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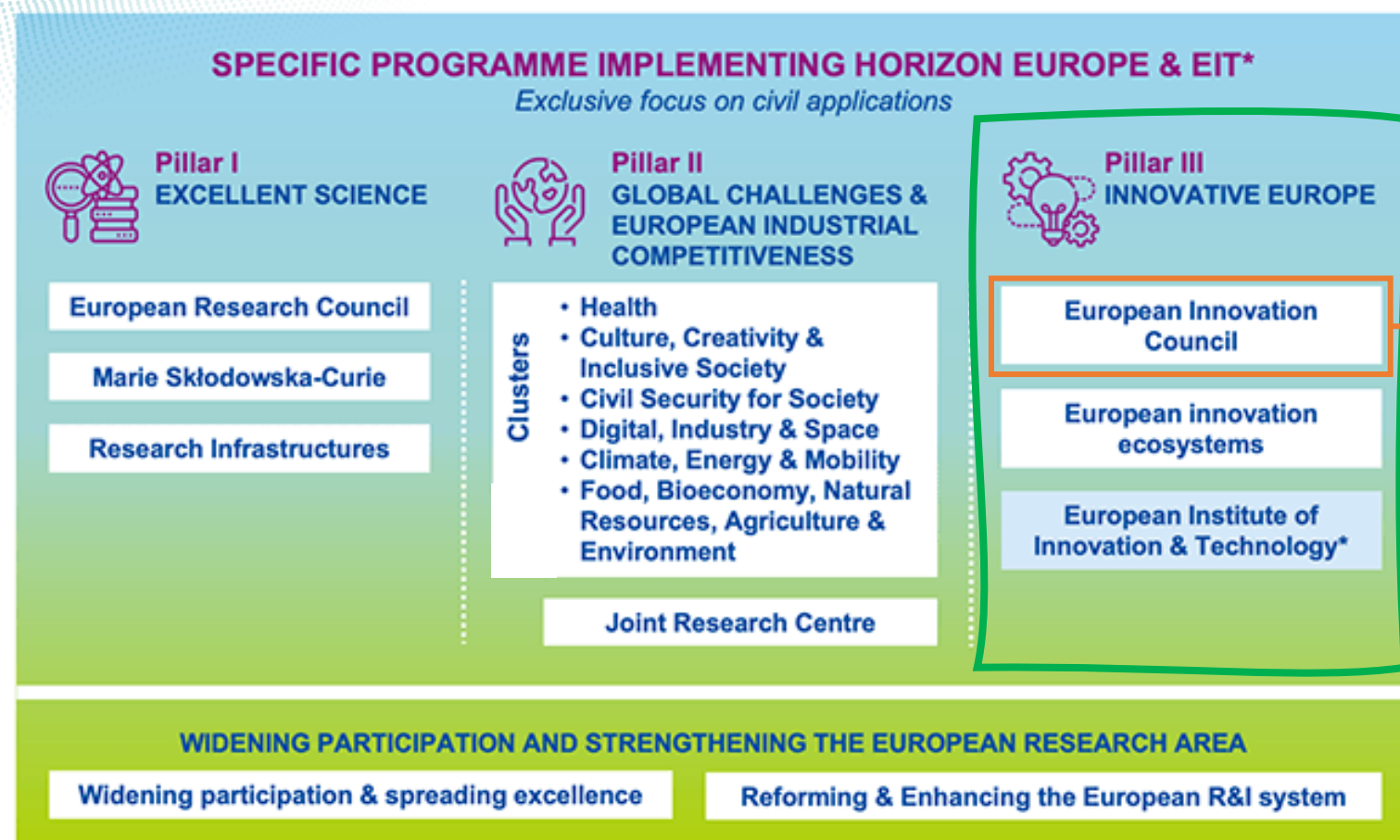


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Horizon Europe Structure



https://eic.ec.europa.eu/index_en



THE EIC: EU LEADERSHIP IN THE NEXT WAVE OF INNOVATION



more innovations
that create
the new markets
of the future



scaled-up
companies
and higher
SME growth



attract more
private-sector
investors
to innovation



more
entrepreneurship
and
risk-taking



more accessible
and user friendly
support
for innovation

The EIC focuses on supporting innovators with **breakthrough high-risk ideas** and **market creating innovation** pushing to higher Technology Readiness Levels (TRL).

