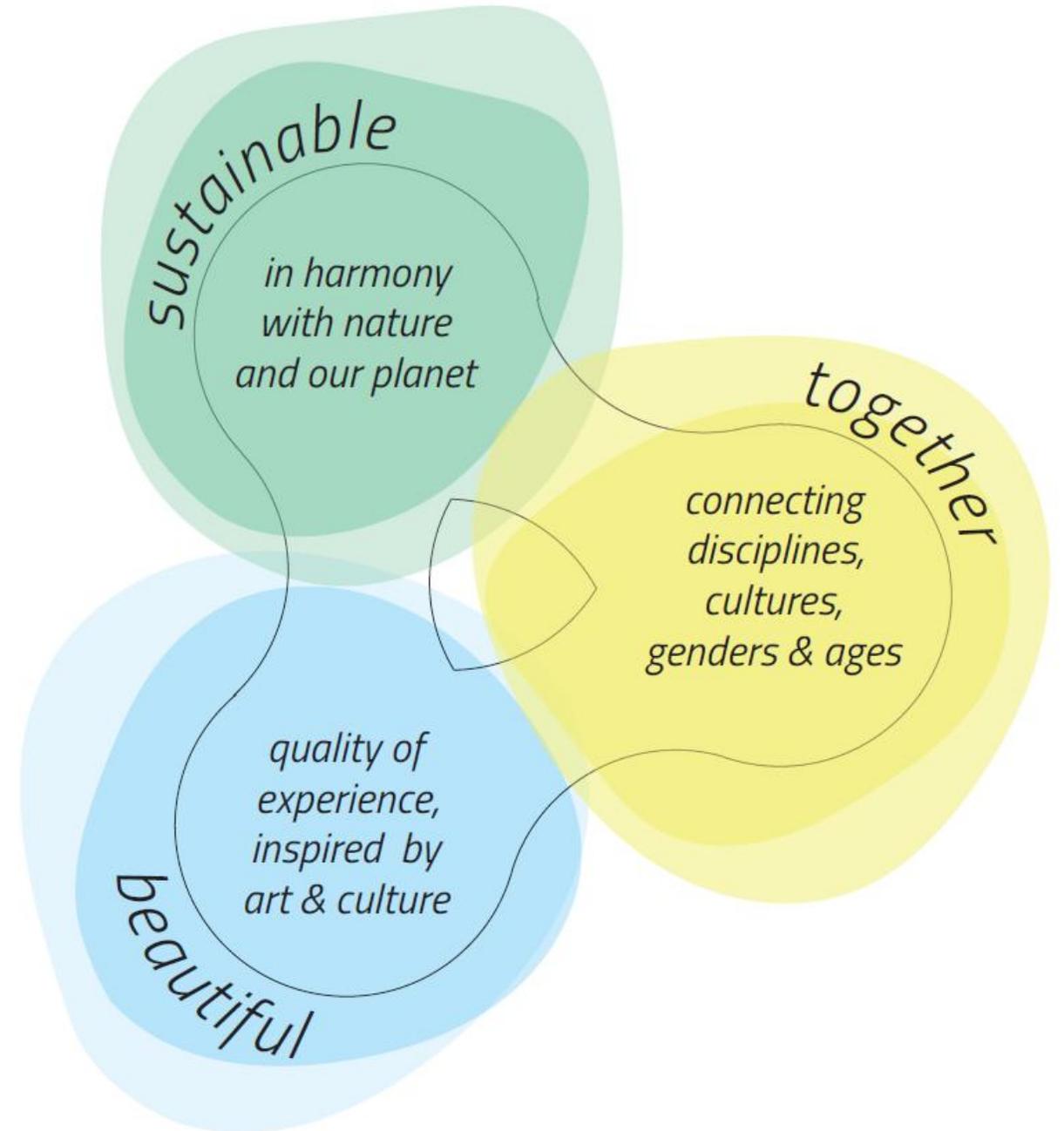


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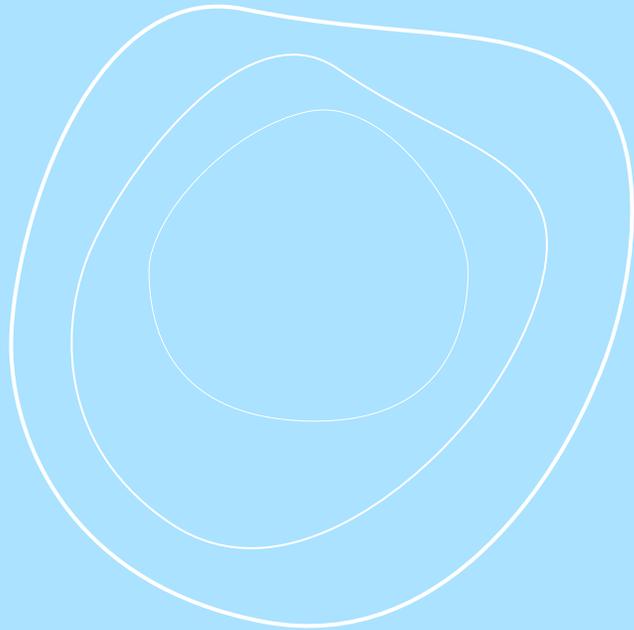


