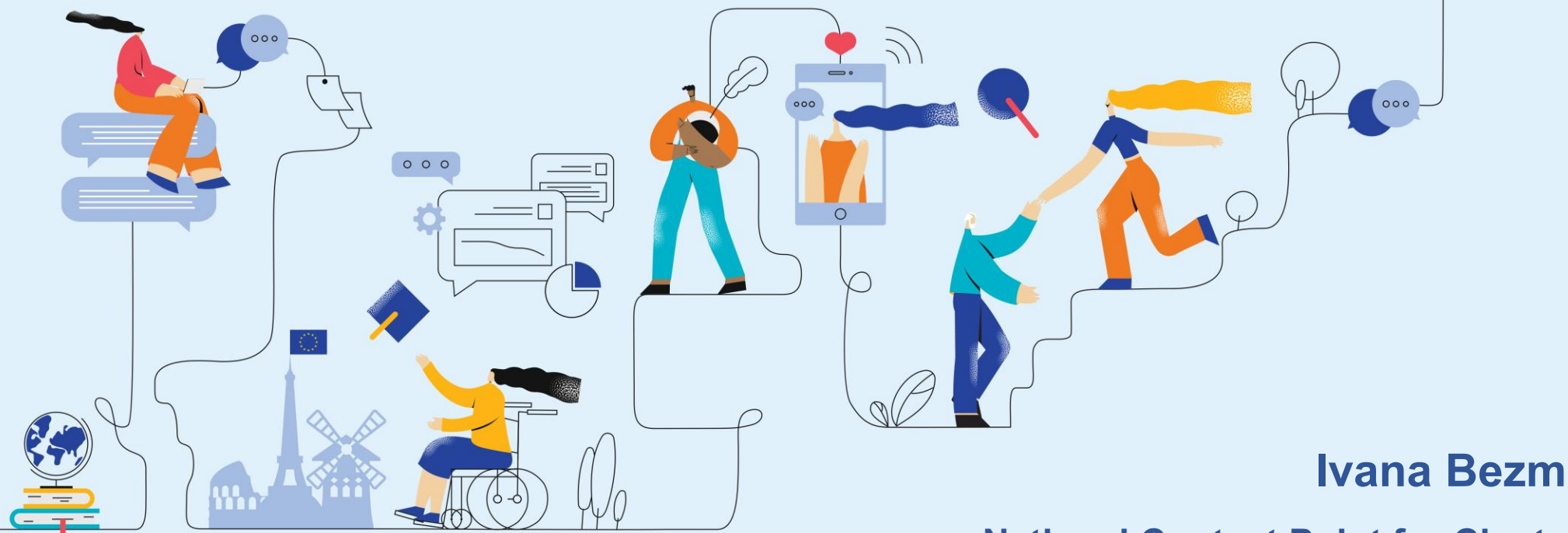


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Cluster 1 Health and EU Cancer Mission



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Budget:

☐ Horizon Europe
€ 95,5 billion

☐ Pillar II
€ 53,5 billion

☐ Cluster 1
€ 8,246 billion

* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

Key objectives of Cluster 1 Health

❑ Promotion of social cohesion and inclusiveness, as well as the health and well-being of citizens



- ❑ Promote health, improve disease prevention, and ensure high-quality healthcare
- ❑ Generate new knowledge and develop innovative solutions for prevention, diagnosis and treatment
- ❑ Develop health technologies and mitigate health risks
- ❑ Strengthen public health systems to be cost-effective, equitable, and sustainable



