

Finding Partners for Horizon Europe Calls

Why Partnering Matters in Horizon Europe

- Most Horizon Europe calls **require international consortia** (3+ legal entities from different EU or Associated Countries + **non-associated countries, e.g. India**).
- Finding the **right partners** is crucial for competitiveness and project success.
- **Pillar 1 (Excellent Science)**: Focus on individual funding (e.g. ERC and MSCA), but some actions like MSCA Doctoral Networks or Staff Exchanges require institutional partnerships.
- **Pillar 2 (Global Challenges)**: Emphasizes collaborative research; strong partnerships across countries and sectors are essential.



HORIZON EUROPE

Tools to Find Horizon Europe Partners

- **Funding & Tenders Portal:** Each topic has a “Partner Search” tab.
- **CORDIS Project Database:** Find participants from past or ongoing EU funded projects.
- **Horizon Europe National Contact Points Networks:** Many offer matchmaking or brokerage services.
- **LinkedIn, ResearchGate:** Use professional platforms to contact experienced EU project coordinators.
- **Horizon Europe Networking and Brokerage Events:** Check NCP websites or event platforms like **EURAXESS** and Enterprise Europe Network.



Finding Partners on the EU's Funding & Tenders Portal

1. Visit: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>

2. Navigate to 'Search Funding & Tenders'

- Choose your **area of interest** (e.g., Horizon Europe > Pillar 2)

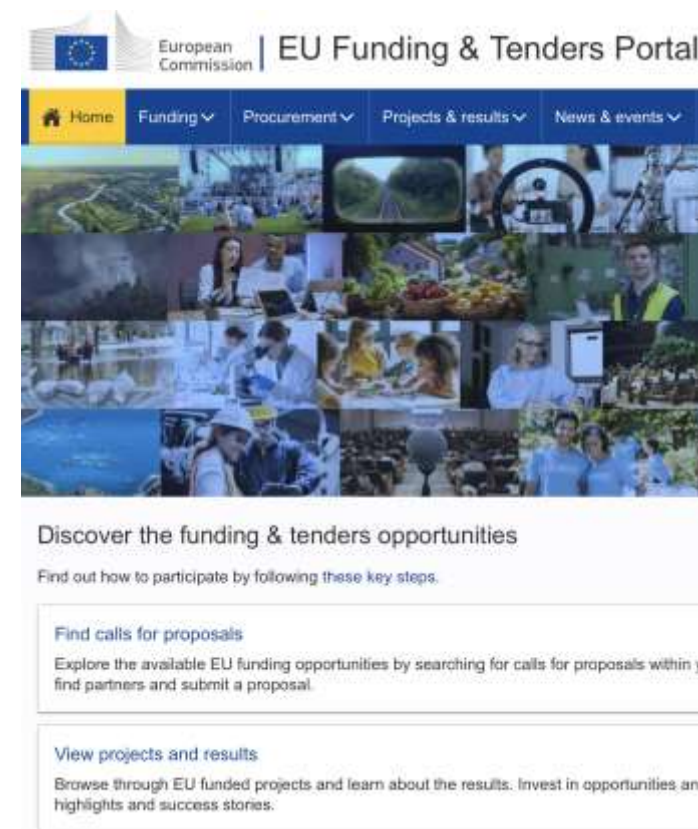
3. Click on a call topic to open details

4. Select the 'Partner Search' tab

- Browse **Expressions of Interest (Eols)**
- View **contact info, expertise, and partner roles**

