



Public consultation on the past, present and future of the European Research & Innovation Framework programmes 2014-2027

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INTRODUCTION

This consultation aims to collect the views of research institutions, businesses, consumer organisations, as well as non-governmental organisations, public authorities, and other stakeholders on the European Union Framework Programmes (FP) for Research & Innovation, **Horizon 2020** (8th FP) and **Horizon Europe** (9th FP).

The consultation has **five sections**:



- **Section A “About you”** asks information about the respondent’s profile.

- **Section B** focuses on the **past programme Horizon 2020** (2014 – 2020) and aims to collect feedback and evidence to **draw lessons from the past**. This part of the consultation will feed into the ex-post evaluation of Horizon 2020.
- **Section C** focuses on the **current programme Horizon Europe** (2021 – 2027) and aims to take stock of what stakeholders are currently experiencing to possibly **adapt current actions**. This part of the consultation will feed into the mid-term evaluation of Horizon Europe, covering the period 2021 – 2023.
- **Section D** collects views and opinions for the **upcoming Strategic Plan of Horizon Europe (2025 – 2027)**. The questionnaire concerns the future societal challenges that should **shape future EU research and innovation** activities, the strengths and weaknesses of the European R&I system, EU Missions, European Partnerships and synergies with other EU programmes.
- **Section E** asks about the **key lessons learned and messages for the future**. If you wish so, you can **upload a position paper** in this section.

You can choose to **complete only one or more sections** of the consultation.

You can **save your contribution as a draft** on the server and continue later or on a different day.

As the consultation looks at the **past, the present and the future of European Research Framework Programmes**, some topics are addressed under multiple sections.

For example, both section B (Horizon 2020) and section C (Horizon Europe) examine how the programmes contributed (or is contributing) to climate, health, digital and industrial transitions. Likewise, questions on the programme's implementation and administrative procedures are asked in the two sections to account for the simplification measures introduced in Horizon Europe.



TIME TO FILL-IN THE SURVEY

About you  3 minutes	Horizon 2020  10 minutes
Horizon Europe  10 minutes	Strategic Plan  10 minutes
Lessons learned  2 minutes	#EUHaveYourSay

Your answers will be **treated confidentially** and will be statistically processed. **The results will be anonymised and presented at an aggregate level** only in a report that will be published in the “Have your say” web portal.

CLOSING DATE: 23 February 2023

By participating, you will help shape the future of the European Research and Innovation Programme.

Thank you!



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SECTION A. ABOUT YOU

* Language of my contribution

- ☐ Bulgarian
- ☐ Croatian

- ☐ Czech
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- ☐ Dutch
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- ☐ French
- ☐ German
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- ☐ Hungarian
- ☐ Irish
- ☐ Italian
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* I am giving my contribution as

- ☐ Academic/research institution
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- ☐ Company/business organisation
- ☐ Consumer organisation
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- ☐ Environmental organisation
- ☐ Non-EU citizen
- ☒ Non-governmental organisation (NGO)
- ☐ Public authority
- ☐ Trade union
- ☐ Other

Are you providing your personal views or the views of an institution/organisation?

- ☐ Personal views
- ☒ Views of an institution / organisation

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* Surname

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tadeusz@parea.eu

* Organisation name

255 character(s) maximum

Psychedelic Access and Research European Alliance (PAREA)

* Organisation size

- ☒ Micro (1 to 9 employees)
- ☐ Small (10 to 49 employees)
- ☐ Medium (50 to 249 employees)
- ☐ Large (250 or more)

Transparency register number

255 character(s) maximum

Check if your organisation is on the [transparency register](#). It's a voluntary database for organisations seeking to influence EU decision-making.

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* Country of origin

Please add your country of origin, or that of your organisation.

This list does not represent the official position of the European institutions with regard to the legal status or policy of the entities mentioned. It is a harmonisation of often divergent lists and practices.

