



Horizon Europe/Horizon 2020 Synergies

EU R&I Framework Programme – Innovation Fund
Synergies Workshop

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Overview of Actions

“Standard Sentence”

- Added to relevant topics in **Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023-24 Clusters 4&5**
- Encourages applicants to include “*preliminary plans for scalability, commercialisation, and deployment (feasibility study, business plan)*” to demonstrate a “**strong business case and sound exploitation strategy**”

Innovation Fund Synergies CSA Topic

- In **Horizon Europe Cluster 5 Work Programme 2023-2024, Destination 2**
- To support participants from **mature Horizon 2020 projects** to deploy tech. solutions using the Innovation Fund

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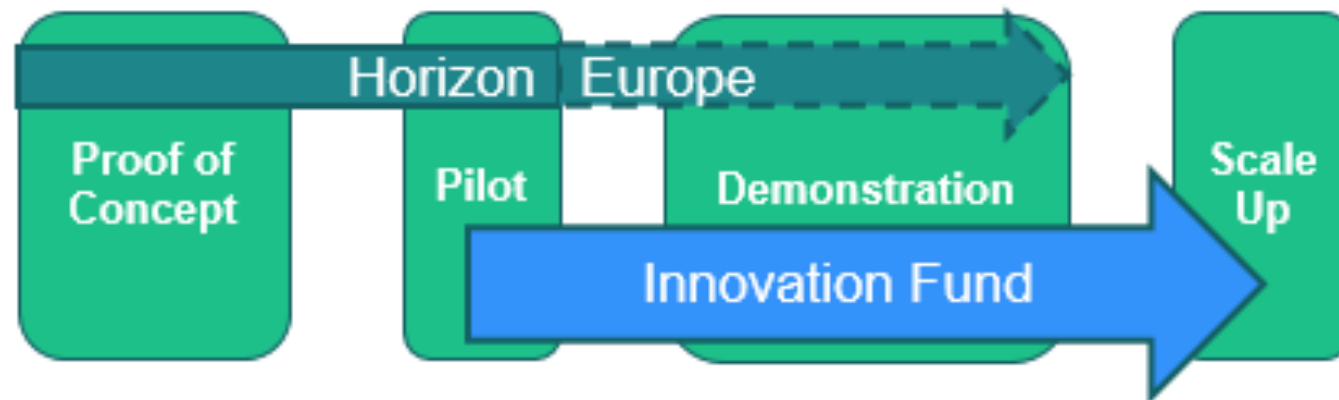
- To draw attention to **funding possibilities offered by Innovation Fund** and help R&I projects reach deployment
- Give **mature Horizon 2020 projects** opportunity to **outline/present their upscaling objectives**
- Hear from **successful H2020-IF cases about their “journey”** – incl. tips & tricks and lessons learnt

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Overview of Actions

Expected Outcomes of Synergies Actions:

- Increase *impact of R&I results* from EU funding
- Support *EU innovation pipeline*
- Further *advancement of decarbonisation solutions*



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CSA Topic

HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-01-07: Support for the deployment of R&I results for climate mitigation. Synergies with the ETS Innovation Fund – please find the topic text in separate attachment

- EUR 4 million CSA jointly co-created & co-financed by Clusters 4 & 5 – published in CL5 WP 2023-24
- Aim: promote mature H2020 projects to reach deployment via synergies with Innovation Fund
- To support 4 separate consortia – one consortium of EUR 1 million for each IF technological focus area
 - Consortia should include partners from at least 3 different Horizon 2020 projects
 - But depending on specific circumstances, a higher number of H2020 projects per consortium can be preferred
- Within consortia: work together on exchanging best practices & produce sound IF applications
 - Includes *preparation of detailed plans* for scalability, commercialisation, and financial models
 - Consortia should *mobilise expertise* for IF proposal preparation, also with partners outside of consortium
 - Encouraged to *work with key R&I organisations* and *public-private partnerships*
 - Expected to *organise joint open events* with key industrial stakeholders to *share lessons learnt and further promote the synergies among IF and Horizon Europe*
- Scope of topic is not limited to IF – promotion of R&I projects to deployment incl. **other relevant funding means** at either EU or national/regional level also desirable

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New Pilot for Synergies: Horizon Europe/Horizon 2020 – Innovation Fund

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Coordination & Support Action

**DEDICATED
CONSORTIA**

**Breakout
Session #1**
Low-Carbon
Tech for EII &
CCUS

**Breakout
Session #2**
Renewable
Energy
Generation

**Breakout
Session #3**
Energy
Storage &
Hydrogen

- **EUR 4mn for 4 Consortia**
- Consisting of partners from (at least 3 different) **mature H2020 projects**
- One consortium each tech. area of IF
- To **exchange best practices** & produce **sound IF applications**

Overall: 350+ Participants Registered

August 2022
Preparations for
Workshop Start

08 February 2023
Workshop Takes Place

18 April 2023
CSA Topic Call Deadline

2024, 2025, 2026
Innovation Fund Applications
Joint Open Events &
Workshops

Thank you

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