



Association of the UK to Horizon Europe

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For Legal and Financial Matters
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Association process

- 7 September 2023, the European Commission and the UK Government reached an [agreement in principle](#) on the association of the UK to Horizon Europe, but not to Euratom
- The association of the UK to HE will [enter into force](#) once [Protocol I](#), [Protocol II](#) and [amendments to Annex 47](#) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement are adopted

Scope of association

- The UK would be formally associated to Horizon Europe as of **1 January 2024**.
- The UK would be associated to the **full** Programme, **except to the equity instrument of the EIC**
- Association would apply **only** for award procedures implementing **2024 budget and onwards**
- The **transitional arrangements** would **continue** to apply until their **effective association** in 2024
 - **9 FAQs** have been published on the Funding and Tenders Opportunities Portal (and replace the previous FAQs) to further **explain the content of the agreement in principle** reached by the European Commission and the UK Government

Thank you



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