



Summary of the Seventh Project Academy Session 23.05.2025

Participants were welcomed to Project Academy, where the day's focus was described as an exploration of the newly released 2025 Horizon Europe work programme, with particular attention to the Cluster 2 calls. Attendees were advised to obtain the official work programme document and review all open call titles, so that other thematic clusters might be considered even if their institution intends to participate only in one.

Practical guidance was outlined next: updating or creating an EU Funding & Tenders portal account; accessing the full call text; and using the portal's partner-search feature, which already contained numerous offers of expertise and a few specific requests. It was noted that supplementary background could be gained from the European Commission's YouTube channel, especially the recorded Cluster 2 information day session.

Two pivotal questions were posed regarding consortium engagement: whether one was already a member of a consortium or planning to form one. Personal outreach—targeted emails to past collaborators and visiting researchers—was recommended over mass invitations. For those considering coordination, a mid-June deadline for finalizing partner lists was suggested, in order to allow a three-month window for proposal development before the mid-September cut-off.

Attention was drawn to the summer vacation period across Europe, when many academic partners might be unavailable, making it necessary for someone to forgo their own break to oversee progress. Suggestions were made to reuse high-quality but unfunded proposal texts (score ≥ 10) or request such materials from partners. Finally, attendees were encouraged to clarify their intended role, gather colleagues' availability and person-month rates, and examine the extensive list of upcoming calls on the Science|Business portal in preparation for the next session, which will delve into evaluation report formats.

Please check out all these useful links:

<https://sciencebusiness.net/horizon-papers>

https://sciencebusiness.net/sites/default/files/inline-files/wp-5-culture-creativity-and-inclusive-society_horizon-2025_en.pdf

<https://www.youtube.com/@EUScienceInnovation/videos>

<https://www.youtube.com/live/zkckQqlse2Q?si=5iPExnoNrrLc4rsw>



https://rea.ec.europa.eu/news/horizon-europe-2025-eu73-billion-eu-funding-support-research-careers-and-competitiveness-2025-05-21_en

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL2-2025-01-TRANSFO&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&callIdentifier=HORIZON-CL2-2025-01&frameworkProgramme=43108390>

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL2-2025-01-TRANSFO-07?keywords=HORIZON-CL2-2025-01-TRANSFO&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43108390&callIdentifier=HORIZON-CL2-2025-01&order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate>

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