU Member States*
- **Ukraine is associated to Horizon Europe → many options for funding**



## HORIZON EUROPE – THE VISION

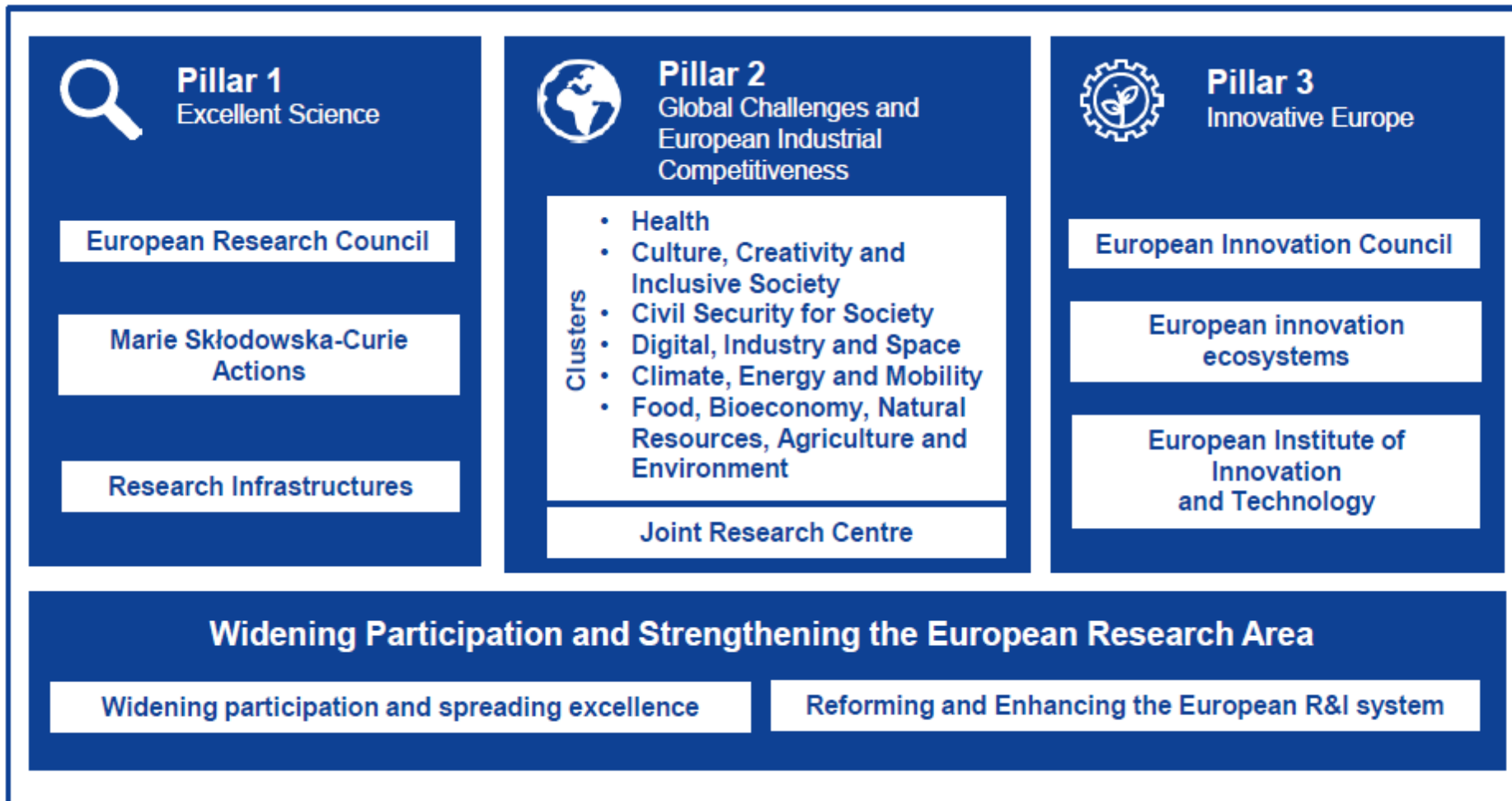


A sustainable, fair and **prosperous** future for **people** and **planet** based on European values.

