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Horizon Europe

Beteiligung der Schweiz

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European Framework Programmes

Switzerland has been participating in projects since 1987

Switzerland participates as an “Associated Country” since 2004



In FP7 (2007-2013)

- More than 4000 Swiss participations
- University of Basel participated in 130 FP7 projects



Horizon 2020 (2014 - 2020)

- Partial association (2014-16) and full association from 2017 onwards
- More than 4000 Swiss participations
- University of Basel participated in 160 projects

In addition to the important financial support – collaboration with research groups throughout EU is highly valued

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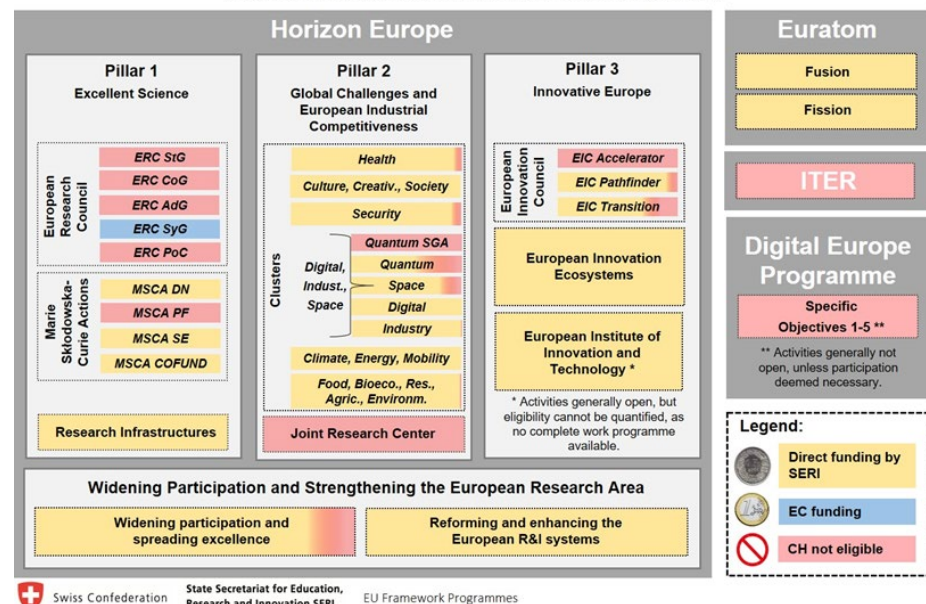


Switzerland currently not associated:

- Not eligible for mono-beneficiary calls
 - e.g. ERC individual Grants, MSCA fellowships etc
- Participation in collaborative projects possible
 - Most of Pillar Two
 - ERC Synergy
 - MSCA collaborative projects
 - EIC collaborative projects

• Up to date information [here](#)

Eligibility and funding of Swiss participants in the Horizon Package
(based on available budget in the 2022 Work Programmes)



Pillar Two: Global Challenges

Swiss based research groups can still participate and contribute to Scientific excellence, implementation of the project etc

- Financial guarantee (for 2021 & 2022 Calls)
- Important to mention CH budget and CH financial guarantee in the proposal
- Person Months, description of participants as with other partners

To note:

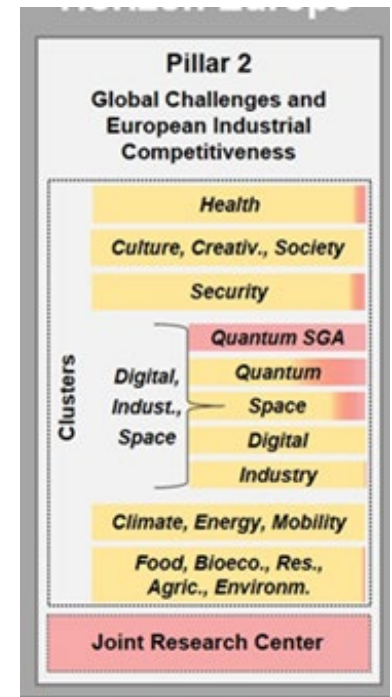
- Co-ordination not possible – but leading role (WP leader)
- Restriction on some limited Calls
- Minimal number of countries (without Switzerland)

Further information or support:

“How to add an associated partner”

Contact the Grants Office at the University of Basel

Up to date FAQs etc



Further collaborations

ERC Synergy

- One of the 2 – 4 PIs can be from «anywhere in the world»
- EC funding for Swiss partner
- Only one non-EU PI per project
- Next Call is 2023 Call (deadline 08.11.2022)

EIC Pathfinder

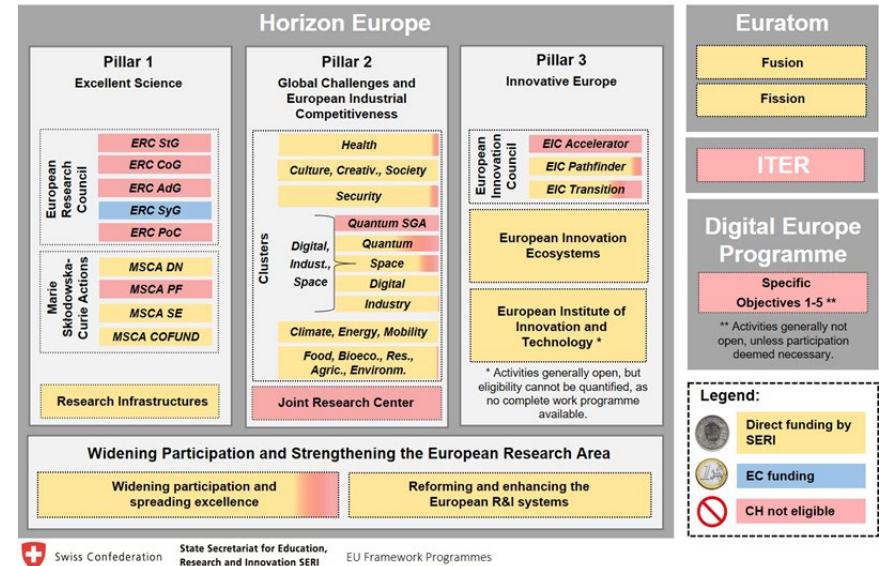
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MSCA

- Doctoral networks, CO-FUND, Staff exchange
- Participation as “associated partner” with Swiss financing
- Specific set-up according to funding scheme



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Future.....

Aim of Swiss government is full association to Horizon Europe

In the meantime Swiss research groups can (and successful do) participate in collaborative projects



<https://stick-to-science.eu/>

- calling for open and barrier-free collaboration among Europe's research and innovation (R&I) actors
- Encourage the EU, the UK and Switzerland to rapidly reach association agreements



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