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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions

Developing talents, advancing research



Staff Exchanges (SE)

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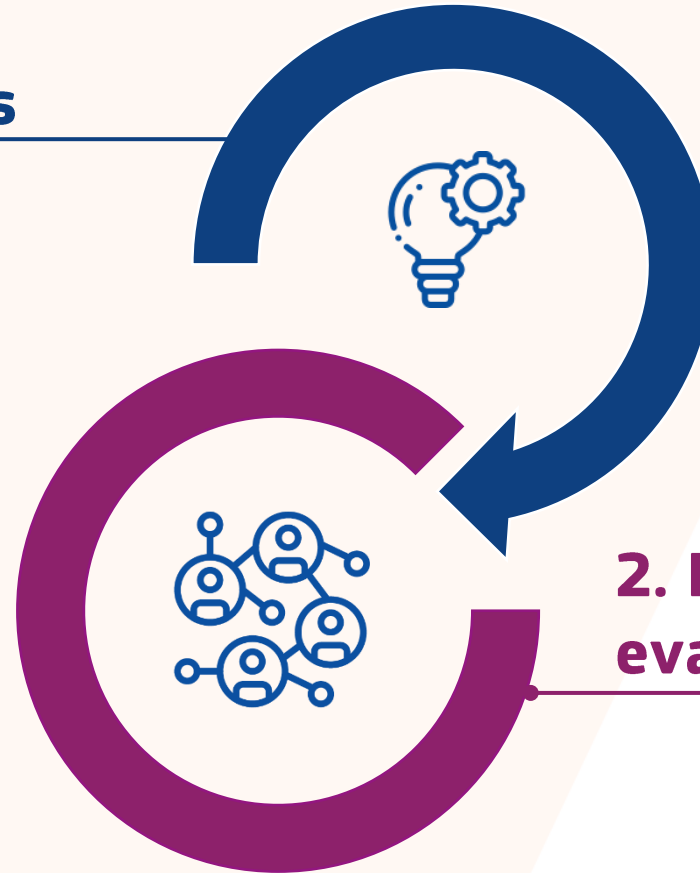
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Overview



1. Main Features



2. Proposal submission & evaluation



1. Staff Exchanges Main features

What is Staff Exchanges?



Research & Innovation **mobility** action



It equips researchers and organisations **worldwide** with advanced skills and cutting knowledge



It fosters mobility of entities from both the **academic** and **private** sectors



Can be combined with other programmes (**synergy**)



The **budget** allocated in 2027 call is **95.04 M€**

Objectives



International,
inter-sectoral
and
interdisciplinary
mobility of R&I
staff
(secondments)



Knowledge
transfer
between
participating
organisations



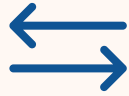
Collaboration
between the
academic and
non-academic
sectors
(including SMEs)



Cooperation
across the
globe

Added Value

Staff members



Transferable
skills &
competences



Employability
& career
prospects



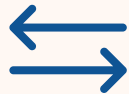
Ideas
converted
into products,
processes &
services



International
exposure



Networking &
communication



Transfer of
knowledge



Collaborative
networks



R&I capacity

Organisations

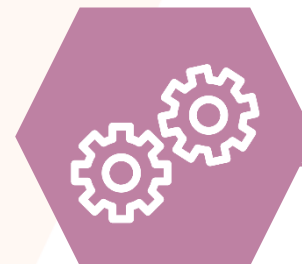
Who can participate in MSCA-SE projects?

Consortium of min. **3 legal entities** in **3 different countries**, 2 of which in a different EU Member State or HE Associated Country

Academic sector



Non-academic sector



NEW

The consortium must include participating organisations from both academic and non-academic sectors