HORIZON-NEB-2026-01: Beautiful, inclusive and sustainable neighbourhoods for communities



13:00 – 13:20	Welcome and introduction
13:20 - 14:10	Presentation of WP26 - Destination 1
14:10 - 14:55	Presentation of WP26 - Destination 2
14:55 - 15:45	Presentation of WP26 - Destination 3
15:45 - 16:00	Presentation of WP26 – Joint topic
16:00 – 16:15	Q&A for general questions on NEB Facility 2026 call
16:15 – 16:30	Presentation of the Research Enquiry Service (RES)
16:30 - 16:45	Presentation on integrating social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Horizon Europe project proposals
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks





Welcome and introduction



What have we achieved since 2020?

- ✓ **NEB Community** across Europe
- ✓ **Bottom-up initiatives and funding projects**
- ✓ **NEB objectives in EU programmes and policies**, and within the European Commission
- ✓ **Tools and guidelines** to support NEB projects (i.e. NEB Compass, NEB Investment Guidelines)
- ✓ **Awareness, mobilisation, and sharing of best practices**

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Members of the
NEB Community

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projects

840 million
from Cohesion

530 million from
Horizon Europe

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EU programmes
supporting NEB

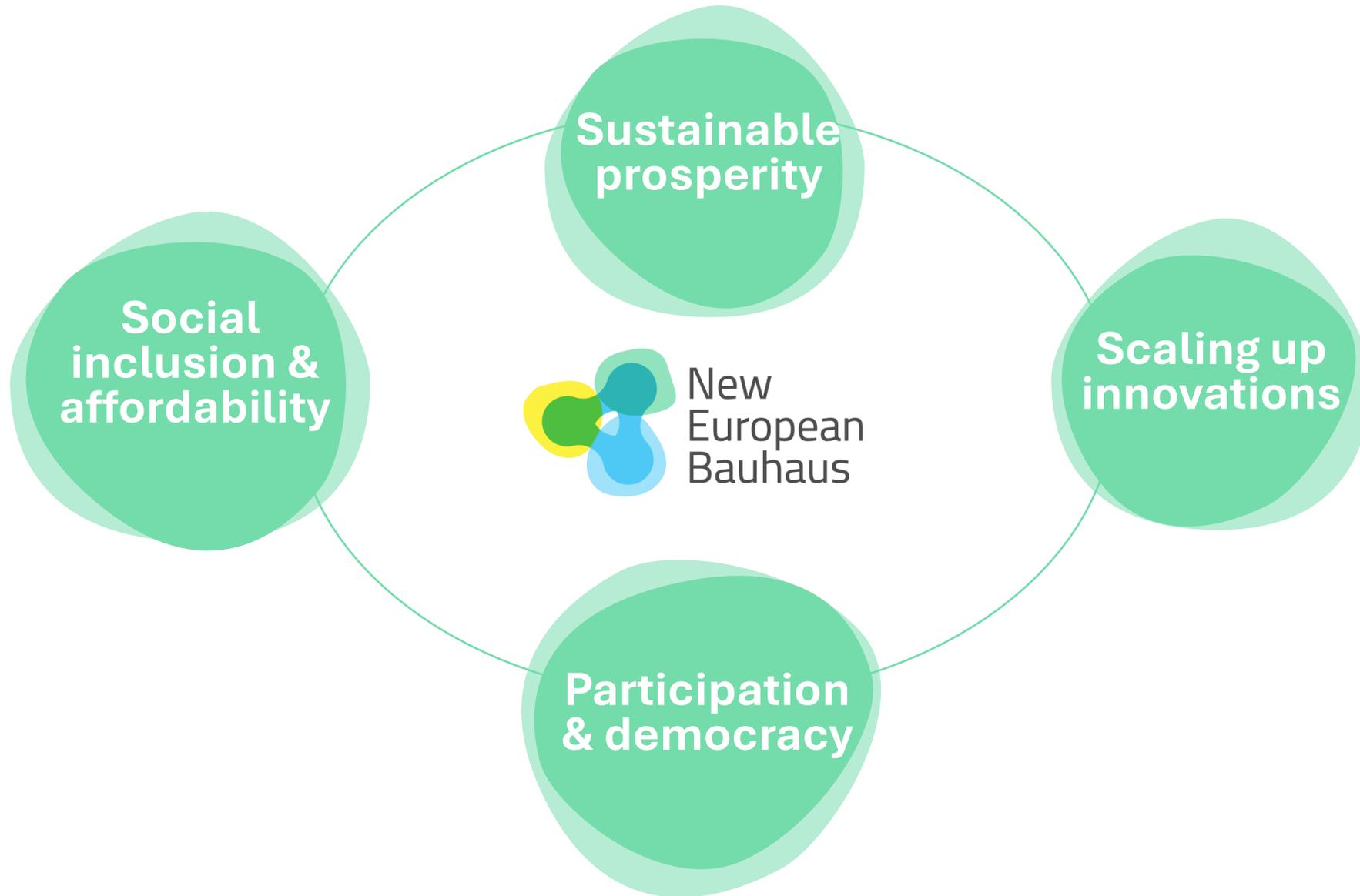
NEB in the current Commission



“Four years ago, I launched the New European Bauhaus, bringing sustainability together with inclusion and affordability, creativity with innovation. And we will now enlarge this community.”

