

# HORIZON EUROPE - PROJECT PARTNER SEARCH FORM

Ďakujeme za Váš záujem o program Horizon Europe.

Formulár slúži na vyhľadávanie partnerov do konzorcií v programe Horizon Europe, a to partnerov aj koordinátorov. Formulár je potrebné vyplniť v anglickom jazyku. Údaje budú použité na sprostredkovanie spolupráce a na predstavenie vašej inštitúcie potenciálnym partnerom a koordinátorom na medzinárodnej úrovni.

Pri otvorených otázkach odporúčame odpovedať vecne a zároveň poskytnúť komplexné informácie o vašej inštitúcii, o vašom výskumnom alebo inovačnom zámere a o relevantných skúsenostiach.

Inštrukcie na vyplnenie

1. Uvádzajte pravdivé a aktuálne údaje.
2. Pri otázkach s viacerými možnosťami označte všetky relevantné oblasti.
3. Pri otvorených otázkach formulujte jasné odseky a zamerajte sa na expertízu tímu doterajšie výsledky kapacity a pridanú hodnotu pre konzorcium.
4. Pri opise záujmu o výzvu uveďte kód a názov výzvy a zhrňte ako na ňu nadväzuje váš zámer.
5. Pri profile hľadaného partnera špecifikujte očakávanú rolu, požadovanú expertízu a preferovanú krajinu alebo región.
6. Pri predošlých projektoch uveďte názov alebo akronym, vlastnú úlohu, hlavné činnosti a dosiahnuté výsledky.
7. V tematických oblastiach záujmu vyberte príslušné oblasti v jednotlivých pilieroch a v horizontálnych témach podľa vašej expertízy.
8. Pred odoslaním skontrolujte úplnosť odpovedí.

Poznámka k spracovaniu údajov

Vyplnením formulára vyjadrujete súhlas so spracovaním a zdieľaním uvedených informácií na účely vyhľadávania partnerov a koordinátorov v programe Horizon Europe.

V prípade potreby nás môžete kontaktovať na [www.horizon-europa.sk](http://www.horizon-europa.sk). Na našom webe je dostupný aj vyplnený vzor, ktorý vám môže poslúžiť ako orientácia pri vyplňovaní.

Vaša Národná Kancelária Horizontu

**EN**

Thank you for your interest in the Horizon Europe programme.

This form is used to identify partners for Horizon Europe consortia, both partners and coordinators. The form must be completed in English. The information will be used to facilitate collaboration and to present your institution to potential partners and coordinators at the international level. For open questions we recommend concise and factual responses while also providing comprehensive information about your institution, your research or innovation objectives, and relevant experience.

## Instructions for completion

1. Provide accurate and up to date information.
2. For multiple choice questions select all relevant options.
3. For open questions write clear paragraphs and focus on team expertise, previous results, capacities, and the added value for the consortium.
4. When describing your interest in the call provide the call code and title and summarise how your proposal aligns with it.
5. In the partner profile specify the expected role, required expertise, and preferred country or region.
6. For previous projects provide the project title or acronym, your role, main activities, and achieved results.
7. In the research areas of interest select the relevant areas within the pillars and the horizontal topics according to your expertise.
8. Before submitting check that all responses are complete. Data processing notice

By completing this form you consent to the processing and sharing of the provided information for the purpose of identifying partners and coordinators under Horizon Europe. If needed you can contact us at [www.horizon-europa.sk](http://www.horizon-europa.sk). A completed sample is also available on our website to guide you when filling out the form.

Your National Horizon Office

## WE ARE LOOKING FOR COLLABORATION ON A PROJECT FOR:

Select All Areas You Are Interested In

### Call Topic(s) \*

Please specify the call topics of your interest in the form provided on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal e.g. HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-01-ACCESS-01: European Excellence Initiative (EEI)

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HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-TALENTS-01: Brain circulation for widening countries

### Project Type \*

☒ Research & Innovation Action (RIA)

☐ Innovation Action (IA)

☒ Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Are you working with any other partners on this topic?