Eligible Staff



Seconded staff members



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

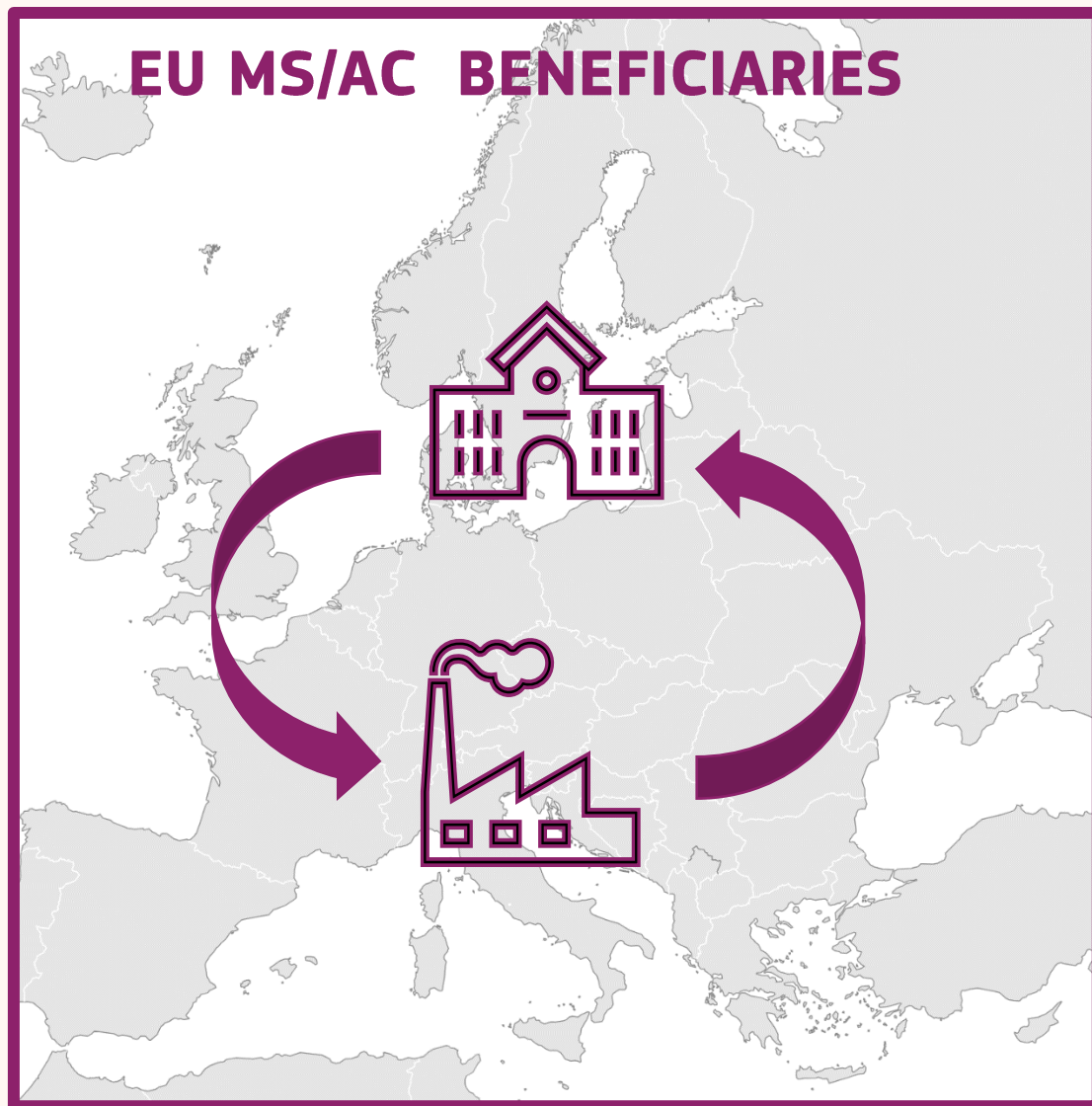
Researchers at any career stage (e.g. from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

