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Developing talents, advancing research

Staff Exchanges (SE)

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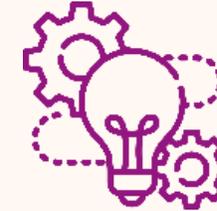


Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS

Clusters

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

Joint Research Center



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European Innovation Council

European Innovation
Ecosystems

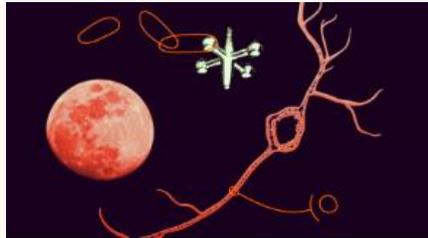
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WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

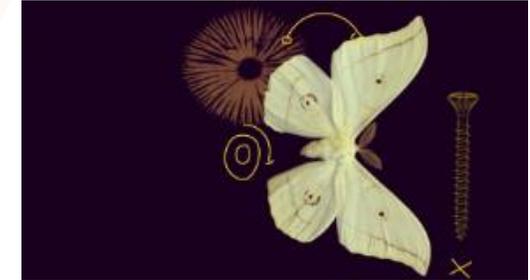
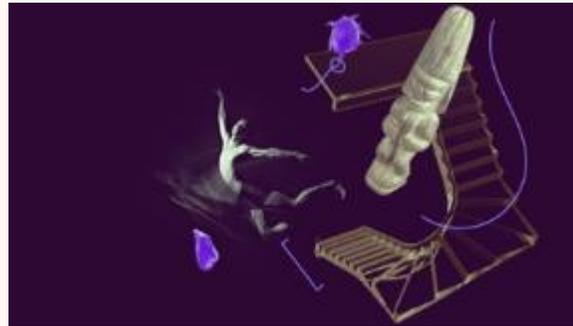
Widening participation & spreading
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Reforming & enhancing the European R&I
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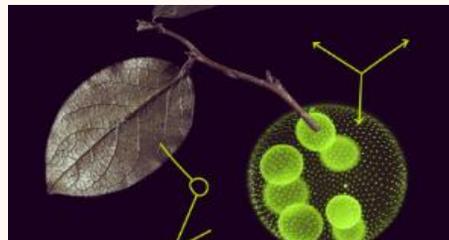
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Doctoral Networks



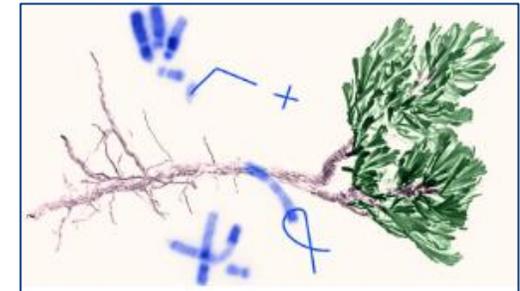
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Postdoctoral Fellowships

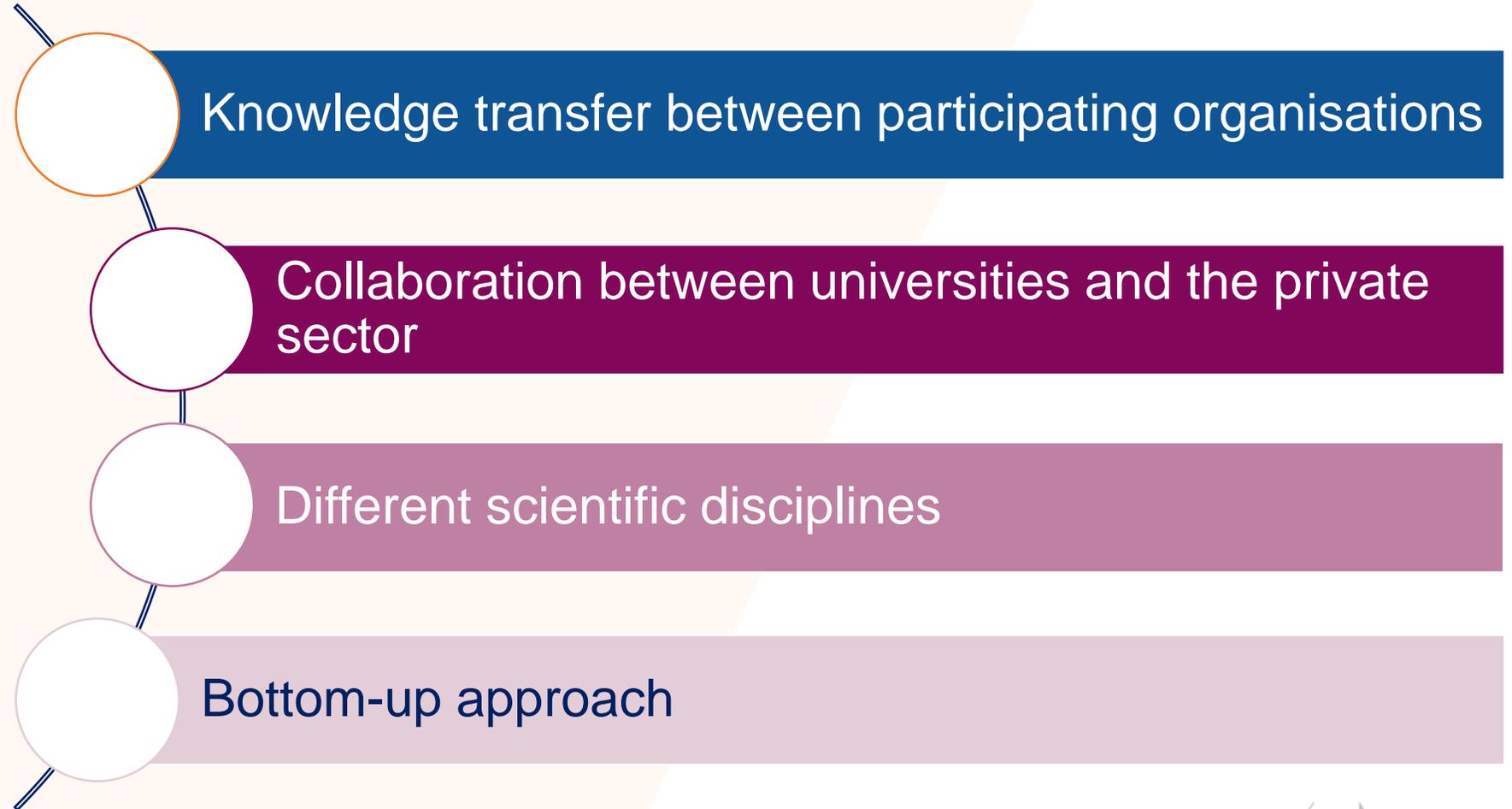
Staff Exchanges:

