THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME
2021 – 2027

INFO DAY CLUSTER 2
Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Societies
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Strategic Plan directs the Work Programme(s)

The present we have

- Horizon Europe Legislation
  - Legal base

Strategic Plan
- Programme-level
  - EU policy priorities
  - Key Strategic Orientations for R&I

Expected Impacts
- in the cluster-specific annexes

The future we want

- Work Programme
  - Cluster-level
  - Destinations
  - Topics
  - Expected outcomes

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R&I as a compass for the future we want

European Commission
Pillar II, Cluster 2 ‘Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society’
Aims

• to enhance democratic governance and citizens participation;
• to safeguard and promote cultural heritage;
• to respond to and shape multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations;
• to mobilise multidisciplinary expertise of European social sciences and humanities;
• to provide evidence-based policy options for a socially just and inclusive European recovery.
3 « Destinations » or areas of intervention

1. Democracy and Governance (DEMOCRACY)

2. European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries (HERITAGE)

3. Social and Economic Transformations (TRANSFORMATIONS)
Policy priorities

A new push for European democracy

An economy that works for the people

The European Green Deal

A Europe fit for the digital age

A stronger Europe in the world

Promoting our European way of life
Policy priorities for Democracy and Governance

**European Democracy Action Plan (EDAP)**

**EU Action plan on Human Rights and Democracy (2020-2024)**

**A Union of Equality: Gender Equality Strategy (2020-2025), LGBTIQ equality, anti-racism AP, combat antisemitism…**

**EU Charter of Fundamental Rights**

**Initiative to strengthen the rule of law in the EU**

**EU citizens' rights**: electoral rights, freedom of movement, etc.
Policy priorities in education – European Education Area

1. Quality in education and training
   - Boost basic and transversal skills
   - More mobility and cooperation opportunities
   - Support lifelong acquisition of language competences
   - Develop a European perspective in education

2. Inclusion and gender equality
   - Pathways to School Success
   - 50 centres of excellence for VET
   - European Approach to micro-credentials
   - Gender-sensitive teaching

3. Green and digital transitions
   - Education for Climate Coalition
   - Greening of education infrastructure
   - Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
   - Digital Education Action Plan

4. Teachers and trainers
   - 25 Erasmus Teacher Academies
   - European guidance for national career frameworks
   - European Innovative Teaching Award

5. Higher education
   - European Universities full roll-out
   - Development of a European Degree
   - Legal statute for alliances of universities
   - Erasmus+ Mobile App

6. Geopolitical dimension
   - Team: Europe approach
   - Strengthen cooperation with strategic global partners
   - Expand international dimension of Erasmus+
## European Education Area targets

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<td>At least 96% of children between 3 years old and the starting age for compulsory primary education should participate in early childhood education and care, by 2030.</td>
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<td>The share of 25-34 year-olds with tertiary educational attainment should be at least 45%, by 2030.</td>
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<td>The share of recent graduates from VET benefiting from exposure to work-based learning during their vocational education and training should be at least 60%, by 2025.</td>
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<td>At least 47% of adults aged 25-64 should have participated in learning during the last 12 months, by 2025.</td>
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The EU Workplan for Culture 2019-2022

Priorities:

• Sustainability in cultural heritage
  • Cohesion and well-being
• An ecosystem supporting artists, cultural and creative professionals and European content
  • Gender equality
• International cultural relations
• Culture as a driver for sustainable development
European Pillar of Social Rights

Eurobarometer Survey: 9 out of 10 European citizens want a more social Europe
EU headline targets for 2030

- **At least 78%** of the population aged 20 to 64 should be **in employment** by 2030. 
  Current level: 73.1% (2019)

- **At least 60%** of all adults should **participate in training** every year by 2030. 
  Current level: 37.4% (2016)

- **At least 15 million** fewer people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 2030. 
  Current level: 91 million persons (2019)
## Policy Action in the Areas of Employment, Skills and Inclusion

### Employment

**2021:**
- Effective Active Support to Employment (EASE)
- Proposal for a Directive on Pay Transparency
- New Occupational Safety and Health Strategy

**Q4 2021:**
- Action Plan for Social Economy
- Communication on Decent Work Worldwide
- Platform Work initiative

**2022:**
- Initiative on Social Dialogue
- Protection of workers from risks related to exposure to asbestos at work

### Skills

**2021:**
- European Gender Equality Strategy

**Q4 2021:**
- Individual Learning Accounts & Micro-Credentials Framework
- Council Recommendation on education for environmental sustainability
- Skills and Talent Package

**2022:**
- ALMA (Aim, Learn, Master, Achieve)

### Social Projection & Inclusion

**2021:**
- New Disability Rights Strategy
- European Platform on Combating Homelessness

**2022:**
- Council Recommendation on Minimum Income
- Communication on a Eur. care strategy + revision of the Barcelona targets and proposal for a Council Recommendation on long-term care
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Cluster 2
budget & calls information
## Pillar II
### Budget for clusters & for JRC

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<td>Health</td>
<td>€8.246 billion</td>
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<td>Culture, Creativity &amp; Inclusive Societies</td>
<td>€2.280 billion</td>
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<td>Civil Security for Society</td>
<td>€1.596 billion</td>
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<td>Cluster 4</td>
<td>Digital, Industry &amp; Space</td>
<td>€15.349 billion</td>
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<td>Climate, Energy &amp; Mobility</td>
<td>€15.123 billion</td>
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<td>Cluster 6</td>
<td>Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture &amp; Environment</td>
<td>€8.952 billion</td>
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<td>JRC (non-nuclear direct actions)</td>
<td>€1.970 billion</td>
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Clusters are including a budget for Partnerships and Missions
NGEU is Next Generation EU programme – Recovery Fund
Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022
Overall budget

Cluster 2  
2021-2027  
EUR 2,28 Bn

10% Mission  
6% Administrative costs

2021-2027  
EUR 1,923 Bn

WP 2021-2022  
EUR 422.92 Mo
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Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022

- HERITAGE
  - 144.5 M€
  - 34.8%

- DEMOCRACY
  - 130.5 M€
  - 31%

- TRANSFORMATIONS
  - 147 M€
  - 34.2%

- 422.92 M€
  - including other actions (0.92 M€)
  - not including 10% Mission / 6% Admin. costs

- 2022
  - 81 M€ (9 RIAs)
  - 49.5 M€ (5 RIAs)
  - 51.5 MC (4 RIAs + 2 CSAs)
  - 90 M€ (10 RIAs)
  - 57 M€ (6 RIAs + 1 CSA)

- 2021
  - 93 M€ (9 RIAs +1 CSA)
  - 93 M€ (9 RIAs +1 CSA)
  - 51.5 M€ (4 RIAs +2 CSAs)
  - 81 M€ (9 RIAs)

- 2022
  - 158.75 M€
  - 264.17 M€
  - 422.92 M€

including other actions (0.92 M€)
not including 10% Mission / 6% Admin. costs
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Cluster 2 Work Programme 2021-2022

15 June 2021
Adoption of the WP 21-22

20 January 2022
Opening of the 2022 calls

7 December 2021
Cluster 2 Info day

20 April 2022
Call deadlines
STRUCTURE OF THE INFO DAY

DESTINATION 1
Democracy & Governance
10.00 – 11.25 AM

DESTINATION 2
Cultural Heritage & Creative Industries
11.35 – 13.00 PM

DESTINATION 3
Social and Economic Transformations
14.30 – 16.00 PM

HINTS AND NEXT STEPS: 16.05 – 16.35 AM

Brokerage event: tomorrow 8th December 2021.
Thank you!

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