Who are they and where are they from?

Yes. Preliminary discussions are ongoing with universities in Austria, Croatia, and Lithuania for joint WIDERA initiatives focused on capacity building and researcher mobility. Current discussions include: University of Graz, Austria Vienna University of Technology, Austria University of Zagreb, Croatia University of Split, Croatia Vilnius University, Lithuania Kaunas University of Technology, Lithuania

## EXPERTISE / COMMITMENT OFFERED

### Form of Participation in a Horizon Europe Project \*

- ☒ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- ☒ I am planning to coordinate a project and I am looking for Project Partners

### Activity Offered \*

- ☒ Research
- ☐ Technology
- ☐ Demonstration
- ☒ Dissemination
- ☒ Training
- ☐ Iné

### Involvement Proposed/Added-Value to Consortia \*

This is the key section of your partner search, so please provide information as precisely and specifically as possible.

We can actively contribute to the conception, design, and implementation of cross-border researcher exchange and mentoring schemes aimed at fostering brain circulation between widening and leading countries. This includes setting up clear frameworks for mobility, integrating host institutions into long-term collaboration networks, and ensuring that exchanges directly address skills gaps in widening regions. We can design and implement structured talent attraction programmes targeting both early-career researchers and experienced academics, with emphasis on sustainable career development, gender balance, and equal opportunities. Our institution offers comprehensive training modules covering advanced research methodologies, open science

principles, data management, innovation management, intellectual property, and science communication. These modules can be adapted to various scientific disciplines and delivered in both in-person and virtual formats. CTU Bratislava has significant policy engagement capacity, working closely with national ministries, regional development agencies, and international associations to align project outcomes with national and EU research policy priorities. We can leverage our existing partnerships with academic institutions, SMEs, innovation clusters, and policy makers to maximise stakeholder engagement, dissemination reach, and long-term impact. Our communication strategy integrates both academic dissemination (journals, conferences) and public outreach (media, open days, online platforms), ensuring project results reach relevant audiences across Slovakia, the CEE region, and beyond.

## Description of Researcher/Research Team Expertise \*

Our International Research Development Office coordinates all WIDERA-related activities, bringing together expertise from the Faculty of Engineering and Sustainable Development, the Faculty of Applied Informatics, and the Faculty of Social Sciences.

We specialise in:

Research capacity building – designing and implementing institutional transformation plans, modernising research governance, and introducing evaluation and quality assurance systems.

Talent management – developing structured career progression paths, mentoring schemes, and leadership training for researchers at all stages.

Institutional transformation – embedding open science practices, strengthening interdisciplinary research culture, and aligning institutional strategies with the European Research Area objectives. We have successfully developed research strategies for national and international contexts, delivered training to over 500 researchers on project development and management, and supported the establishment of joint research units with foreign partners.

Our team includes experienced EU project managers who have coordinated or participated in multiple WIDERA and structural reform actions, as well as academics with strong publication records and networks in their respective disciplines.

We are proficient in English, Slovak, and several other EU languages, enabling seamless communication with a diverse range of partners.

## Keywords Specifying Your Expertise: \*

Please, be as specific as possible.

Research capacity building, talent mobility, institutional transformation, widening countries, research excellence, EU networking, open science training, researcher mentoring, cross-border collaboration, policy engagement, innovation management, brain circulation, structural reforms

## PROFILE OF PARTNER SOUGHT

What You're Looking for in a Partner

## Role \*

☐ Technology Development

☒ Research

☒ Dissemination

☐ Demonstration

☒ Training

☐ Iné

## Country / Region \*

☒ Leading Countries

☒ Widening Countries

☒ Any - Europe/North America/South America

## Expertise Required

Institutions with advanced research capacity willing to mentor and host researchers from widening countries

Organisations with experience in open science, research infrastructure development, or talent mobility

Policy makers or associations capable of supporting structural reforms

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Short Introduction of Key Areas of your previous Research/Innovation projects. \*

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Over the past decade, CTU Bratislava has been actively involved in EU-funded projects focused on

strengthening research excellence, fostering international collaboration, and building institutional capacity in widening countries. Our projects have addressed:

Researcher Mobility and Brain Circulation – developing structured exchange schemes between Central/Eastern Europe and leading EU research institutions, enabling over 120 researchers to participate in training, secondments, and joint research activities.