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

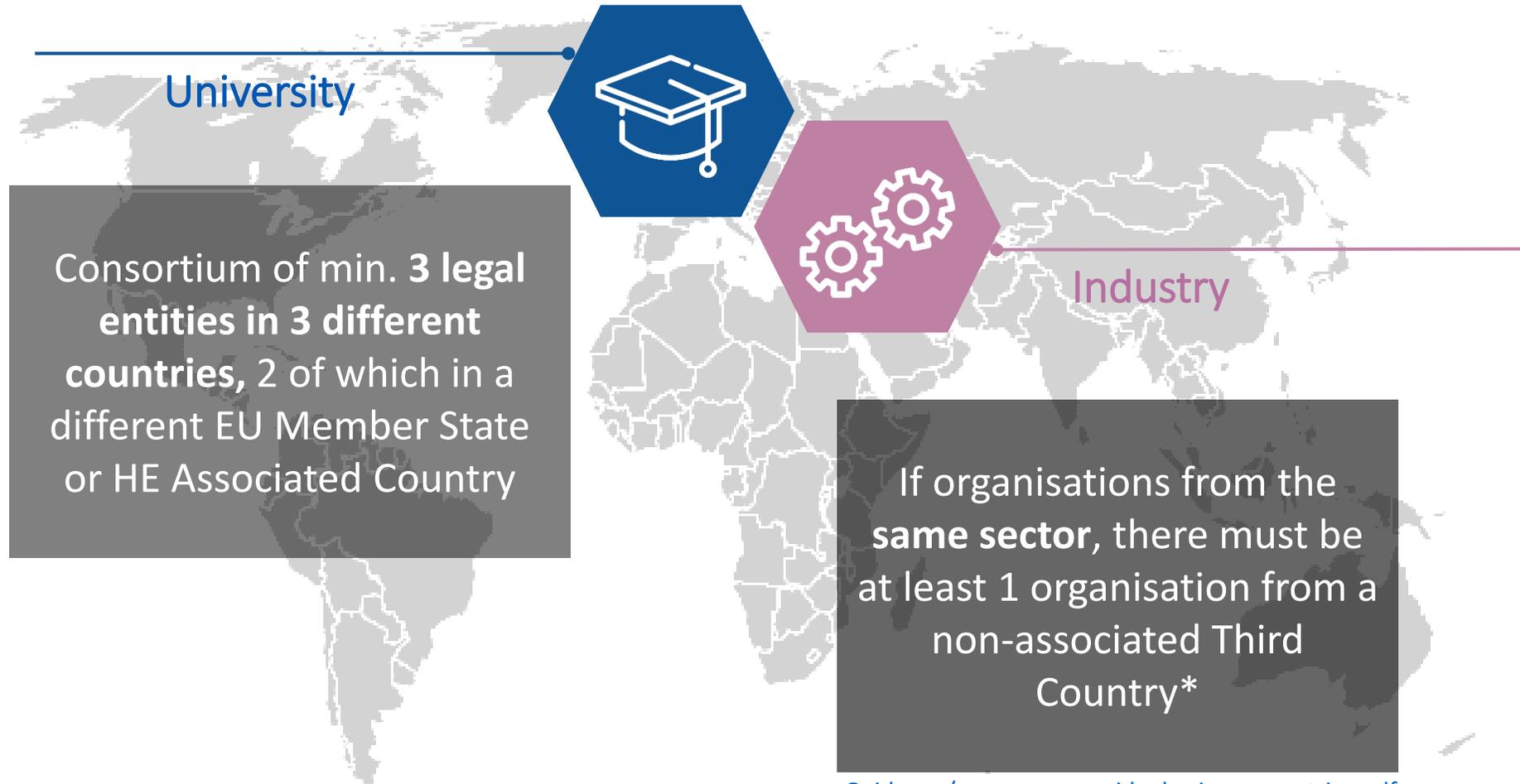


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Staff Exchanges : Funding mobility in R & I



Eligible consortia

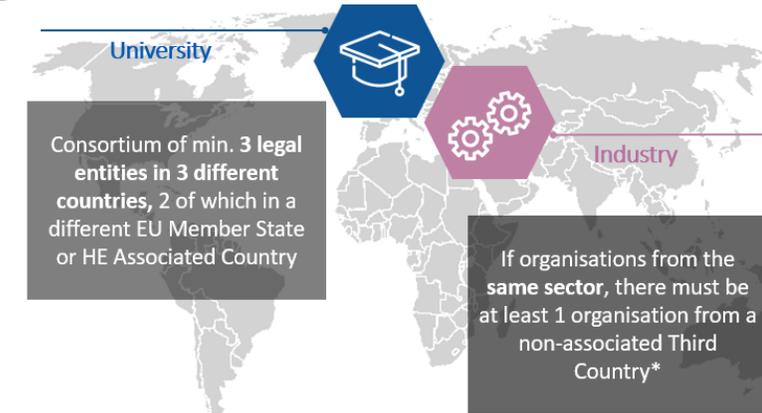


[Guidance/programme-guide_horizon_countries.pdf](#)

* Secondments within EU MS or HE AC must be between different sectors (between academic and non-academic), except for interdisciplinary secondments, which must be limited to a maximum of 1/3 of the total implemented months.

Consortium composition

Eligible consortia



Minimum :

- **3 different legal entities** - based in at least **2 different EU Member States (MS)/HE Associated Country (AC)**

E.g.: *Organisation A (Italy) + Organisation B (France) + Organisation C (USA)*

Organisation A (Italy) + Organisation B (France) + Organisation C (Poland)

- If all organisations -> **same sector (ACAD/ NON-ACAD)** -> at least 1 organisation from a **non-associated Third Country (Associated Partner)**

E.g.: *University A (Italy) + University B (France) + University C (USA)*

University A (Italy) + University B (France) + SME C (Poland)

Example



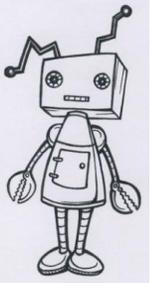
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Eligible staff



Seconded staff members



Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least **1 month** prior at the sending institution

Each staff member is seconded for a period of **1 to 12 months** (may be split into several stays)

