

Commission proposal for **Horizon Europe**

THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION
PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

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Societal Elements in Cluster « Digital and Industry »

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Horizon Europe

is the Commission proposal for a **€ 100 billion** research and innovation funding programme for seven years (2021-2027)



to strengthen the EU's scientific and technological bases



to boost Europe's innovation capacity, competitiveness and jobs



to deliver on citizens' priorities and sustain our socio-economic model and values

€ 4.1 billion are proposed to be allocated for defence research, in a separate proposal for a European Defence Fund

Lessons Learned

from Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation



Support breakthrough innovation



Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement



Strengthen international cooperation



Reinforce openness



Rationalise the funding landscape



Key Novelties

in Horizon Europe

European Innovation Council

R&I Missions

Extended association possibilities

Open science policy

New approach to Partnerships

CLUSTER 3 Digital and Industry: why combined in a cluster?

- **Digitisation, Key Enabling Technologies and Space** are major drivers and enablers
- This cluster will develop **technological and industrial capacities** for industrial competitiveness and the capacity to address global challenges
- It will support the **digitised, circular, low-carbon and low-emission economy**
- **Universities, research institutes and SSH players** are essential
- **European social and ethical values**, e.g. human element in manufacturing, sustainability, AI and citizens, skills

CLUSTER 3 Digital and Industry: facts and figures

- EU industry provides 1 out of 5 jobs, 80% of EU exports, two thirds of private sector R&D.
- ICT sector: 5 % of the EU economy, 25 % of total business expenditure is ICT-related. Leading in next generation digital technologies is vital.
- The Circular Economy: 580,000 EU jobs and possibly € 600 billion in savings for EU businesses (8% of their annual turnover).
- Energy-intensive industries: 20% of global greenhouse gas emissions – Require new breakthrough technologies to meet climate action targets.
- The space sector: 230,000 EU jobs, ~ € 50 billion. Space technologies are key enablers.

CLUSTER 3 Digital and Industry: Priorities

- Reshaping economies and societies through key enabling technologies (KETs) and digital transformation
 - for sovereignty in KETs; and
 - for addressing global challenges
- Industry producing in Europe / Human-centred
- Circular and Low-carbon Industry
- Industrially-oriented infrastructures (KETs / Digital)
- Generation and valorisation of big data
- “... by design” / Life Cycle Analysis

CLUSTER 3 Digital and Industry: what?

9 intervention areas:

- Manufacturing technologies
- Key digital technologies
- Advanced materials
- Artificial intelligence and robotics
- Next generation internet
- Advanced computing and big data
- Circular industries
- Low carbon and clean industries
- Space

CLUSTER 3 Digital and Industry

Cluster 3 will contribute to many Sustainable Development Goals



Key Enabling Technologies (KETs) at the heart of European Industry and Society



High-level Strategy Group
on Industrial
Technologies (2018)

Re-finding Industry – Defining Innovation

Updated criteria for KETs

- **Enabling** – multiple cross sectoral, society, environment, circular economy, green growth
- **Key capacity** – impact on people, society, safety & security, connectivity
- **Relevant** – research, development, production, underpinning societal participation and democratic engagement, European sovereignty

Updated list of KETs: Existing KETs are still relevant, but

- Merge Nanotechnologies and Advanced Materials
- Merge Photonics and Micro/nanoelectronics
- Widen scope of Biotechnology to Life-Science Technologies

Two new KETs:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Security and connectivity technologies

Social Sciences and Humanities in Digital and Industry

“Societal understanding and acceptance are key ingredients for success,
as well as a new agenda for industry-relevant skills”

How will this principle be made a reality in the activities?

- *Dialogue is needed, taking needs and concerns into account.*
- *Examples from Horizon 2020:*

SSH in H2020 LEIT - I

➤ Societal Engagement in Nanotechnology – understanding and dialogue

2013 [Nanodiode](#) Outreach and dialogue

2014 [SEEINGNANO](#) Novel visualisation tools for 'Seeing at the Nanoscale'

2015 [NANO2ALL](#) Nanotechnology Mutual Learning Action Plan

2017 [GONANO](#) Governing Nanotechnologies through Societal Engagement
- improve the responsiveness of R&I processes to public values and concerns.

2020 How can these approaches be generalised,

to bring citizens close to industrial and key enabling technologies?

SSH in H2020 LEIT - II

➤ Human-centred approaches to Factories

Facts4Workers Worker-Centric Workplaces for Smart Factories

SatisFactory Augmented-reality approaches to make factories productive and attractive to workers

Factory2Fit Making the factory environment flexible and adaptable – enhance worker motivation, satisfaction and productivity – knowledge workers in smart factories with fulfilling careers

MANUWORK Balancing Human and Automation for the future

Capitalising on the 4th Industrial Revolution

Starting in 2018 / 2019:

- Skills needed for new Manufacturing jobs (support action)
- Effective Industrial Human-Robot Collaboration
- ERASMUS+ Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills, e.g. in additive manufacturing, construction, batteries

SSH in H2020 LEIT - III

➤ Reconfigurable and reusable customised products

Repro-Light Re-usable and re-configurable parts for sustainable LED-based lighting systems

FreeWheel Smart Mobility Platform for the social inclusion of the disabled and elderly

➤ Cultural heritage

NanoRestArt Nanotechnologies to restore contemporary art

SSH in H2020 LEIT - IV

➤ Society and Artificial Intelligence

SIENNA Ethics of AI and Robotics, Human Enhancement and Genomics; to develop ethical codes

SHERPA Impact of smart systems on ethics and human rights

K-PLEX Big data approaches to knowledge creation, e.g. 'Will historians ever have big data?'

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