

Support measures for Ukraine in the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027

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EU support to Ukraine's Research and Innovation Ecosystem



Sustain Research
and Innovation
Activities in
Ukraine

Leverage
Research and
Innovation in
Recovery

Support Ukraine's
Accession into the
Union

Ukraine's participation in Horizon Europe and the EURATOM research and training programme



Underpinned by the Association Agreement:

Participation on par with EU entities

Ukrainian entities can lead consortia

Receive funding directly from the programme

Examples of Initiatives

Horizon Europe Office
in Ukraine

EUR 40 million
earmarked under the
European Innovation
Council

Research Infrastructure
Roadmapping –
Research Infrastructure
for the Future of
Ukraine

EUR 10 million -
Associating of
Ukrainian Cities to the
Cities Mission



Support under Horizon Europe and EURATOM



Programmed support so far: >EUR 200 million



> EUR 50 million in direct support planned in 2026-2027



~EUR 200 million of calls encouraging Ukrainian participation



Research Infrastructure

HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-05: Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area – EUR 8 million

- Strong and sustainable **collaboration frameworks between Ukrainian and European research infrastructures**, supporting joint research initiatives.
- An early phase implementation plan for the **reconstruction and upgrade of Ukrainian research infrastructures**, aligning with the priorities of the ERA Policy Agenda. **(RIFF)**
- **Remote access of Ukrainian researchers and innovators to European research infrastructures**, allowing them to participate in scientifically excellent projects across various fields and enhancing their integration into the ERA.
- **Remote fellowships for researchers based in Ukraine for research activities related to scientific instrumentation and advanced methods** in collaboration with European research infrastructures.
- Effective systems for monitoring and evaluating the progress and impact of integration efforts, ensuring objectives are met and supporting continuous improvement and adaptation.



Cluster 6

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10: Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine – EUR 6 million

- Ukrainian **decision-makers and policymakers gain access to robust scientific data, tools, and methodologies** for developing and implementing evidence-based policies that are aligned with EU forest-related policies;
- **recovery, restoration, sustainable management and development of Ukraine's war-affected forests** through improved governance, enhanced institutional capacity, and the implementation of sustainable forest management practices that address the impacts of climate change, biodiversity loss and Russian invasion;
- strengthened Ukrainian forest **research and education systems**, providing a solid evidence basis for forestry policy development, supporting students and educators, and promoting innovation in forest science;
- expanded national and international cooperation and the **development of a national forest monitoring system**, enabling knowledge exchange and global cooperation in sustainable forestry;
- **accelerated alignment of Ukraine's forest governance, legislation, and technical standards with EU acquis communautaire**, reinforcing its path toward EU accession and long-term convergence with European environmental (including biodiversity) and climate goals.



Cluster 6

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06: Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places – EUR 12 million

- Improved attractiveness of places through a systemic transition to “Bioeconomy Places”, leading to investments in bio-based sectors.
- Set up at least three “Bioeconomy Place” pilot sites, at least one in Ukraine

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02: Bioremediation of Ukraine’s ecosystems contaminated by conflicts – EUR 11 million

- Innovative biotechnology and Nature-based Solutions (NbS) are developed and made available to communities, land managers, local administrators and policy makers in Ukraine to progress towards the targets of biodiversity protection and the clean environment and zero-pollution ambition.
- **contribution to the reconstruction, recovery, circularity and upgrading of economy and environment of Ukraine** is provided through the **remediation of severe ecosystems pollution - due to conflicts - and restoration of ecosystem services...**
- Includes also elements to support assessment of soil contamination and EU Nature Restoration Regulation



Missions

HORIZON-MISS-2026-05-SOIL-03: Enabling user-centred and open innovation initiatives to enhance soil health in Ukraine

- strengthened regional R&I ecosystems and enhanced capacities for participatory, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary R&I approaches, allowing for **effective cooperation between research, practice and policy to tackle soil health challenges in Ukraine** arising from **military actions and other indirect pressures**;
- increased uptake and **application of soil related and practice-oriented knowledge by farmers, land managers, foresters, local authorities and other relevant stakeholders** for improved soil health and related ecosystem services;
- **deepened awareness among policymakers** of local needs and constraints regarding soil health, sustainable management practices and innovative technologies to address soil degradation, including those arising from military actions, supports effective and tailored policy design.
- Relevant to the Soil Monitoring and Resilience Directive



Missions

HORIZON-MISS-2026-02-CANCER-06: Development of a research capacity building programme on cancer with and for Ukraine – EUR 6 million

A research capacity-building programme should be set up between EU Member States/Associated Countries and Ukraine, in order to support Ukraine to develop or to further improve research & innovation-related capacities of future or existing Cancer Infrastructures

To this end, proposals should aim at delivering results that are directed and tailored towards and contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Researchers, clinicians and health care professionals will **have access to improved research capacities, supporting better integration with care.**
- Patients and citizens will have **access to improved screening, diagnostics and treatments, while increasing their participation in clinical trials.**