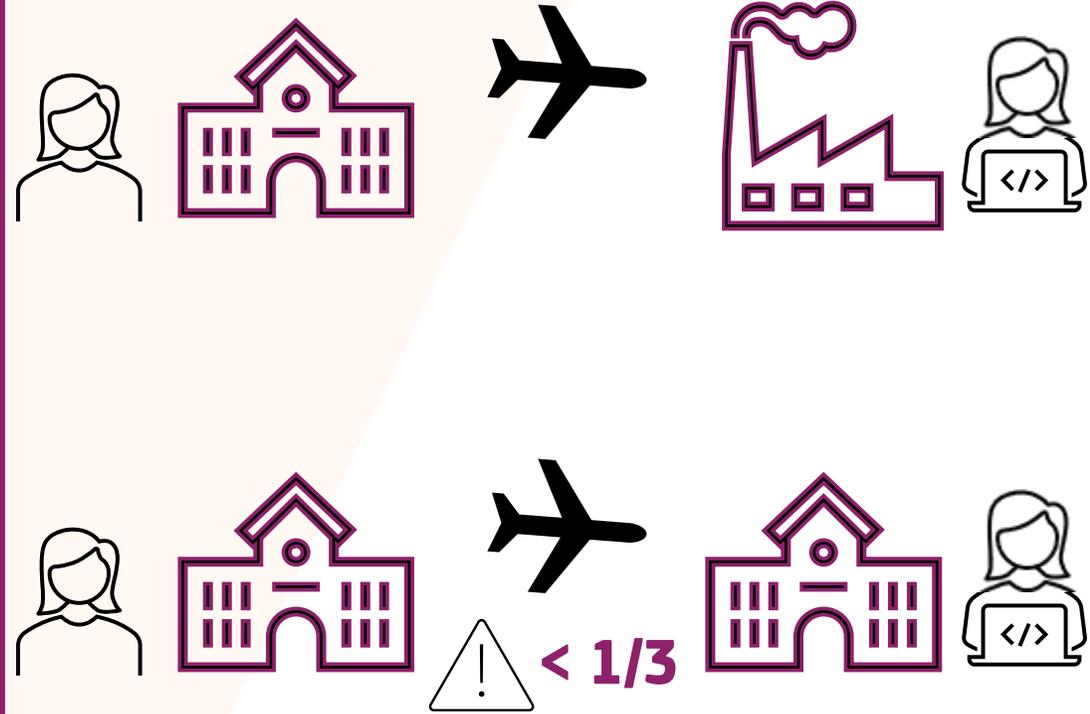
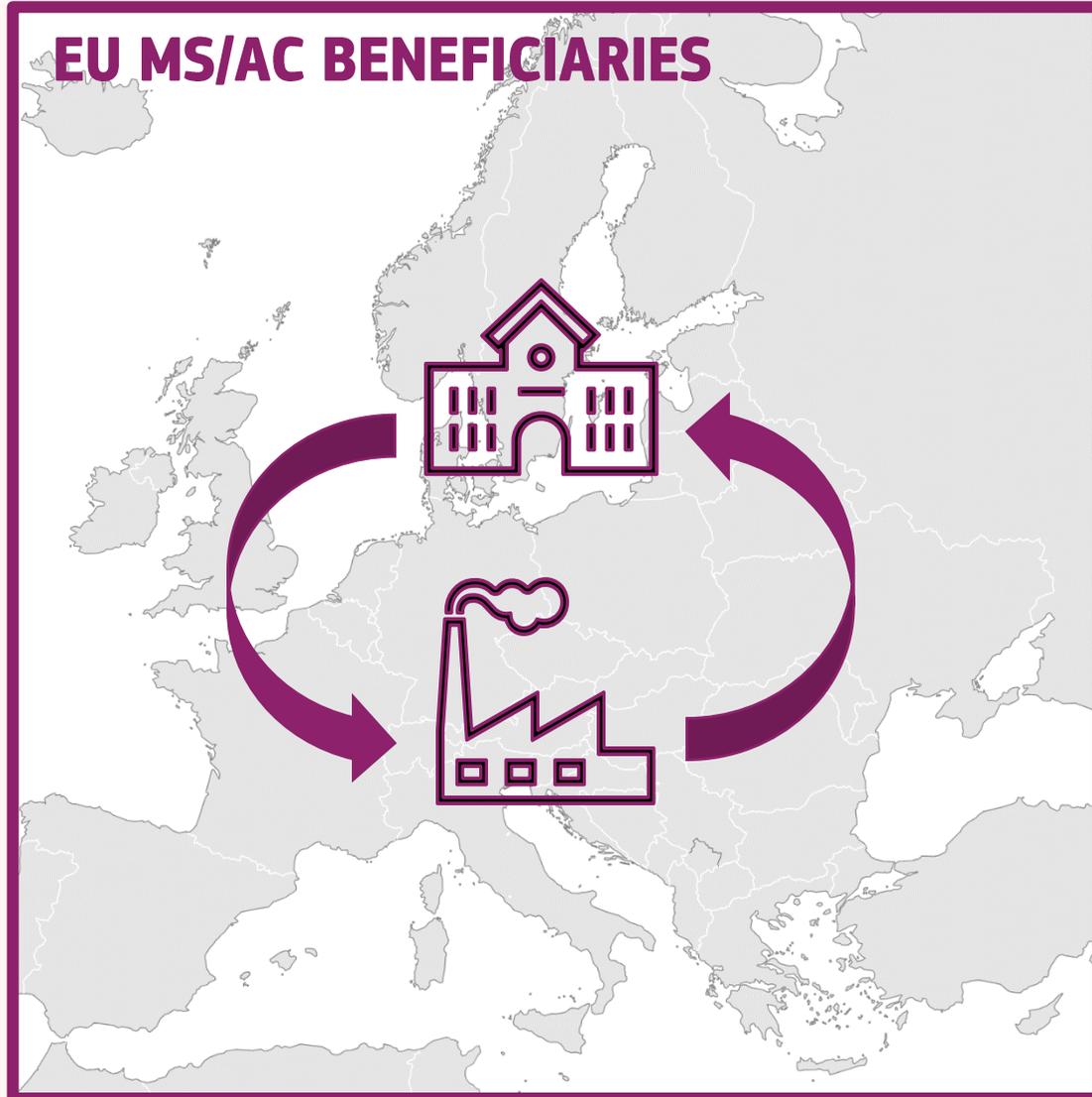
Staff needs to be devoted **full-time** to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending institution**