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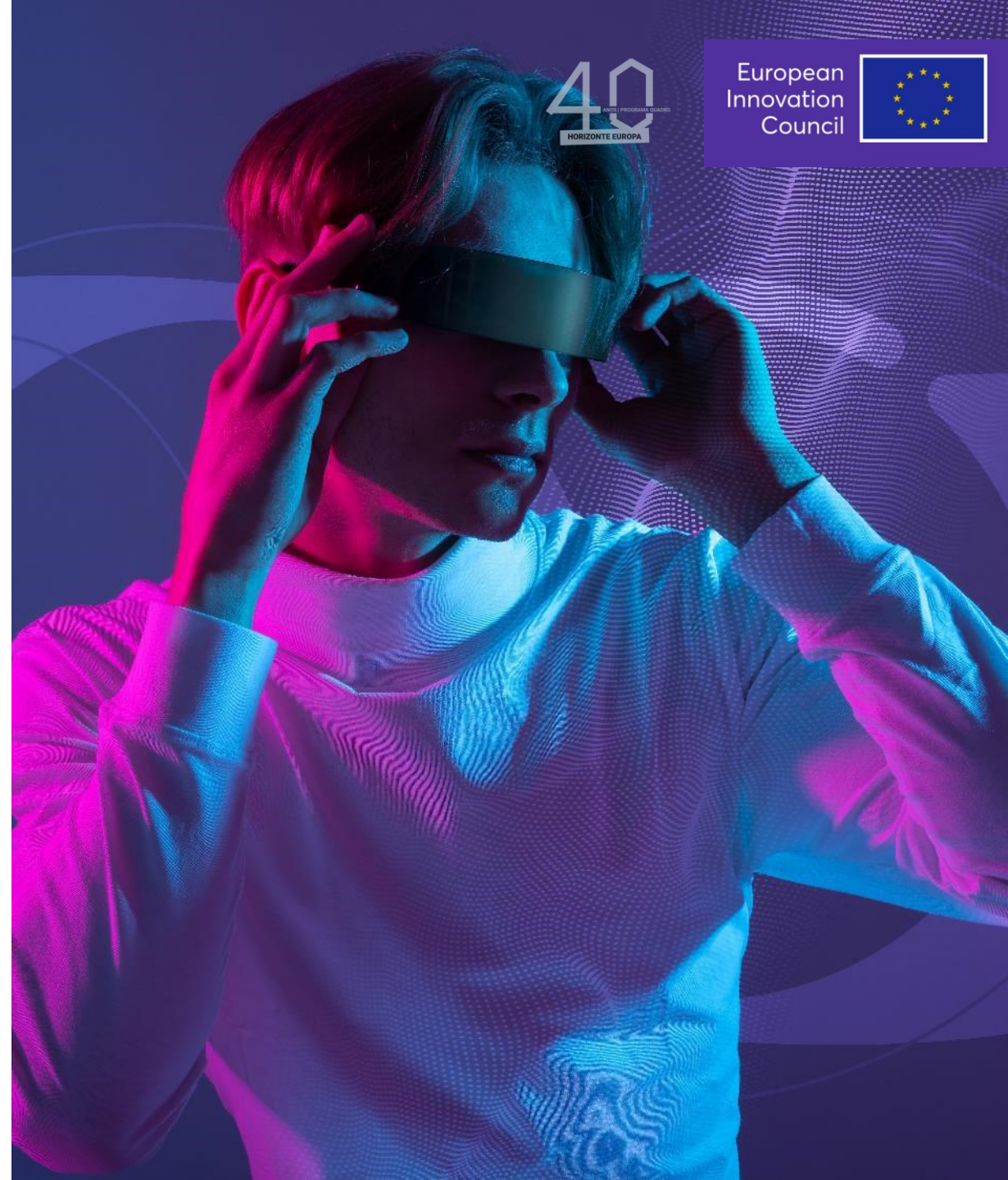
