

# **European Framework Programme "Horizon Europe": Participation opportunities**

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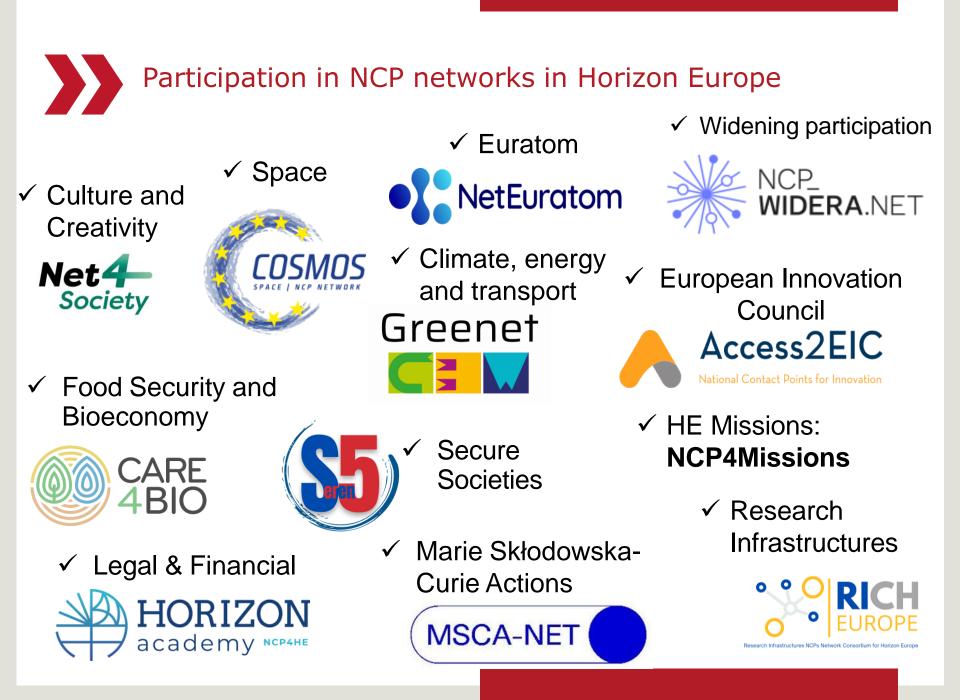
## HORIZON EUROPE

#### SPECIFIC SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT\* PROGRAMME: Exclusive focus on civil applications **EUROPEAN** Pillar I Pillar II Pillar III Fusion DEFENCE EXCELLENT SCIENCE **GLOBAL CHALLENGES &** INNOVATIVE EUROPE FUND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL Exclusive focus on COMPETITIVENESS defence research European Research Council Health **European Innovation** & development Culture, Creativity & Clusters Council **Inclusive Society** Marie Skłodowska-Curie · Civil Security for Society **European innovation** Digital, Industry & Space Fission ecosystems Research **Research Infrastructures** Climate, Energy & Mobility actions Food, Bioeconomy, Natural European Institute of **Resources, Agriculture &** Innovation & Technology\* Environment Joint Research Centre Joint Development Research actions Center WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA Widening participation & spreading excellence Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

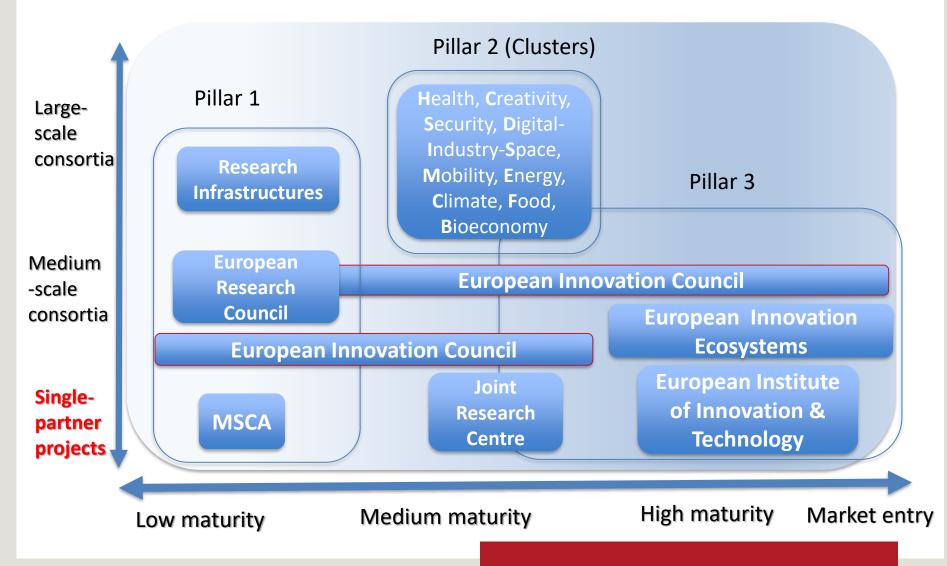
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European Commission Types of fu