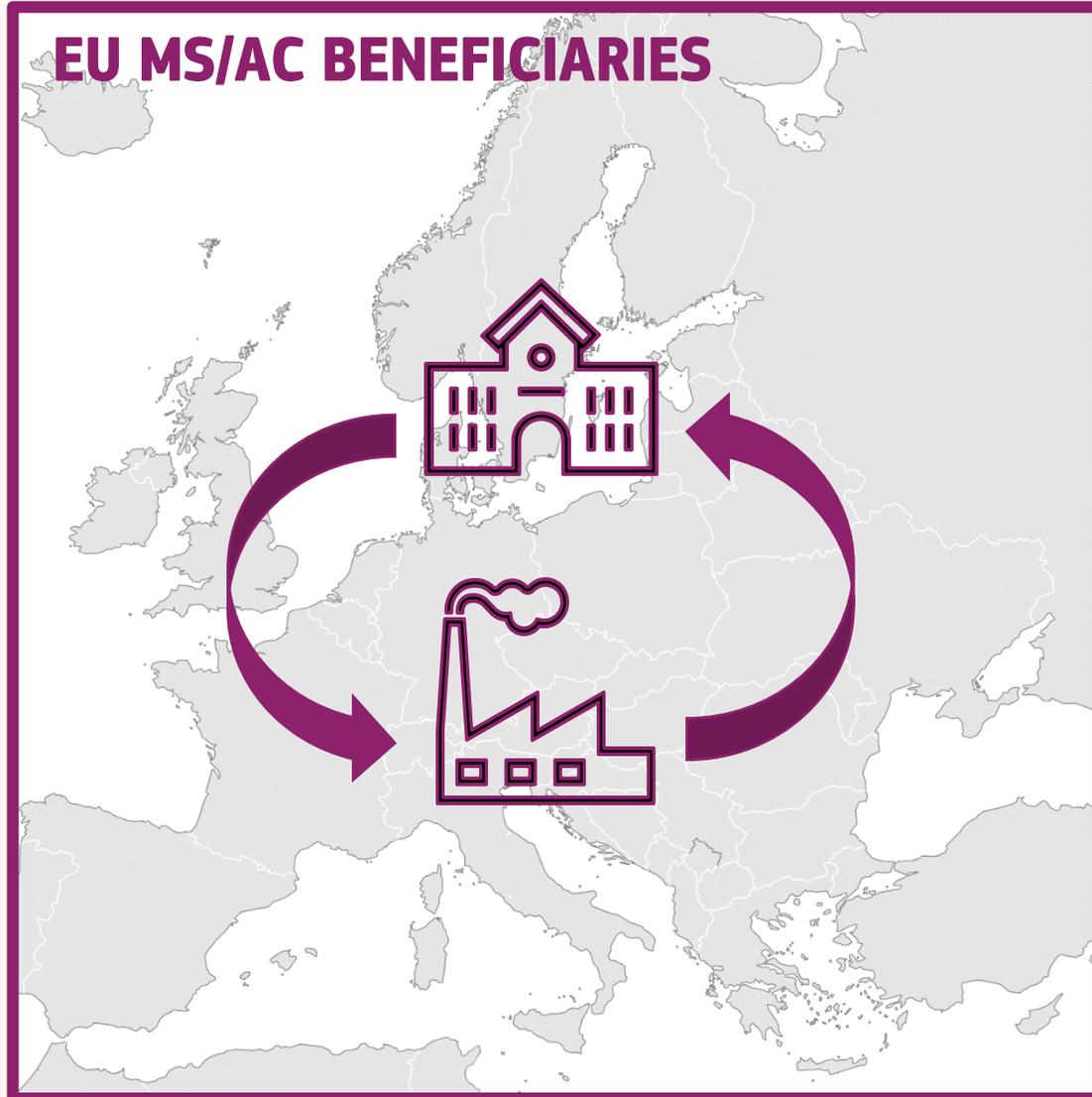
A programme straightforward to manage



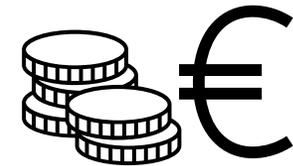
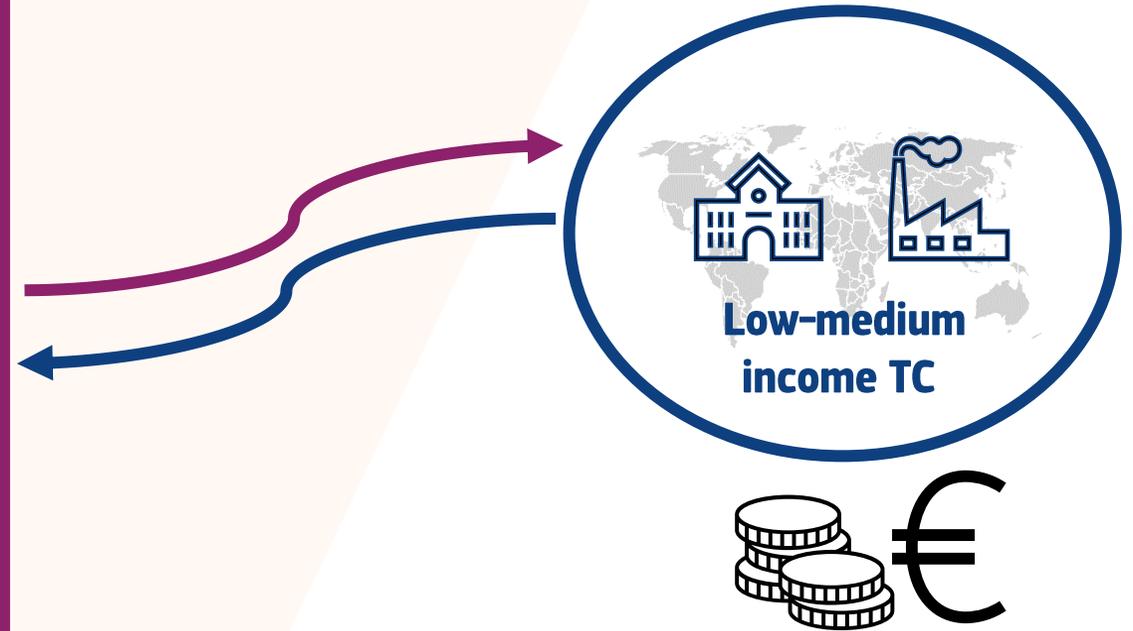
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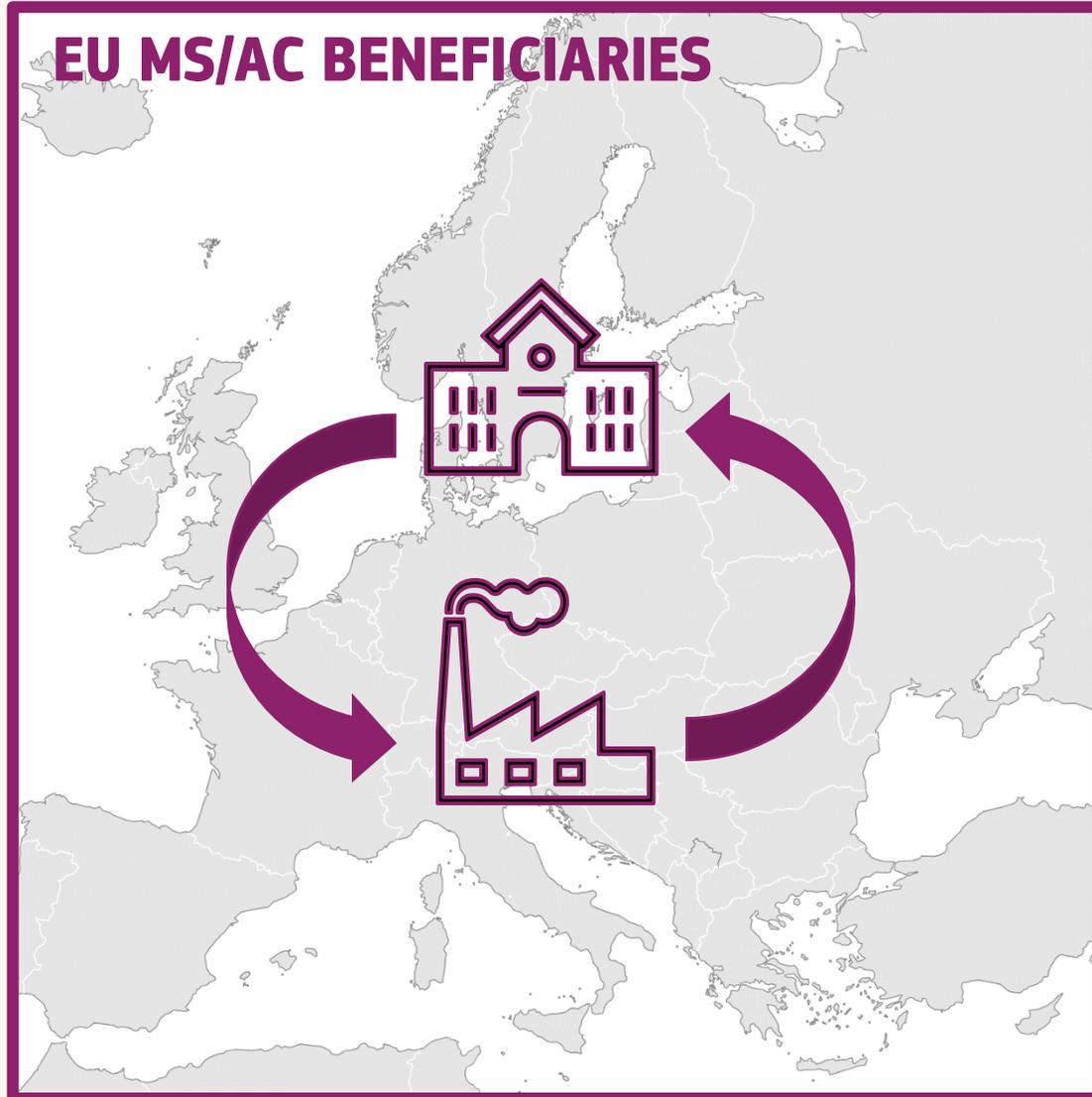
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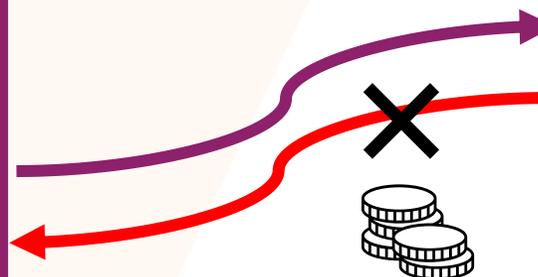
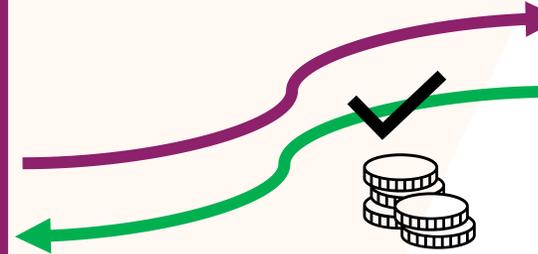
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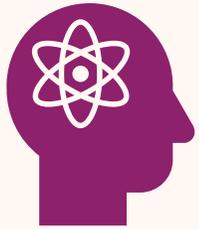
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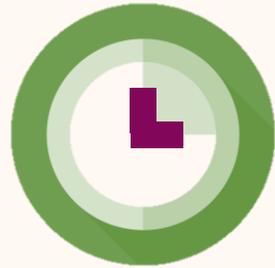