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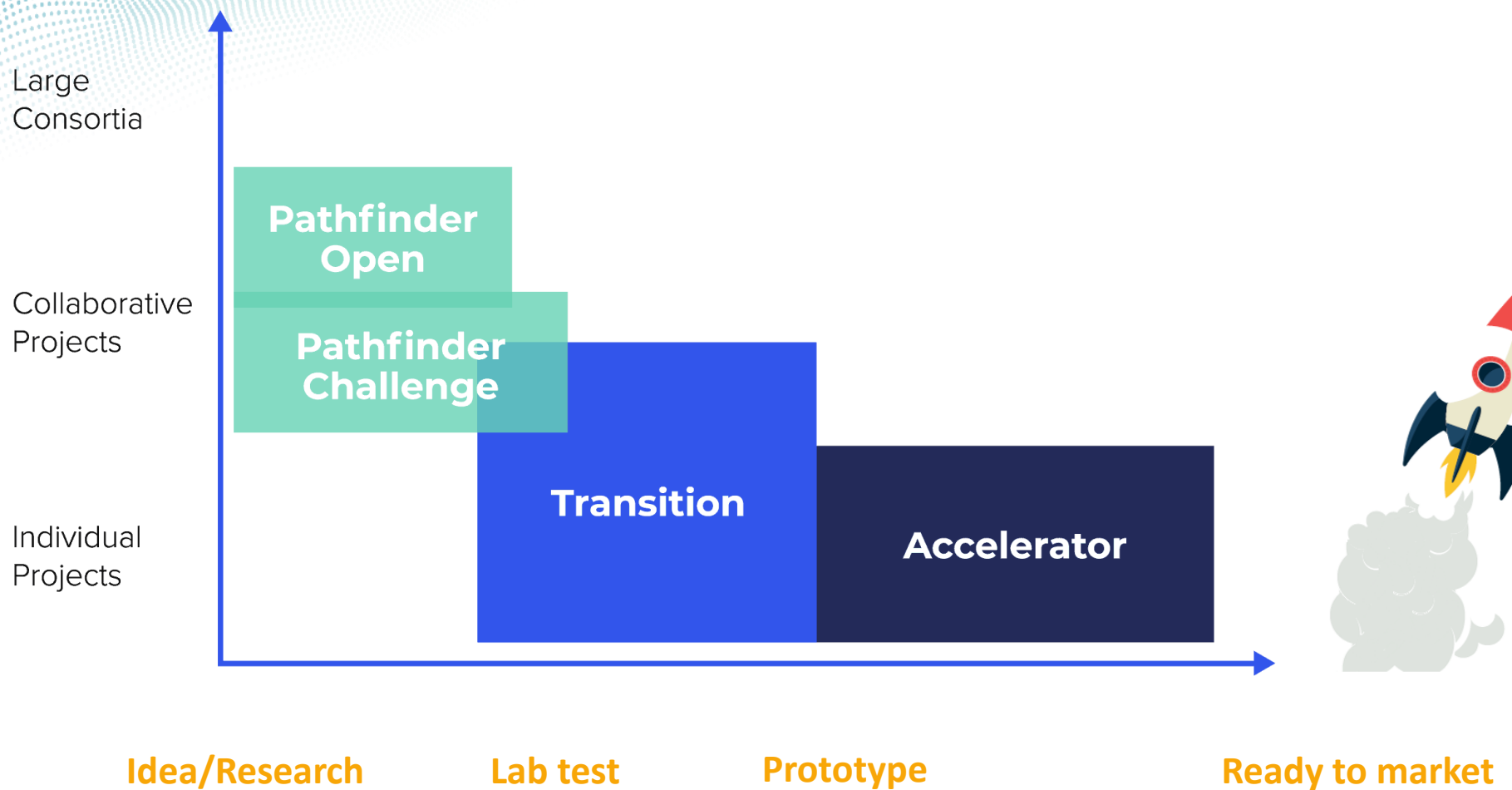


