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› Topics EIC (https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/eu_hsnetz_media/Horizont+Europe/Topic%C3%BCbersichten/%C3%9Cbersicht+EIC+Stand+15_02_22-p-2150.pdf)

› Work Programme EIC (https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021/wp_horizon-eic-2021_en.pdf)

› Webpage EU Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations(https://www.kowi.de/kowi/horizon-europe/innovative-europe-crosscutting-themes/european-innovation-council/european-innovation-council.aspx) (KoWi)

› Webpage European Commission (https://ec.europa.eu/research/eic/index.cfm?pg=home)

› EIC Factsheet (https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/research_and_innovation/knowledge_publications_tools_and_data/documents/ec_rtd_factshe eic_2019.pdf)

› contact details of the EU academic network of Saxony-Anhalt. (https://www.euhochschulnetz-sachsen-anhalt.de/eu_hsnetz/en/contacts-p-4826.html)

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