

Swiss Participation in Horizon Europe



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Researchers and innovators in Switzerland can participate in Horizon Europe. As of 1 January 2025, Swiss organisations can apply in the role of “Beneficiary” from the 2025 programme year onward.

Your **funding is guaranteed**¹, as long as:

- you are listed as a “Beneficiary” 2, and
- your budget is included in the total EU requested amount.

In addition, Swiss organisations:

- can coordinate the project
- count toward the calculation of the minimum Consortium size.

Awarded and running projects, as well as already submitted proposals are not affected by this change.

The Association Agreement between Switzerland and the EU is expected to be concluded in November 2025. In the very remote case of a delayed association in 2026, Swiss organisations will receive funding from SERI (Financial Guarantee 2025).

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¹ Discussions with the European Commission regarding the funding of Swiss organisations for cascade funding calls (including EIT) are ongoing. More information will be provided as soon as possible.

² Restrictions to organisations based in non-EU Member States may apply to specific calls.