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**

Eligible secondments in Europe & AC

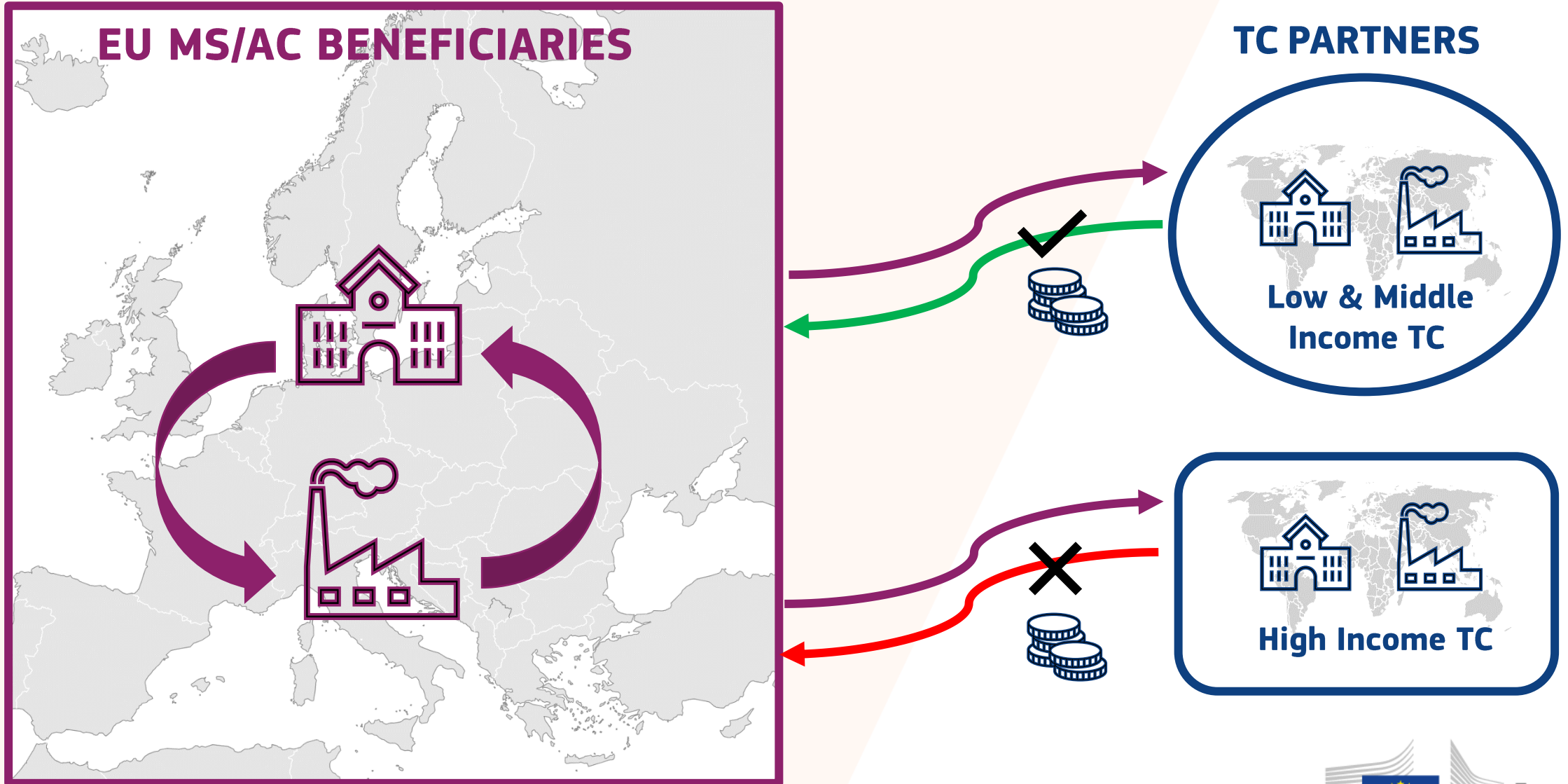


[Guidance/programme-guide_horizon_countries.pdf](#)



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Eligible international secondments



What does Staff Exchanges fund?



Budget of SE project based on the Nr of planned secondments

FarmEVs-101131175 /MSCA-2022-SE

(<https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101131175>)



FarmEVs



FarmEVs project aims to develop plant-derived nano-vesicles to promote sustainable agriculture, creating a greener, healthier future, harnessing organically grown crops

FarmEVs consortium (COO: CNR - Italy)

- **9 partners**
- **6 based in EU/AC (IT, FI, SI)**
- **3 non-ACA partners (SME)**
- **3 entities based in a TC (MX, EG, KR)**



€ 1,021,200



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Key Features



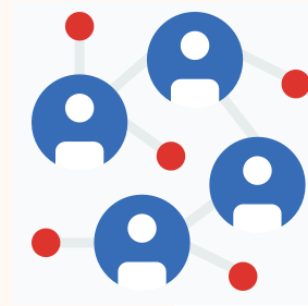
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with different
scientific panels



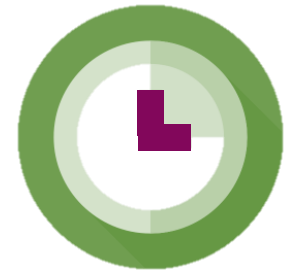
Unit cost 5170 €

2870 € - staff allowance
2300 € - organisation



SECONDMENTS

1-12 months per staff
Interdisciplinary
Intersectoral
International



DURATION

4 years
Max 360 person-
months per project

Making a difference



WORLD-WIDE

The highest participation of non-EU countries in MSCA



BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

Businesses receive an estimated 30% of the available funding



PATENTS

Significant share of all patents in MSCA actions



SUCCESS RATE

~20% depending on the discipline and on the year



2. Staff Exchanges

Proposal submission & evaluation

Key Dates & Budget Call 2027



Call Opening: **15 December 2026**



Call Closure: **15 April 2027**



Call Budget: **95.04 M€**

Reference Documents



MSCA Work
Programme & annexes



Proposal templates



Frequently Asked
Questions

Staff Exchanges 2027 – Funding & Tenders Portal



MSCA Staff Exchanges 2027

HORIZON-MSCA-2027-SE-01-01

Topic Call for proposal

Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic description
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- Conditions and documents**
- Budget overview
- Partner search announcements
- Start submission
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- Get support