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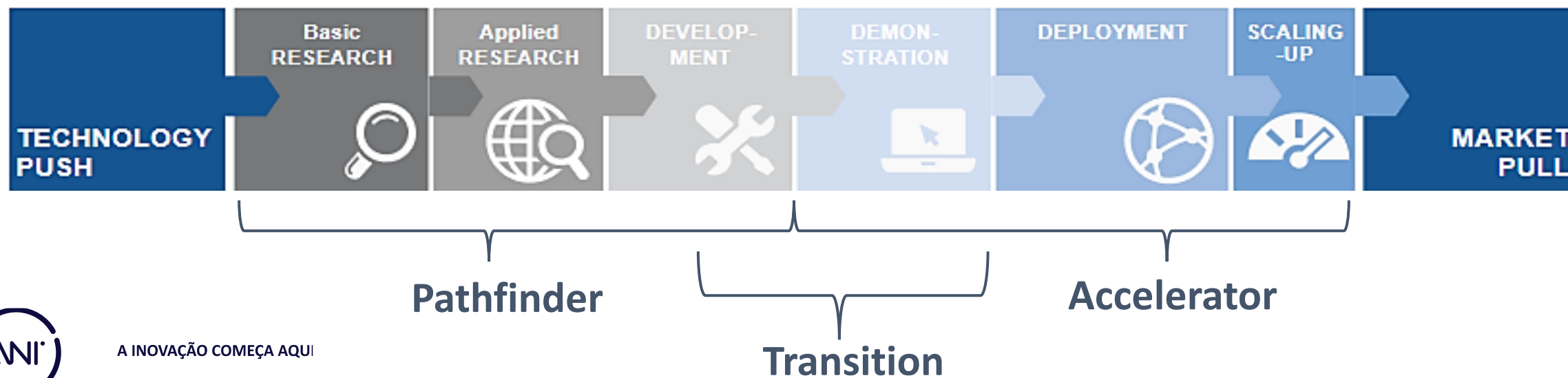
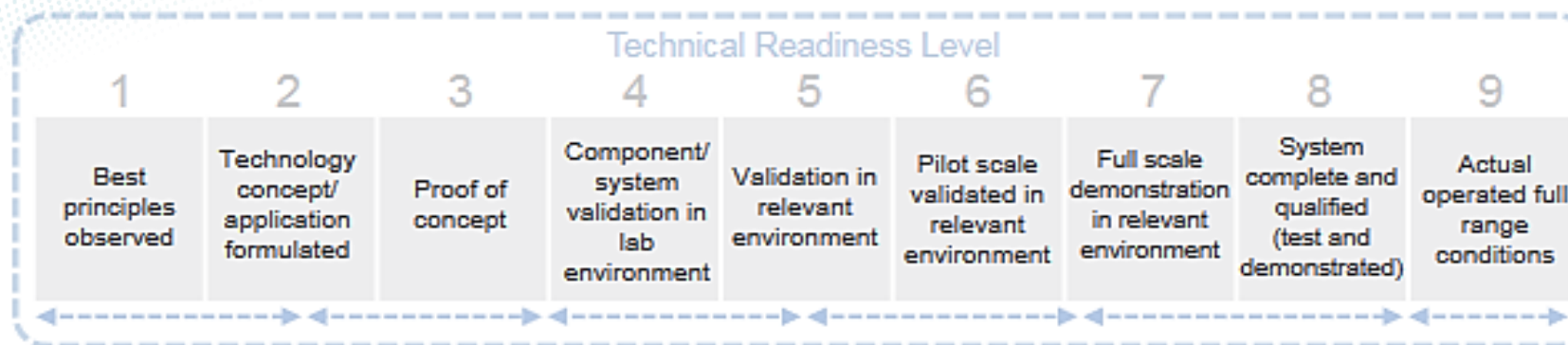




