

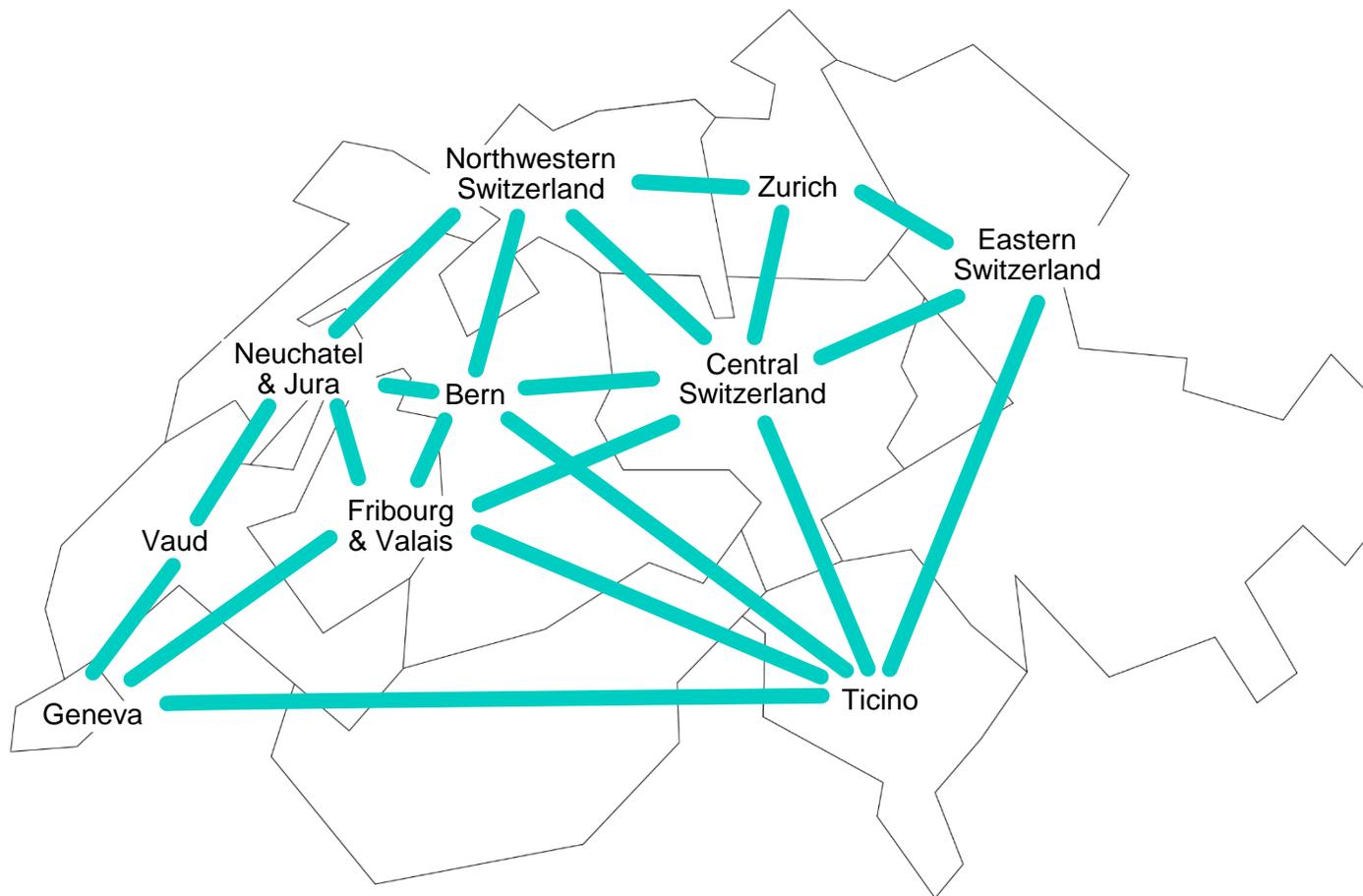


# Funding Opportunities for Industrie 4.0 in Horizon Europe

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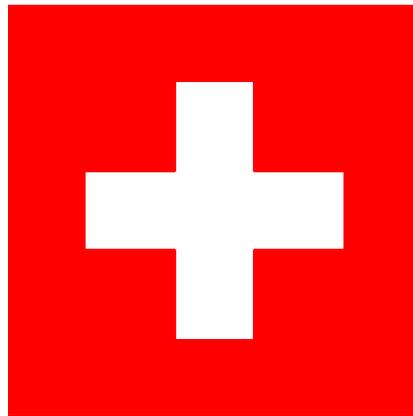
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# EU Research and Innovation Funding



- **Horizon Europe (FP9)**
  - EUR 95 billion for 2021-2027
- **Digital Europe Programme (DEP)**
  - EUR 7.5 billion for 2021-2027
  - building strategic capacities
  - deploying digital technologies
- **Status of Switzerland**
  - targeting “associated country”, as in Horizon 2020
  - **However, Switzerland is currently a third country with respect to Horizon Europe**





# Switzerland and Horizon Europe

Swiss entities (industry, SMEs, universities, research organisations, ...) can participate in Horizon Europe

Because of the third country status of Switzerland with respect to Horizon Europe:

- The participation in mono-beneficiary programmes such as the EIC Accelerator is currently not possible
- Swiss participants can currently not coordinate projects
- Swiss participants are currently not eligible to participate in most of the Coordination and Support Actions (CSAs)

Funding for Swiss participants is provided by the Swiss State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)

# Web Site of the State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation (SERI)

- Information on the Swiss participation and the status of Switzerland in Horizon Europe
- Questions and answers on Switzerland's participation in the European Framework Programmes
- Financial Guarantee for Swiss Participants in Collaborative Projects

The screenshot shows the SERI website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'The Federal Council', 'EAER', and 'SERI'. The main header includes the Swiss Confederation logo and the text 'State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the header is a menu with categories like 'News', 'ERI policy', 'Education', 'Higher Education', 'Research and Innovation', 'Publications and Services', and 'SERI'. The main content area is titled 'Horizon Europe and Euratom' and features a large graphic with the text 'Horizon Europe THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME (2021 - 2027)'. Below the graphic, there is a section titled 'State of play Horizon Europe' with three links: 'Information on the Swiss participation in the EU framework programmes for research and innovation (Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe) (PDF, 251 kB, 17.12.2021)', 'Questions and answers on Switzerland's participation in the European Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation (Horizon 2020 / Horizon Europe) (PDF, 568 kB, 17.12.2021)', and 'Factsheet on direct funding of mono-beneficiary projects by SERI (PDF, 136 kB, 17.12.2021)'. A 'Contact' sidebar is visible on the right, providing the email 'europrogram@sbfi.admin.ch' and the hotline '+41 58 463 50 50'.



# Horizon Europe - Predefined Topics for Industry

Advanced  
Manufacturing

Digitalization

Robotics

Process  
Industry

Materials

Healthcare

Typical project:  
3-5 years,  
> 3 consortium  
members,  
EUR 5-10 million



# Where to start?

## Use the Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal to:

- Find suitable topics
- Consult reference documents:
  - Work programmes as PDF documents
  - Legal framework, call conditions
  - General annexes
  - Templates: application forms, evaluation forms
  - Grant agreements
- Read topic-related FAQs
- Submit proposals
- Manage running projects

**Funding & tender opportunities**  
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

English EN  
Register Login

Find calls for proposals and tenders

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes... Search

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### EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)
Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Creative Europe (CREA)
Customs Programme (CUST)	Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)
Europe Direct (ED)	European Defence Fund (EDF)

### News

22 Dec, 2021  
**Reporting on Results - Important Communication to Implementing Partners**  
This communication serves as notification in case your contractual conditions establish a pre-notice period for the use of an e-reporting system. Dear Implement...

