

CZ-SK INFORMAČNÍ DEN K VÝZVĚ ERA 2026

29. ledna 2026

9:30 – 12:00 hod.

Online (TEAMS)

Organizátoři:

Technologické
centrum Praha a
Národní kancelária
Horizontu, CVTI SR



PROGRAM

- **Obecný úvod a výstupy výzvy ERA 2021-2024** (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha)
- **Úspěšné projekty z výzvy ERA 2024**
 - ✓ **DeepTechSeeds** (Jana Šimanová, Technická univerzita v Liberci)
 - ✓ **LUKE** (Kateřina Volfová, Technologická agentura ČR)
 - ✓ **STREAM IT** (Zuzana Reptová, ADDSEN, s.r.o.)
- **Nejčastější komentáře hodnotitelů** (Alexandra Rysulová, CVTI SR)
- **Témata výzvy ERA 2026** (Anna Vosečková, TC Praha, a Alexandra Rysulová, CVTI SR)
- **Diskuse a závěr**

TÉMA AKCE

Akce představí 8 témat výzvy ERA 2026. Jedná se o témata zajímavá nejen z hlediska zavádění osvědčených postupů či institucionálních změn, ale i pro širší zapojování do ERA.



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INTRODUCTION AND HORIZON EUROPE ERA CALLS 2021-2024 OUTCOMES

Anna Vosečková, WIDERA (ERA) and EIT NCP
CZ-SK Information day on ERA call 2026
29 January 2025, online Bratislava and Prague



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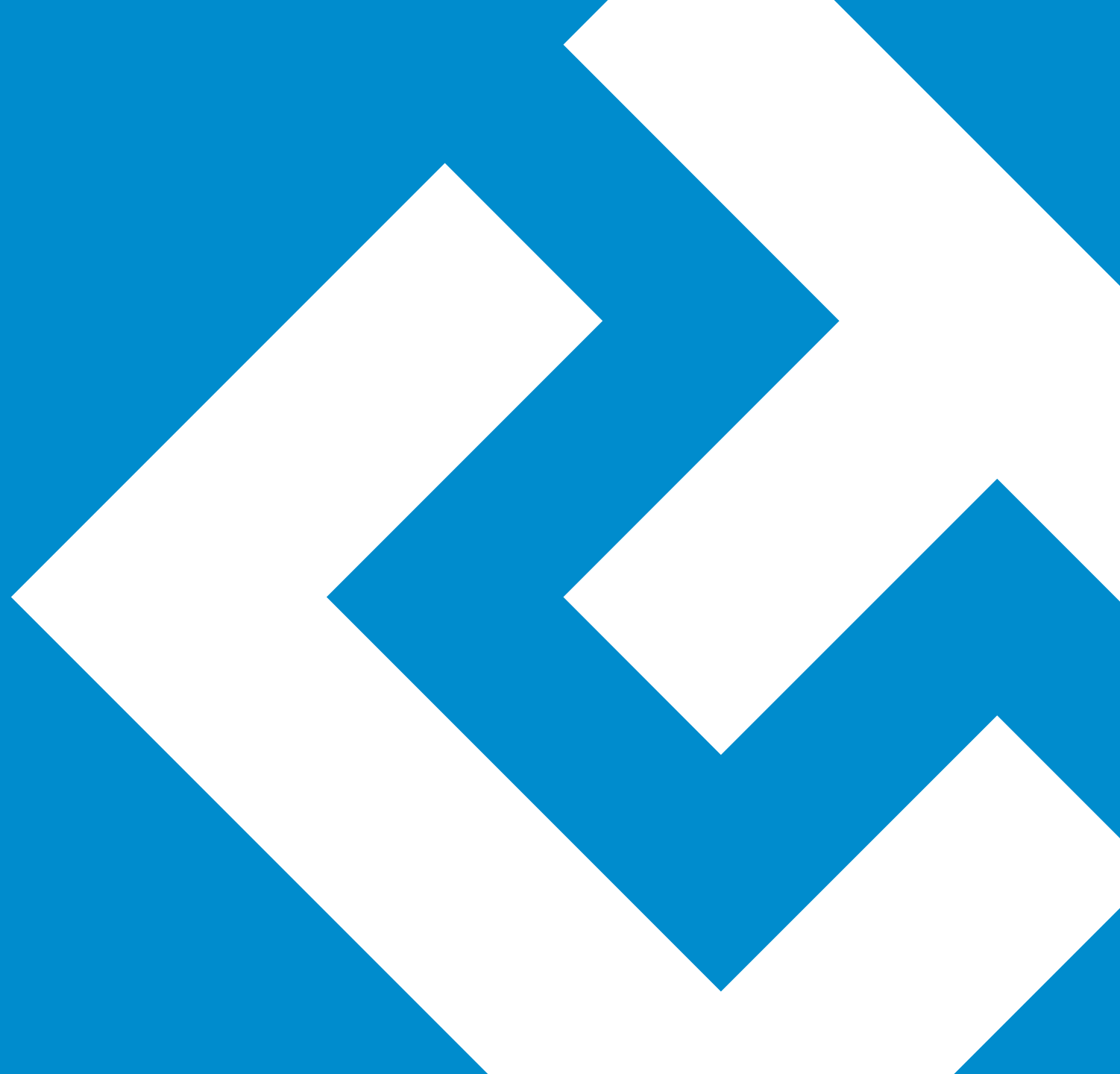
NCPs' projects services