President Von der Leyen,
July 2024 (Political Guidelines)

NEB in the current political priorities



Affordable Housing Package – 16 December 2025

- European Affordable Housing Plan
- European Housing Construction Strategy
- Revised EU State aid rules
- **Commission Communication on the New European Bauhaus: from vision to implementation, and proposal for a Council Recommendation**

NEB Communication

Sets EU vision & priorities

Launches tools & actions

Mobilises EU funding & markets

Commission-led

NEB Recommendation

Invites MS to act

Embeds NEB in national/regional frameworks

Strengthens multilevel governance

Member State-owned

Key message

Together, they move NEB from inspiration to systemic change.



Three objectives of the Communication



Enhancing **circularity, sustainability** and **innovation in the built environment** by supporting the circular economy and bioeconomy, promoting research, scaling up innovative solutions and reinforcing community resilience to natural disasters.

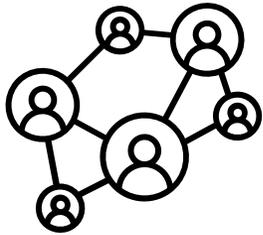


Empowering citizens through **participatory processes** to strengthen **democratic, inclusive** and **resilient** neighbourhoods.



Harnessing the transformative **power of education, arts** and **culture** to boost creativity and innovation for local transformation.

Four enablers



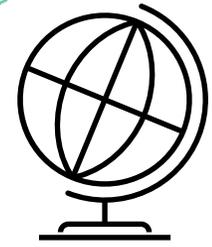
**NEB Community
and grassroots
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**Funding and
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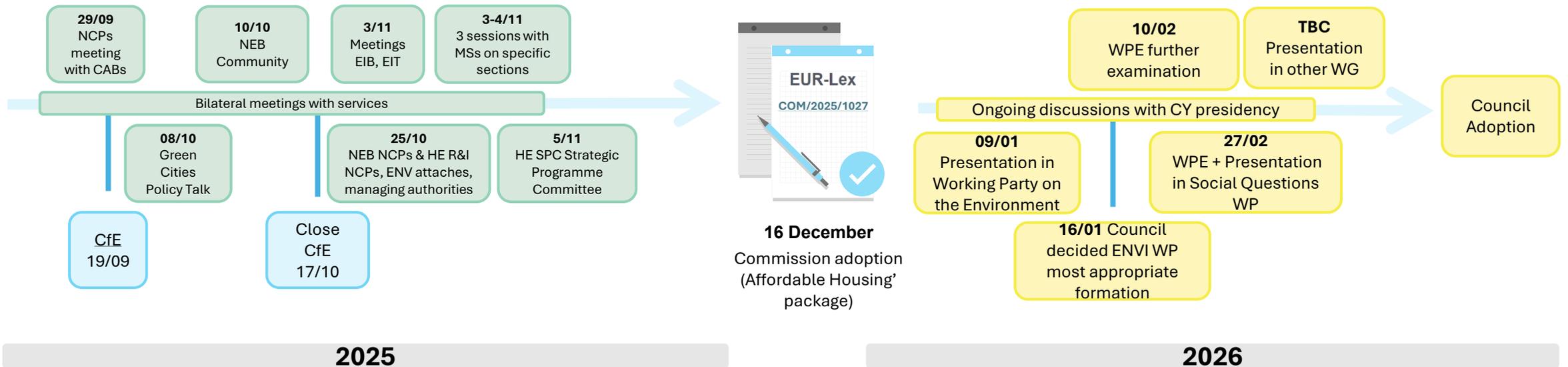
**The NEB academy:
knowledge, skills
and business
development**



**International
dimension**



Update on NEB Recommendation



NEB Facility – Horizon Europe work programme 2025

Topic – Deadline 12 November 2025	Type	Indicative budget (in EUR Mio)	Proposals submitted	Expected proposals to be funded*	Success rate
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-01	RIA	10,3	76	3	6,8%
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-02	RIA	9	43	3	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03	IA	10,4	38	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-04	CSA	2,5	18	1	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-01	IA	16	25	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-02	RIA	10	33	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-03	RIA	8	18	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-04	IA	16	27	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-BUSINESS-01	IA	12	26	2	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-BUSINESS-02	IA	12	49	3	
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-BUSINESS-03	RIA	12	14	3	