General information

Programme
Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Call
[MSCA Staff Exchanges 2027 \(HORIZON-MSCA-2027-SE-01\)](#)

Type of action
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Type of MGA
HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Forthcoming

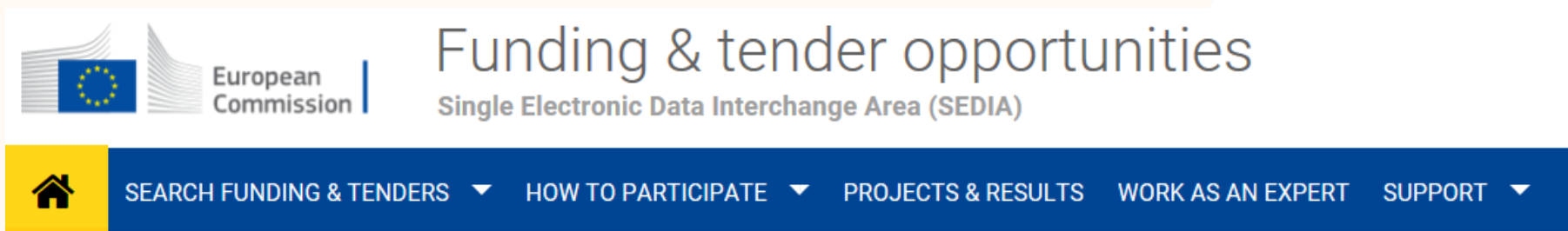
Deadline model
single-stage

Planned opening date
15 December 2026

Deadline date
15 April 2027 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

How to start writing your proposal



Start submission

Need help?

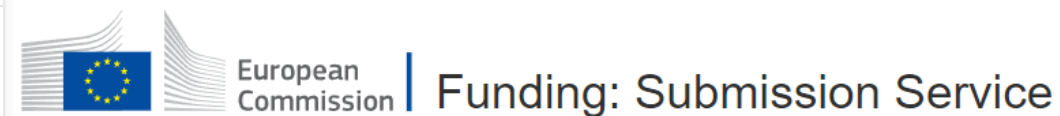
To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be asked to confirm your choice, as it cannot be changed in the submission system. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

- ☒ HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges [HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE], HORIZON Unit Grant [HORIZON-AG-UN]

Start submission



Login



Topic selection



Create proposal



Participants



Proposal forms



Submit

Create proposal



Deadline

05 February 2025 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

103 days left until closure

Call data

Call: HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01

Topic: [HORIZON-MSCA-2024-SE-01-01](#)

Type of action: HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-SE



Please submit your proposal at the latest **48 hours before the deadline** (to avoid system congestion or system incompatibility issues). Late proposals will not be accepted. Don't wait until the end because you are worried about confidentiality – we will not open the proposals before the deadline.
You can submit the proposal as many times as you wish up until the deadline. Each new submitted version will replace the previous one.

Find your organisation

PIC *

Short name *

Search



Award Criteria



Excellence	Impact	Quality and efficiency of the implementation
Quality and pertinence of the project's research/innovation objectives (and the extent to which they are ambitious, and go beyond the state of the art)	Developing new and lasting research collaborations , achieving transfer of knowledge between participating organisations and contributing to improving research and innovation potential at the European and global level	Quality and effectiveness of the work plan , assessment of risks , and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages
Soundness of the proposed approach to foster international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary collaborations	Credibility of the measures to enhance the career perspectives of staff members and contribution to their skills development	Quality, capacity and role of each participant, including hosting arrangements and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise
Soundness of the proposed methodology (including consideration of the gender dimension and other diversity aspects if relevant for the research project, and the quality of open science practices)	Suitability and quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts , as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities	
Quality of the proposed interaction between the participating organisations in light of the research and innovation objectives.	The magnitude and importance of the project's contribution to the expected scientific, societal and economic impacts	
50%	30%	20%

The threshold for all criteria will be 3

How to find partners?



NETWORKING
EVENTS
(CONFERENCES,
WORKSHOPS, ETC.)



