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# 1. European Funding Programmes -> Wide range of opportunities for researchers

Projects funded by the European Union through research and innovation programmes play an important role for researchers and their institutions. These funds do not only provide financial support, but also encourage collaboration, internationalisation and innovation, thus contributing to scientific, societal and economic development.



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### ❖ Financial support and strengthening research capacities

EU funding programmes, in particular Horizon Europe, have significant budgets. For the period 2021-2027, Horizon Europe has a budget of almost €95.5 billion to support research and innovation. This funding enables researchers to carry out ambitious studies, some of which are highly exploratory and often inaccessible with national funding alone.

### ❖ Collaboration and International Networking

Researchers and institutions are encouraged to collaborate with peers from different countries, promoting the sharing of knowledge and practices. With collaborations involving on average between 5 and 10 partners per project, European projects enable universities to join large-scale consortia and strengthen their presence on the international research landscape.

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### ❖ **Training and Mobility of Researchers**

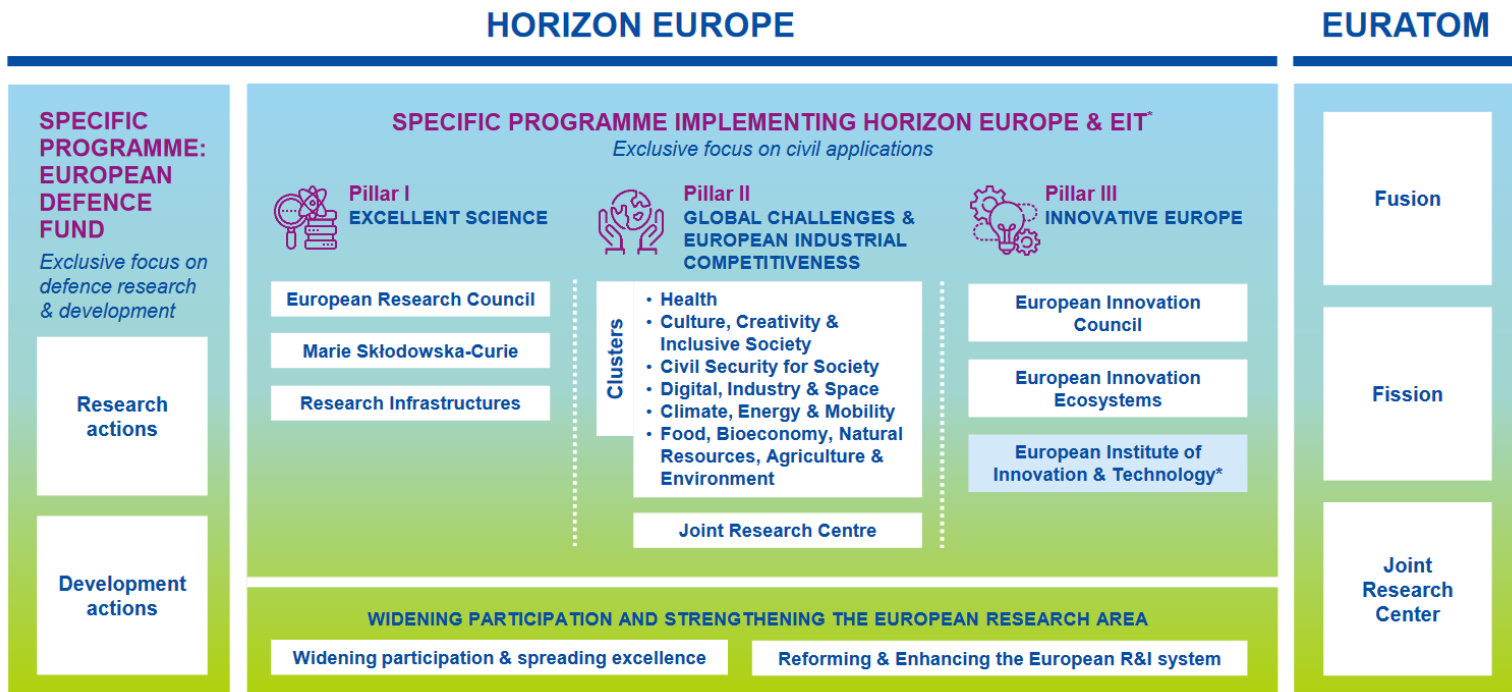
European programmes encourage the mobility of researchers and the development of their skills. Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions and Erasmus+, for example, support academic exchanges and offer researchers training opportunities in recognised European institutions.