- ☐ Afghanistan ☐ Djibouti ☐ Libya ☐ Saint Martin

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* Please select the option(s) that best describe(s) your experience with the European Union Research and Innovation programmes:

between 1 and 6 choices

- ☐ I/my organisation has **participated/is currently participating** in at least one project funded by **Horizon 2020** (2014 – 2020)
- ☐ I/my organisation has **participated/is currently participating** in at least one project funded by **Horizon Europe** (2021 – 2027)
- ☐ I/my organisation has **proposed project(s)** to receive funding from Horizon 2020 (2014 – 2020) but was **unsuccessful**.
- ☒ I/my organisation has **proposed project(s)** to receive funding from Horizon Europe (2021 - 2027) but was **unsuccessful**.
- ☒ I/my organisation **supports other entities** that apply for / participate in the EU R&I Framework Programmes

- ☐ I/my organisation is interested in research and innovation but **did not apply so far for EU funding** under the European Research and Innovation Programme
- ☐ None of the above

The Commission will publish all contributions to this public consultation. You can choose whether you would prefer to have your details published or to remain anonymous when your contribution is published. **For the purpose of transparency, the type of respondent (for example, 'business association', 'consumer association', 'EU citizen') country of origin, organisation name and size, and its transparency register number, are always published. Your e-mail address will never be published.** Opt in to select the privacy option that best suits you. Privacy options default based on the type of respondent selected

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Organisation details and respondent details are published: The type of respondent that you responded to this consultation as, the name of the organisation on whose behalf you reply as well as its transparency number, its size, its country of origin and your contribution will be published. Your name will also be published.

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* Which part of the survey would you like to fill in?

between 1 and 3 choices

- ☐ Performance of the past programme Horizon 2020 (input for the Horizon 2020 ex-post evaluation)
- ☐ Performance of Horizon Europe (input for the Horizon Europe interim evaluation)

- ☒ Looking into the R&I future priorities 2025-2027 (input for the Horizon Europe Strategic Plan)

* In which of the following **areas of Horizon Europe** are you or your organisation mainly active / interested in? Please select all that apply ([Horizon Europe structure](#)):

- ☒ Frontier research: European Research Council
- ☐ Researcher training, career development and mobility: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- ☐ European Research Infrastructures
- ☒ R&I to tackle global challenges: Health (Cluster 1)
- ☐ R&I to tackle global challenges: Culture, creativity and inclusive society (Cluster 2)
- ☐ R&I to tackle global challenges: Civil security for society (Cluster 3)
- ☐ R&I to tackle global challenges: Digital, industry and space (Cluster 4)
- ☐ R&I to tackle global challenges: Climate, energy and mobility (Cluster 5)
- ☐ R&I to tackle global challenges: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment (Cluster 6)
- ☒ Developing and scaling up of breakthrough technologies and game changing innovations: European Innovation Council
- ☒ Support systems for innovation: European Innovation Ecosystems
- ☐ Entrepreneurial innovation & training: European Institute of Innovation and Technology
- ☐ Widening participation & strengthening the European Research Area (widening component)
- ☐ Widening participation & strengthening the European Research Area (ERA component)
- ☐ None of the above

SECTION D. LOOKING INTO THE R&I FUTURE PRIORITIES (INPUT FOR THE HORIZON EUROPE STRATEGIC PLAN 2025 - 2027)

The Horizon Europe strategic plan defines the strategic orientations for research and innovation investments for a period of up to four years.

It focuses on the six thematic Clusters of Horizon Europe, which cover the following areas respectively:

- [Health \(Cluster 1\)](#)
- [Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society \(Cluster 2\)](#)
- [Civil Security for Society \(Cluster 3\)](#)

- [Digital, Industry and Space \(Cluster 4\)](#)
- [Climate, Energy and Mobility \(Cluster 5\)](#)
- [Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment \(Cluster 6\)](#)

The [first Horizon Europe strategic plan](#) covers the period 2021-2024. You can find more information about the Strategic Plan 2021-2024 in the following [factsheet](#).

The societal challenges

Name the most important R&I solution that would help you in your life over the next 10 years.

Psychedelic novel treatments.

Rationale: Mental health conditions represent the area of unmet needs par excellence and the WEF Global Risks Report 2023 identified severe mental health deterioration as one of the key risk in the years to come. Psychedelic-assisted therapies are emerging as a potent new class of treatments for mental, neurological and substance use disorders, as indicated by the rapidly growing, rigorous, and compelling body of research. In conjunction with proper psychosocial support, they hold the potential to provide safe, rapid acting, and robust clinical improvements with durable effects.

In the next **ten years**, which societal challenges should be the focus of EU investments for research and innovation activities?

	Not a priority	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Essential	I do not know
Climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Loss of biodiversity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Energy supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Migration flows	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strained healthcare systems and ageing European population	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Global competition for technological leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Global instability and EU societal preparedness for large-scale disruptions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please specify.

Mental health

In the next **three years**, which societal challenges should be the focus of EU investments for research and innovation activities?

