



Strategic and targeted support to incentivise talented newcomers to NMP projects under Horizon Europe

EC "Partner Search" facility and other European networking portals

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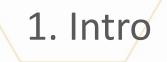
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Intro

Who can participate?

Legal entities (public or private bodies, including international organisations) that are established in one of the eligible countries:

EU Member State (including EU Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs));

Eligible non-EU countries;

 European Economic Area (EEA) countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway — if opted-in for the programme);

 Associated countries (countries associated to the funding programme by paying a contribution — list differs for each programme).



Who can participate?

- Please note that <u>beyond the main standard criteria</u>:
 - All participants need to be registered in the <u>Participant Register</u> and (by the time the grant is signed) be validated by the Central Validation Service;
 - Almost all programmes have **additional criteria**, which widen or narrow the group of entities that can apply;
 - There might be situations were the specific call conditions are different to the ones of the Programme itself – do always check eligibility call conditions on the topic page



How to participate?

- Step 1: Create a EU Login [find <u>here</u> how]
- Step 2: Register your organisation [find <u>here</u> how]



Who searches for partners?

- Newcomers: searching the most suitable partners to start their European funding journey;
- Usual participants: looking to deepen their knowledge about key partners in a given issue area / looking to improve success rate / looking to play a different role;
- Experienced participants (coordinators): looking for specific profiles/skills to strengthen their consortium.



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Funding & Tenders Portal







Partner search via <u>dedicated page</u>

Partner search via topic page



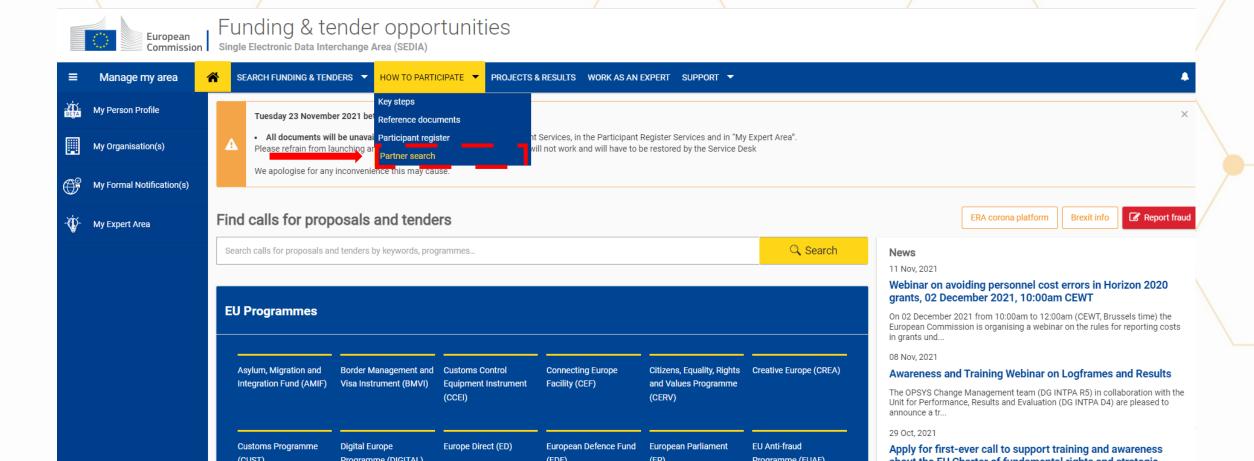


Partner search via <u>dedicated page</u>

artner search via topic page



- 1. Funding & Tenders Portal [link]
- 2. Select "partner search" on the "How to participate" drop down menu



3. Use the existing filters to find the right partners

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4. Click on the name of the organization in the results table:

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5. Access all the info and click on "contact organization":

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5. Click on "Contact organization":

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Dear Legal Entity Appointed	Representative (LEAR) / Account Administrator / Self Registrant* of	
I am contacting you for the	following reason:	
Your message		
I would be grateful for a rep	ly to my e-mail address below:	
My Name:	Francisco Melo	
My Email:	francisco.melo@luxinnovation.lu	
	se this Contact Request Form in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of the Funding & Tenders Portal electronic exchange system. I acknowledge, in hat the use of the Contact Form for commercial purpose or spamming is forbidden.	
Your email will be sent to all the ir	idividuals who have the Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR), Account Administrator or Self Registrant roles in the above organisation. More information on roles management.	
Please answer below:		
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- 5. Tips to "Contact organization":
 - Sound "personal" but also professional;
 - Go straight to the point, acknowledging the expertise of the organization;
 - Stress your relevant experience and added value associated to the topic;
 - Highlight connections with keywords of the call topic text.



F&T Portal

Partner search via dedicated page

Partner search via topic page



- 1. Funding & Tenders Portal [link]
- 2. Select "searching funding & tenders" on the drop down menu

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3. Paste the keyword / topic ID in the keywords box

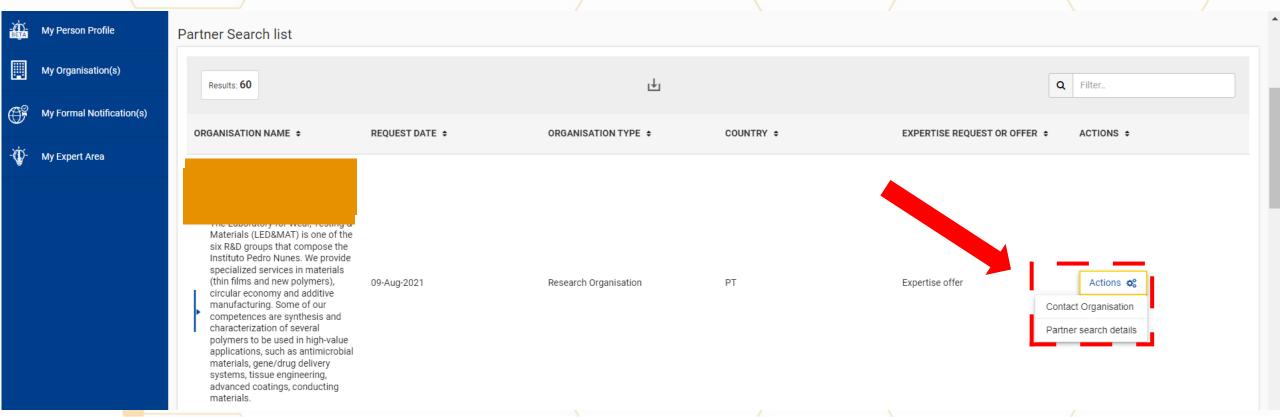
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4. Select "partner search" and click on the "view/edit" button