### ❖ **Impacts on innovation and society**

By addressing challenges such as climate change, public health or the digital transition, European research projects enable researchers to develop innovative solutions with a high societal and economic impact.

## 2. European Funding Programmes -> A wide range of funding opportunities with administrative complexity and strict rules

Example of the Horizon Europe programme

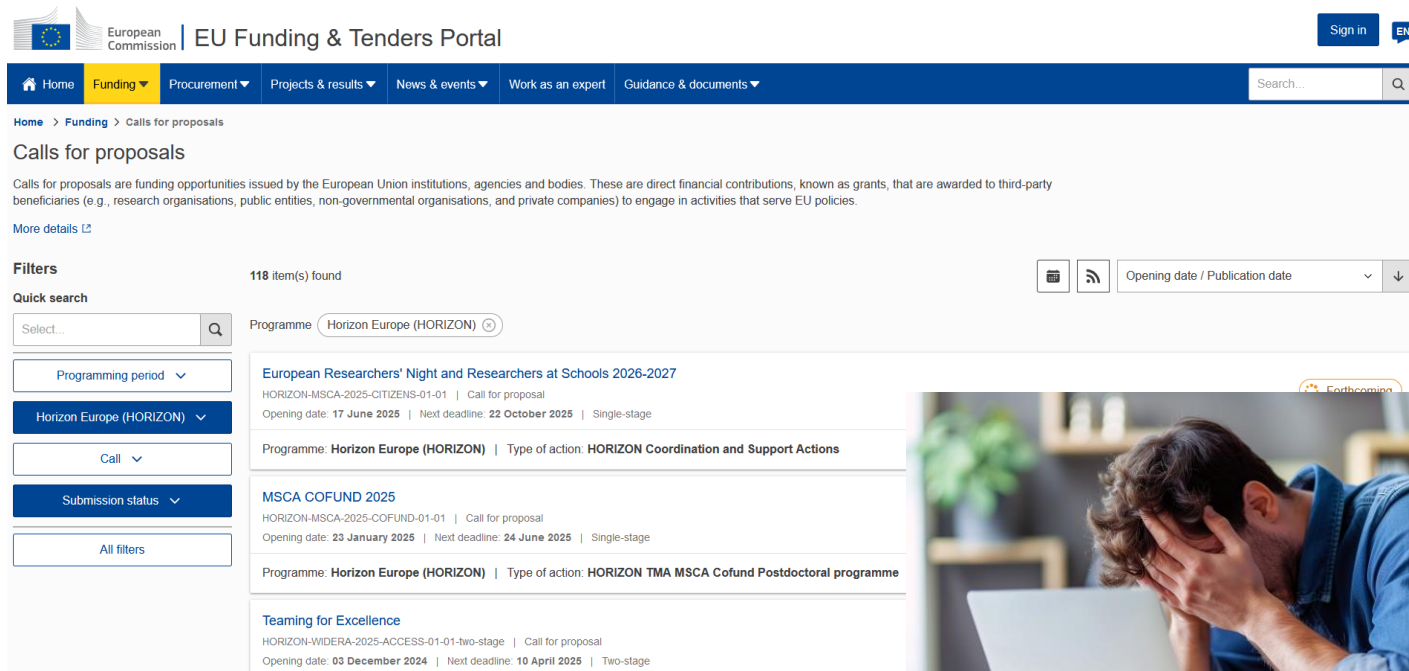


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The screenshot displays the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' interface. The top navigation bar includes the European Commission logo, a search bar, and a 'Sign in' button. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Funding > Calls for proposals'. The main heading is 'Calls for proposals', followed by a descriptive paragraph and a 'More details' link. A 'Filters' section on the left shows '118 item(s) found' and a 'Quick search' box. The search results are filtered by 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'. Three results are visible:

- European Researchers' Night and Researchers at Schools 2026-2027**  
HORIZON-MSCA-2025-CITIZENS-01-01 | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 17 June 2025 | Next deadline: 22 October 2025 | Single-stage
- MSCA COFUND 2025**  
HORIZON-MSCA-2025-COFUND-01-01 | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 23 January 2025 | Next deadline: 24 June 2025 | Single-stage
- Teaming for Excellence**  
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-ACCESS-01-01-two-stage | Call for proposal  
Opening date: 03 December 2024 | Next deadline: 10 April 2025 | Two-stage