# Types of funded actions

Research and innovation action (RIA)

Innovation action (IA)

Coordination and support actions (CSA)

Training and Mobility Actions Activities to establish new knowledge or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.

Activities to produce plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services.

Activities that contribute to the objectives of Horizon Europe. This excludes R&I activities, except for 'Widening participation and spreading excellence'

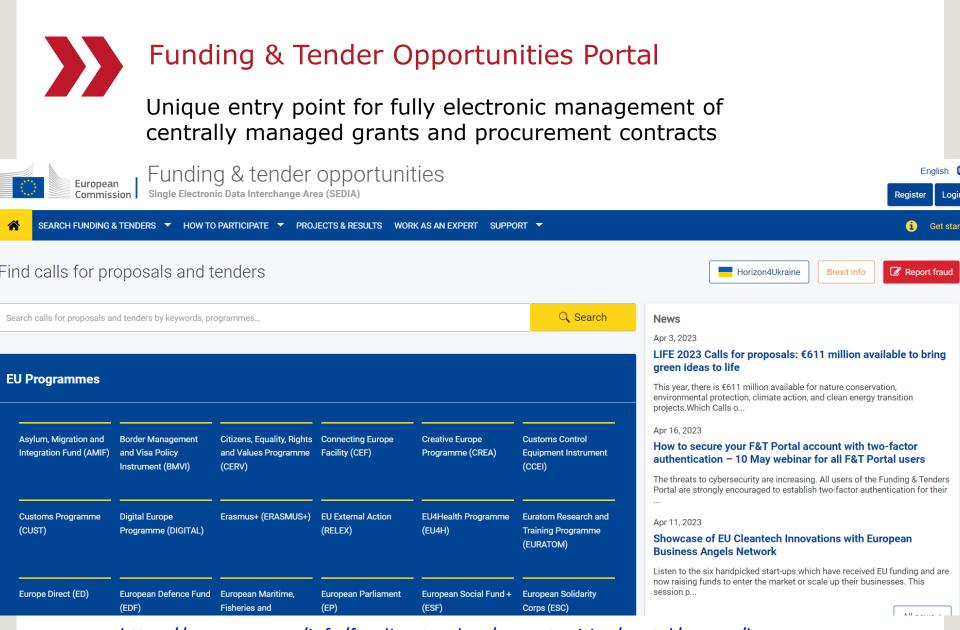
Activities aim to improve the skills, knowledge and career prospects of researchers, based on mobility between countries and, if relevant, between sectors or disciplines. 70% for profit entities