- Tackling **climate change** (35% budgetary target)
- Helping to achieve **Sustainable Development Goals**
- Boosting the Union's **competitiveness and growth**

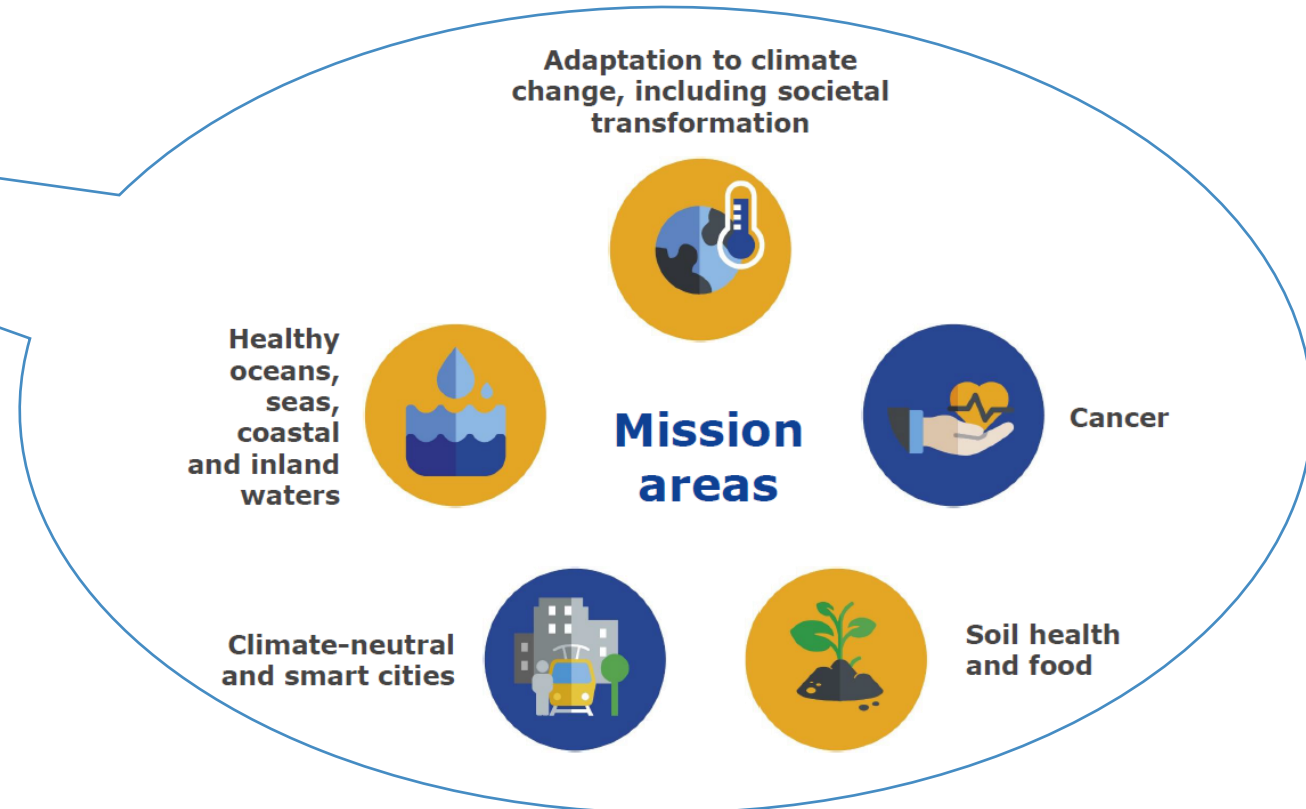
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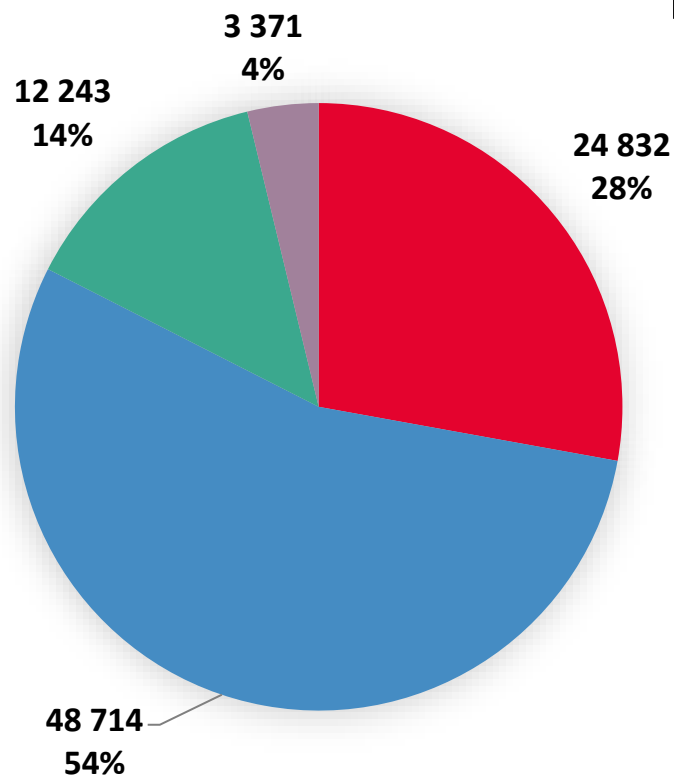
**Clusters:**

1. Health
2. Culture, Creativity and inclusive Societies
3. Civil Security for Society
4. Digital, Industry & Space
5. Climate, Energy & Mobility
6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & environment