Staff Exchanges – Key features



BOTTOM-UP

Funding
mobility in all
scientific
disciplines



DURATION

4 years
360 PM per
project



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per
staff
Interdisciplinary
secondments:
same sector, MS/AC
for max 1/3 total PM



UNIT COST

2300€ - Category A
2300€ - Category B



BUDGET

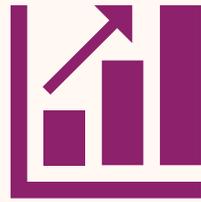
EU funding
average
77 Mio€/call

Staff Exchanges - Making a Difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 20% of the available funding



PATENTS

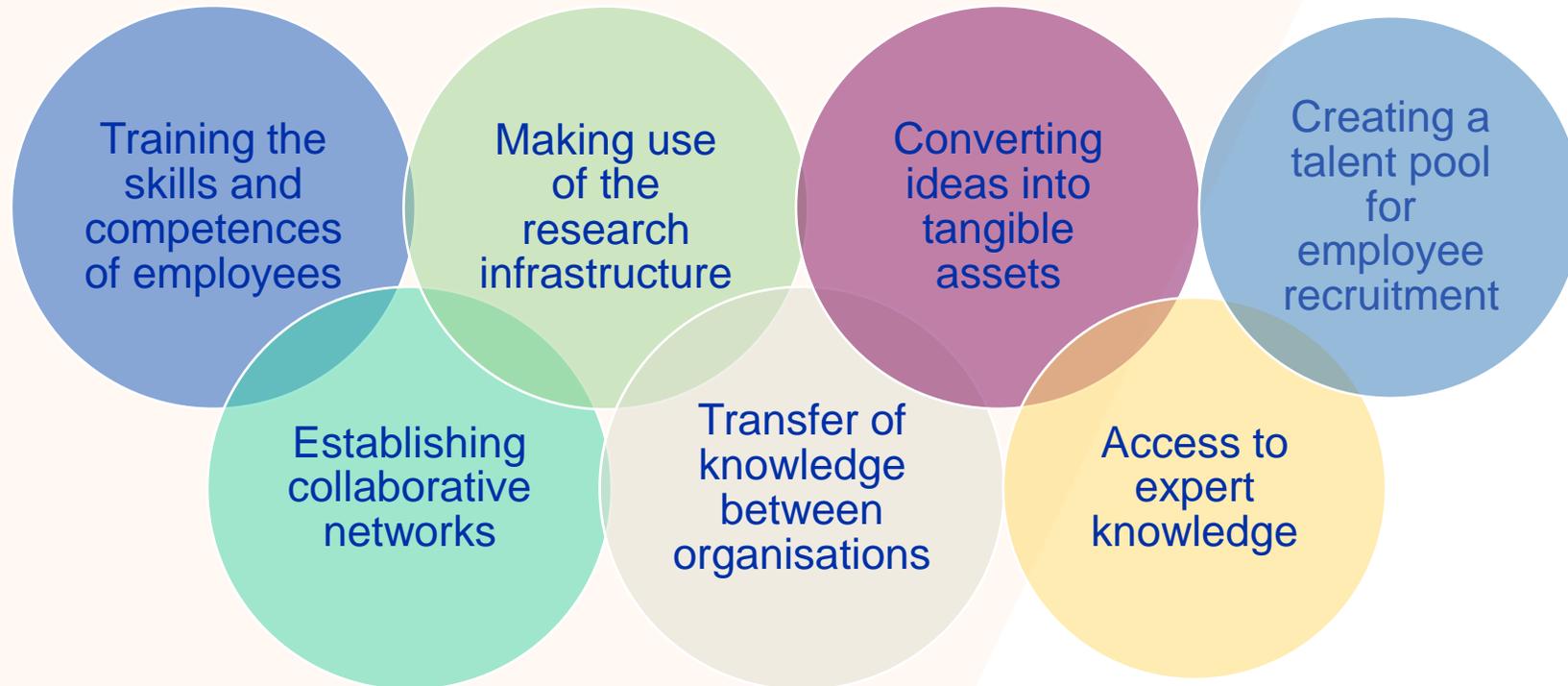
37% of all patents in MSCA actions are generated in SE projects



SUCCESS RATE

The success rate is up to 40% depending on the discipline

How can you benefit from Staff Exchanges?



