

Structure of Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe is divided into three pillars:



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- ▶ Under pillar I "**Excellent Science**" (25.8 billion euro), the European Research Council (ERC, 16.6 billion euro) supports front-line research projects defined and managed by researchers themselves, funds fellowships and exchanges for researchers under the Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions (6.8 billion euro) and invests in world-class research infrastructures.
- ▶ The pillar "**Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness**" (€52.7 billion) directly supports research on societal challenges, strengthens technological and industrial capacities, and identifies EU-wide missions with ambitious goals (missions) to address some of our biggest problems. This pillar also includes the activities of the Joint Research Centre (JRC €2.2 billion) to support EU and Member State policy makers by providing independent scientific information and technical assistance.
- ▶ Under the pillar "**Innovative Europe**" (€13.5 billion), the establishment of the European Innovation Council (EIC, €10 billion) will make Europe a pioneer in market-creating innovation. This will contribute to the development of the European innovation landscape as a whole, including by further strengthening the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) to promote the integration of business, research, higher education and entrepreneurship (€3 billion).

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