Proposals consultations and
study visits for HE potential
applicants

Publications (information
brochures, leaflets and ECHO
journal)

GENERAL INTRODUCTION



HORIZON EUROPE

Current Framework
Programme for
Research and
Innovation (2021 –
2027) has almost 3
billion EUR on
Widening and 0,5
billion on ERA



WP WIDERA 2026–2027 STRUCTURE

EC ERA INFODAY
11 December 2025

■ Introduction (pp 5–7)

- **Policy background and general description** of the 2 parts – Widening participation and spreading excellence (Widening) and Strengthening the ERA by reforming and enhancing the European R&I system (ERA)

■ Calls – Widening and ERA (pp 8–22)

- **Opening/deadlines**, type of action, call budget, budget per project, indicative no. of funded projects, general conditions (common to all the calls) – **(not repeated at the beginning of the calls themselves)**

■ Destination Widening (pp 23–56)

- **General introduction and Expected impacts** (p 23)
- Individual calls (pp 24–56)

■ Destination ERA (pp 57–133)

General introduction. Four-pillar structure and Expected impacts (57–59)

Individual call topics (59–104)

- **Prizes** (pp 105–108), **Grants to identified beneficiaries, GIBs** (pp 109–119), **Public procurement** (pp 120–126), **External expert actions** (pp 127–128), **Other actions without a call, COST** (pp 129–130)
- **Budget (131–133)**

POLICY BACKGROUND



Horizon Europe strategic plan 2025-2027

Key strategic orientations

- Communication on a New ERA for R&I (2020)
- Communication on the implementation of the ERA (2024)
- Competitiveness Compass (2025)
- Pact for R&I in Europe (2021)
- WP WIDERA 2026-2027 contributes toward the implementation of the **Pact's four priority areas**:
 - I. Deepening a truly functioning internal market for knowledge
 - II. Green transition and digital transformation and other challenges with impact on society, and increasing society's participation in the ERA
 - III. Enhancing access to R&I excellence and enhancing interconnections between innovation ecosystems across the Union
 - IV. Advancing concerted R&I investments and reforms

COMPETITIVENESS COMPASS



DESTINATION: REFORMING AND ENHANCING THE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYSTEM (ERA)

- Designed to support the implementation of the second ERA Policy Agenda, which outlines ERA Structural Policies and ERA Actions for the period 2025-2027
- Implemented in synergy with the European Higher Education Area and the European Education Area, especially in relation to R&I careers and institutional changes in universities and research organisations
- Several call topics and other actions will also contribute to the implementation of the European framework for research careers

PRINCIPLE OF EXCELLENCE IS THE CORNERSTONE FOR ALL INVESTMENTS UNDER ERA

Opening: 12 Dec 2025
Deadline: 12 March 2026

Overall indicative budget
52.00 M€

SET OUT A CREDIBLE PATHWAY TO ONE OR SEVERAL OF THE FOLLOWING 14 EXPECTED IMPACTS (1)

- ✓ **Effective and sustainable structural institutional changes** aligned with the ERA priorities;
- ✓ **Sustainable ecosystems established** around the ERA priorities through enhanced cooperation, coordination and alignment;
- ✓ **Increased trust in science** and alignment of R&I with society's needs;
- ✓ **Strengthened evidence base** for advancing the implementation of the ERA;
- ✓ **Increased reproducibility, trustworthiness and transparency** of scientific research;
- ✓ A more **open, equitable and inclusive** research and innovation ecosystem;
- ✓ A **research ethics and integrity ecosystem** continually enhanced with robust methodologies that encourage benefit sharing and prevent ethics dumping;

EXPECTED IMPACTS CONTINUED

(2)

- ✓ **Systemic reform of research assessment** through the recognition of the diverse outputs, practices, and activities which maximise the quality and impact of research;
- ✓ **Improved research careers and mobility**, based on the European framework for research careers, fostering knowledge flows and career interoperability across sectors and countries;
- ✓ **Stronger translation of R&I results** into society and economy;
- ✓ **Enhanced gender equality and inclusiveness**, leading to research excellence and more innovative, socially relevant, and economically impactful outcomes;
- ✓ Increased uptake, effectiveness and impact of **environmentally sustainable research**;
- ✓ **More resilient and future-proof R&I policies** and long-term strategies with effectively integrated strategic intelligence and strengthened foresight communities;
- ✓ A more **strategic, coherent, and evidence-based approach towards cooperation with China** in the area of science, technology, and innovation.