22 Dec, 2021  
**First Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital Calls - Info Day on 19 January 2022**  
The European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) is organising an Info Day on the first Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Digital calls. The event will t...

20 Dec, 2021  
**CitizensHack2022 - register now**  
The first Knowledge Valorisation Hackathon, CitizensHack2022, is now open for applications until 23 January 2022. CitizensHack2022 will take place



# How to Find Project Partners for Collaborative Projects

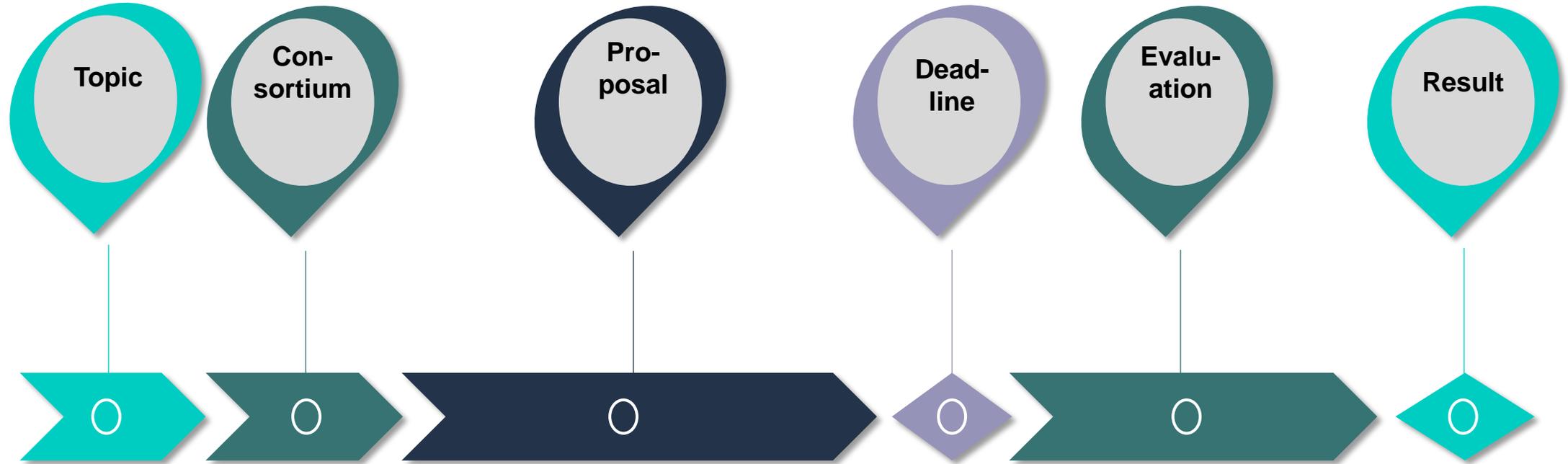
- Develop your network, profile yourself as reliable and sought-after project partner
- LinkedIn has a number of groups frequently used for Horizon Europe partner search, for example “Horizon Europe, Industry 4.0 and Digitalisation”. Use the search term “Horizon Europe”.
- Use the numerous brokerage events organized for example by Enterprise Europe Network
- The Cordis Database has a list of all Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects: look for consortium partners among previously successful applicants

# Understand how Proposals are Evaluated

## Horizon Europe Proposal Evaluation Standard Briefing:



# Horizon Europe – Your Journey





# Other Funding Instruments

## Competitive calls and calls for third parties

Opportunity Name	Deadline	Status
I-ENERGY first Open Call for Prototypes	20 January 2022	open
European Islands Facility NESOI – Second Call for Proposals: Support to islands in developing and implementing energy transition investment plans and projects	21 January 2022	open
METABUILDING: 2nd open call for SEED innovation vouchers	26 January 2022	open
COESO – Collaborative Engagement on Societal Issues	30 January 2022	open
EIT Climate-KIC Innovation Call 2022	31 January 2022	open
NGI Assure 7th Open Call	1 February 2022	open

## European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT), opportunities

**Opportunities**

**Innovate with us!** The opportunities presented in this section are to apply and participate in entrepreneurial education, business creation, innovation projects, regional innovation, global outreach and citizen engagement activities offered by the EIT and its Knowledge and Innovation Communities.