Key Dates & Budget Call 2023



Call Opening 2023: 5 October 2023



Call Closure : 28 February 2024

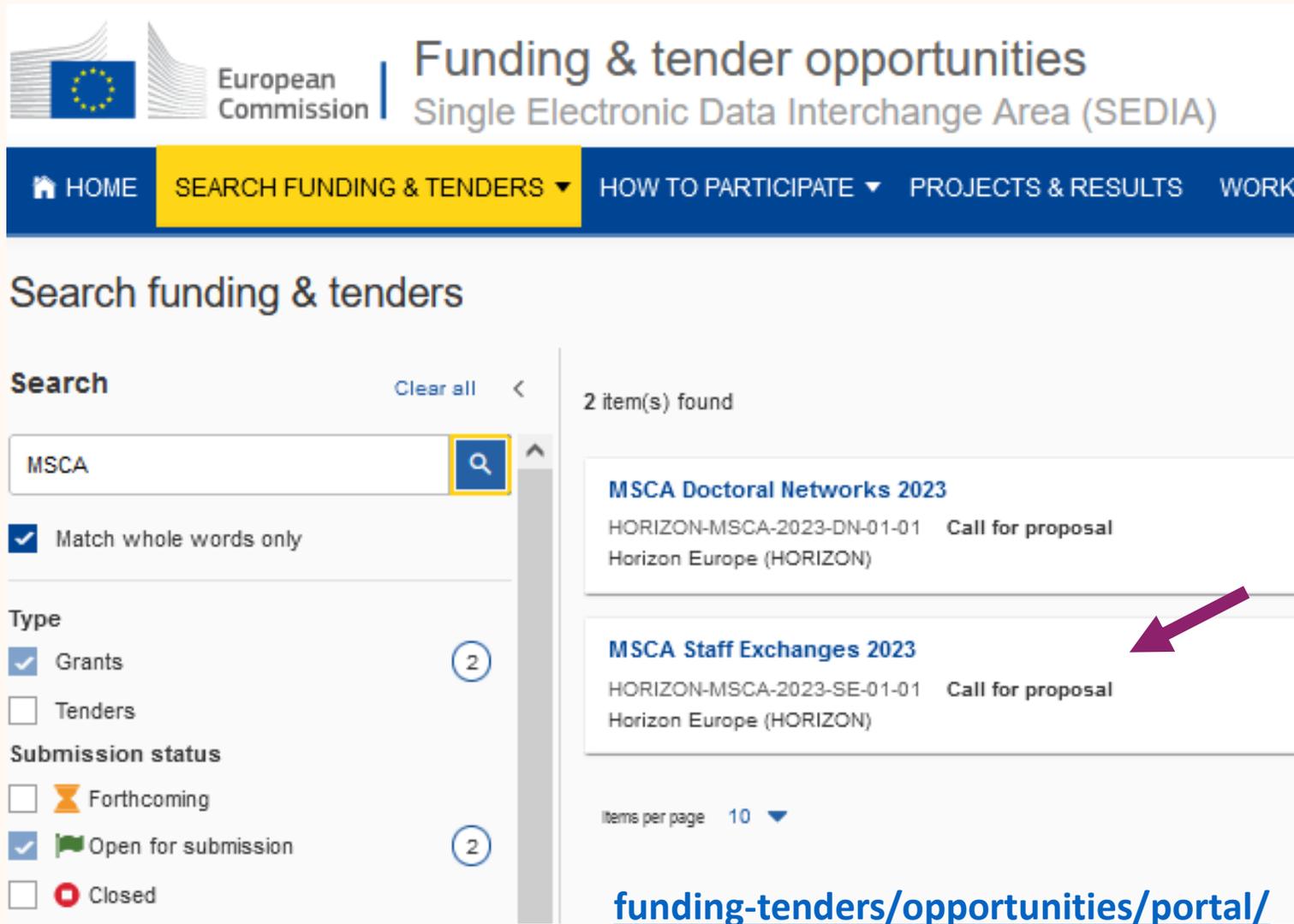


Call 2023 Budget: € 78,5 M



Info session : 8 December 2023

MSCA SE 2023 call for proposals



The screenshot shows the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. The search bar contains 'MSCA' and has yielded 2 results. The first result is 'MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023' (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-DN-01-01) and the second is 'MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023' (HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01). A purple arrow points to the second result. The left sidebar shows filters for 'Match whole words only', 'Type' (Grants: 2, Tenders: 0), and 'Submission status' (Forthcoming: 0, Open for submission: 2, Closed: 0). The URL at the bottom is funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/.

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

HOME SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS HOW TO PARTICIPATE PROJECTS & RESULTS WORK

Search funding & tenders

Search Clear all

MSCA

Match whole words only

Type

Grants (2)

Tenders

Submission status

Forthcoming

Open for submission (2)

Closed

2 item(s) found

MSCA Doctoral Networks 2023
HORIZON-MSCA-2023-DN-01-01 Call for proposal
Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2023
HORIZON-MSCA-2023-SE-01-01 Call for proposal
Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Items per page 10

funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/

Tips and tricks

Closely follow the call requirements

Be in line with the action's objectives and expected outcomes

Follow available guidelines

Use the structure provided in **the template** and address all the evaluation criteria

Highlight the EU dimension

Show that your proposal addresses **EU policy priorities** and/or **societal challenges**

Get a second opinion

Have your proposal proof-read by a **colleague** and pre-screened by your **NCP**