DESTINATION: REFORMING AND ENHANCING THE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION SYSTEM (ERA CALL 2026) – 8 TOPICS	EU CONTRIBUTION PER PROJECT (M€)	TOPIC BUDGET (M€)	EXPECTED NO. OF GRANTS	TYPE OF PROJECT
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-01: Pillar I: Accelerating open access and research assessment reforms in ERA</u>	2-3	6	2	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-02: Pillar I: Building institutional capacities for ethical, equitable, open, and inclusive ERA</u>	1,5-2	9	6	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-03: Pillar II: Strengthening ecosystems for open, ethical, and sustainable ERA</u>	2	6	3	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-04: Pillar II: Piloting innovative approaches to support academic startups and spinoffs</u>	2	4	2	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-05: Pillar III: Fostering citizen engagement for more responsible and democratic R&I</u>	1	2	2	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-06: Pillar III: European Citizens' Hackathon Championship</u>	3	3	1	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-07: Pillar III: Science comes to town 2028</u>	6	6	1	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-08: Pillar IV: Advancing Knowledge for ERA</u>	1,5-2,5	16	8	RIA

USEFUL DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION

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ADMINISTRATIVE FORMS - PART A

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Administrative Forms

Part A

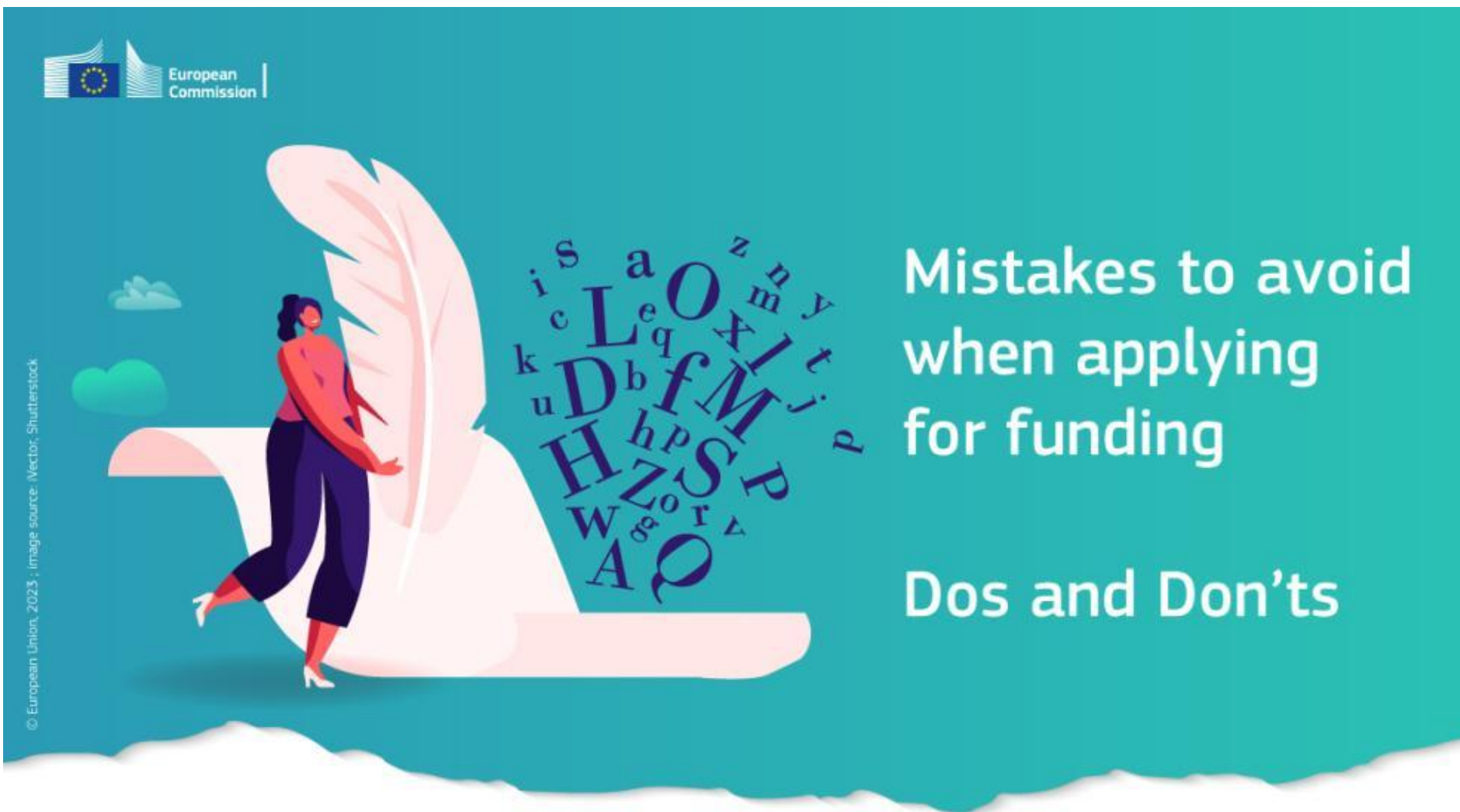


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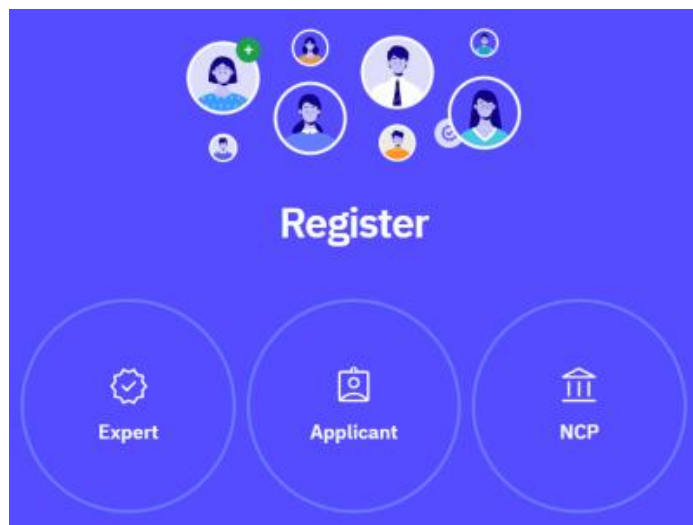