All opportunities to work directly with the EIT can be found under 'Work with us' [↗](#)

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**EIT RawMaterials Alumni Board Elections**

17 Dec 2021 - 20 Jan 2022

EIT Alumni  
EIT RawMaterials

**EIT Climate-KIC Innovation Call 2022 - Deadline Extended**

20 Sep - 31 Jan



# Eurostars: Innovation Projects of Innovative Swiss SMEs with International Partners

- Eurostars is a funding instrument supporting international collaborative R&D and innovation projects under the lead of an innovative SME
- For Swiss participants the funding rate is: 50% for SMEs, 20% for large companies and 50% for universities and R+D institutions
- Next Deadline for Submission of Proposals: 24 March 2022
- The EUREKA Secretariat holds a Eurostars Webinar for applicants on Wednesday 2 February 2022 from 11:00 – 12:00 CET with useful information on how to apply for the new Eurostars programme.
- Further information: Eurostars on the Innosuisse website, Eurostars on the Eureka Network website

# Industry 5.0 Award Contest: Deadline 1 April 2022



## Award dedicated to EU-funded projects

### Timeline of the award

- **10 January 2022**  
Opening of submissions
- **1 April 2022**  
Submission deadline (17:00 CET)
- **April 2022**  
Evaluation of submissions
- **25-29 April 2022**  
Panel interviews for finalists
- **June 2022**  
Award ceremony

The screenshot shows the European Commission website page for the Industry 5.0 Award. The page header includes the European Commission logo, a language selector set to 'English', and a search bar. The breadcrumb trail reads: Home > Research and innovation > Research by area > Industrial research and innovation > Industry 5.0 > Award. The main heading is 'Industry 5.0 award', followed by a sub-heading: 'The award recognises EU-funded projects that make an outstanding contribution to building a more human-centric, sustainable and resilient European industry.'

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**What is the Industry 5.0 Award?**

[Industry 5.0](#) provides a vision of the future of European industry, which aims to achieve societal goals beyond jobs and growth. Industry would become a resilient provider of prosperity, by making production more sustainable and placing the wellbeing of the worker at the centre of the production process.

The Industry 5.0 Award is a recognition prize for EU-funded projects that advance the Industry 5.0 vision. Projects should be able to present a convincing and inspiring solution, addressing Industry 5.0's three main pillars: sustainability, human-centricity and resilience, while also being clearly applicable in industry.

**Award ceremony and prize**

Finalists will be invited to the award ceremony in early June 2022. This will be a unique opportunity to showcase the qualities of the projects.

The winning project will receive communication support from the European Commission, which includes the preparation of promotional videos, social media publicity and an article in the Horizon Magazine.

The concept of the award was prepared in collaboration with [European Factories of the Future Research Association \(EFFRA\)](#) and industrial platform [ManuFUTURE](#).

**Eligibility criteria - who can apply?**

Projects must have been funded by the [Horizon 2020](#) or [Horizon Europe](#) framework programmes or the [European Institute on Innovation and Technology \(EIT\)](#).

The official start date of the project must be after 1 September 2018 and the projects should clearly be applicable in industry.

**How and when to apply?**

# Why Participate in Horizon Europe?



- Work on important global challenges
- Advance your research & innovation
- Work across borders
  - Expand your international network
  - Increase your competitiveness
  - Explore new markets
- Get financial support for dissemination and exploitation activities
- Receive funding for patent applications (inventions developed during the project)
- Get funding for standardization activities

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