

## HORIZON EUROPE PARTNER SEARCH FORM

### Call Topic(s):

- HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01: Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus
- HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02: Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods
- HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-03: Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04: The impact of the use of digital tools outside school and for communication on educational outcomes and mental health

**Project Type:** Research & Innovation Action (RIA), Innovation Action (IA)

**Previous international cooperation on this topic:** We are currently collaborating with several Central European academic partners on a Visegrad Fund project focused on housing issues in Central and Eastern Europe. Our consortium includes Opole University of Technology (Poland), University of Ostrava (Czech Republic), and Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE), Budapest (Hungary). Through this collaboration, we have established strong expertise in comparative housing research, policy analysis, and cross-country cooperation, providing a solid foundation for participation in Horizon Europe consortia addressing housing, neighbourhoods, social inclusion, and well-being.

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### EXPERTISE/COMMITMENT OFFERED

**Form of Participation in a Horizon Europe Project:** I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project

**Description of Researcher/Research Team Expertise:** Our interdisciplinary research team brings together expertise in sociology, social policy, urban studies, housing, social inequalities, and well-being. The team includes experienced methodologists with strong competencies in quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods research, survey design, impact assessment, and policy evaluation. We have extensive experience in international collaborative research and maintain well-established partnerships with regional and local stakeholders, public authorities, NGOs, and community organisations, enabling effective stakeholder engagement, co-creation, and evidence-based policy development.

**Keywords Specifying Your Expertise:** Sociology, Social Policy, Housing Policy, Social Inclusion, Social Inequalities, Urban Sociology, Community Development, Citizen Engagement, Co-creation, Participatory Research, Stakeholder Engagement, Public Policy, Migration and Integration, Youth Research, Digital Society, Quantitative Research, Qualitative Research, Mixed-Methods Research, Survey Design, Evidence-Based Policymaking

**Activity Offered:** Research, Demonstration, Dissemination, Training

**Involvement Proposed/Added-Value to Consortia:** Our team would contribute strong expertise in social science research, citizen engagement, and evidence-based policy analysis. We can lead or support work packages focused on qualitative and mixed-methods research, stakeholder mapping, participatory and co-creation activities, surveys, interviews, focus groups, and the evaluation of social impacts. Our experience includes housing policy, social inclusion, neighbourhoods, migration, community resilience, health and well-being, youth, digital society, and science communication. We have extensive experience in designing and implementing comparative international research, translating research findings into policy recommendations, and engaging public authorities, civil society organisations, and local communities. We are well positioned to contribute to user-centred research, the assessment of citizens' needs and lived experiences, impact evaluation, dissemination, communication, and the exploitation of project results within multidisciplinary Horizon Europe consortia.

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### **PROFILE OF PARTNER SOUGHT**

**Role:** Research, Dissemination, Demonstration, Training

**Country / Region:** Leading Countries, Any - Europe/North America/South America

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### **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**

**Short Introduction of Key Areas of previous Research/Innovation projects:** Our previous research and innovation projects have focused on key societal challenges related to social inclusion, housing, migration, social inequalities, youth, digital society, and community resilience. We have conducted comparative research on housing policies and housing security in Central and Eastern Europe, including the experiences of vulnerable groups and refugees. Other projects have addressed science communication, citizens' access to information, trust in knowledge sources, youth transitions, NEET populations, social participation, and the social impacts of digitalisation. Our work combines



quantitative, qualitative, and mixed-methods approaches and aims to provide evidence-based recommendations for policymakers, public institutions, and communities.

**Previous participation in Framework Programme (FP) projects:** [Communication role on perception and beliefs of EU Citizens about Science / CONCISE](#)

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### **RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST**

**Pillar 1:** Excellent Science: Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) , European Research Council (ERC)

**Pillar 2:** Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness: Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society, New European Bauhaus (NEB)

**Horizontal & Cross-Cutting Areas:** Widening Participation & Strengthening the European Research Area (WIDERA), EU Mission - Adaptation to Climate Change, EU Mission - Climate-neutral and Smart Cities

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### **CONSENT TO INFORMATION SHARING**

**I agree with the publication of my contact data:** Yes