# THE BUDGET

in Million Euros in current prices



- Pillar I Excellent Science
- Pillar II Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness
- Pillar III Innovative Europe
- Part IV Widening Participation and Strengthening the European research area

**+ additional funds from the Next Generation EU instrument = 95.5 billion €**

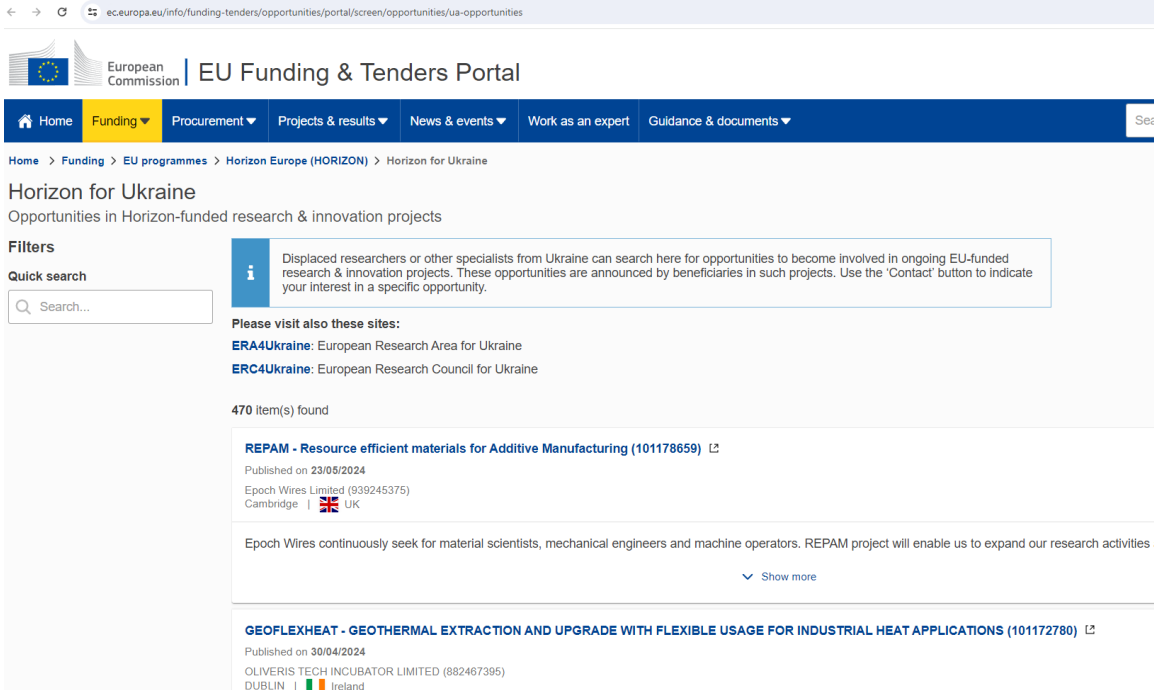
EC Regulation 2021/695 establishing Horizon Europe...

## DEDICATED FUNDING INITIATIVES FOR UKRAINE

- [MSCA4Ukraine](#) (25 million EUR, new call with additional 10 million EUR) to offer fellowships to displaced researchers from Ukraine in the EU and Associated Countries
- [EIC4Ukraine](#) (20 million EUR) with financial support and advice to deep tech start-ups
- [ERC4Ukraine](#) with over 500 vacancies linked to ERC grants
- [Research Infrastructure \(RI\) service providers](#) in health, green, digital and frontier knowledge are encouraged to offer fast track access to Ukrainian researchers
- [Excellence Hubs Initiative](#) for Ukrainian entities to apply for a 'mentoring scheme' on innovation
- EU Mission for Climate Neutral and Smart Cities with 5 million EUR action to support [peer-to-peer cooperation with the Ukrainian cities](#), to support the integration of climate neutrality in local recovery plans
- Support for Health scientists of Ukraine under [the Human Frontier Science Program](#)
- Call on [Political perspectives for the Eastern Neighbourhood and Western Balkans](#) requires participation of at least one entity from Ukraine, Georgia or Moldova