100% funding

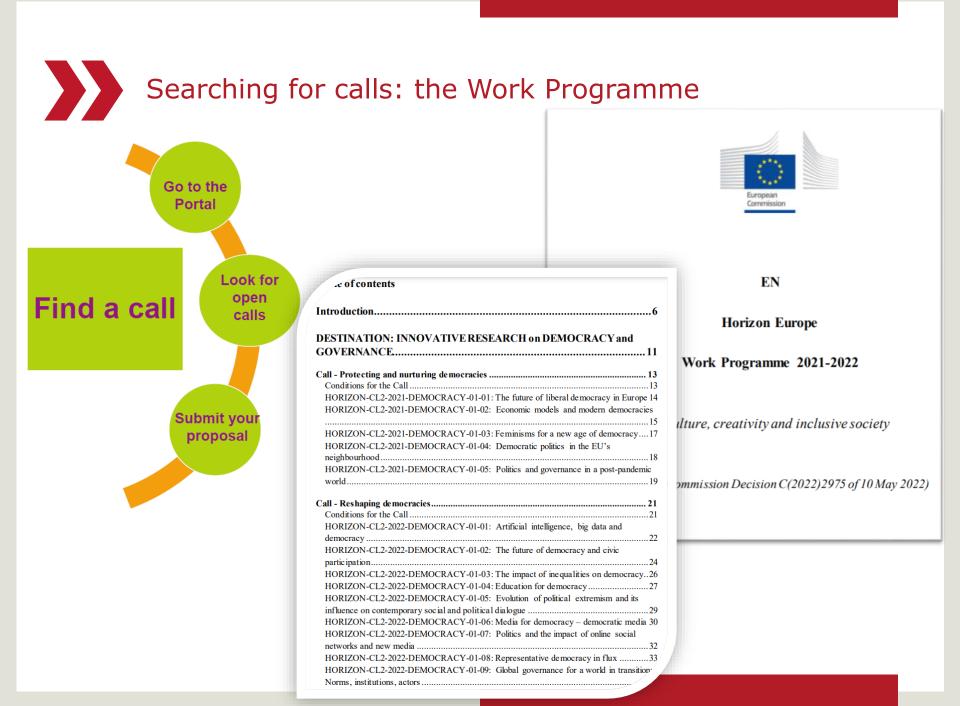
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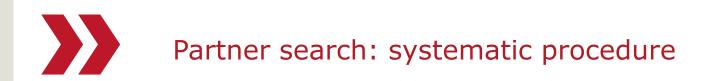
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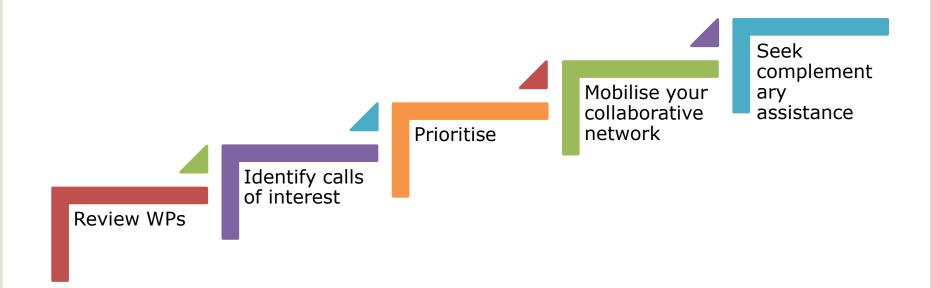


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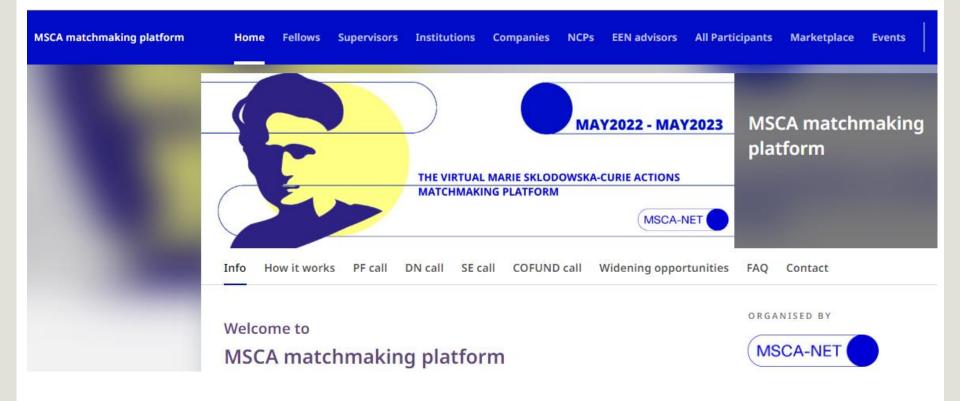