5. **Filter results** by country, organization type, or profile

6. Optionally, **submit your own Eol** to be discovered by others



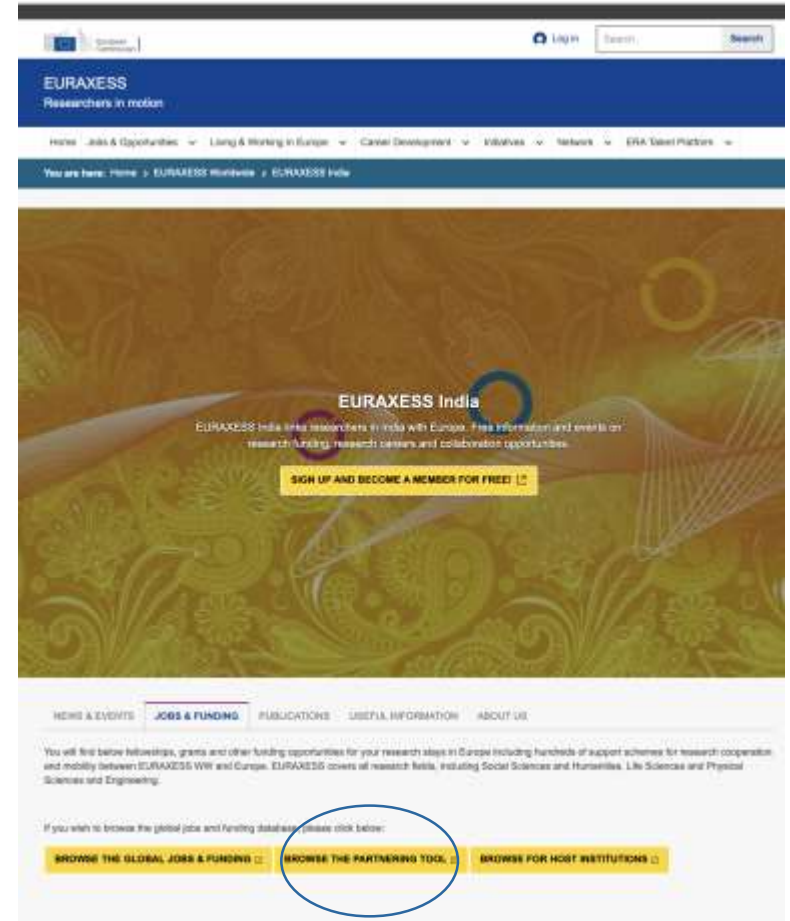
Tips for Using the Portal Effectively

- Check regularly for **new Expressions of Interest**
- Use **precise keywords** to narrow down matches
- **Review participant profiles** from previous projects (via CORDIS and LinkedIn)
- Combine portal search with **LinkedIn and institutional directories**
- **Reach out early**—many coordinators are open to expanding consortia – especially in the early months after a call opens.
- **Save and reuse** your EoI text for other calls



Using EURAXESS to Find Horizon Europe Partners

- Use the **EURAXESS Partnering Tool** to connect with researchers and institutions across Europe and beyond.
- Create a **researcher or institutional profile** with your expertise and collaboration interests.
- **Search for potential partners** by research field, institution, or country.
- Especially useful for both **Pillar 1** (e.g., MSCA hosting) and **Pillar 2** (building collaborative consortia).



Tips for Effective Partnering

- **Be clear about your expertise, capacity, and expectations** from partners.
- **Attend EU info days and matchmaking events** early in the call cycle.
- **Contact coordinators** from prior **Horizon 2020** or **Horizon Europe** projects.
- **Customize** your pitch to **align with the call's expected outcomes**.
- **Stay active** on **EURAXESS** and the **Funding & Tenders Portal**.



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JOB

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An initiative by the European Commission

- **Offers information & support** for researchers wishing to pursue their **research careers in Europe** or with European partners.
- The **largest pan-European initiative** to foster **researchers' mobility** and **career development**.
- Strengthen **scientific collaboration** between **Europe and the global community**, opening doors to endless possibilities for **researchers worldwide**.

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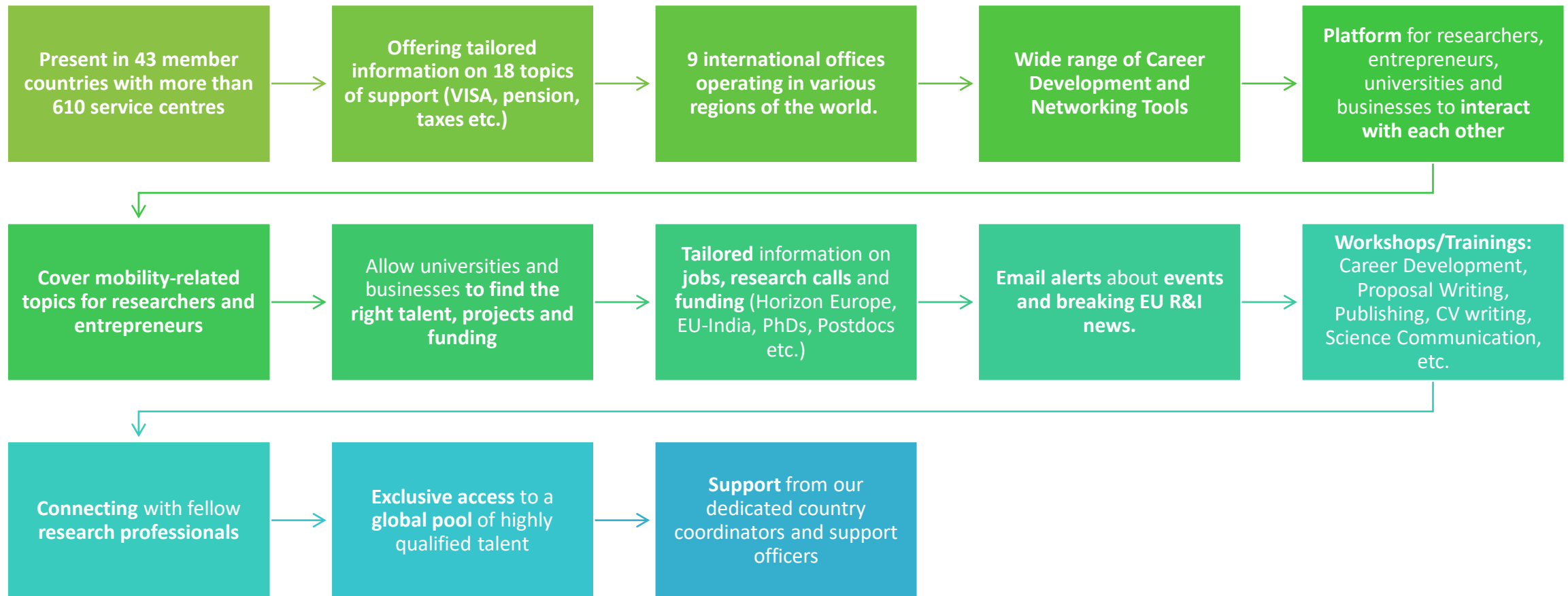
1. JOBS & FUNDING

