European Partnerships in Horizon Europe

What are European Partnerships?

European Partnerships are initiatives in which the European Commission and public and/or private partners collaborate to fund research and innovation activities that contribute to tackle European and global challenges.

Types of European Partnerships

There are three types of European Partnerships:

- **Co-Funded European Partnerships** involving research funders and other public authorities in EU Member States and Associated Countries. They are the successors of the European Joint Programmes (EJP) and the ERA-NET actions under Horizon 2020.

- **Co-Programmed European Partnerships** between the European Commission and private and/or public partners. They are the followers of the Public-Private Partnerships of Horizon 2020.

- **Institutionalised European Partnerships** between the European Union, EU Member States and/or industry. They are based on a Council Regulation or a Decision by the European Parliament and Council. In Horizon 2020 they were called Art. 185/187 initiatives or Joint Undertakings. In addition, the European Institute of Innovation and Technology - Knowledge and Innovation Communities (EIT-KICs) are also institutionalised partnerships.

Current European Partnerships

The portfolio for the period 2021-2024 includes 49 partnerships. They are grouped in the following five areas (the links lead to the website of the European Commission where the list of partnerships in each area as well as information about each partnership is available):

- health
- digital, industry and space
- climate, energy and mobility
- food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment
- partnerships across themes

Further partnerships shall be included in the period 2025-2027.

European Partnerships Calls

Researchers of the University of Potsdam might apply to the calls for proposals that European Partnerships launch. The partnerships usually announce the calls on their websites. In the text of the call, applicants find information about expected grant amount per project, funding rate (the grant might cover 100% of the projects cost or an own contribution might be required), eligibility criteria, proposal requirements, application procedure and deadlines.

The information platform ERA-LEARN provides a database of past, current and upcoming calls. In addition, the EU Research Funding newsletter of the University of Potsdam includes a selection of calls for proposals directed to organisations based in Germany. The newsletters of the current year are available on the EU Research Funding website.

Division 1.B of the University of Potsdam can provide researchers with support during the application stage concerning formal requirements of the proposal and the calculation of the project's budget.

All applicants from the University of Potsdam that plan to apply for third-party funds must submit the *Drittmittelanzeige* (DMA). The DMA can be submitted through Form.UP.

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Links

Further information can be found on the following websites:
- European Partnerships (website of the European Commission)
- ERA-LEARN
- European Liaison Office of the German Research Organisations (KOWI)