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EC REA RECOMMENDATIONS ON QUALITY PROPOSALS PREPARATION (LINKS TO BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS INCLUDED)



PRE-SCREENING NÁVRHŮ PROJEKTŮ



- **Wideraexperts.eu** je bezplatný portál, který usnadňuje propojení expertů s žadateli připravujících návrhy projektů (jako koordinátor či vedoucí pracovního balíčku) do následujících výzev programu HE: Widening, ERA, všech klastrů Pilíře 2 a EIC Pathfinder
- **Cílem je zajistit kvalitu návrhů díky zpětné vazbě, od nezávislých expertů / hodnotitelů.** Jako žadatel (Applicant) se může zaregistrovat jakýkoliv subjekt ze země uvedené na seznamu. **Službu českým subjektům bezplatně zajišťuje TC Praha a slovenským CVTI SK prostřednictvím Portálu**
- Souhrnný popis této služby je v angličtině **zde**
- Další informace včetně Průvodce pro uživatele portálu a seznamu způsobilých Widening zemí jsou **zde**

SUCCESS STORIES FROM RESEARCH MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY

The REA publication follows the call for success stories in Research Management (RM), launched in May 2024. Contributors were invited to share their experiences, focusing on the context, actions taken, and the impact of their work.

The goal was to highlight the value and achievements of RM across Europe. This initiative aims to foster greater recognition and support for RM among various communities and stakeholders..



ERA 2026 CALL BROKERAGE EVENT

- Organised online by NCP_WIDERA.NET project on 17 December 2025
- Although the live event has concluded, it is still possible to **book and hold bilateral meetings on the platform until 23 March 2026**
- <https://www.b2match.com/e/horizon-widera2026>