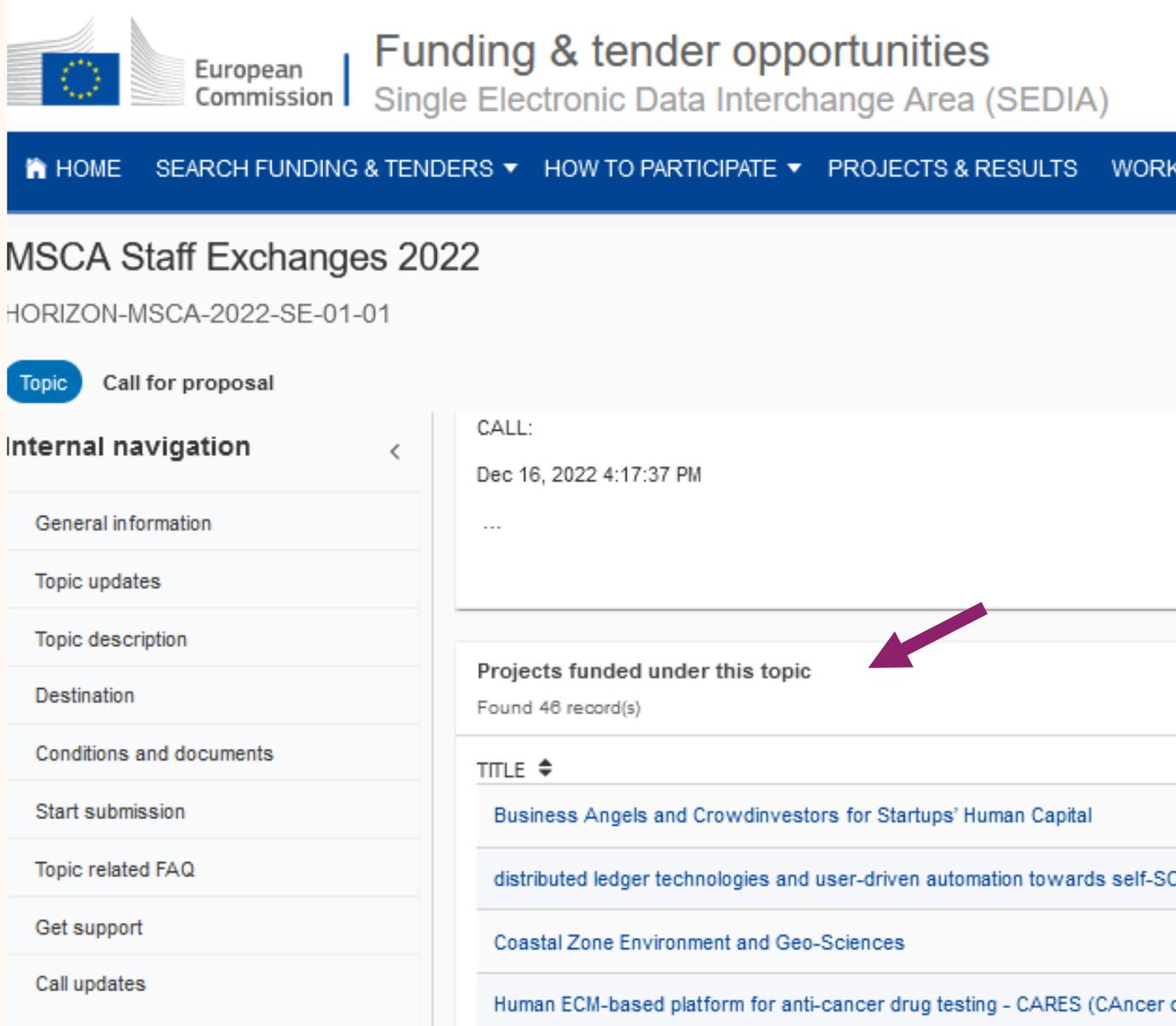
Sustainability of collaboration

Describe the **benefits** of cooperation and how they can **go beyond** this project

Contact your

National Contact Point
(NCP)

Inspiration



The screenshot displays the European Commission's website for funding opportunities. At the top, the European Commission logo and the text "Funding & tender opportunities Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)" are visible. A navigation bar includes links for HOME, SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS, HOW TO PARTICIPATE, PROJECTS & RESULTS, and WORK. The main heading is "MSCA Staff Exchanges 2022" with the identifier "HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01-01". A "Topic" tag indicates it is a "Call for proposal".

Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic updates
- Topic description
- Destination
- Conditions and documents
- Start submission
- Topic related FAQ
- Get support
- Call updates

CALL:
Dec 16, 2022 4:17:37 PM
...

Projects funded under this topic (indicated by a purple arrow)
Found 46 record(s)

TITLE

- Business Angels and Crowdinvestors for Startups' Human Capital
- distributed ledger technologies and user-driven automation towards self-SC
- Coastal Zone Environment and Geo-Sciences
- Human ECM-based platform for anti-cancer drug testing - CARES (CAncer c

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Organisation country: Estonia 

Organisation country: Latvia 

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Organisation country: Poland 

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5 640 results for 'HORIZON-MSCA-2022-SE-01'

Project information

CORDIS

Project Information

OMINO
Grant agreement ID: 101086321

DOI
[10.3030/101086321](https://doi.org/10.3030/101086321)

Start date 1 January 2023 **End date** 31 December 2026

Funded under
Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)

Total cost
€ 0,00

EU contribution
€ 1 297 200,00



Coordinated by
POLITECHNIKA WARSZAWSKA

Poland



Coordinator

POLITECHNIKA WARSZAWSKA

Net EU contribution
€ 427 800,00

Other funding
€ 0,00

Address
Plac politechniki 1
00-661 Warszawa

Poland

Region
Makroregion województwo mazowieckie > Warszawski stołeczny > Miasto Warszawa

Activity type
Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links
[Contact the organisation](#) [Website](#)
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[HORIZON collaboration network](#)

Participants (6)



A successful RISE project

Project Information

GREEN-MAP

Grant agreement ID: 872152



DOI

[10.3030/872152](https://doi.org/10.3030/872152)

Start date

1 January 2020

End date

31 December 2024

Funded under

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Total cost

€ 1 232 800,00

EU contribution
€ 1 168 400,00



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Poland



<https://greenmap.zut.edu.pl/>



Project # 872152

NOVEL GREEN POLYMERIC MATERIALS FOR MEDICAL PACKAGING AND DISPOSABLES TO

The ultimate research goal of the GREEN-MAP project is to enable a circular economy within the disposable medical device market. By combining renewable and/or anaerobic digestion and bioconversion, we will enable a sustainable path for the disposable medical device market. Key innovative elements include:

- use of bio-based monomers (vegetable oil), representing value added to existing biodiesel refining,
- green chemistry approach, using enzymes and alternative, low-impact catalysts,
- polymer systems (copolymers and/or blends) with highly tunable properties (mechanical, optical, barrier, hemocompatible)

Accomplishing this ambitious goal will only be possible by forming a new collaborative intersectional and international network. Thus, the consortium includes academic and non-academic partners involved in each aspect of the bio-based polymer value product development, and life cycle sustainability assessment. While the focus is on material development for existing devices, a synergistic environment fostered by consortium, and especially the secondments can lead to the development of new device collaboration network. International and intersectoral mobility guarantees high level and effective sharing of new knowledge.

Coordinator



ZACHODNIOPOMORSKI UNIwersYTET
TECHNOLOGICZNY W SZCZECINIE

Net EU contribution

€ 349 600,00

Address

Al. piastow 17

70 310 Szczecin

Poland

Other funding

€ 18 400,00

Region

Makroregion północno-zachodni > Zachodniopomorskie > Miasto
Szczecin

Activity type

Higher or Secondary Education Establishments

Links

[Contact the organisation](#)

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Funding & tender opportunities
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SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT

Tuesday 23 November 2021 between 7:30 and 8:10 CET:



- **All documents will be unavailable** in the Grants and Audits Management Services, in the Participant Register Services and in "My Expert Area". Please refrain from launching any document-related process, since these will not work and will have to be restored by the Service Desk

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Work as an expert

The European Union Institutions appoint external experts to assist in the evaluation of grant applications, projects and tenders, and to provide opinions and advice in specific cases.