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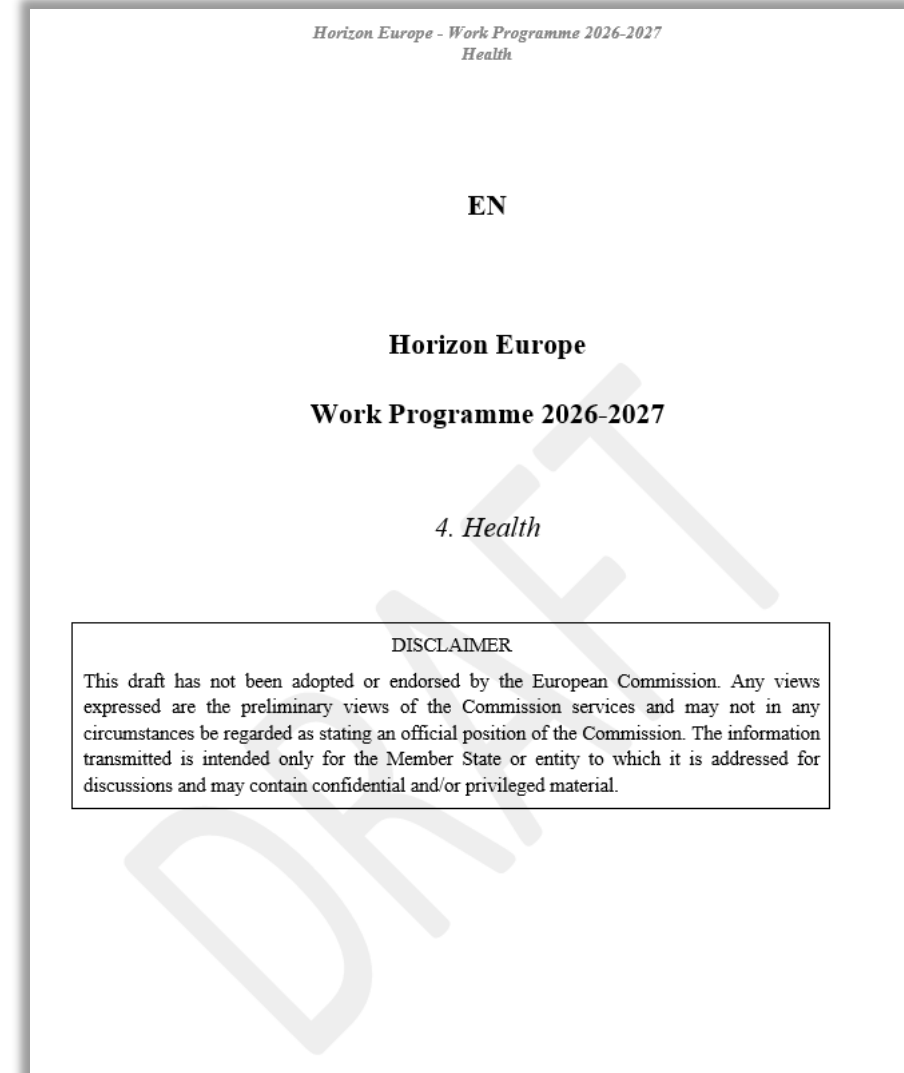


Destinations



Work Programme 2026 – 2027

- ❑ Cluster 1 Health draft Work Programme for 2026 – 2027 available at the [European Commission Comitology Register](#)
- ❑ Publication - **December 2025.**
- ❑ **Opening of the 2026 calls - February 2026**
- ❑ **2026 – 21 topics**
- ❑ **2027 – 17 topics**



EU Mission Cancer



CHALLENGES

- ❑ Each year in Europe, **2.7 million** people are diagnosed with cancer
- ❑ **1.3 million** lives are lost to the disease
- ❑ By 2040, the number of cancer diagnoses is projected to surpass **3.24 million**

MAIN GOAL

Improving the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better.

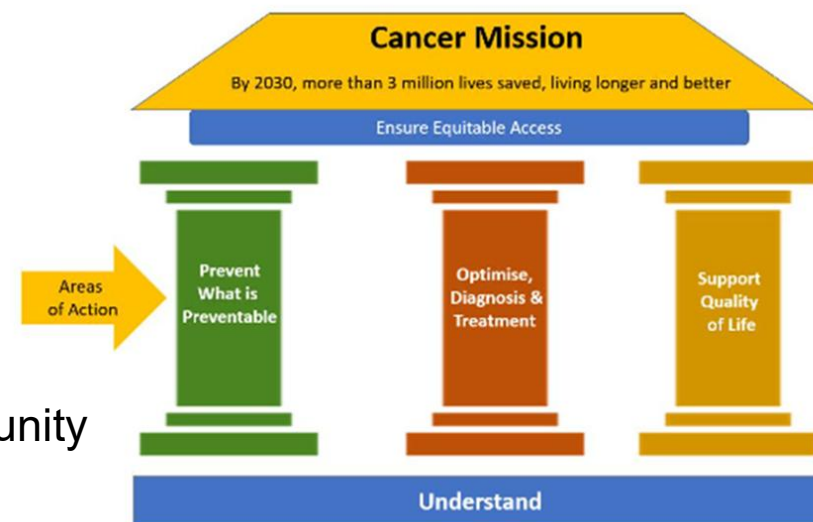
4 key objectives

1. Understanding cancer
2. Prevention and early detection
3. Diagnosis and treatment
4. Improving quality of life



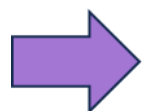
EU Mission Cancer Goals

- Improve **cancer control** across Europe
- Place **citizens, especially patients**, at the center of research and innovation
- Ensure integration of research and innovation into policy, supporting **Europe's Beating Cancer Plan**
- Implement a **strategic research and innovation plan** to better understand cancer
- Design **effective prevention strategies**
- Develop **new screening methods** for early detection
- Enable **optimized diagnosis and better treatment**
- Improve **quality of life** for patients and families
- Provide **tailored support** to countries, regions and communities
- Establish a **high level of cooperation** within the cancer patient community