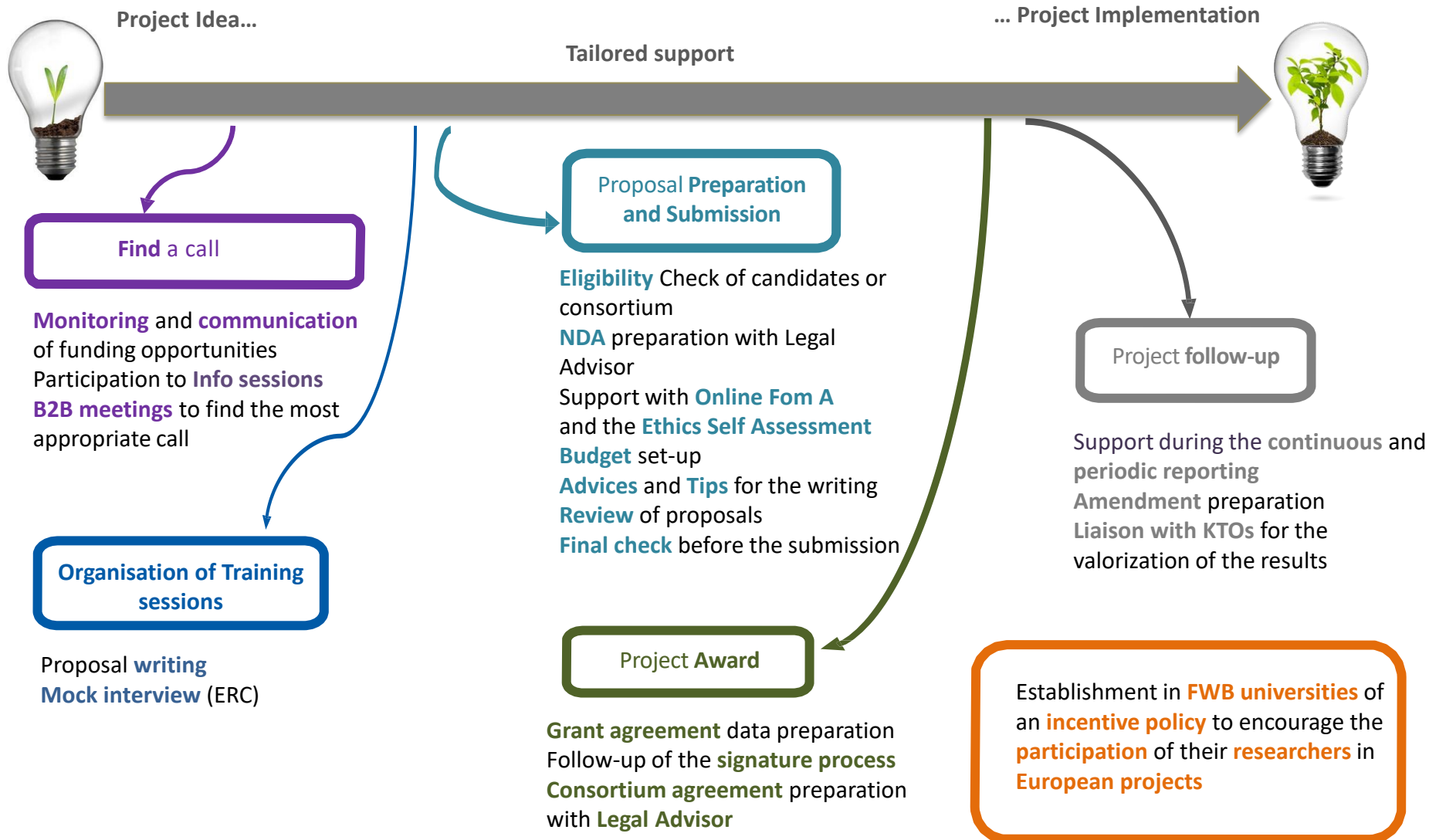
### 3. EU Support Office missions

❖ EU support offices are important resources for researchers wishing to get involved in European projects. With their in-depth knowledge of the various EU funding programmes and their procedures, they offer personalised support to researchers.

By providing administrative, budgetary and cross-cutting (e.g. ethics, Data Management Plan, Legal advices..) support, they enable researchers to devote all their energy to the design and implementation of their scientific projects.



### 3. EU Support Office missions





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