## At the opening of Work Programmes:





# Partner search: MSCA matchmaking platform



## Click here to enter the MSCA Matchmaking platform

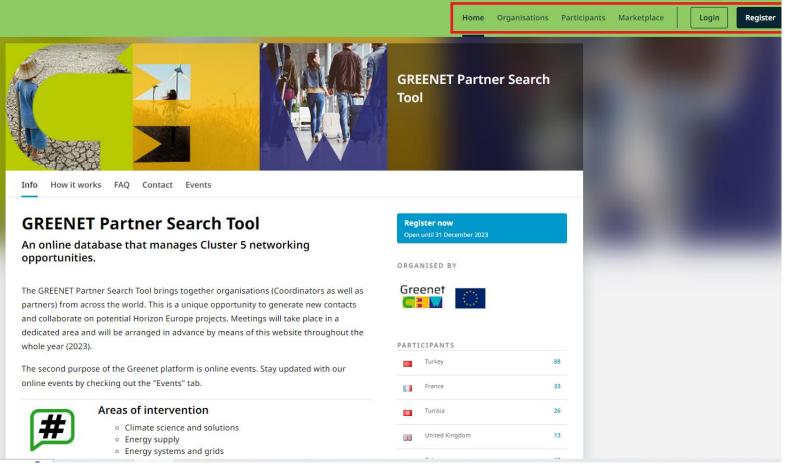


## ICT partner search: <u>https://www.ideal-ist.eu</u>



The Ideal-ist NCP Network facilitates access to funding opportunities of European Framework Programmes and the communities actively engaged in Information and Communication Technologies and their application areas. Ideal-ist offers a Partner Search Facilitation service: a one-stop-shop linking to all online partner search forums. The service offers search features for partner search search set are available for online republication."

# Partner search: Cluster 5 – Climate, energy, mobility



## https://greenet-partner-search-tool.b2match.io/

## Partner search: Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment



Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Calls 2024

https://he-2024-cluster6.b2match.io/



## **NCP Portal Partner Search Guide:**

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## Partner search guide

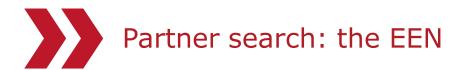
As a huge part of Horizon Europe is channelled through collaborative projects, this tool aims to provide guidance around the current ways available for participants to look for partners for their proposals.



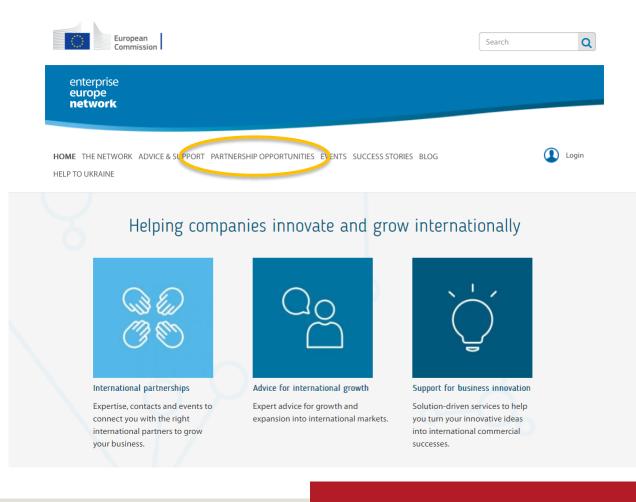


NCP Portal management

The Bridge2HE project leads the integration of the NCP systems into a coherent framework for Horizon E...



# Enterprise Europe Network: The largest support network for SMEs and researchers <u>https://een.ec.europa.eu/</u>





# Events organised by the European Commission: info-days, conferences <u>https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/events/horizon-europe-info-days\_en</u>

#### Horizon Europe info days

The EU research and innovation programme 2021 - 2027

The Horizon Europe info days give to prospective applicants and other stakeholders of EU research and innovation the opportunity to get information and ask questions about the main funding instruments, processes of <u>Horizon Europe</u> (ENTING)

You can contact the <u>Research Enquiry Service</u> (EN | e++) to find out more about research in Europe, the EU's research and innovation funding programmes as well as calls for proposals and project funding.

#### Upcoming info days



Info days Horizon Europe info day -Cluster 5

 15 - 16 December 2022

 Live streaming available

Check for brokerage event / networking opportunities!