	Not a priority	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Essential	I do not know
Climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Global competition for technological leadership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please feel free to add further comments to your selection.

Mental health

In your opinion, which Horizon Europe Cluster(s) contributes(s) to addressing the societal challenges?

	Cluster 1 - Health	Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society	Cluster 3 - Civil security for society	Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space	Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
Climate change	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Migration flows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Are there European scientific areas of strengths or weaknesses which should be prioritised in Horizon Europe to keep Europe at the forefront of international scientific competition?

The following major weakness in the area of public health research that needs to be urgently addressed: increased prioritization of psychedelic novel treatments. This is due to the following reasons:

1. Mental healthcare is in crisis, and we don't have the tools to truly help millions of Europeans in need. In the EU, a shocking number of over 100 million people are affected by mental health conditions, including alcohol use disorder and yet no truly new pharmaceutical treatments have emerged out of the pharmaceutical industry in the last few decades. We urgently need more innovation in these areas and psychedelic-assisted therapies (PATs) are emerging as a potent new class of treatments for mental, neurological and substance use disorders, as indicated by the rapidly growing, rigorous, and compelling body of research. In conjunction with proper psychosocial support, they hold the potential to provide safe, rapid acting, and robust clinical improvements with durable effects.

2. There has been a considerable scientific, policy and regulatory progress happening overseas in this area but Europe is badly lagging behind. Taking the US developments in 2022 as an example:

- In January, three Federal agencies: the National Institutes of Mental Health, Drug Abuse, and Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism co-hosted a two-day virtual workshop "Psychedelics as Therapeutics. Gaps, Challenges, and Opportunities".
- In March, the National Academies for Sciences, Engineering and Medicine organized a two day workshop "Exploring Psychedelics and Entactogens as Treatments for Psychiatric Disorders".
- A US Administration letter from May announced that President Biden's administration anticipates that regulators will approve MDMA and psilocybin within the next two years for PTSD and depression. The administration is exploring "establishing a Federal Task Force to monitor and address the numerous complex issues associated with emerging substances. Collaboration across federal agencies with outside stakeholders will be the most effective way" to coordinate this work.
- In June, the US National Institute of Health and the FDA provided details on current US Federal funding of psychedelic research amounting to \$35 million in 2021 alone (<https://bit.ly/3RkIB4v>).
- US Senators introduced the Breakthrough Therapies Act legislation that may enable the Drug Enforcement Agency to make the findings necessary to transfer breakthrough therapies involving Schedule I substances such as MDMA and psilocybin from Schedule I to Schedule II. The bill would remove burdensome federal regulations that impede research and development of drugs that may be inappropriately listed in Schedule I despite their potential to save many lives.

There has been no significant EU-funded research conducted in this area.

Expected impacts across the six Clusters

In your view, for which expected impacts under Cluster 1 (Health) is EU support more impactful than national and/or regional support alone?

	Not at all	Slightly	Somewhat	Moderately	Extremely	I do not know / No opinion
Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living and working in a health-promoting environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tackling diseases and reducing their burden	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ensuring access to innovative, sustainable & high-quality health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Unlocking the full potential of new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Maintaining an innovative, sustainable and globally competitive health-related industry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Please feel free to specify any other area missing from the list above.



How familiar are you with the strategic planning process for Horizon Europe?

- ☐ Not at all
☒ Slightly
☐ Somewhat
☐ Moderately
☐ Extremely

Synergies and complementarities

Compared to the [Strategic Plan 2021-2024](#), do you see any unexploited potential for complementarities between different clusters?

	Cluster 1 - Health	Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society	Cluster 3 - Civil security for society	Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space	Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
Cluster 1 - Health	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Cluster 3 - Civil security for society						
Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space						
Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility						
Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment						

Please elaborate.

Do you see any unexploited potential for complementarities between the six clusters and the other parts of Horizon Europe?

	Cluster 1 - Health	Cluster 2 - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society	Cluster 3 - Civil security for society	Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry and Space	Cluster 5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility	Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	I do not know
Pillar I - Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions (MSCA)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pillar I - Research Infrastructures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pillar I - The European Research Council (ERC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pillar III - European Innovation Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Pillar III – European Innovation Ecosystems							
Pillar III – European Institute of Innovation and Technology							
Widening and ERA							
The Joint Research Centre							

Please elaborate.

To maximize the European innovation potential, Horizon Europe is designed to be implemented in synergy with other Union funding programmes. With which EU programme(s) could synergies be strengthened?