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Disruptive Technology

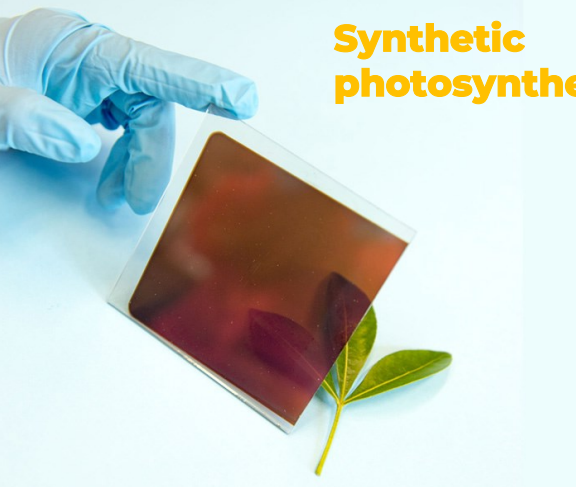
WHO?



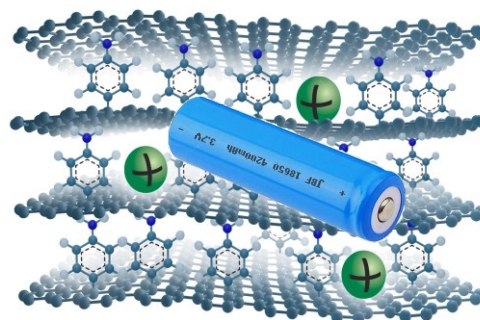
- **academia**
- **research organisations**
- **start-ups**
- **SMEs**
- **industry interested in technological research and innovation**

