

# Media and Accessibility: Selected EU Funding Opportunities

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# Horizon Europe: Clusters

## Pillar II

## Budget for clusters & for JRC

*in current prices*

<b>Cluster 1</b>	<b>Health</b>	<b>€8.246 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 2</b>	<b>Culture, Creativity &amp; Inclusive Societies</b>	<b>€2.280 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 3</b>	<b>Civil Security for Society</b>	<b>€1.596 billion</b>
<b>Cluster 4</b>	<b>Digital, Industry &amp; Space</b>	<b>€15.349 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 5</b>	<b>Climate, Energy &amp; Mobility</b>	<b>€15.123 billion</b> (including €1.35 billion from NGEU)
<b>Cluster 6</b>	<b>Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture &amp; Environment</b>	<b>€8.952 billion</b>
	<b>JRC (non-nuclear direct actions)</b>	<b>€1.970 billion</b>

Clusters are including a budget for Partnerships and Missions  
NGEU is Next Generation EU programme – Recovery Fund

# Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society



## Political participation in multilingual spaces - HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-10

Destination: INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

Call: Past, present and future of democracies (HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01)

### Research and Innovation Action

Planned opening date: **04 October 2023**, Deadline: **07 February 2024**

Scope: The EU is made up of a population with a multitude of languages (including sign languages) and dialects, which reflect a mosaic of cultures in constant interaction and evolution... managing political participation in multilingual spaces is a challenge, particularly with a view to creating a European public space for citizen deliberation...

Expected Outcome:

- Development of a European public space for citizen deliberation through a better understanding of the tools and mechanisms that can overcome barriers to political participation in multilingual spaces.
- Better management of linguistic diversity in political participation....
- Effective use of automated language tools and multilingual means of communication, through analysis of these tools and their impact on democracy-fostering processes.

# Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society



## Strategies to strengthen the European linguistic capital in a globalised world - HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-01-05

Destination: Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries (2023/24)

Call: Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs - 2024 (HORIZON-CL2-2024-HERITAGE-01)

### Research and Innovation Action

Planned opening date: **04 October 2023**, Deadline: **07 February 2024**

Scope: European languages are vehicles of our identity, behaviour and cultural perception. Communicating in their native languages, EU citizens connect with their cultural heritage, build their collective and individual identity and better understand the contribution of their national or regional culture to the European culture ...However, ...some languages are dominating, leading gradually to a 'language oligopoly...'

Expected Outcome:

- Strategies for **protection of the European linguistic capital** at the era of the digital shift in economy, education and communication, which will include socially sustainable and economically affordable implementation measures and processes in the short and medium term.
- A deeper understanding of the **impact of digitalisation/language related technologies** on the European linguistic capital, especially on the endangered languages and identity preservation of EU citizens.
- Enhanced cooperation at the European level between experts on the subject and other relevant stakeholders including educational institutions.
- Recommendations to inform multilingual policies on further measures to promote the learning and daily use of more than one language, while encouraging European youth to value and possibly undertake humanistic studies in particular in their native languages

# Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society



Culture, the arts and cultural spaces for **democratic participation** and political expression, online and offline -  
HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01-08

Destination: INNOVATIVE RESEARCH ON DEMOCRACY AND GOVERNANCE

Call: Past, present and future of democracies (HORIZON-CL2-2024-DEMOCRACY-01)

## Research and Innovation Action

Planned opening date: **04 October 2023**, Deadline: **07 February 2024**

**Scope:** “...Cultural, artistic and online spaces (such as public libraries, art exhibition spaces, heritage sites, cultural centres, parks...) are increasingly positioning themselves as catalysers for social and economic changes. They become privileged places for deliberation and alternative engagement with politics through debate, education and free expression...”

Expected Outcome:

- Recommendations on how to **foster civic participation** ...
- Forward-looking policy recommendations to ensure that digital spaces (including metaverses and social networks) can, by design, have a positive impact on democratic life and limit potential threats to democracy.
- Experimentation of solutions, methods and tools to support democratic behaviour and social well-being for the next generation of social media.

# Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society



Enhanced citizen preparedness in the event of a disaster or crisis-related emergency - HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01-01

Destination: Disaster-Resilient Society for Europe

Call: Disaster-Resilient Society 2022 (HORIZON-CL3-2022-DRS-01)

Type of action: **Innovation Action**

Opening date: 30 June 2022, Deadline: 23 Nov 2023

Budget: EUR 8.00 million / 2 projects

Scope: Improving societal resilience to disasters or crises relies on various features related to preparedness of citizens, communities, education systems, public administrations, business companies and practitioners. ...

Expected Outcome:

- Design of preparedness actions ...
- Development of **effective means for communication**...
- Improved early warning systems, forecasts,..
- Demonstration exercises involving citizens, ...
- Building a **'culture of disaster preparedness'** for citizens, communities,...

# Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space



**Collaborative intelligence – combining the best of machine and human (AI Data and Robotics Partnership) - HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-07**

Destination: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies (2023/24)

Call: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies (HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01)

## **Research and Innovation Action**

Planned opening date: **15 November 2023**, Deadline: **19 March 2024**

Scope: ...At least one proposal will be selected with a focus on **human-machine collaboration and interaction** and at least one with a focus on **collaborative decision-making** ...

Expected Outcome:

- Demonstrate the value of **human-machine collaboration and interaction** by improved effectiveness, intuitiveness, efficiency, completeness, limits of knowledge indication and other objective or quantifiable subjective measures.
- Demonstrate how collaborative decision-making improves over human decision-making and that the collaborative decisions cover all stages of reasoning (that they are based on an improved coverage of data and knowledge sources, on an improved analytic ability to reason from input to output, and on a well-communicated decision)...

# Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility



**User-centric development of vehicle technologies and solutions to optimise the on-board experience and ensure inclusiveness (CCAM Partnership) - HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01-01**

Destination: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods (2023/24)

Call: Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods (HORIZON-CL5-2023-D6-01)

## **Research and Innovation Action**

Planned opening date: **04 May 2023**, Deadline: **05 September 2023**

Scope: In the transition from human-driven to automated vehicles, optimising the on-board experience and overall satisfaction of users is paramount for high social buy-in and widespread adoption of CCAM-based mobility solutions. ...

### Expected Outcome:

- Advanced vehicle technologies and solutions which optimise usability, perception and experience on-board, and when boarding/off-boarding, in terms of security, privacy, well-being, health and assistance.
- **Enhanced inclusiveness** and trust in the interaction between users and new automated modes of road transport and mobility services...
- Safety and security of vehicle occupants in all circumstances even when the vehicle is driverless...
- Better understanding of the benefits of new vehicle technologies and solutions in terms of on-board experience, inclusiveness and trust to enable wider user acceptability and hence contribute to the creation of future standards.
- Full exploitation of the new opportunities offered by automated vehicles to provide user-centric, accessible and inclusive mobility for all.



# Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility



**Supporting the creation of an accessible and inclusive built environment (Built4People Partnership) - HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02-05**

Destination: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use (2023/24)

Call: Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use (HORIZON-CL5-2023-D4-02)

## **Innovation Action**

Planned opening date: **04 May 2023**, Deadline: **05 September 2023**

Scope: "...Built environment professionals require support to design, plan, build and operate facilities that are **accessible and inclusive**. Design concepts should make these facilities accessible for persons with disabilities and fragile people, following an inclusive, 'design for all' approach..."

## Expected Outcome:

- **Improved accessibility of the built environment** for persons with disabilities and older persons, following a 'design for all' approach.
- Improved comfort for larger shares of the population.
- Increased uptake of accessible and inclusive active mobility solutions (walking and cycling) in support of healthy and sustainable lifestyles, while catering solutions for persons with reduced mobility.
- Improved sense of inclusiveness and social cohesion in larger shares of the population.
- Availability of a common evaluation and certification framework for accessibility and inclusiveness of the built environment.
- Improved consideration of accessibility and inclusiveness in the transformation of the built environment towards sustainability, climate change mitigation and adaptation, in line with energy and climate ambitions...

# Other programmes and funding opportunities to keep an eye on



- Creative Europe Programme: [culture.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe](https://culture.ec.europa.eu/creative-europe)
- Digital Europe Programme: [digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/digital-programme](https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/digital-programme)
- Various interregional and national funding programmes
  
- And don't forget LeadMe Short-term Scientific Missions (STSM)



# Thank you for your attention!

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