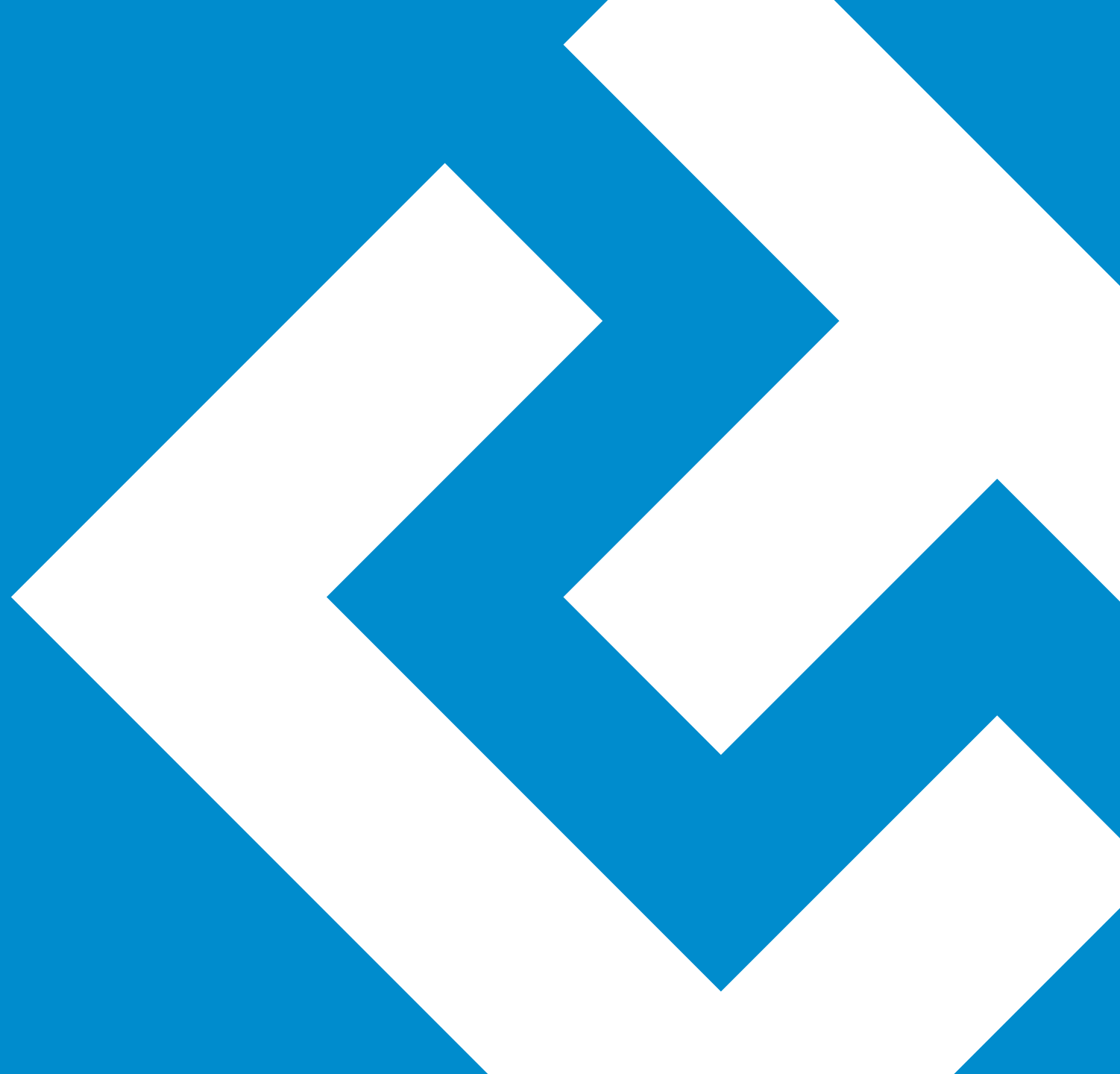




SPOLUPRÁCE S UKRAJINOU

- Máte zájem o spolupráci **s ukrajinskými týmy** v projektových návrzích Horizontu Evropa?
- **Zprostředkujeme Vám** více než **400 projektových námětů** ukrajinských institucí do vybraných výzev 2026 a 2027 (klastry, mise, NEB, WIDERA, EIC a další)
- Propojení s partnery probíhá přes [národní kontakty TC Praha](#) a přes [britsko-ukrajinskou iniciativu](#)
- Informace na českém webu Horizont Evropa [zde](#)

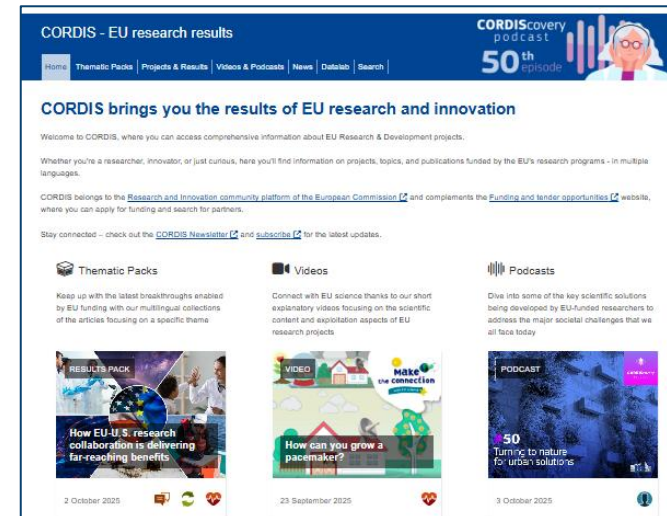
ERA CALL 2021- 2024 OUTCOMES



USEFUL INFORMATION

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- Projects' basic data including abstracts and objectives, reporting and results