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5. Access the results, check organizations details and/or contact them

* Please check if it is an "expertise request" or an "expertise offer"



6. Select "contact organization" (use tips slide 19)

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1. In case you are registered as Legal Entity Appointed Representative (LEAR) or Administrator, or you are a Self Registrant, it is possible to <u>add a new</u> <u>partner search</u> in the portal.

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2. Select your organisation and click in the "add" button



Publish partner search for topic:

Publish a new partner search

Select among your organisations

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Partner Search list

Results: 3





3. Then select the "type of expertise", insert a short description (up to 500 characters) and push "publish partner search"



Partner search details for topic:

Cohorts united against COVID-19 variants of concern (HORIZON-HLTH-2021-CORONA-01-02)

Type of expertise: *	Organisation:	
Expertise request Expertise offer Description: *	•	,
500 Describe in short what type of partners you are looking for (This text will appear in the public tables of requests below your request entry)	Lu PIC:	,
	☑ Contact organisation	

- 4. Tips to develop your "Description":
 - <u>Avoid general description</u> of your organization or a copy-paste from other topics;
 - Highlight your Unique Selling Point in a short & targeted way: describe the key activities/services/equipment/technologies/pioneering contribution to the research and innovation that your organisation performs addressing the call topic;
 - Select your keywords, <u>aligning with those of the call topic text</u>;



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- General recommendations on how to structure your partner profile;
- The idea is to ultimately share it with your relevant National Contact Points (NCP);
- NCPs represent a more targeted and qualified support, as opposed to the more "generalist" point of entry that is the Funding & Tenders Portal;
- NCPs offer the possibility to be in contact with a "selected" community of people much more informed about Horizon Europe functioning;
- Offers the possibility to keep you tuned about relevant events and trainings.



Bridge2HE NCP Portal proposes a general template structure on how to structure your partner profile in 5 steps [+ info <u>here</u>]:

- **Step 1.** Your contact details
- Step 2. Your organisation
- Step 3. Your experience
- Step 4. Your project idea offered expertise & contribution
- **Step 5.** Describe what you are looking for





Step 1. Your contact details

Contact person name	
Address	
Phone	
e-mail Avoid functional email addresses here, give it touch! Also, people know that info@ email ad not the most monitored ones!	



Step 2. Your organization

Describe your	Present your organisation core business and mould the information to the requirements/wording of the specific call topic(s) your are following.
organisation	Highlight your Unique Selling Point in a short & targeted way: describe the key activities/services/equipment/technologies/pioneering contribution to the research and innovation that your organisation performs addressing the call topic ; Include the website (link) of your organisation.
Type of organisation	Public/private; Non-profit/for-profit; SME/RTO/SHEE/IO – make sure you are eligible
List up to 5 keywords	Try to have a mix of general and specific keywords here:
describing your	Avoid remaining too high level, or you will not be visible.
sector/specialisation	Avoid remaining too detailed, or you will not be easy to find



Step 3. Your experience

Have your organisation already participated in an EU funded project?



Yes (if so, please indicate title, website, start/end date)

If f so, provide some references. Information from the Funding and tender portal can be very useful as well.

No



Step 4. Your project idea – offered expertise & contribution

	erence of I/topic of interest	It is better to demonstrate having done some homework here, so, try to have one or two relevant topic references here (e.g. HORIZON-CL4-2021-TWIN-TRANSITION- 01-14)!	
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des	up to 5 keywords cribing your ject idea	If these keywords are close to the topic, better!	



Step 4. Your project idea – offered expertise & contribution

Your offered contribution	If you have not focused on a project yet, please describe your main internal competences, collaborations and research strategy . You can also use this space to volunteer for the leadership of a Work Package, if you are interested.
Your offered role (Coordinator, Work package leader or Partner)	Remember that being coordinator is not an easy task , it requires technical experience and knowledge of administrative rules, both in the proposal preparation stage and in the implementation if you are successful. Don't rush it , especially if you are a relative newcomer ; If you are participating as a relative newcomer, start gradually as a partner and then test yourself as WP Leader; After getting well acquainted with the process, move on to coordination ; If you can't wait, remember to ask for assistance and support from your institution, your NCPs, or consider also professional help (e.g. consultants).



Step 5. Describe what you are looking for

Describe what expertise you look for	If you look for a concrete expertise, ensure to describe it in detail . It will save you a lot of time to discard non-relevant profiles.	
Define the underlying conditions of your partner search	If you have any kind of preferences (e.g. type/profile of partner; exclusivity; and/or any other conditions) make sure you make them clear here.	
Define a deadline for the search	Partner search calls are time dependant. Ensure you leave enough time for you to work on the proposal with the consortium already completed. Ensure that this partner search is no longer open if it is no longer needed.	



 Once you've completed your profile, make sure you share it with your relevant NCP

You don't know who your relevant NCP is? <u>Here</u> you can find it!









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