Institutional Transformation – implementing reforms in research governance, quality assurance, and open science adoption to align with the European Research Area's best practices.

Capacity Building for Research Infrastructures – supporting the development and modernisation of laboratories, digital platforms, and data management systems to enhance interdisciplinary research capabilities.

Talent Development Programmes – designing training curricula in advanced research methods, innovation management, science communication, and intellectual property for early-career researchers.

Policy and Stakeholder Engagement – collaborating with ministries, regional innovation agencies, and industry associations to ensure research outputs translate into societal and economic impact.

These initiatives have resulted in long-term partnerships with institutions across Europe, improved our internal research capacity, and positioned CTU Bratislava as a reliable partner for WIDERA and other Horizon Europe collaborations.

Have you previously participated in a Framework Programme (FP) European project? \*

☒ Yes

☐ No

Please select the applicable ones. \*

☒ Horizon Europe - 2021-2027

☒ Horizon 2020 - 2014-2020

☒ FP7 - 2007-2013

☐ FP6 or older

Please write Project Title / Acronym.

EAST-EURO-NET (Horizon Europe – WIDERA) GreenCities (H2020 – Sustainable Mobility and Climate Action) INNOVATECEE (FP7 – Institutional Capacity Building in CEE)

Describe briefly your role in the project and activities performed.

EAST-EURO-NET (Partner) – Designed and implemented researcher exchange schemes between Slovakia, Slovenia, and the Netherlands, coordinated training modules on open science and innovation management, and contributed to policy recommendations for talent retention in widening countries.

GreenCities (Partner) – Led the sustainable mobility assessment work package, conducted modelling of low-emission transport systems, organised stakeholder engagement workshops, and produced policy briefs for local authorities.

INNOVATECEE (Coordinator) – Oversaw project coordination and administration, developed institutional reform plans for participating universities, delivered leadership training to early-career researchers, and facilitated cross-border research collaborations.

## CONTACT DATA

Organisation \*

Comenius Technical University Bratislava

Research Organisation Type \*

☐ Research Organisation

☒ University

☐ Industry/SME

☐ NGO

☐ Public Administration

☐ Iné

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# SELECT ALL HORIZON EUROPE PROGRAMME RESEARCH AREAS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

## Pillar 1: Excellent Science \*

- ☐ European Research Council (ERC)
- ☒ Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)
- ☐ Research Infrastructures
- ☐ Not interested

## Pillar 2: Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness \*

- ☐ Cluster 1: Health
- ☒ Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society, New European Bauhaus (NEB)
- ☐ Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society
- ☒ Cluster 4: Digital, Industry & Space
- ☐ Cluster 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility
- ☐ Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment
- ☐ Not interested

## Pillar 3: Innovative Europe \*

- ☐ European Innovation Council (EIC)
- ☐ European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)
- ☐ European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

☒ Not interested

## Horizontal & Cross-Cutting Areas

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☒ Widening Participation & Strengthening the European Research Area (WIDERA)

☐ European Partnerships (Institutionalised, Co-funded, Co-programmed)

☐ EU Mission - Cancer

☐ EU Mission - Adaptation to Climate Change

☐ EU Mission - Climate-neutral and Smart Cities

☐ EU Mission - Soil Health and Food

☐ Not interested

## CONSENT TO INFORMATION SHARING

By submitting this form, you consent to the public sharing of the information provided by the Horizon Europe Offices in countries participating in the Horizon Europe Programme, for the purpose of supporting your partner search.

I agree with the publication of my contact data. \*

☒ Yes

☐ No