From idea to market

**Synthetic
photosynthesis**



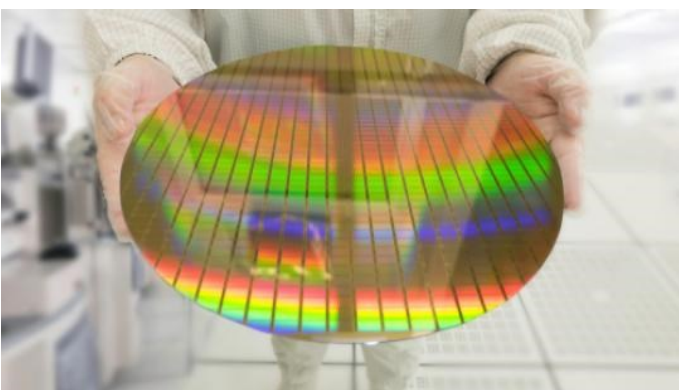
battery tech



**biobased,
biodegradable
products**



**Semi
conductors**



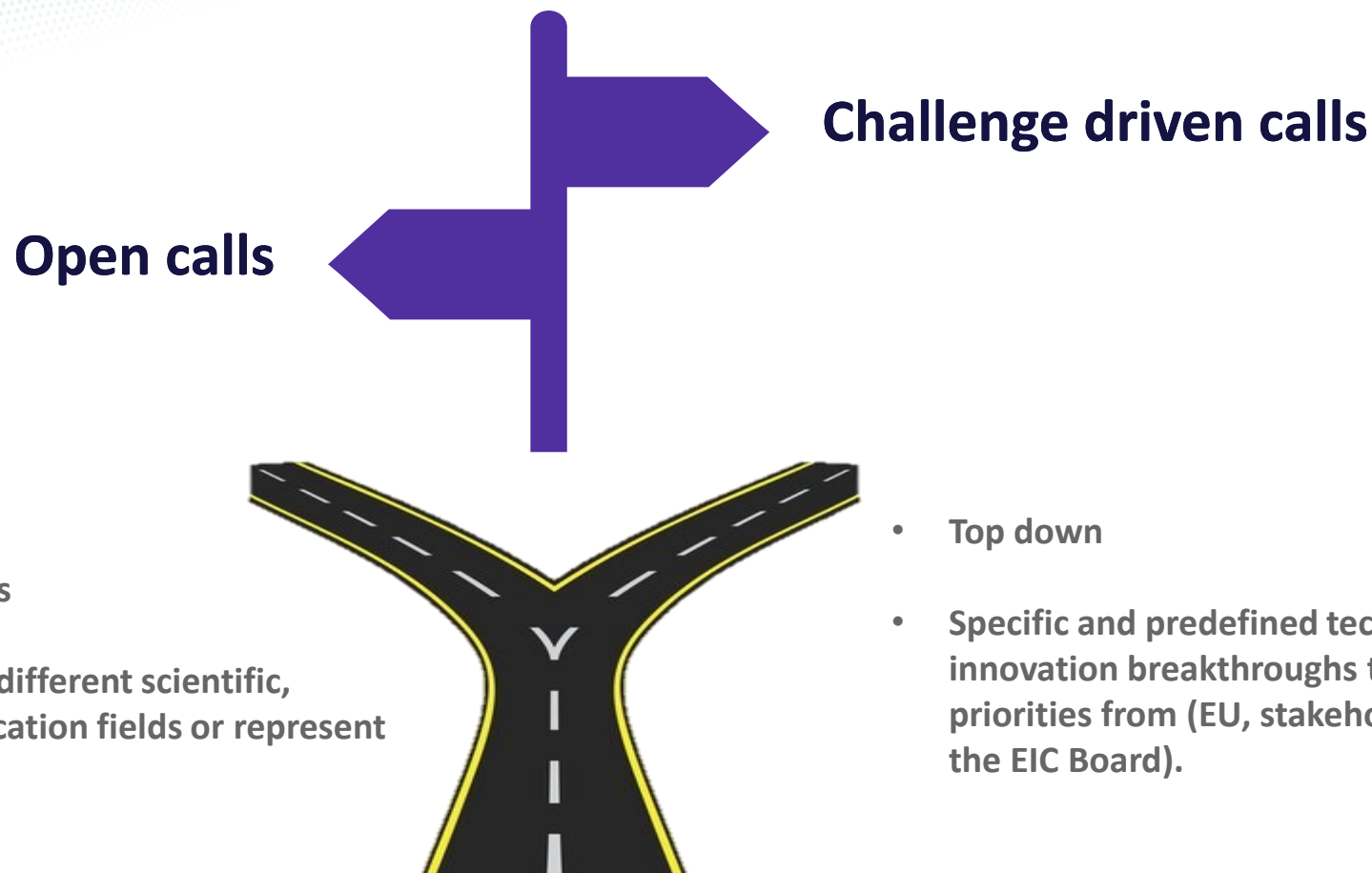
**Bio inspired
Bots**



**Biocompatible
medical devices**



Types of calls



- Bottom up
- No predefined thematic priorities
- Technologies and innovations in different scientific, technological, sectoral and application fields or represent novel combinations.

- Top down
- Specific and predefined technological and innovation breakthroughs that take into account priorities from (EU, stakeholders, experts and the EIC Board).

Open calls



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- Any topic is accepted
- Funding up to 3M at 100% rate
- Annually (typically in March)
- Very high participation rate
- Annexes A and B (Annex B up to 20 pages)
- Minimum number of partners is 3 (at least 1 member state and two associated countries or member states)
- There is no Consortium limit



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Challenge driven calls

- Pre-identified challenges
- Funding up to 4M at 100% rate
- Annually (typically in October)
- Lower participation rate
- Annexes A and B (Annex B up to 30 pages)
- Each challenge has its own rules
- There is no Consortium limit
- Portfolio criteria

2024 5 Challenges

Solar-to-X devices for the decentralized prosumption of renewable fuels, chemicals and materials

Towards cement and concrete as a carbon sink

Nature inspired alternatives for food packaging and films for agriculture

Nanoelectronics for energy-efficient smart edge devices

Strengthening the sustainability and resilience of EU space infrastructure

Additional fundings

Pathfinder Transition Accelerator

EIC Community and Business Acceleration Services

All the EIC awardees (i.e. EIC Accelerator, EIC Transition, EIC Pathfinder, and others) have access to BAS.