*Indicative

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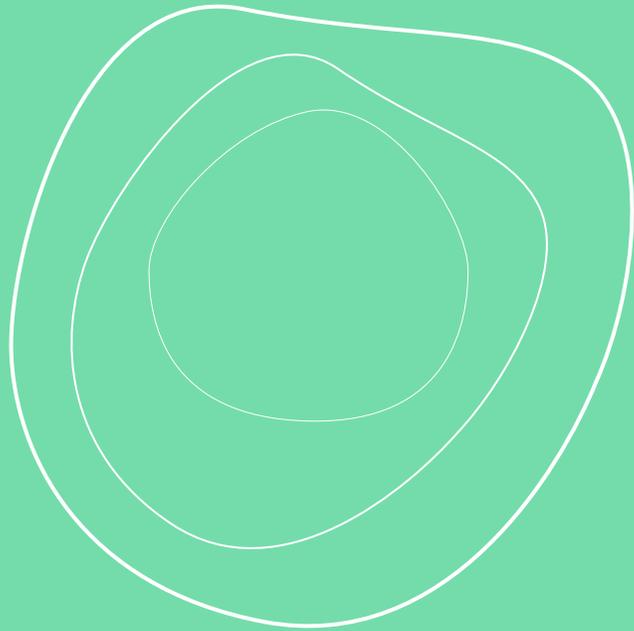
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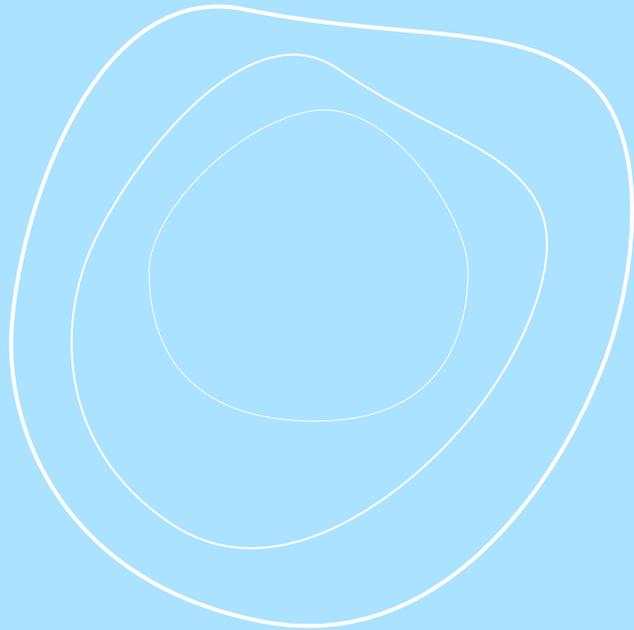


R&I component

Horizon Europe 'main' Work
Programme 2026:

Chapter 13 dedicated to NEB Facility





Destination 1

Connecting the green transformation,
social inclusion and local democracy



Destination 1: Connecting the green transformation, social inclusion and local democracy

Opening: 5 May 2026

Deadline: 1 December 2026

Topic identifier	Topic title
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-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01: Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €12.60 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01: **Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus**

Expected outcomes

- **Housing-led approaches aligned with the NEB** are made available to stakeholders involved in tackling homelessness.
- **Robust evidence** on NEB-aligned housing-led approaches to inform policies and services for prevention and early intervention in the context of the green transition.

Scope

- Refine and demonstrate at **least 3 housing-led approaches in at least 3 neighbourhoods** (urban, peri-urban **and** rural) located in different MS/AC
 - Local specificities; permanent housing and services for (re-)integration; green transition, climate and social aspects; co-creation; institutional barriers; replication and adaptability.
- Develop and implement a **methodology** (building upon ETHOS) to monitor, analyse and document the **effectiveness** compared to conventional approaches.

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02: **Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods**

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €10 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02: Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

Expected outcomes

- **Demonstrated approaches aligned with NEB** allow relevant actors to ensure the **integration of user perspectives** in the spatial design and/or transformation of public spaces.
- The demonstrated approaches deliver **positive climate, environmental, social and cultural impact** (such as addressing inequalities, enhancing social cohesion...).

Scope (I/II)

- Assess how spatial design determines **gendered, age-appropriate and identity-related patterns of use** and how **inclusive approaches and accessibility** can address diverse needs and experiences of users and the community.

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02: Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

Scope (I/II)

- Develop **one approach** to designing and planning public space **that uses innovative methods**.
 - Values, practices and stakeholder relations; local adaptation and co-creation; climate and water resilience, civil security, biodiversity, safety and well-being, security; multisensory perception (including beauty and aesthetics); adaptability, replicability and scalability.
- Demonstrate the approach in **at least 3 neighbourhoods** (urban, peri-urban **and** rural) located in different MS/AC.
- Develop **plans and recommendations** for the take up of the demonstrated approach (including potential application to other areas of the green transition of neighbourhoods) as well as skills needs and gaps.

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03: **Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being**

- **Type of action:** Research and Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €15 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03: **Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being**

Expected outcomes

- Robust **evidence** on **how inhabitants experience their neighbourhood** and the **impact** of these experiences on their **health and well-being**.
- The **research informs policies, strategies, neighbourhood planning and procurement** for the green transition of neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive transformation and climate resilience.