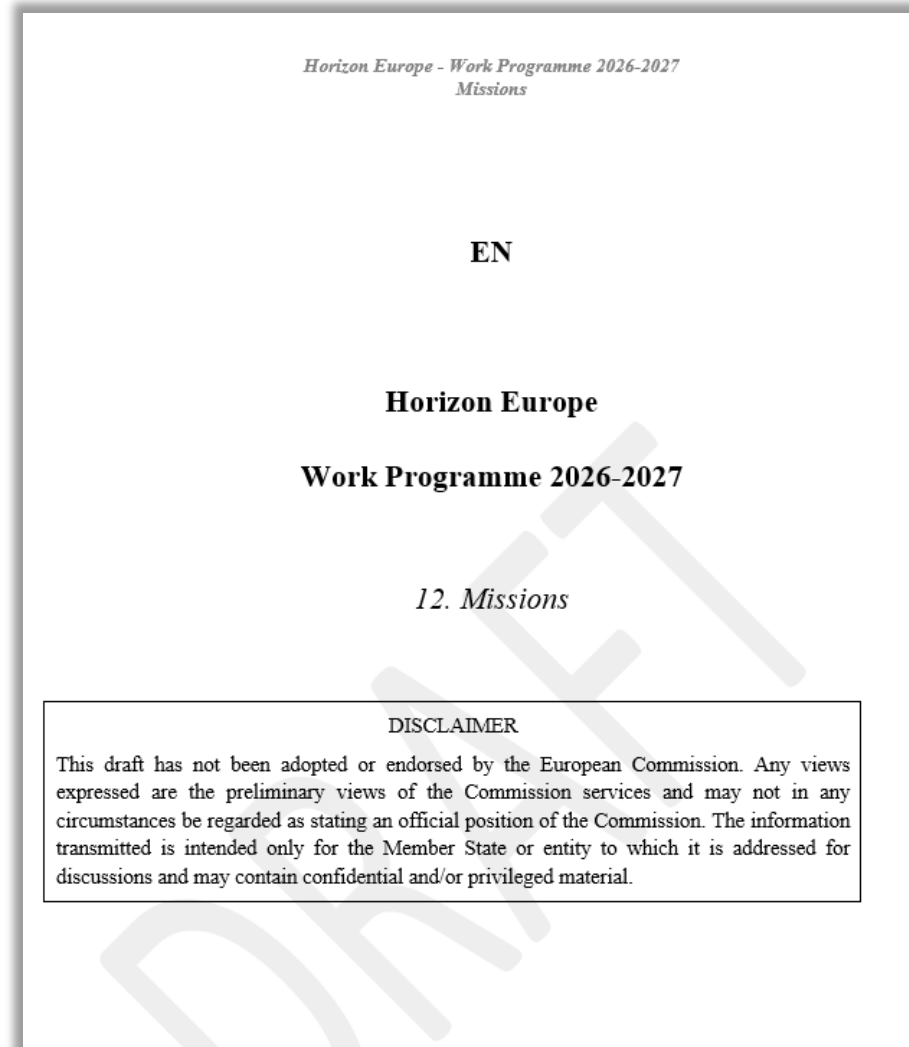
Work Programme 2026 – 2027

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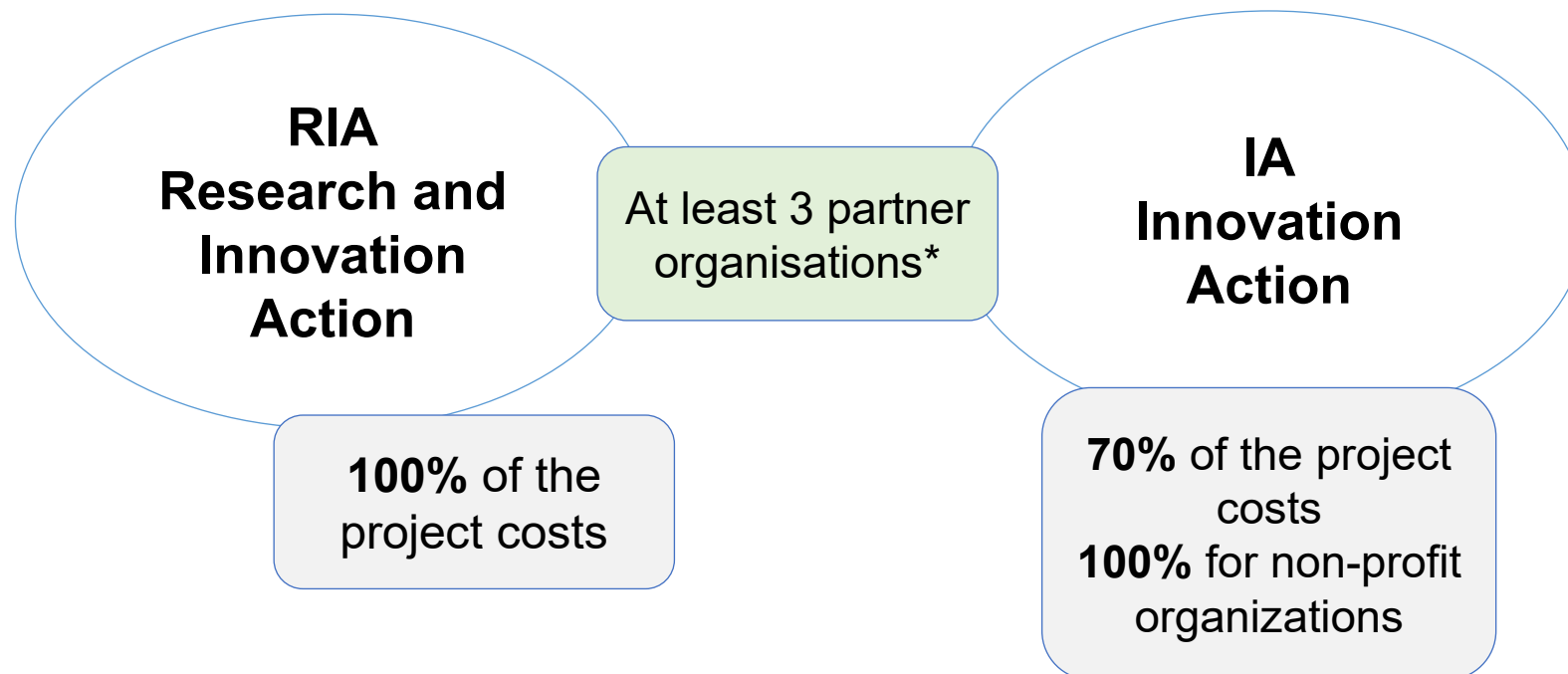


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- ❑ **Opening of the 2026 calls - February 2026**
- ❑ **2026 – 7 topics**
- ❑ **2027 – 7 topics**



Who can apply and types of projects



- ☐ EU Member States
- ☐ Associated countries
- ☐ Third countries

* from 3 different EU or associated countries



Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

Find out how to participate by following [these key steps](#).

Find calls for proposals

Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.

Find calls for tenders

Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.

View projects and results

Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in opportunities and get inspired by the highlights and success stories.

Work as an expert

Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

National Contact Point (NCP) support and services

- ❑ **Informing and awareness raising:** circulate general and specific information on HE; organise informational and promotional activities; raise awareness of HE funding opportunities
- ❑ **Assisting, advising and training:** assist researchers and organisations with a view of increasing and improving their participation in HE; advise on administrative procedures rules and issues; organise courses and training seminars
- ❑ **Transnational** co-operation between NCPs and EC



Important dates and useful links

- ☐ Publication of Work Programme 2026 - 2027 - **December 2025**
- ☐ Opening of the 2026 calls - **February 2026**
- ☐ Cluster 1 Info Day - **10 February 2026**
- ☐ [Cluster 1 Health International Brokerage Event](#) - 26 - 30 January 2026
- ☐ [Horizon Europe InfoDays - EU Missions](#) - 21 - 22 January 2026
- ☐ [EU Cancer Mission Conference](#) - 4 December 2025, Copenhagen
- ☐ [Horizon Europe Programme Guide](#)
- ☐ [Cluster 1: Health](#)
- ☐ [EU Mission: Cancer](#)
- ☐ [Cancer Mission implementation](#)
- ☐ [Europe's Beating Cancer Plan](#)
- ☐ [Health-NCP-Net 3.0 \(HNN 3.0\)](#)



Thank you for your attention!

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