## HOW TO SEARCH FOR FUNDING: THE FUNDING AND TENDERS PORTAL

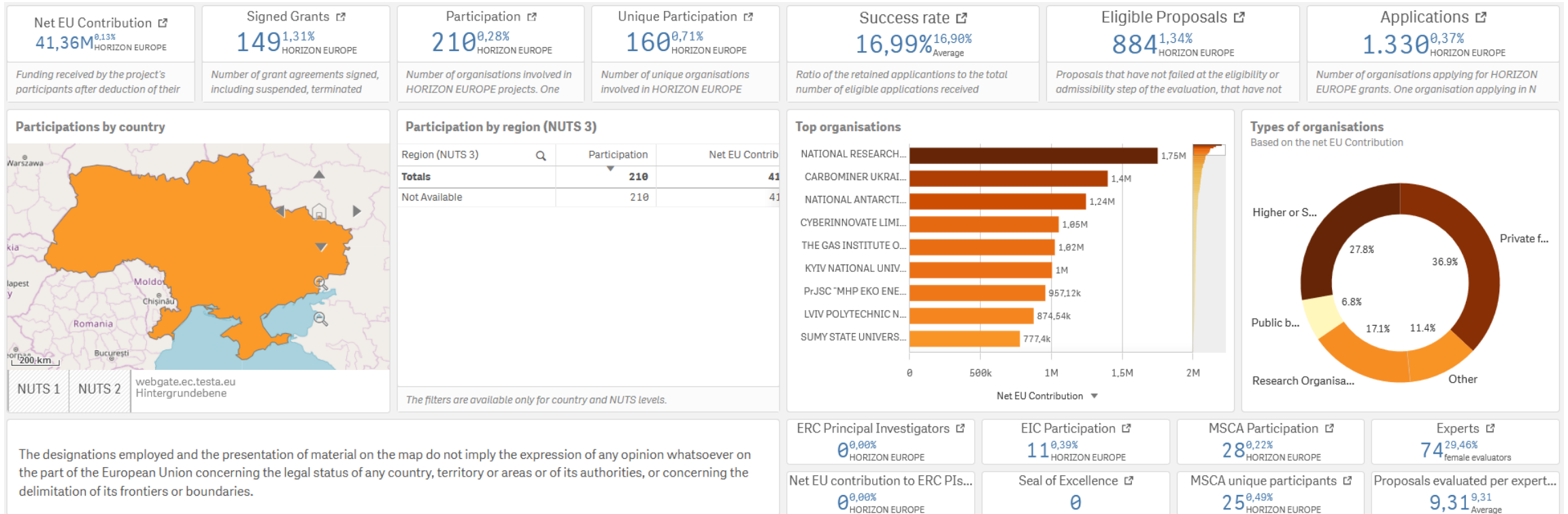
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/ua-opportunities>



The screenshot shows the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' interface. The breadcrumb trail is: Home > Funding > EU programmes > Horizon Europe (HORIZON) > Horizon for Ukraine. The page title is 'Horizon for Ukraine' with the subtitle 'Opportunities in Horizon-funded research & innovation projects'. There is a 'Filters' section with a 'Quick search' input field. An information box states: 'Displaced researchers or other specialists from Ukraine can search here for opportunities to become involved in ongoing EU-funded research & innovation projects. These opportunities are announced by beneficiaries in such projects. Use the 'Contact' button to indicate your interest in a specific opportunity.' Below this, it says 'Please visit also these sites:' with links for 'ERA4Ukraine: European Research Area for Ukraine' and 'ERC4Ukraine: European Research Council for Ukraine'. It indicates '470 item(s) found'. Two project listings are visible: 'REPAM - Resource efficient materials for Additive Manufacturing (101178659)' published on 23/05/2024 by Epoch Wires Limited (939245375) in Cambridge, UK; and 'GEOFLEXHEAT - GEOTHERMAL EXTRACTION AND UPGRADE WITH FLEXIBLE USAGE FOR INDUSTRIAL HEAT APPLICATIONS (101172780)' published on 30/04/2024 by OLIVERIS TECH INCUBATOR LIMITED (882467395) in Dublin, Ireland.