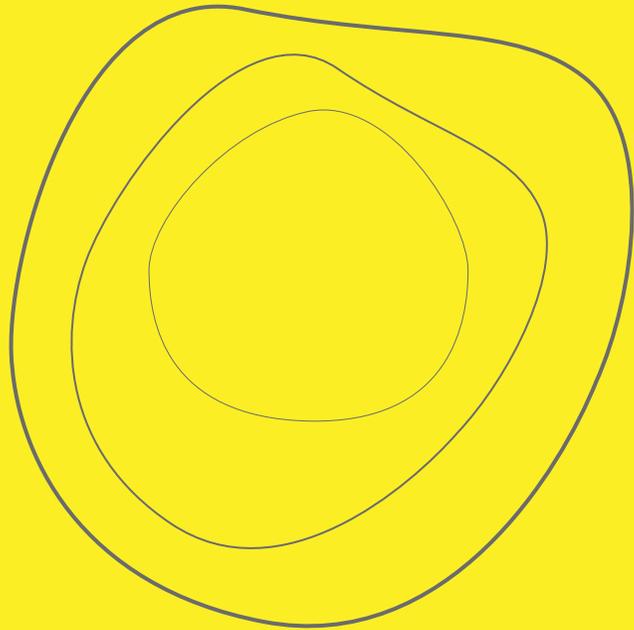
Scope (I/II)

- Obtain a **deep understanding of inhabitants' sensory and emotional experience** of their neighbourhood and the **impact** of these experiences **on their health and well-being**
 - Diversity of people and groups; variations; consistency and comparability of data; validation in **at least 3 neighbourhoods** (urban, peri-urban **and** rural) in at least 3 MS/AC

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-PARTICIPATION-03: **Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being**

Scope (II/II)

- Based on the research evidence, **provide recommendations** to local authorities and the artistic, cultural and heritage sector in those neighbourhoods:
 - Improve inhabitants' experiences and sense of belonging; support their health and well-being; guide the green transition of neighbourhoods.



Destination 2

Circular and regenerative approaches
for the built environment



Destination 2: Circular and regenerative approaches for the built environment

Opening: 5 May 2026

Deadline: 1 December 2026

Topic identifier	Topic title
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01	Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02	Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-03	Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01: Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €12 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Technology Readiness Level:** TRL 5-7 by the end of the project
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01: Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

Expected outcomes

- Significantly **higher awareness** of the construction ecosystem actors about solutions inspired by vernacular knowledge, nature-based solutions, bioclimatic design and/or frugal innovation.
- The application of the developed solutions helps to **achieve and maintain thermal comfort** in buildings while significantly **reducing life cycle energy use, GHG emissions and costs**.

Scope

- **Develop and demonstrate at least two solutions** for achieving thermal comfort in buildings based on vernacular principles, nature-based solutions, bioclimatic design and/or frugal innovation.
- **Evaluate the reduction in life cycle GHG emissions and life cycle costs** as well as the improvement in **affordability** compared to solutions currently on the market.
- Ensure the **accessibility** of the solution to groups in a vulnerable situation and the **aesthetic appeal** of the solutions developed.
- **Identify barriers** hindering the implementation, scalability and replicability of the proposed solutions and **provide recommendations and guidance** to overcome them.

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02: **Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings**

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €10 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Technology Readiness Level:** TRL 6-8 by the end of the project
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02: Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings

Expected outcomes

- Extended service life and reduced life cycle environmental impacts of **existing buildings**, contributing to a **more sustainable built environment**.
- Easier application and more frequent use of **predictive maintenance** in existing buildings.

Scope

- **Develop** at least one **prospective LCA-based decision-support tool** for predictive maintenance and repair of existing buildings.
- **Develop** at least one **package of maintenance and repair measures** to extend the estimated service life of existing buildings.
- **Demonstrate** these solutions on **three buildings**, including at least one heritage building and at least one social and affordable housing project.
- **Explore the potential** for a wide-spread application of predictive maintenance applied to existing buildings, **identify barriers** that hinder the implementation of predictive maintenance on existing buildings, and **propose solutions** to overcome them.

HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-03: Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €15 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Technology Readiness Level:** TRL 6-8 by the end of the project
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



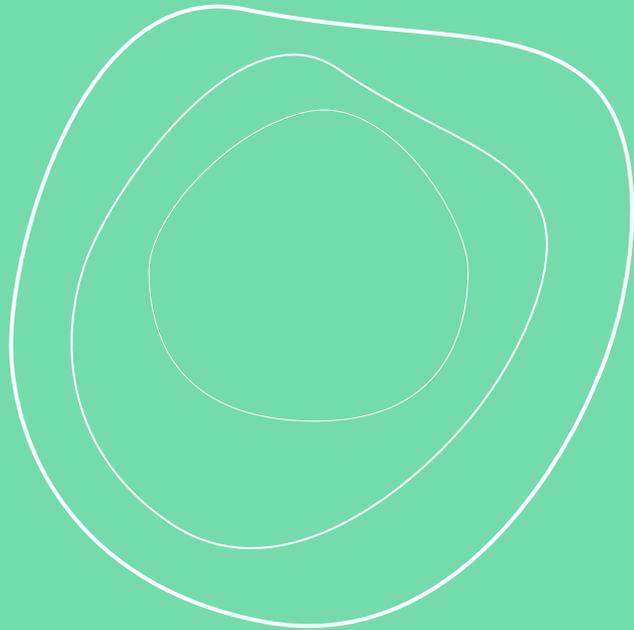
HORIZON-NEB-2025-01-REGEN-03: Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

Expected outcomes

- **Higher availability** of innovative solutions for vertical space use **on the market**.
- The application of innovative solutions for vertical space use allows for a **more efficient use of the existing built environment** and provides **green spaces and/or affordable housing** in neighbourhoods.