# Roles within a consortium

# Beneficiary

- Signs the project
- Has all rights and obligations

## Associated partner

 Does work but can NOT declare costs

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## Affiliated entity

- With a legal or capital link with the beneficiary
- Does work and may declare costs

# Third party providing contributions

- Does NOT do work just give inkind contributions
- The beneficiary may declare the costs of the contributions

## Subcontractor

- Does work and invoices the beneficiary
- The beneficiary may declare the invoice







# **EIC** main instruments and characteristics

#### Pathfinder

- Early stage research on breakthrough technologies
- Grants up to €3/4 million
- Successor of FET (Open & Proactive)

#### Transition

- Technology maturation from proof of concept to validation
- Business & market readiness
- Grants up to €2.5 million

#### Accelerator

- Development & scale up of deep-tech/ disruptive innovations by startups/ SMEs
- Blended finance (grants up to €2.5 million; equity investment up to €15 million)
- Successor of SME instrument

- Mission to identify, develop and deploy high risk innovations of all kinds
- Focus on breakthrough, market-creating, deep-tech
- Steered by **EIC Board** of leading innovators (entrepreneurs, investors, researchers, ecosystem)
- **Business Acceleration Services** (coaches/ mentors, corporates, investors, ecosystem)
- **Pro-active management** (roadmaps, reviews, reorientations, etc) with EIC Programme Managers
- Follow up funding for results from Horizon (ERC, EIT, collaborative) & national programmes



# EIC Work Programme 2023 - overview

# Budget: €1.66 billion

- EIC Pathfinder: €343 million
- EIC Transition: €128 million
- EIC Accelerator: €1.13 billion
- Strong continuity for main calls (Pathfinder, Transition, Accelerator)
- More frequent cut-offs (4) and improved resubmissions for Accelerator
- More targeted **EIC challenges**, especially for Accelerator challenges
- A new internship scheme and new support to customise innovations for prospective clients
- A new Executives in Residence action
- New ecosystem approach for Business Acceleration Services
- A new Humanitarian Innovation Prize



# EIC Business Acceleration Services (EIC BAS) - EIC Support beyond funding





**WHY?** Accelerate EIC innovations and growth of EIC companies

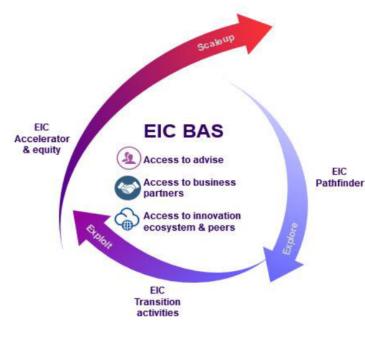


WHAT?

Access to tailor-made services worth up to €50k+

#### WHO?

- EIC Awardees : Pathfinder, Transition, Accelerator (H2020 legacy projects included)
- Applicants to EIC Accelerator 2<sup>nd</sup> stage (3 days coaching)
- Horizon Europe Seal of excellence
- Women Tech EU





- EU Prize for Women Innovators run jointly with EIT
- The European Capital of Innovation Awards (iCapital)
- The European Innovation Procurement Awards;
- The European Social Innovation Competition
  - Focus on 'fighting energy poverty'
- NEW! The European Prize for Humanitarian Innovation





## Information

Consulting

## Networking



https://access2eic.eu/

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## Areas of intervention

- climate science and solutions
- energy supply
- energy systems and grids
- buildings and industrial facilities in energy transition
- communities and cities
- industrial competitiveness in transport
- clean, safe and accessible transport and mobility
- smart mobility
- energy storage



Indicative opening and closing dates for 2024 calls: 07 Dec 2023, 07 May 2024 18 Apr 2024, 17 Sep 2024



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# CONTACTS





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# TOOLBOX

Infographics, Guides & factsheets, videos

# PARTNER SEARCH SYSTEM

Organisations' profiles' database for consortia preparation

## **STAKEHOLDER DIRECTORY**

This tool should enable you to identify what the roles of the different R&I CL5-related organisations are and which are the ones that you should be engaging with.