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>



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Q&A



The banner features a dark background with a central illustration of a woman's head in profile, surrounded by various scientific symbols: a rock, a molecular structure, a crystal, and a triangle. The text 'MSCA Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions' is prominently displayed in white, with the tagline 'Developing talents, advancing research' in pink below it. A circular logo with a fingerprint-like pattern is on the left. A vertical copyright notice is on the right side of the banner.

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https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions/msca-staff-exchanges_en



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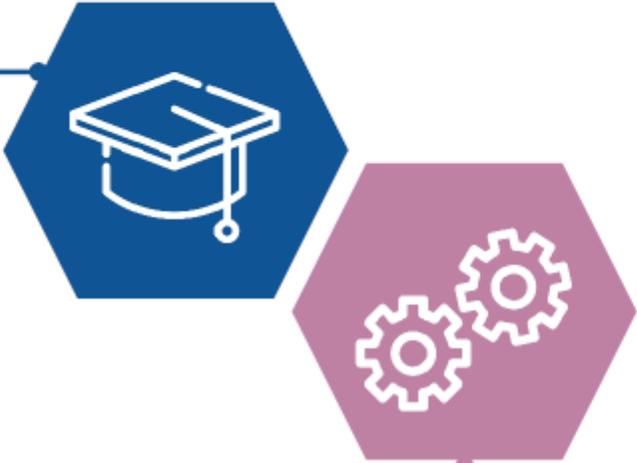


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What Staff Exchanges is not ...

- **Funding not meant to replace salary** -> Category A unit costs meant to contribute to travel, accommodation, subsistence and other costs associated with the secondment/exchange.
- **Funding not based on « real costs »** -> Use of unit costs. One unit = one month of eligible staff.
- **Action does not focus exclusively on scientific deliverables** -> Most important outcome for SE is the secondment/exchange itself and the transfer of knowledge that comes with it.
- **Not mandatory to be a doctoral candidate to be seconded** -> research, technical, administrative and managerial staff active in the R&I activities.
- **« country coefficient » is not used** -> One month of eligible staff = 4600 Eur.

Academic and non-academic sector definitions



Academic sector

- ✓ public or private higher education establishments
- ✓ public or private non-profit research organisations
- ✓ International European Research Organisations

Non-academic sector

- ✓ any socio-economic actor not included in the academic sector
 - ✓ Including industry, business, SMEs

Same-sector secondments in Europe (MS/AC)



$\leq 1/3$ of the total secondments funded by the EU, if considered **Interdisciplinary**

Interdisciplinary secondments integrate aspects from **two or more different scientific disciplines**.

Important: **scientific panels + descriptors/first level MSCA** keywords from proposal form part A (see [REA Website](#))

Points of interest for Non-ACA



Bottom-up approach - first step in EU funding



High success rate



IPR-consortium agreement – flexible + unit costs



Transfer of knowledge – increased innovation

Points of interest for non-ACA



International collaboration



Access to scientific and technological capabilities

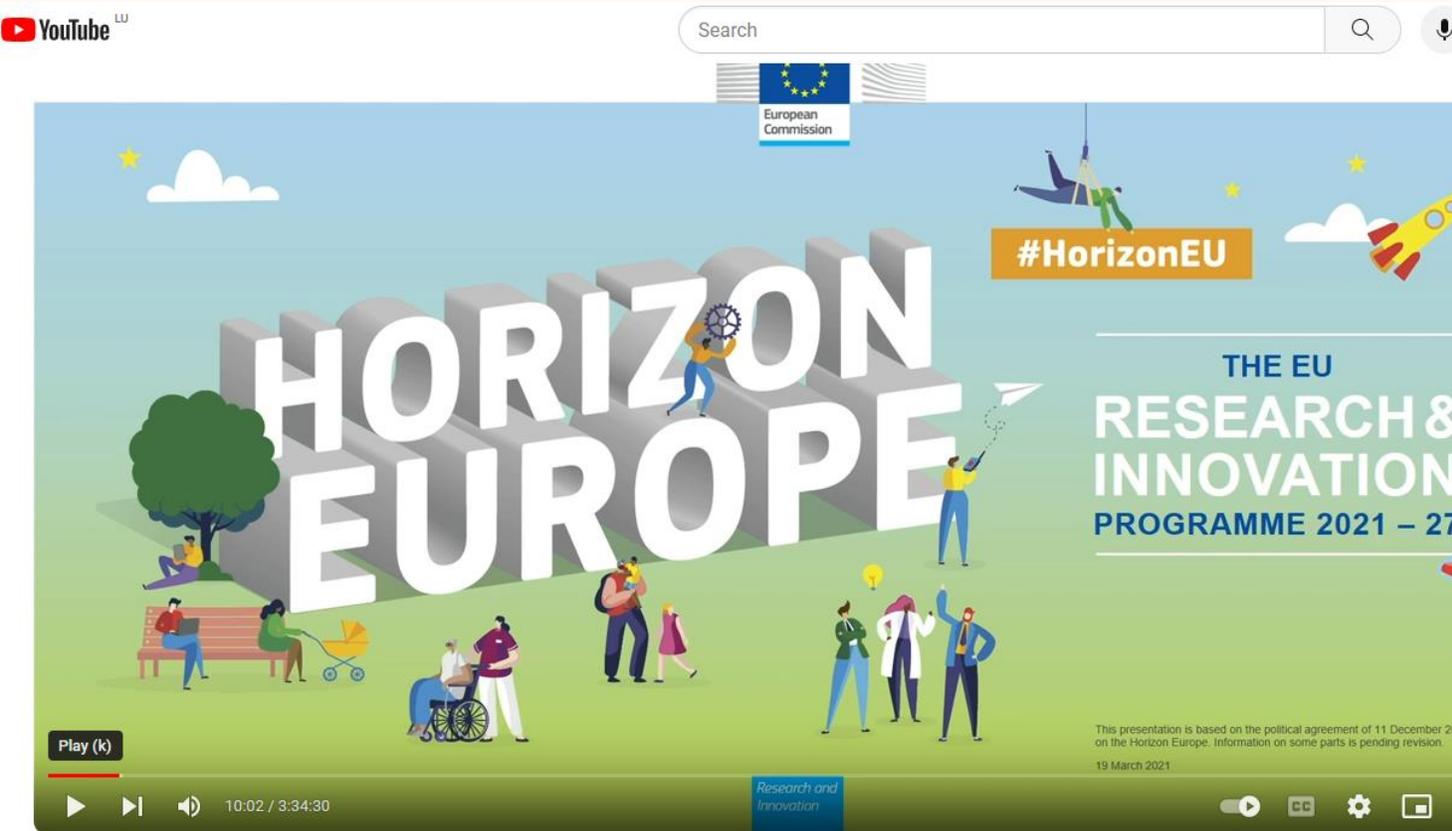


Prospect for future recruitment of staff



Experience with new work culture

Additional information



<https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/how-to-apply>

SE Information Day

HORIZON-MSCA-SE-2022 info session

2022-12-07 | 10:00 - 13:00 | **ARCHIVED**



<https://webcast.ec.europa.eu/horizon-msca-se-2022-info-session-22-12-07>

SAVE THE DATE -> 2023 SE INFO DAY

8 December 2023