Scope

- **Develop and demonstrate** at least one innovative solution that makes use of the un-used or under-used vertical space above buildings and/or streets.
- **Integrate circularity principles** to the solution(s) developed.
- **Assess the life cycle environmental, social and economic impacts** of the proposed solution(s) and **minimize and mitigate** the negative effects of densification (if relevant).
- **Assess** the potential of the solutions to contribute to a **reduction in demand for land use**.
- **Identify and address the regulatory, technical and societal barriers** to the implementation of the proposed solution(s) and **propose solutions** to overcome them.



Destination 3

Innovative funding and new business models for the transformation of neighbourhoods



Destination 3: Innovative funding and new business models for the transformation of neighbourhoods

Opening: 5 May 2026

Deadline: 1 December 2026

Topic identifier	Topic title
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01	Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02	Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03	Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01: Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €10.50 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 3
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01: Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

Expected outcomes

- Evidence of the **structural social infrastructure and services** needed to address **homelessness at neighbourhood level** is made available to stakeholders involved in tackling homelessness.
- Improved **availability and accessibility** of **key social infrastructure and services** for homeless groups in the targeted neighbourhoods.

Scope

- Develop a **system-based approach** to **mitigate homelessness** and support the **reintegration of individuals in communities** by **coordinating key social infrastructure and services** (including healthcare, education, employment, community integration and other relevant social services) at neighbourhood level.
- **Develop and validate** the approach in **at least five neighbourhoods** located in **different Member States and/or Associated Countries**.

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02: **Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods**

- **Type of action:** Research and Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €7 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02: **Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods**

Expected outcomes

- Project promoters, public authorities, and investors have a **better understanding** of the **capital market demand and supply dynamics** that underlie **investments in projects fostering the transformation of neighbourhoods** in line with the New European Bauhaus (NEB).
- **Increased investments** towards NEB-aligned projects for the sustainable and inclusive transformation of neighbourhoods.

Scope

- **Analyse** the **capital market dynamics** that influence investments in NEB-aligned projects for the transformation of neighbourhoods.
- **Develop** an **innovative investment solution** that addresses and leverages the analysed capital market dynamics towards increased investment in NEB-aligned projects.
- **Conduct the above analysis** and **validate** the developed solution in **at least three different Member States and/or Associated Countries**.

HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03: **Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces**

- **Type of action:** Research and Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €9 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 2
- **Deadline:** 1 December 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum



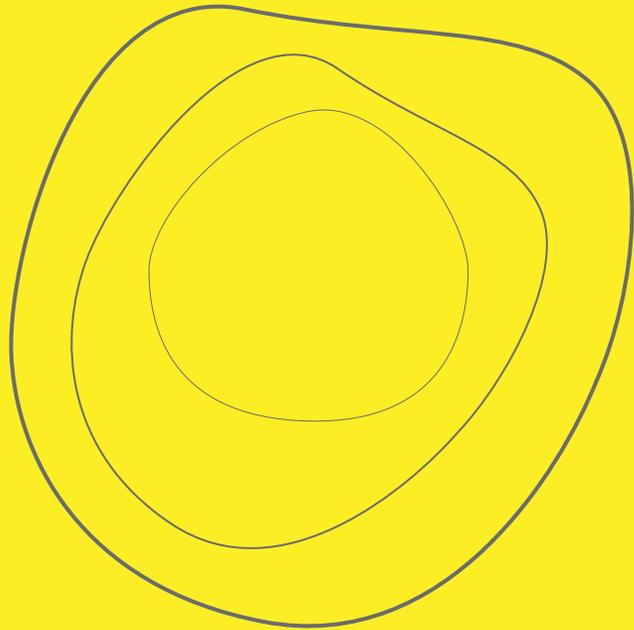
HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03: **Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces**

Expected outcomes

- **An increased number of local authorities systematically identify and quantify** vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces for reuse in neighbourhoods in a **context-sensitive way to address local community challenges and needs.**
- **Increase in renovated, renatured, or converted spaces** that address local community challenges and needs.