# Ukraine Participation in Horizon Europe

## Key Figures



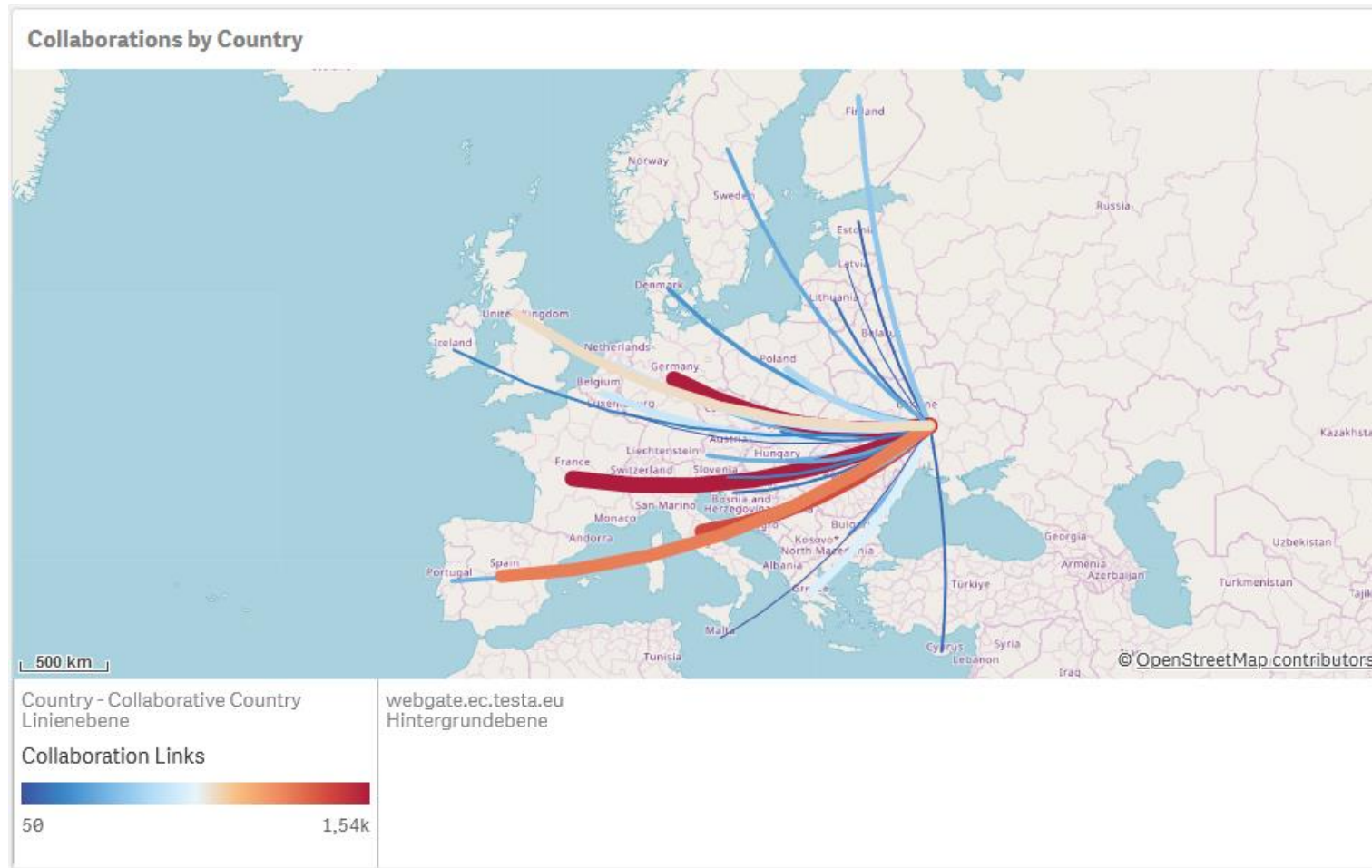
Source: European Commission | Horizon Dashboard (10.06.2024)

## Ukraine Participation in Horizon Europe Cooperation with Austria

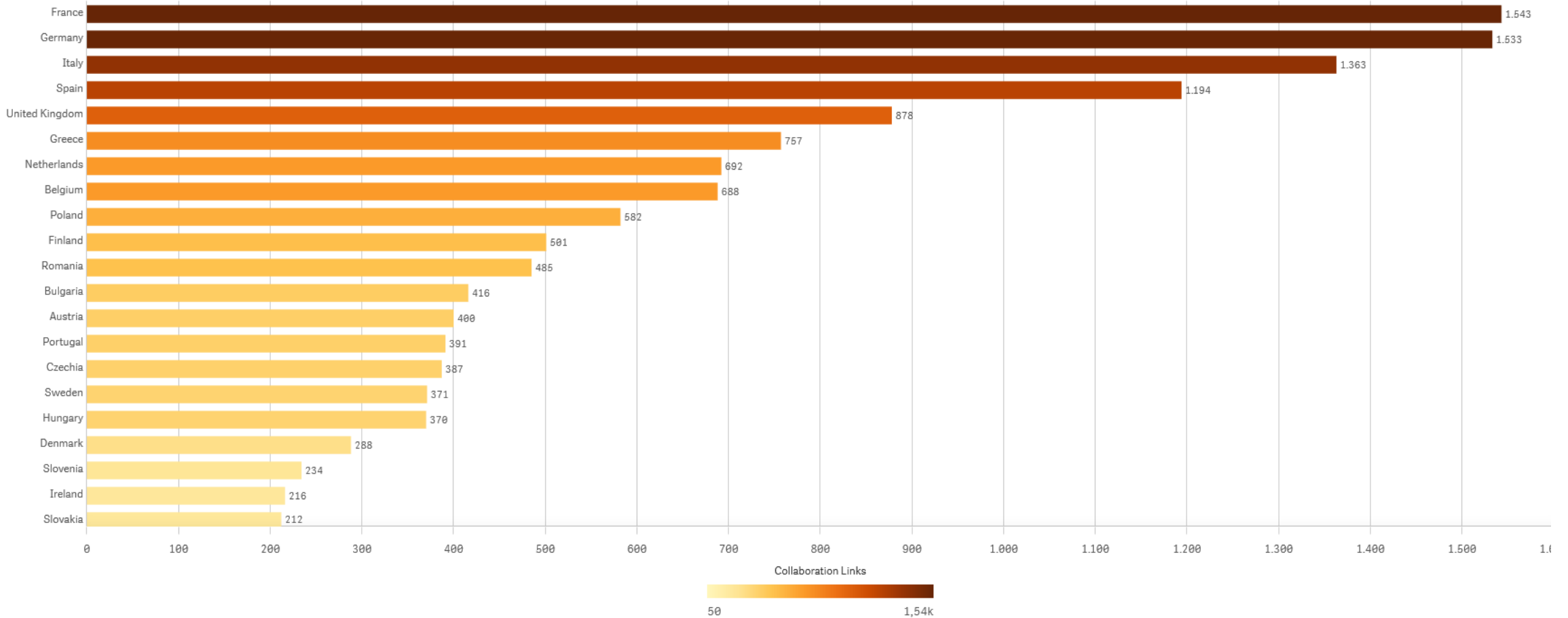
<i>Participation from Ukraine in Projects with Austria</i>		<b>No. of Projects</b>
<b>Horizon Europe</b>		40
<b>Excellent Science</b>		
	European Research Council (ERC)	0
	Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)	4
	Research Infrastructures	3
<b>Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness</b>		
	Health	1
	Culture, creativity and inclusive society	6
	Civil Security for Society	0
	Digital, Industry and Space	2
	Climate, Energy and Mobility	10
	Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	9
<b>Innovative Europe</b>		
	The European Innovation Council (EIC)	2
	European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)	1
	The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)	0
<b>Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area</b>		
	Widening participation and spreading excellence	1
	Reforming and enhancing the European R&I System	1