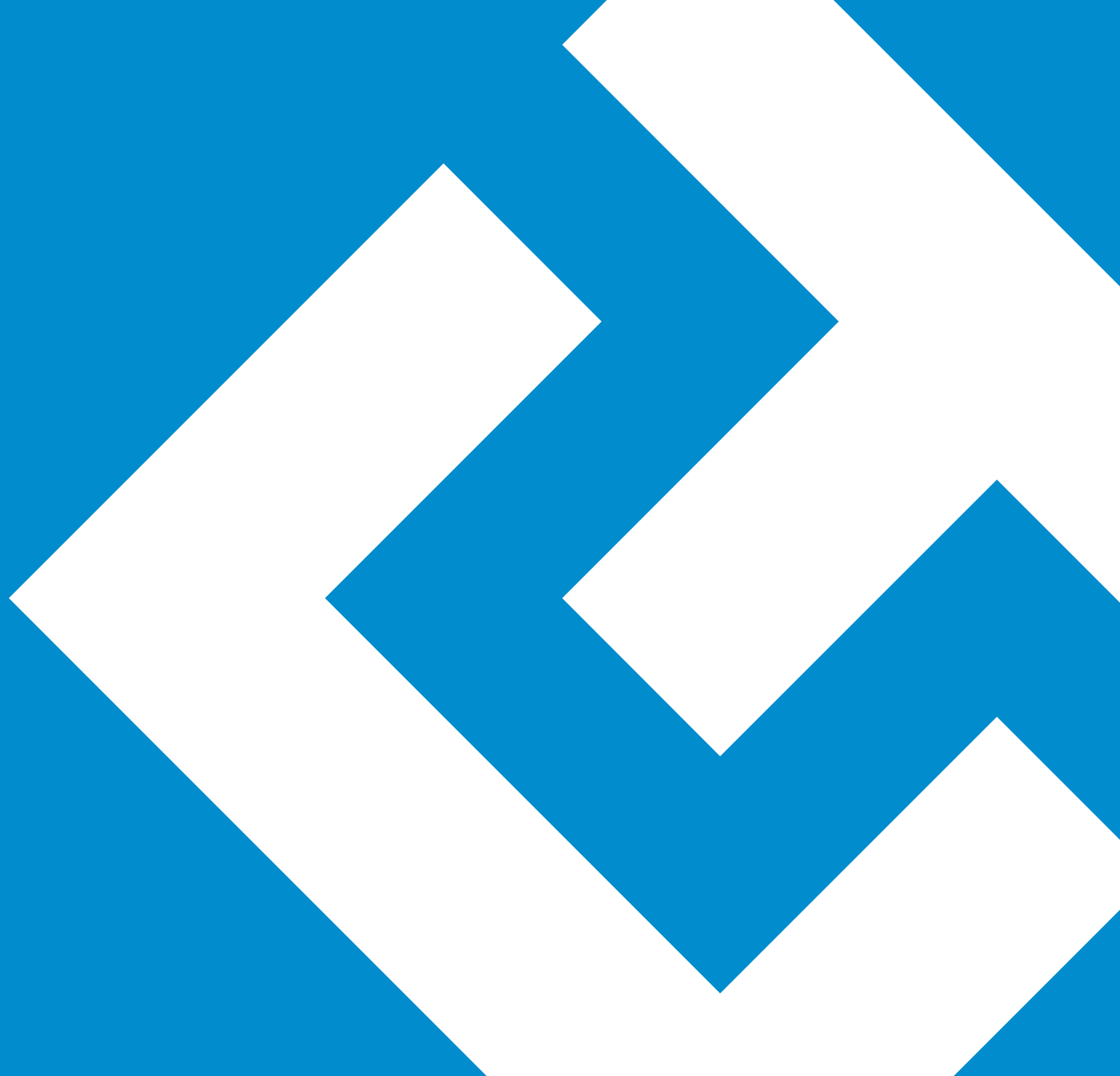


Facts and figures on results from Horizon Europe ERA Calls 2021-2024

- NCP_WIDERA.NET project has published on 5 May 2025 a fact sheet presenting facts and figures on the results of ERA Calls under the WIDERA programme part of Horizon Europe 2021-2024.



ERA CALL 2024-2 OUTCOMES



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- Project duration usually not set
- Project type: CSA (30 pages)
- **3 topics in 2024-2 call – 18 projects expected to be funded in total**
- Call opening: 15 May 2024
- Call deadline: 25 September 2024
- **90 proposals submitted, 83 evaluated (7 inadmissible)**
- **14 grants awarded**, 9 proposals on the reserve list

