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## Open Calls

### EIC Calls for Proposals

The fully-fledged European Innovation Council (EIC) will provide a coherent and connected system of innovation funding that supports projects with market potential. Its main funding schemes will be principally targeted at Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) and industry, but will also provide opportunities for academic involvement (primarily in the EIC Pathfinder and EIC Transition schemes).

Calls for proposals to the [EIC Pathfinder Open](#) and [EIC Accelerator Open](#) schemes are now open, while the EIC Transition call is expected to open this month. Further information on the calls is available in the 2021 EIC Work Programme.

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### QuantERA Call for Proposal

Israel Innovation Authority will allow academic institutions to submit to the 2021 call by sending a proposal through Benefit Track 5 – Sub Track C – (Academic Knowledge Direction)- without an accompanying corporation but with a business technology expert.

The call has a two-stage submission process:

Deadline for pre-proposals is 13.5.2021 (Please note - a proposal for the QuantERA program and the Innovation Authority must be submitted at the same time - details on the [QuantERA page](#)).

Deadline for full proposals (projects that passed the first stage and were invited to submit) is 15.9.2021.

For more details, please contact [Tzili.ribak@iserd.org.il](mailto:Tzili.ribak@iserd.org.il)

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## News and Updates

### New Webpage - Horizon Europe Novelties

Horizon Europe is in many ways a direct continuation of its predecessor – Horizon 2020. However, important changes to the way the programme is implemented have been made by the Commission to make it more accessible to the beneficiaries and more harmonized with other EU programmes.

This section includes links to existing resources that provide an overview of the changes that have already been confirmed for the next programme. We hope that this dedicated section will make it easier to find the relevant information on the changes made to the rules of the programme when compared to Horizon 2020. It will be continuously updated with the latest information and links.

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### Israeli Tech Companies in Europe Report

EIT Hub Israel had published a full overview of startups, employees, and tech relationship report. The report provides comprehensive overview of the Israeli tech companies operating in Europe and examines the companies' activities in various countries, in addition to assessing their contribution to employment and surveying their executives' expectations.

The information in the report also testify to Israel's potential and contribution in European R&I framework programmes. The report was conducted by the EIT Hub Israel, ISERD, and the Israeli company CQ Global.

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### ERC Advanced grant 2020 results

ERC Advanced Grants are designed to support active researchers who have a track-record of significant research achievements in the last 10 years. Lately the ERC announced the winners of its 2020 Advanced Grants competition. The funding, worth in total €507 million, will go to 209 leading researchers across Europe, scientists and scholars of 25 nationalities. Five grants were awarded to Israel based PI's from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, University of Haifa, Weizmann Institute of Science and the Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, with total EC contribution: 13,053,950.00 €.

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### ERC Consolidator grants 2021 – Facts and Figures

ERC Consolidator Grants are designed to support excellent researchers at the career stage at which they may still be consolidating their own independent research team or programme. Applicants must demonstrate the ground-breaking nature, ambition and feasibility of their scientific proposals. The 2021 call closed on 20 April and these are the preliminary data on the submitted proposals: 2,648 proposals were submitted, an increase of 5.6% compared to the 2020 call. The ERC Work Programme earmarked €633 million for an estimated 317 Consolidator Grants in 2021.

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## Events

### 2021 Civil Security for Society SMI2G Event

The Security Mission Information & Innovation Group (SMI2G) will hold a two-day event (31.5-1.6.2021) to discuss the upcoming 2021 Civil Security for Society calls of Horizon Europe. The SMI2G event is structured around several exciting keynote speeches, panel discussions and brokerage event.

SMI2G 2021 brokerage event is THE place for networking and partner search in the field of 'Civil Security for society'. All those interested in submitting a call for proposals under this domain are invited to attend the event, registration is available until 19.5.21. Participation is free of charge.

[Register now](#)

### Civil Security for Society Info Day

The first official event on security under Horizon Europe programme will take place in 8th-9th June 2021 and will focus on the first calls under Cluster 3 and more, all presented by the EC & REA officers. Participation at the brokerage event will help to create new partnerships and consortia for security proposals. The official website and registration link will be available soon.

Help to decide about the training that could be organized during the info day, what are you most interested in: Ethics, Dissemination&Communication or the new Impact aspects in horizon Europe in [this survey](#)

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### “Climate Change and Social Science” brokerage event

The online brokerage event on “Climate Change and Social Science” on May 12, 2021 invites Bavarian, Israeli and Belgium stakeholders from research, industry and other fields to explore new cooperation and network opportunities by focusing on six specific topics from the new EU research framework program Horizon Europe mentioned below. The event is accompanied by experts of the Scientific Coordination Office Bavaria-Israel of the Bavarian Research Alliance (BayFOR), the Israel-Europe R&D Directorate (ISERD) and the University of Leuven (KU LEUVEN).

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### EC info-days and brokerage events for the new program

- Cluster 1 : Health – 25.5 [Info-day](#); and 26.5 – [Brokerage event](#)
- Cluster 5 : Climate, Energy and Mobility - TBD
- Cluster 6 : Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment – 26-27.5 – [Info-day](#); and 28.5 – [Brokerage event](#)

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### HEU for Municipalities, local and regional councils

Municipalities representatives are invited to a special info-day – presenting Horizon-Europe with a focus on the participation of municipalities, relevant topics and opportunities. A focus will be of Energy and Environment, but other fields will be also included, the event will be held virtually on 20.5, at 11:00.

[Register now](#)

### Orientation Presentation on Horizon Europe (HEU)

ISERD invites you to learn about the European Funding programme Horizon Europe. During the event we will present information on Horizon Europe, rules of participation, and different opportunities for funding. The event will take place online on Wednesday, 19.5.2021 between 11:00-12:30, and registration is available online. The recording will be available on [ISERD's YouTube Channel](#)

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### Orientation Presentation for the EIC Accelerator Program

ISERD has conducted an introductory presentation to the new EIC Accelerator program under HEU.

The purpose of the presentation is to present the funding scheme, type of support, application process and more. The recording is available on [ISERD's YouTube Channel](#)

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