3. PARTNERING

4. WORLDWIDE



EURAXESS – helping researchers with making careers in Europe for the last 20 Years



EURAXESS PORTAL - Jobs and Funding

The largest database of job, funding and hosting offers in Europe

**>60,000 job vacancies
published annually**

**>20,000 registered
research organisations
and universities**

**>100,000 registered
users with EURAXESS**

**>Thousands of funding
and fellowship
opportunities available
every month (incl. for
entrepreneurs)**

**All areas of Science,
Technology, Innovation;
incl. Social Sciences &
Humanities**

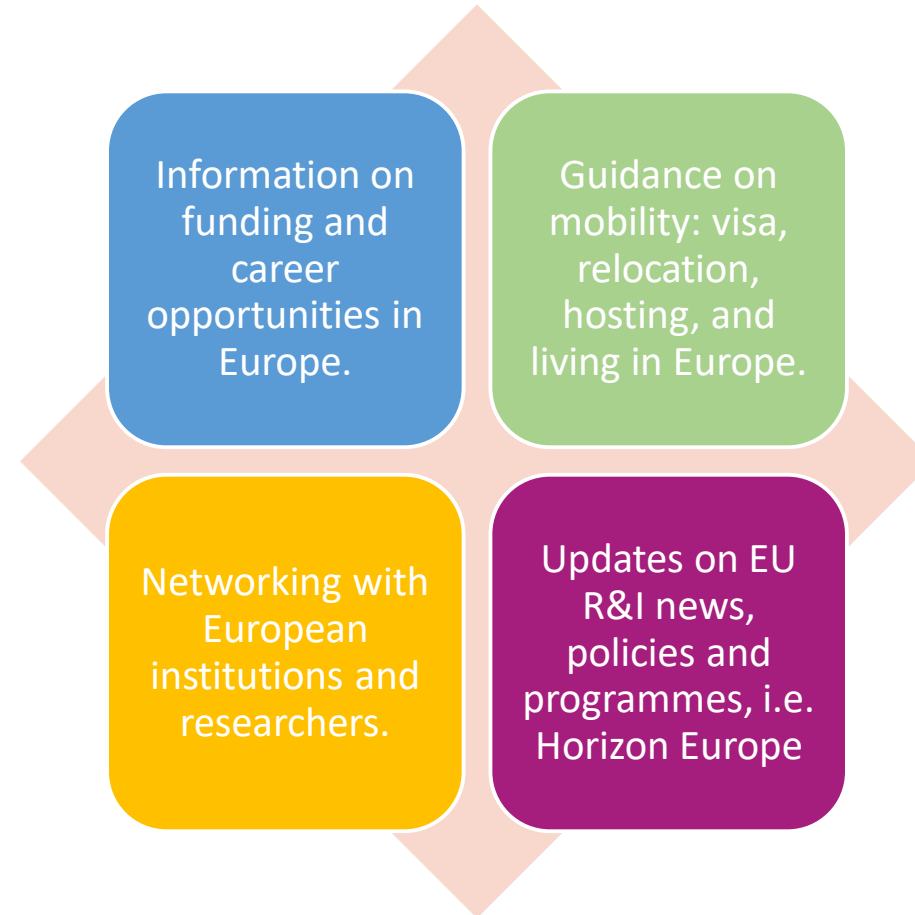
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Your Gateway to European Funding and Fellowship Opportunities

- EURAXESS India is an initiative of the European Union, supporting research collaboration and mobility between India and Europe.
- Part of the global EURAXESS Worldwide network (Africa, ASEAN, Australia/New Zealand, China, India, Japan, Latin America, North America, South Korea).
- Aimed at Indian researchers, research institutions, and stakeholders interested in working in and/or with Europe.



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