Scope

- **Develop a systematic and context-sensitive approach** for vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces, including buildings or infrastructures.
- **Validate** the approach in **at least three neighbourhoods** in **urban, peri-urban and rural areas** located in **different Member States and/or Associated Countries.**
- **Assess the social, cultural, environmental, and economic value** of the approach.
- **Provide recommendations** to inform the **adaptation of the approach in different neighbourhood contexts.**



**Joint topic:
Cities Mission, NEB, B4P, CCRI
(placed in the Missions WP)**



HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-NEB-B4P-CCRI-03: Introducing circular economy models in the construction sector, from buildings to city scale (joint topic)

- **Type of action:** Innovation Action
- **Indicative budget:** €47.5 million
- **Number of expected projects to be funded:** 5
- **Deadline:** 8 October 2026
- **Legal and financial set-up:** lump sum

HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-NEB-B4P-CCRI-03: **Introducing circular economy models in the construction sector, from buildings to city scale** (joint topic)

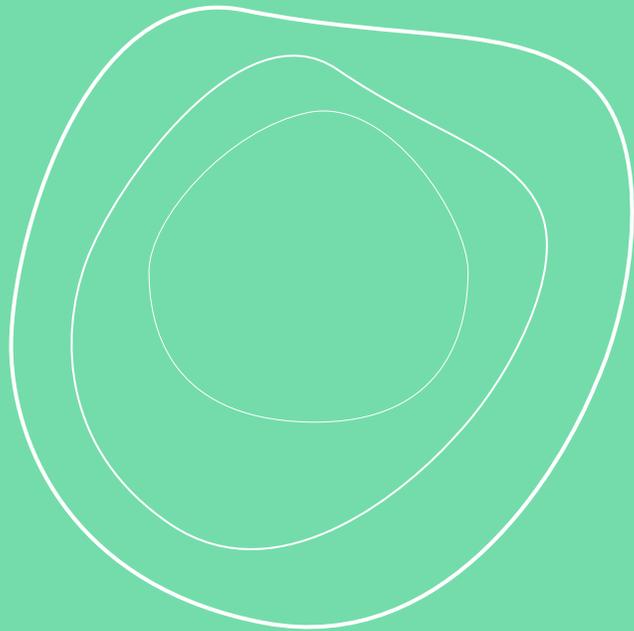
Expected outcomes

- Measurable **increase in the number of tools and solutions** supporting the **application of circular economy models** by public and private stakeholders active in the construction sector.
- Measurable **reduction of material use** and an **increase of reuse and recycling** in the construction sector as a result of the introduction of new and replicable business models.
- Measurable **reduction in the energy and other resources use and the whole life-cycle GHG emissions** of buildings and building stock.

HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-NEB-B4P-CCRI-03: Introducing circular economy models in the construction sector, from buildings to city scale (joint topic)

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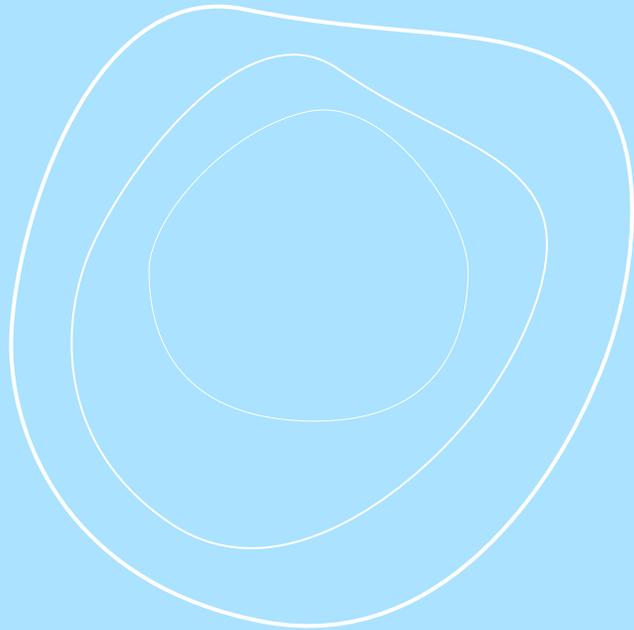
- **Develop and demonstrate** tools and solutions at district or city level to support the **introduction of circularity principles** in the construction sector and **quantify their impacts**.
- **Develop and demonstrate** solutions for the **diagnosis and performance characterisation of used construction products and demolition waste** and to create **inventories of reclaimed products and materials**, as well as appropriate **business models**.
- **Develop and demonstrate whole life-cycle GHG emissions inventories of buildings** to support decision-making and public actions in line with the EPBD recast.
- Contribute to **reducing regulatory barriers** and **developing standards**, where relevant.
- Ensure the **integration of different value chains, active involvement of all relevant stakeholders**.
- **Demonstrate the proposed tools and solutions in at least three cities**, each from a different Member State or Associated Country, including with a view to showcase potential for **large scale cross-border** re-use of construction materials and products.



Q&A

General questions on NEB Facility 2026 call





Presentation of the Research Enquiry Service (RES)