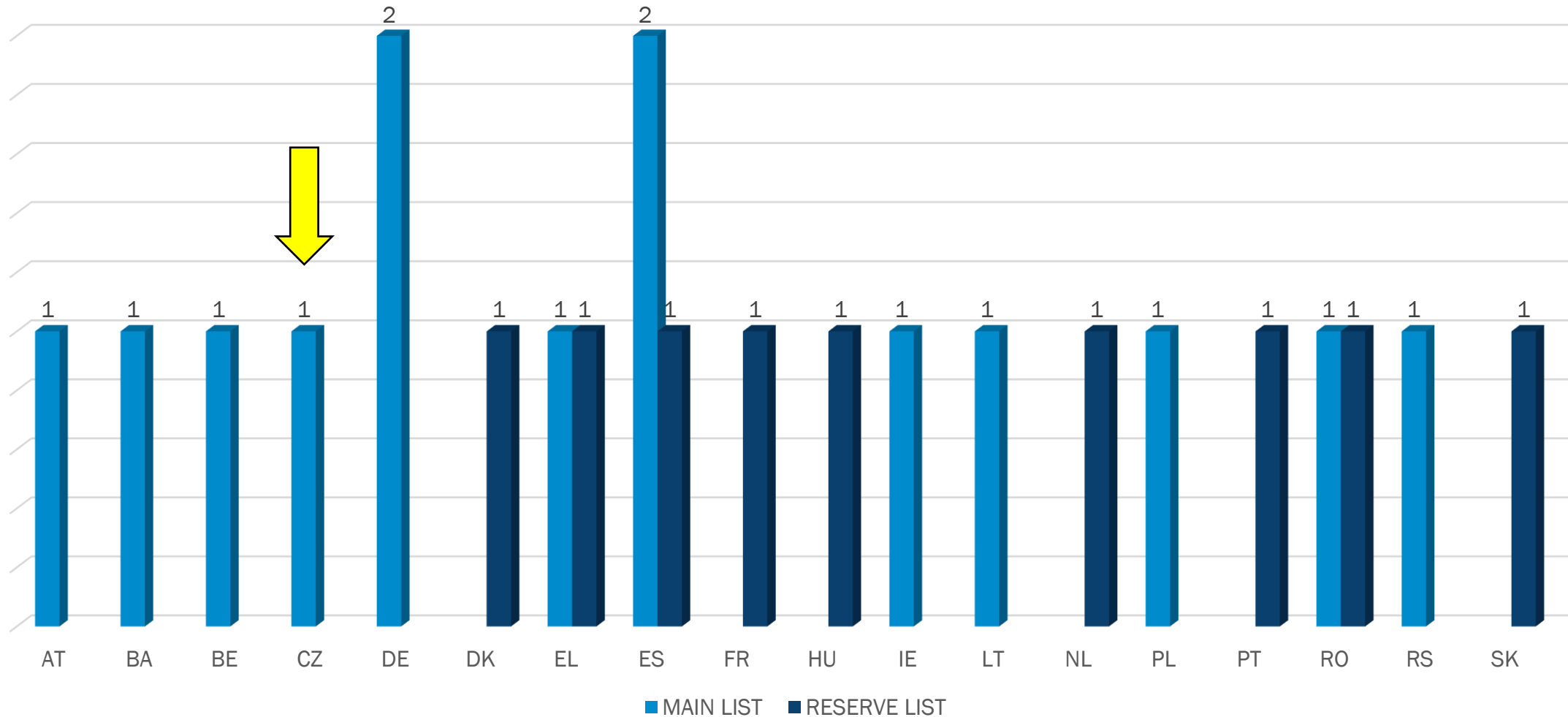
ERA CALL 2024-2 OUTCOMES

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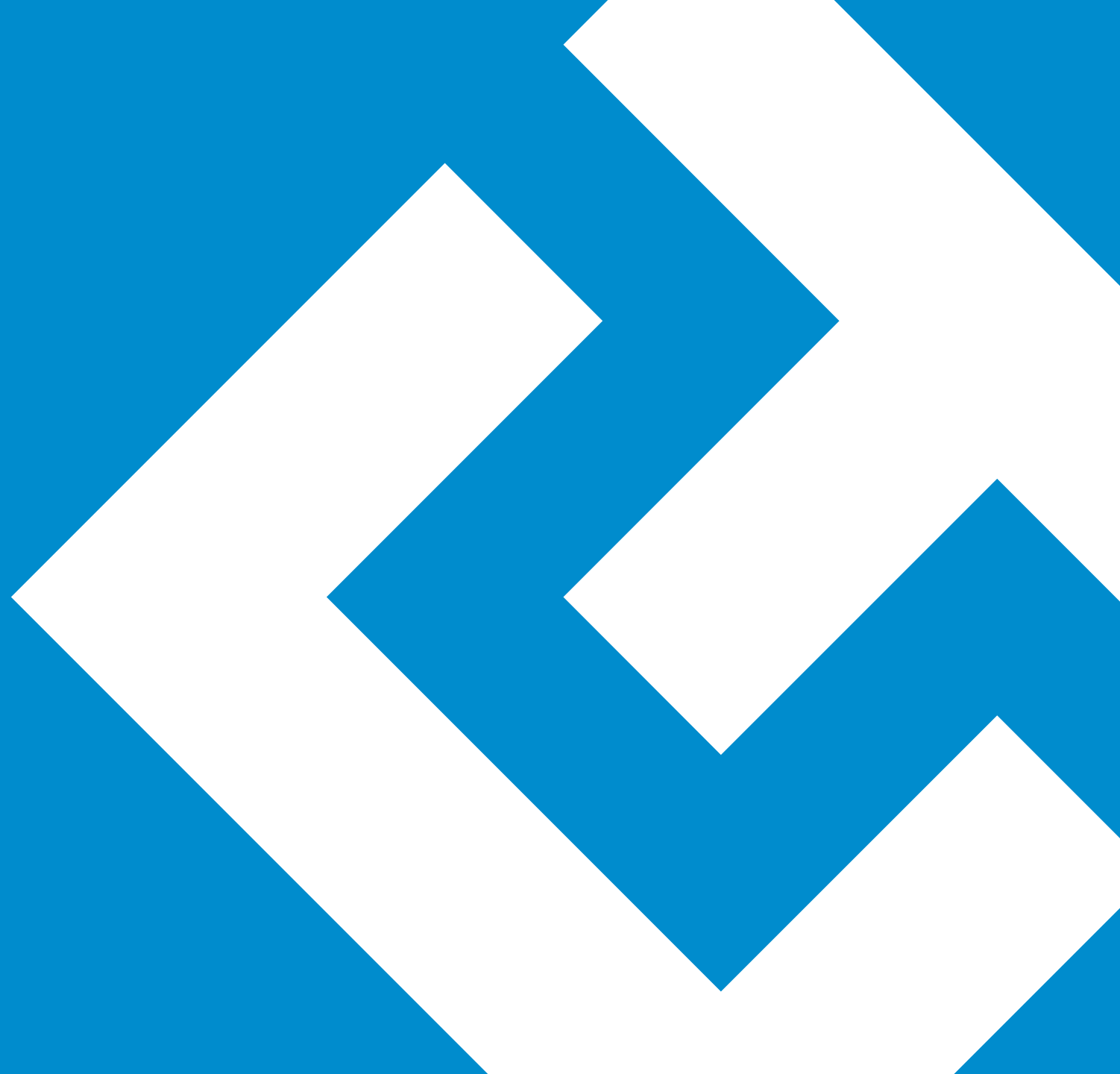
TOPIC	BUDGET (M€)	EXPECTED	SUBMITTED	GRANTS (+ RESERVE LIST)
2024-ERA-02-01 Experimentation and exchange of good practices for value creation	2	2	27	3 (+3)
2024-ERA-02-02 Science comes to town	6	1	9	1 (+1)
2024-ERA-02-03 Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers – pilot	20	15	47	10 (+5)
GRAND TOTAL	28	14	83	14 (+9)

SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COORDINATORS 2024-2

(IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)



ERA CALL 2025 OUTCOMES



ERA CALL 2025 OUTCOMES

- Project duration usually not set
- Project type: CSA and RIA
- **7 topics in 2025 call – 20 projects expected to be funded in total**
- Call opening: 15 May 2025
- Call deadline: 18 September 2025
- **113 proposals submitted, 108 evaluated (5 inadmissible or ineligible)**
- **21 grants awarded**