# Ukraine Participation in Horizon Europe Collaboration Links with EU Member States

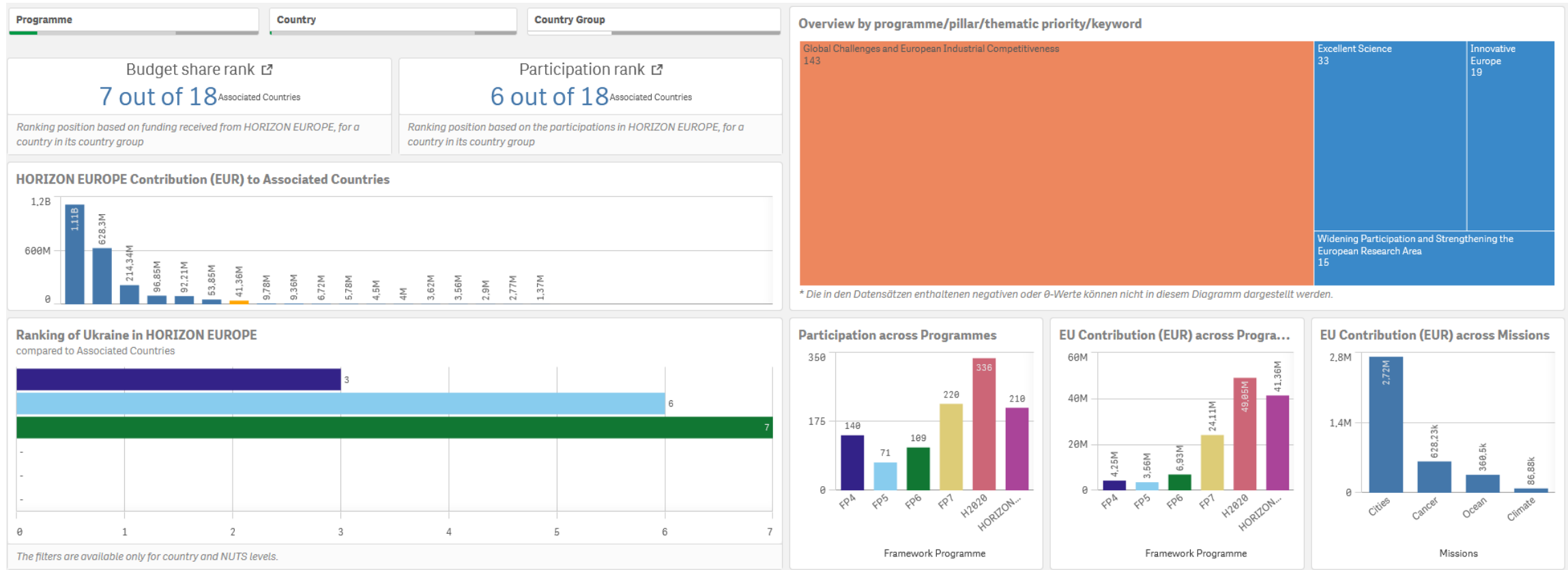


# Ukraine Participation in Horizon Europe Collaboration Links with EU Member States



# Ukraine Participation in EU Framework Programmes

## Key Figures



[Source:](#) European Commission | Horizon Dashboard (10.06.2024)