Cluster 5

HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-05: Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to high efficiency large scale CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains – EUR 13.5 million

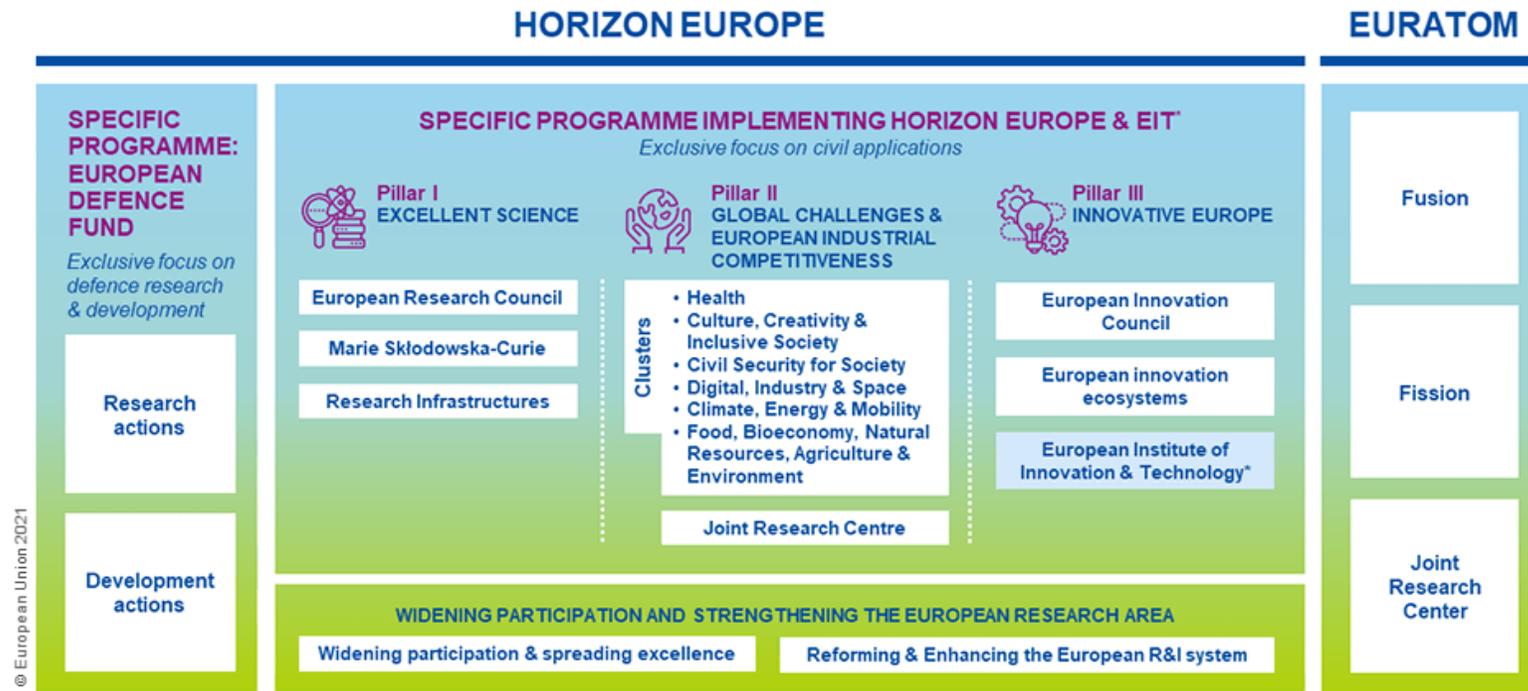
- The demonstration of regional value chains for the use of locally to regionally sourced sustainable and cheap solid biofuel from upgraded biogenic residues and wastes in line with the provisions of the Renewable Energy Directive
- Provide replicable solutions, where bioeconomy stakeholders can benefit from the knowledge generated for the development of their strategies aligned with energy and environmental policy objectives and which can contribute to the **objective of decreasing the EU's and Ukraine's dependence on fossil fuels and increasing energy security.**



Ukrainian participation encouraged

HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MATERIALS-PRODUCTION-12	Technologies for innovative extraction of critical raw materials (RIA)	HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07	Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction
HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MATERIALS-PRODUCTION-13	Monitoring of secondary raw materials (CSA)		
HORIZON-CL4-2026-01-MATERIALS-PRODUCTION-14	Improving availability of secondary raw materials through recycling (IA)		
HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MATERIALS-PRODUCTION-16	Technologies for innovative processing of raw materials (IA)	HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-07	Fighting illicit trafficking of cultural goods
HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D3-05	Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to large scale CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains	HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-33	Delivery of industrial CCUS clusters – Societal Readiness pilot
HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-22	Novel solutions for off-grid storage of renewable energy for critical infrastructures	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-08	Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy
		HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-02	Hydrogen cities

Ukraine can benefit from (almost) any topic under Horizon Europe!



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