- Access to coaches, mentors, expertise and training
- Access to global partners (leading corporates, investors, procurers, distributors, clients)
- Access to innovation ecosystem and peers

Pathfinder Transition

EIC Booster grants for EIC Pathfinder and EIC Transition awardees

The Awardees of EIC Pathfinder projects and of EIC Transition projects are eligible to receive EIC Booster grants with fixed amounts of up to EUR 50 000, as specified in the relevant call sections of this Work Programme.

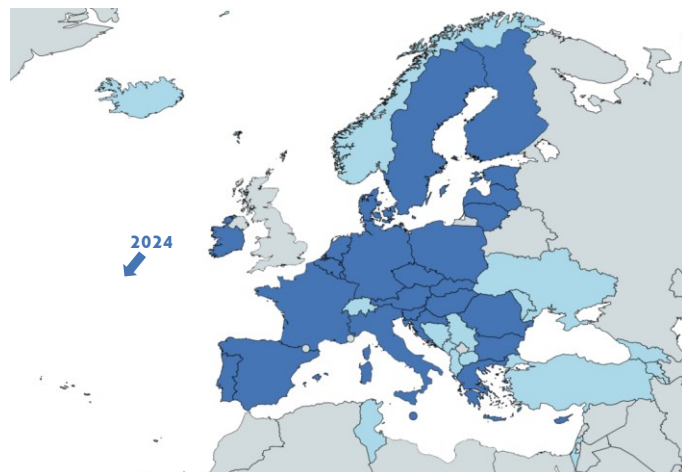
These EIC Booster grants will fund either complementary activities to explore potential pathways to commercialisation or portfolio activities.



Which countries can apply?

“Beneficiaries”

- Member states (MS)
- Associated countries to horizon Europe (AC)
- Low and middle-income countries



List of Participating Countries in Horizon Europe
Reference Documents

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“Associated partners”

Entities that implement action tasks without receiving EU funding.

- The Grant Agreement mentions them and defines their role (rights and obligations), but AP do not sign the GA (but can sign consortium agreement)
- Cannot be coordinator (but can lead tasks or WP)
- Cannot receive direct EU funds (place budget under “financial contribution”)

Who?

- Non associated countries, not eligible for funding from EU
- Co-funded partners (e.g. Switzerland)