FORMER OR
CURRENT
COLLABORATIONS



JOINT
PROJECTS



FUNDING AND
TENDER
OPPORTUNITIES
PORTAL



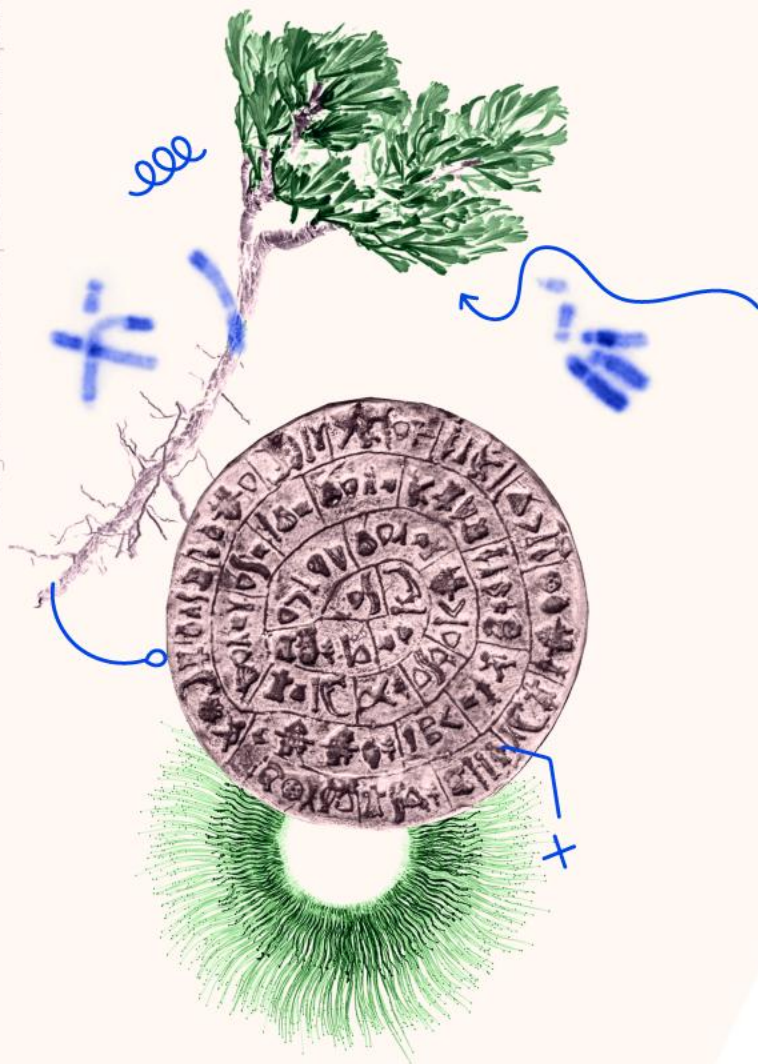
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NATIONAL
CONTACT
POINT



How to find partners - F&T Portal opportunities

The image shows a screenshot of the EU Funding & Tenders Portal. The top navigation bar includes links for Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, and Work as an expert. A dropdown menu for 'Funding' is open, highlighting 'Partner search' with a red circle and an arrow pointing to the search results page. The search results page shows a search for 'par' with 10000+ items found. A warning message states: 'There are more than 10000 results, please refine your search criteria.' The search filters include 'Match whole words only' (checked), 'Type' (set to 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'), and 'Topic' (set to 'Horizon Europe (HORIZON)'). The search results list two organizations: 'INAGROPEC SOCIEDAD LIMITADA' (Private for profit organisation, ZARAGOZA, Spain) and 'SYNYO GmbH' (Small or medium-size enterprise, WIEN, Austria). Both organizations are marked as 'Organisation'.

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Home > Funding > Partner search

Partner search

Filters

10000+ item(s) found

Quick search

Select...

☒ Match whole words only

Type

Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

Topic

Country

All filters

There are more than 10000 results, please refine your search criteria.

Programme Horizon Europe (HORIZON)

INAGROPEC SOCIEDAD LIMITADA

Private for profit organisation

ZARAGOZA | Spain

Organisation

Projects: 0 | Partner search announcements: 14

SYNYO GmbH

Small or medium-size enterprise

WIEN | Austria

Organisation

Tips and tricks



Closely follow the call requirements



Highlight the EU dimension



Sustainability of collaboration



Follow available guidelines



Get a second opinion



**Contact your
National Contact Point
(NCP)**



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Research Enquiry Service

For questions about
research and Horizon Europe
please contact
the [Research Enquiry Service \(europea.eu\)](https://europea.eu)



*“Nothing in
life is
to be feared;
it is only
to be
understood”*

Thank you!



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https://rea.ec.europa.eu/funding-and-grants/horizon-europe-marie-sklodowska-curie-actions_en



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