- ☐ European Agricultural Guarantee Fund and the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)
- ☐ European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)
- ☒ European Social Fund Plus (ESF)+
- ☒ European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)
- ☒ EU4Health
- ☐ Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)
- ☐ Digital Europe Programme (DEP)
- ☐ Single Market Programme
- ☐ LIFE - Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)
- ☐ Erasmus +
- ☐ Union Space Programme
- ☐ Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument (NDICI) and the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)
- ☐ Internal Security Fund (ISF)
- ☐ Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)
- ☒ InvestEU
- ☐ Innovation Fund under the Emission Trading Scheme
- ☐ Just Transition Mechanism
- ☐ Euratom Research and Training Programme
- ☒ European Defence Fund
- ☐ Creative Europe Programme
- ☐ Recovery and Resilience Facility
- ☐ I don't know

Please elaborate.

EU Missions, European Partnerships and horizontal issues

What added value do you think that EU Missions can bring to European, national, regional and local programmes and initiatives?

Major societal challenges such as climate change and mental health problems can be only addressed collectively which is why the EU missions have a potential to bring a substantial added value.

The Strategic Plan 2021–2024 identified a number of co-funded and co-programmed [European Partnerships](#) in various areas to reinforce the impact of Horizon Europe. In the period 2025-2027, and apart from other Horizon Europe initiatives (other partnerships, Missions, clusters etc.), is there any other area where a partnership approach could deliver more impacts?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I do not know

Please specify the area(s) where more impacts could be reached through a partnership approach.

Brain science.
Rationale:
Brain health conditions have a huge prevalence, massive costs, can be deadly or highly disabling and are on the rapid rise.
Understanding our brain is an enormous task and brain research is extremely complex. Despite huge scientific efforts, mental and neurological conditions are leading the list of diseases without a known cure. Estimates show that - at a current pace - by 2040 we can prevent only a small proportion of a burden from neurological and mental health conditions: 23% and 14% respectively (<https://mck.co/3Hn4aN6>)

The [Strategic Plan 2021-2024](#) identified specific issues to be considered in the implementation of Horizon Europe. Should any of these cross-cutting themes be further elaborated for the Strategic Plan 2025-2027?

	Not a priority	Low priority	Medium priority	High priority	Essential	I do not know / No opinion
Gender equality and inclusiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Sciences and Humanities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ethics and integrity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open science practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dissemination and Exploitation (D&E), including links to education and training, market uptake and deployment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Key Enabling Technologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social innovations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International cooperation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
EU taxonomy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

In addition to what has been addressed in the Strategic Plan 2021-2024, do you see any other cross-cutting themes that should be integrated in the Strategic Plan 2025-2027?

Good health, including mental health and wellbeing are among the very key values for the EU citizens and, as such, they should be mainstreamed as per the health in all policies approach.

Horizon Europe strategic planning process

The Strategic Plan 2021-2024 is organised around four Key Strategic Orientations (KSO) linked with the EU policy priorities. How easy is it to understand these KSOs?

	Very difficult	Difficult	Neutral	Easy	Very easy	I do not know / No opinion
Promoting an open strategic autonomy by leading the development of key digital, enabling and emerging technologies, sectors and value chains	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Restoring Europe's ecosystems and biodiversity, and sustainably managed natural resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Making Europe the first digitally enabled circular, climate-neutral and sustainable economy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating a more resilient, inclusive and democratic European society	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please elaborate.

The [Strategic Plan 2021-2024](#) is structured into:

- 4 four key strategic orientations
- 15 impact areas

- 32 cluster specific expected impacts (each translated into a destination in the work programme)

In your opinion, how easy is it to understand this structure?

- ☐ Very difficult
- ☐ Difficult
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Easy
- ☐ Very easy
- ☐ I do not know / No opinion

SECTION E. KEY LESSONS AND MESSAGES FOR THE FUTURE

What are your key lessons from the past and present European Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation and the messages you would like to pass on for the future of the programme?

On the intervention modes and types of action

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On the identification of funding priorities

1500 character(s) maximum

On the implementation of the programme/projects and procedures

1500 character(s) maximum

PAREA welcomes a slight increase in the Horizon Europe success rate as compared to Horizon 2020. In the future, PAREA will support establishing a strong and well-resourced Horizon Europe successor. PAREA welcomes efforts leading to widening participation and spreading excellence with the goal of closing the innovation gap between Europe's top and low performers. We invite the Commission to continue and strengthen those efforts.

Other

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