## Policy Background/Objectives

- Improve Inclusiveness of Horizon Europe by involving additional research institutions from **Widening countries (→ Ukraine)** in Horizon Europe Pillar 2 Cluster projects and EIC Pathfinder actions;
- Contribute to the ‘advancing Europe package’ negotiated in the legislative process for Horizon Europe;
- Open up closed networks and overcome barriers;
- Contribute to reducing the participation gap in Horizon Europe and closing the innovation divide in Europe.

## Who?

- A consortium funded under Pillar 2 or the EIC Pathfinder actions of Horizon Europe with a valid grant agreement, but with no partner from a Widening country;
- A legal entity (organization) from a Widening Country wishing to join this collaborative R&I action (only RIA and not CSA or IA).

## How?

- The proposal must be submitted by the (Austrian) coordinator of the consortium funded under Pillar 2 of Horizon Europe;
- All consortium partners need to agree on the accession of the new partner;
- The proposal should include a detailed description of the profile of the new partner and its role in the existing project and the R&I relevance and complementarity needs to be demonstrated;
- The additional partner and task should be described in a dedicated proposal template, DoA of parent project to be annexed → amendment of the existing grant agreement necessary!

**! Preference will be given to proposals with a particular relevance to green or digital transitions of the economy !**

- **HORIZON-WIDERA-2023-ACCESS-06-01: Hop on Facility**

→ next cut-off application date: **26. Sep. 2024**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-widera-2023-access-06-01>

- Call budget: 80.0 Mio. EUR
- Project budget: 0.10 to 0.60 Mio. EUR
- 73 projects funded under the 1<sup>st</sup> cut-off date (28. Sep. 2023)

- **(Living) 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>

- 13 “eligible” projects under Austrian coordination (Status: 8 May 2024) with (so far) no partner from a Widening country

- **Dedicated FFG Website**

[https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/widening/calls\\_hopon](https://www.ffg.at/europa/heu/widening/calls_hopon)

- English version available soon
- List of “eligible” projects under Austrian coordination available for download!

## **COST ACTIONS: TO ESTABLISH OR BROADEN RESEARCH COOPERATION**

COST Actions are

- bottom-up, interdisciplinary, transnational and intersectoral networks
- with a duration of four years that boost research, innovation and careers
- living networks → you may join running Actions
- low-barrier participation opportunities
- UA currently involved in 7 actions – topics spanning from
- focusing on Young Researchers and Investigators, Gender and Geographic Balance

### **Ukraine is COST Full Member Country**

researchers affiliated at Ukrainian institutions are fully eligible for funding

COST funds networking costs  
! NOT research itself !

*Short videos on how to engage with COST as...*

**PARTICIPANT**  
of a running  
Action

**PROPOSER**  
of a new  
Action

**EXPERT** to  
evaluate  
proposals

## **COST ACTIONS WITH THE INVOLVEMENT OF UKRAINIAN ORGANISATIONS**

02/11/2023 - 01/11/2027

European metal-organic framework network: combining research and development to promote technological solutions (EU4MOFs)

20/10/2023 - 19/10/2027

Cyber-Physical systems and digital twins for the decarbonisation of energy-intensive industries (CYPHER)

20/10/2022 - 19/10/2026

Work inequalities in later life redefined by digitalization (DIGI-net)

Source: <https://www.cost.eu/about/members/ukraine>

29/09/2022 - 28/09/2026

Towards an improvement in diagnostics and treatment strategies for TB control (ADVANCE-TB)

03/09/2020 - 02/09/2024

Women on the Move (WEMov)


09/09/2019 - 08/03/2024

Multi3Generation: Multi-task, Multilingual, Multi-modal Language Generation (Multi3Generation)


21/06/2002 - 20/06/2007

Sustainable/Green Chemistry and Chemical Technology


# UA INDIVIDUAL PARTICIPATIONS IN COST (2023)



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STSMs & Training Schools in country