## EUROPEAN CL5 DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

Repository of roadmaps, strategies, white papers, position papers published by relevant organisations/associations/pla tforms from the CL5-related sectors

# **WORK IN PROGRESS**

# Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

## Areas of intervention

- environmental observation
- biodiversity and natural resources
- agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- seas, oceans and inland waters
- food systems
- bio-based innovation systems in the EU's bioeconomy
- circular systems



Opening and closing dates for 2024 calls: Oct 2023 22 Feb 2024, 17 Sep 2024 (2<sup>nd</sup> stage)





## **Overview of CARE4BIO project**

**Type of Action:** Coordination and Support Action

Budget: almost 3.5 million euros

Duration: 67 months

Consortium: 26 partners

WP1: Enhancing competences of NCPs in Cluster 6 WP2: Increasing participation focus on with special focus on widening participation focus on participation focus on musicipation focus on participation focus on participation focus on participation focus on focus on participation

WP5: Project management

WP3: Facilitating synergies with network stakeholders

**WP4: Communication and Dissemination** 





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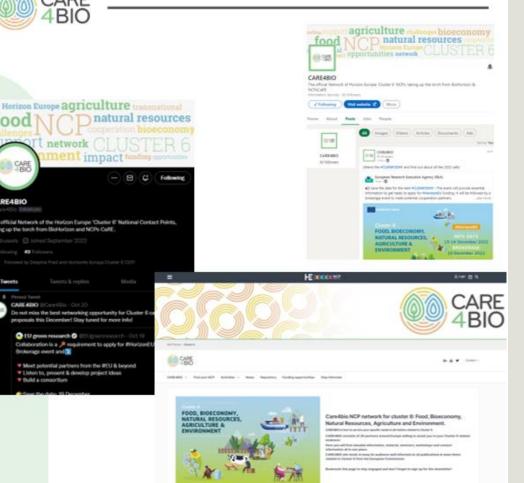
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- Internal and external . newsletters
- Website: www.care4bio.eu .
- Social media accounts .
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  - Twitter 0
  - YouTube 0





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Εκδηλώσεις δικτύωσης (Brokerage Events) για τον Ορίζοντα Ευρώπη – Προκήρυξη 2022

Το Ευρωπαϊκό δίκτυο των Εθνικών Σημείων Επαφής - Bridge2HE- σας προσκαλεί να συμμετάσχετε στις παρακάτω εκδηλώσεις δικτύωσης (Brokerage Events) για τον Ορίζοντα Ευρώπη.



## Monthly Horizon Europe newsletter

ΤΟ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑ



HORIZON EUROPE 2021-2027



#### Τα νἑα του Ορίζοντα Ευρώπη

Καλό μήνα,

Τον μήνα Μάιο θα διεξοχθούν ενημερωτικές ημερίδες και εκδηλώσεις δικτύωσης αε διάφορες σημαντικές θεματικές περιοχές του Ορίζοντο Ευρώηη. Σημαντικό highlight αποτελεί η εκδήλωση για το επικοιροποιημένο πρόγραμμο εργασίας του Cluster 3 "Civil Security for Society", η εκδήλωση δικτύωσης του Cluster 1 "Health" για τις προκηρύξεις του 2024, καθώς και η εκδήλωση για το σχέδα RepowerEU με απολήξεις από διάφορες θεματικές περιοχές του Ορίζοντα Ευρώπη και άλλα ευρωπαϊκά προγράμματα. Παράλληλα, έχουν ανοίξει προκηρύξεις σε διάφορες θεματικές περιοχές, όπως η Circular Bio-based Europe, αλλά και προγράμματα όπως τα LIFE και EUROSTARS. Περισσότερες πληροφορίες θα βρείτε στο ποριόν τεύχος.

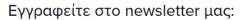
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Πλατφόρμα δικτύωσης για το Cluster 5 "Climate, Energy and Mobility"

Το ευρωπαϊκό έργο <u>GREENET</u>, το δίκτυο των Εθνικών Σημείων Επαφής για το Cluster 5 "Climate, Energy and Mobility" του Ορίζοντα Ευρώπη, έχα αναπτύξα αυντονιστές και εταίρους που ενδιαφέρονται να προετοιμάσουν προτάσεις. Η πλατφόρμα διευκολύνει online αυναντήσεις μεταξύ των ενδιαφερομένων μερών με προϋπόθεση την εγγραφή πλήρους προφίλ. Η πλατφόρμα θα παραμείνει ανοικτή για όλο το 2023.



Cluster 3 "Civil security for society": Επικαιροποίηση Προγράμματος Εργασίας 2023-2024 και Ενημερωτική Εκδήλωση



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## Thank you!

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