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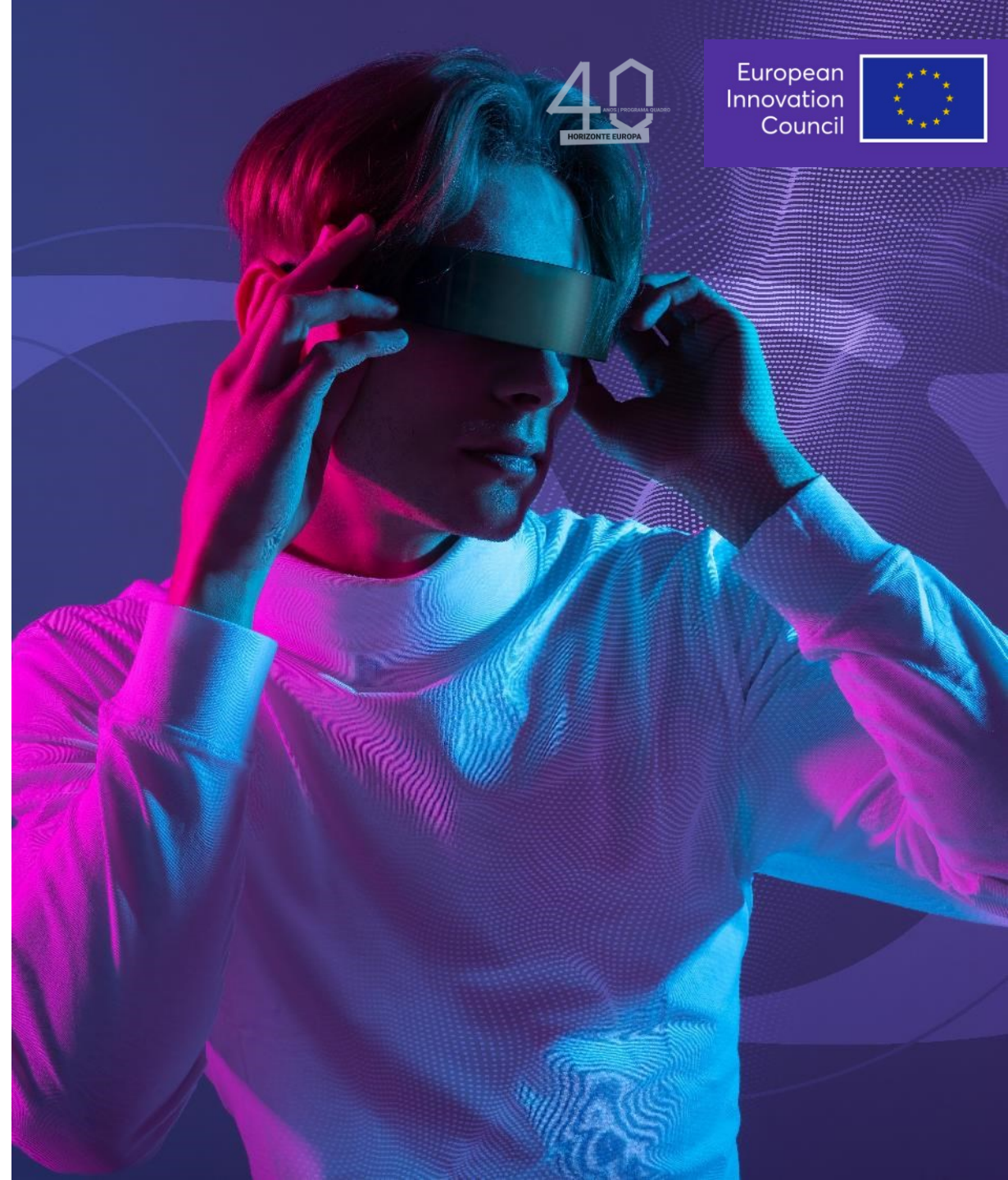
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Research and Innovation Action

Call budget: 80 M€

Proposals: From 0,1 M€ to 0,6 M€

Project Duration: Depends on Original Projects

Eligible Expenses: RIA-type

Key Eligibility Conditions: One Widening Partner can be added to Consortia of projects approved in Pillar II and EIC Pathfinder

CALL CUT-OFF DATES:

28.09.2023 & 26.09.2024



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Project without Widening Partners

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PT entity contacts project partners

3

Consortium Agrees on Project Alterations

4

Project Coordinator submits proposal

5

Evaluation of proposal

6

Consortium submits GA Amendment request



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- Dedicated workshops
- 1x1 meetings on demand
- Proposal check
- Idea check

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Get involved in the R&I priorities discussion



← **GNAD**

Get informed of all the initiatives, calls and HE hot topics



← **Contact List - Newsletters**



Reusable Packaging Mgmt - Your products deserve the best packaging, you deserve the best IT solution. Anúncio ...



Entrou no grupo em: fev. de 2021

Publicações pendentes 0

Solicitações de participação 0


Gerenciar grupo



EIC Community in Portugal

Grupo listado

2 integrantes



Convidar conexões

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Prepare o seu grupo para o sucesso

2 sugestões < Voltar Avançar >

Convide suas conexões para começar a conversa x


Recomendamos convidar pelo menos 10 pessoas que possam ter interesse nos tópicos do seu grupo

Sobre este grupo

Information about the European Innovation Council (EIC) Accelerator for the portuguese SME that are willing to apply.

The European Innovation Council (EIC) is a research and innovation funding program t...

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