ERA 2025 CALL

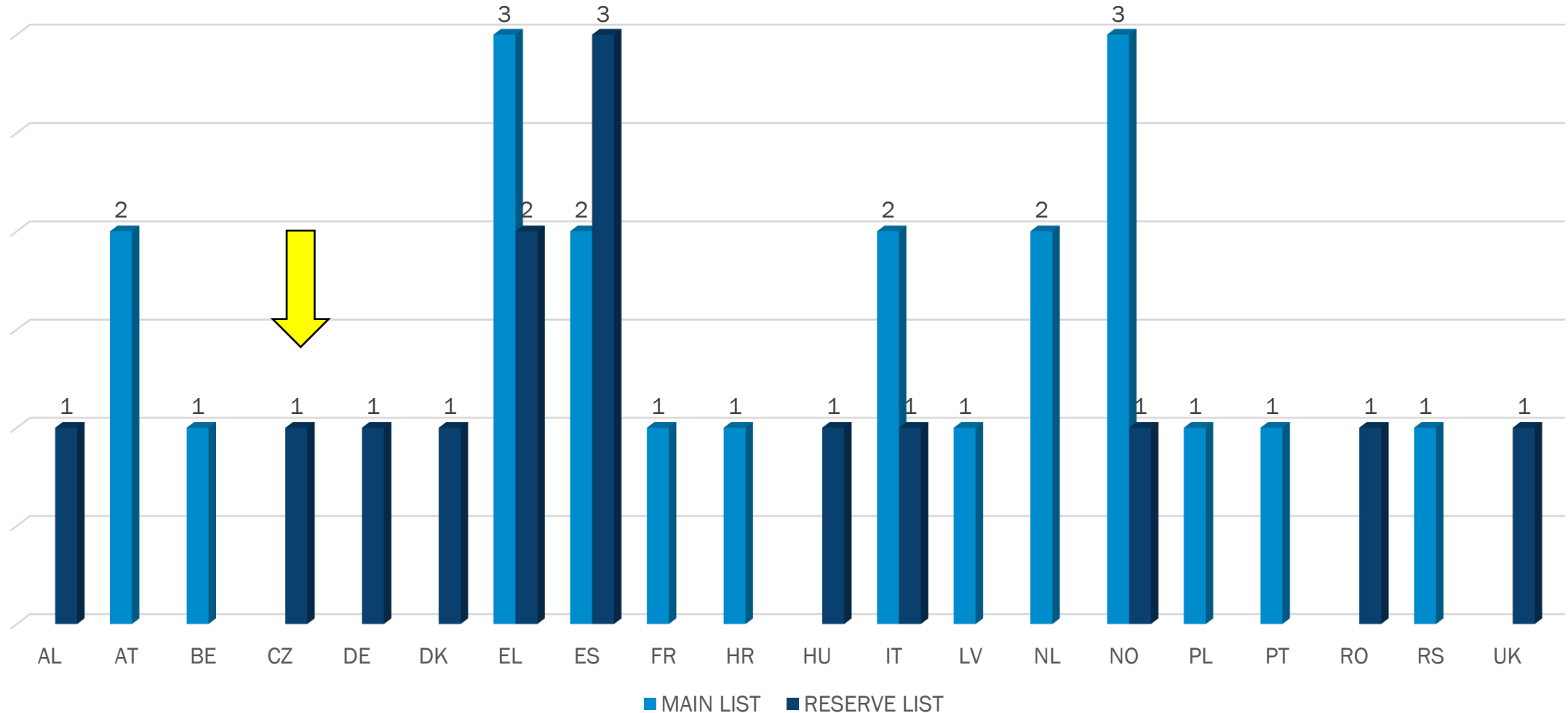
REFORMING AND ENHANCING THE R&I SYSTEM – ERA 2025 CALL		Proposals submitted	Grants to be awarded	Grants
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-1	Rolling out the ERA Policy Agenda results	75	13	15
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-2	Enable sustained coordination and guidance at the European level on institutional non-profit open access publishing	3	1	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-3	Research and innovation to provide evidence that support reforms of research assessment	5	1	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-4	Investigating and addressing career barriers faced by underrepresented and marginalised researchers	14	1	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-5	Programme-level collaboration	3	2	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-6	Strengthening of the European Science for Policy Ecosystem	5	1	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-7	Science comes to town 2027	8	1	1

Distribution of proposals for the topic ERA-06-01 (bottom-up topic with 6 areas):

Area 1	Strengthen uptake of solutions for the reproducibility of scientific results	8
Area 2	Advance reforms to research assessment	2
Area 3	Establish communities of practice to strengthen research careers	13
Area 4	Establish a European network of knowledge valorisation intermediaries	15
Area 5	Upgrade services of Knowledge and Technology Transfer professionals in universities and research performing organisations	25
Area 6	Strengthen capacities and recognition for research management	12

SUCCESSFUL PROJECT COORDINATORS 2025

(IN ALPHABETIC ORDER)



CZ AND SK IN ERA 2025 CALL – NO. OF PARTICIPATIONS

	MAIN LIST	RESERVE LIST	BELOW AVAILABLE BUDGET	BELOW THRESHOLD
CZ	9	5	10	4
SK	3	3	8	2

	PARTICIPANTS	COORDINATORS
CZ	28	1 (reserve list)
SK	16	2 (below available budget)



QUESTIONS?

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