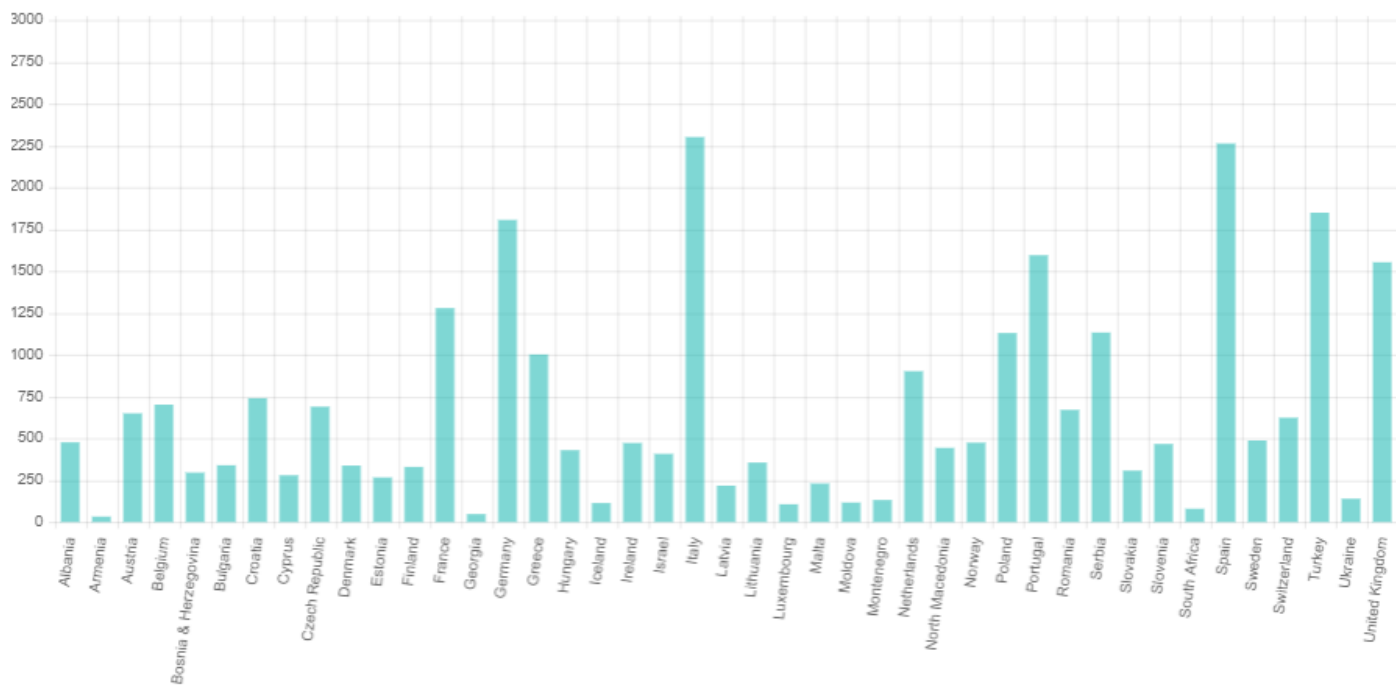


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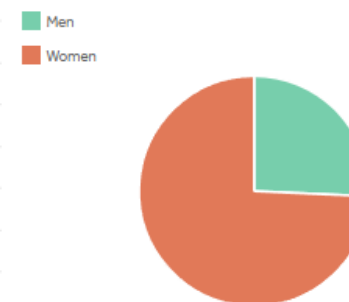


5  
Leadership positions within Actions

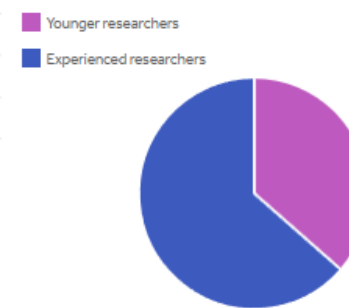
Individual participation in all Action activities



Participation by gender



Participation by age



Researchers affiliated at Ukrainian can benefit from activities and roles in ongoing actions → are fully eligible for funding

Source: <https://www.cost.eu/about/members/ukraine>



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**

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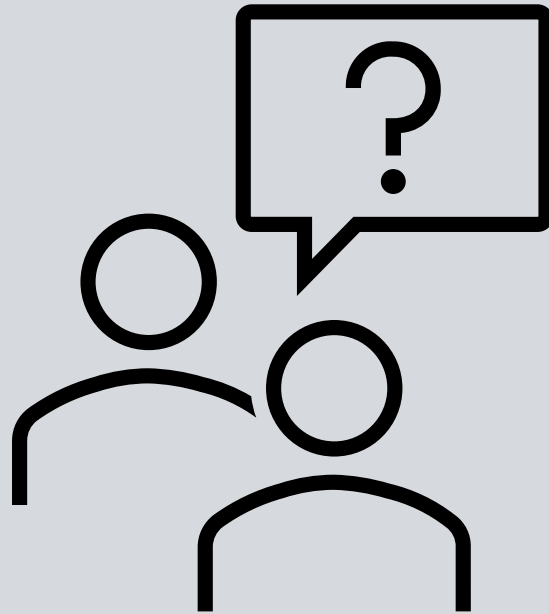
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# Q&A with the audience



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# Coffee Break and Matchmaking Session II



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# Presentation of cooperation ideas and wrap-up

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# Networking Lunch



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