THE NEXT GENERATION OF EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

CONTRIBUTING TO A GREENER AND MORE DIGITAL EUROPE

European partnerships are initiatives where the EU, national authorities and/or the private sector jointly commit to support the development and implementation of a programme of research and innovation activities. The partners can represent industry, universities, research organisations, bodies with a public service remit at local, regional, national or international level or civil society organisations, including foundations and NGOs.

PARTNERSHIPS DRIVE GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS

Partnerships will:

- **address complex challenges outlined in Horizon Europe**, such as accelerating the transitions towards a society and economy that are climate neutral and circular.

- **support the achievement of EU priorities**, such as the European Green Deal, a Europe fit for the digital age, an economy that works for people, and a stronger Europe in the world.

- **be impact-driven** by deploying a broad range of R&I activities, from concept to demonstration and validation, to those supporting market, regulatory and societal uptake.

- **contribute to a stronger European Research Area (ERA)** by avoiding the duplication of efforts, creating critical scales of investment and enhancing synergies between programmes.

“The challenge of the coronavirus pandemic added urgency to our long-standing endeavours to better use research and innovation to tackle health emergencies, climate change and digital transformation. European Partnerships are our opportunity to work together to respond and shape the profound economic and social transformations, for the benefit of all EU citizens.”

Mariya Gabriel Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth
SIMPLER LANDSCAPE WITH HIGHER IMPACT

The new approach orients European partnerships towards impact and the delivery of EU priorities, while rationalising the number of partnerships and ensuring complementarities.

Nearly **€25 billion** of EU funding will mobilise at least the same amount from private partners and Member States.

OVERVIEW OF 49 CANDIDATE EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIPS

**PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness**

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* Calls with opening dates in 2023-24
** Calls with opening dates not before 2022
EXPECTED IMPACTS AND RESULTS

The majority of proposed partnerships aim at accelerating the transitions towards a climate-neutral, circular society and economy, and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Consequently, many will team up with the private sector to decarbonise the energy, mobility and steel sectors, or with Member States to provide solutions for the sustainable management of resources (e.g. water, soil), and preserve biodiversity. Others aim at building greater resilience of Europe’s health care systems and industry, including by ensuring the EU’s technological leadership and autonomy in critical areas, such as Smart Networks and Services, AI, data and robotics and Photonics, Built4People, Driving Urban Transitions, Clean Energy Transition, and the EIT KICs are also relevant for the New European Bauhaus.

Most of the partnerships are built on long-standing initiatives, existing under Horizon 2020, Framework Programme 7 and on the work of one or more European Technology Platforms.

The combined contributions will mobilise additional investments in support of the transitions, and create long-term positive impacts on employment, the environment and society.

Over 35 international partner countries have participated in public-public partnerships and Joint Programming Initiatives in Horizon 2020, such as PRIMA, water JPI, EDCDP 2.

New Partnerships will reinforce international cooperation through for example, the EU-Africa Global Health, Water4All and Biodiversity partnerships.

Develop synergies with other programmes, such as with Cohesion Policy Funds, the Digital Europe Programme and Connecting Europe Facility to promote the take up of results and increase impact.
HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Participation in partnerships is possible by:

- Joining as a partner
- Applying to open calls launched in the context of the partnerships
- Participating in consultation and advisory activities of the partnerships

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