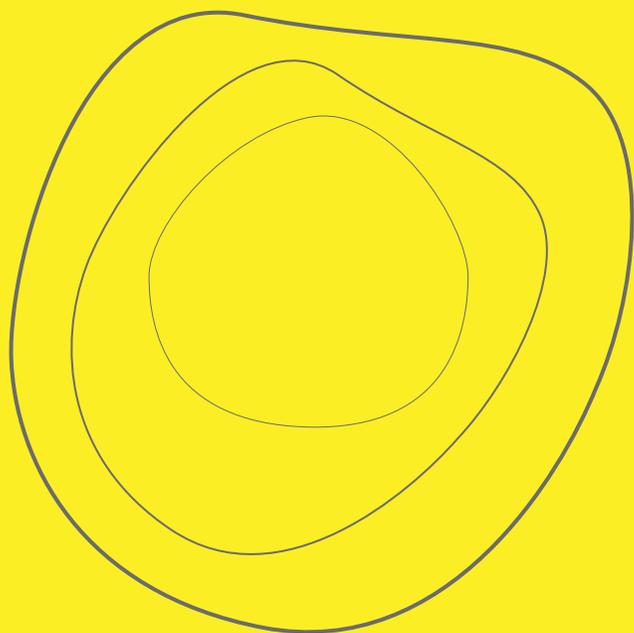
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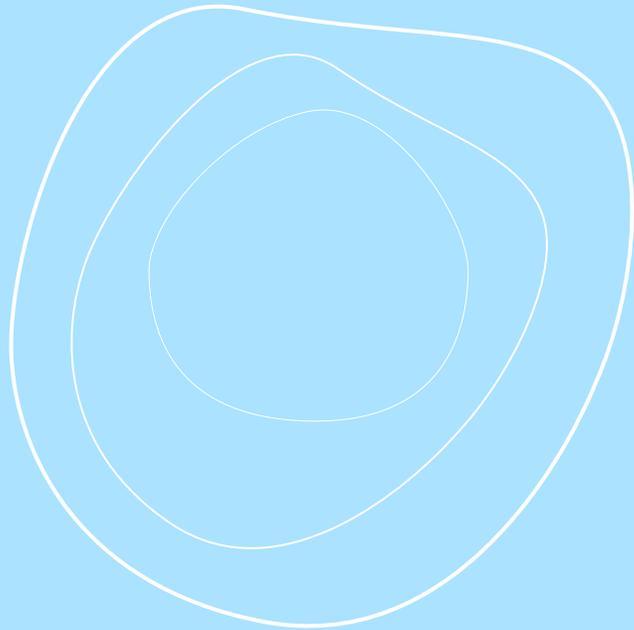


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Q&A on RES





Presentation of NET4Society on SSH integration





SSH in Horizon Europe proposals

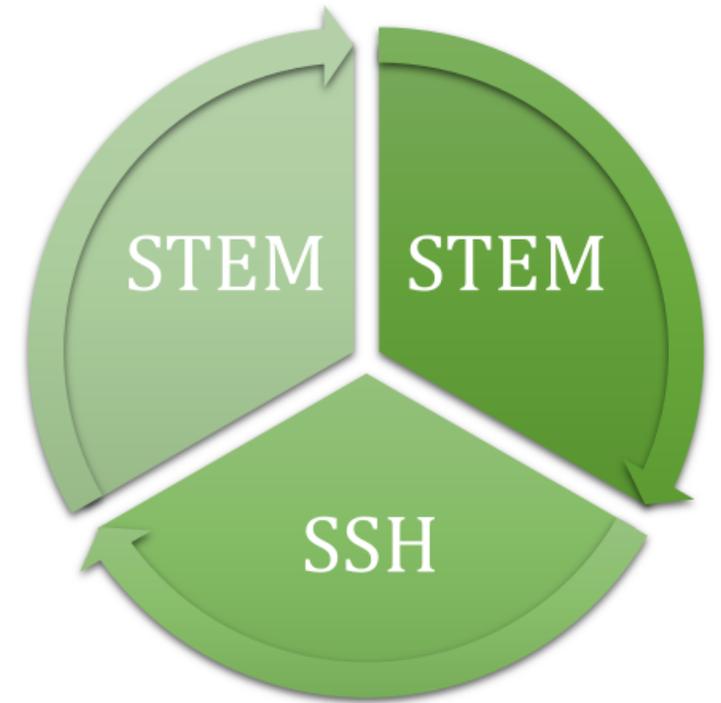
Mikołaj Pyczak, NCBR, Net4Society

NEB Facility 2026 call info session, 24.02.2026

10.02.2026

SSH Integration—a term defined

- ▶ A **technical/policy term** of the European Commission referring to the doing of **inter- and transdisciplinary research**
- ▶ A specific type of **research collaboration** consisting of **researchers** from the:
 - ▶ **Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)** and
 - ▶ **Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)** disciplines



Policy Background

Horizon Europe shall ensure a **multidisciplinary approach** and shall foresee, where appropriate, the **integration of social sciences and humanities across all clusters and activities** developed under the Programme, **including specific calls on SSH related topics.”**

Horizon Europe Regulation, Art. 7 “Principles of the Problem”, para. 2

Knowledge from social sciences and humanities (SSH), including arts, is particularly important to explore different meanings and dimensions that global challenges bring with them and to foster reflexivity over the methods through which they are enquired. SSH is fundamental for paving the way to interdisciplinary collaborations, with knowledge of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), while maintaining a human-centric focus.

Effectively integrating SSH into all clusters, including all missions and partnerships, is a key principle of the Programme.

Horizon Europe Strategic Plan, 2025-2027 (excerpt)

Why SSH-STEM collaboration?

Incorporating SSH research perspectives and methods in technologically-oriented research can play a pivotal role in ensuring that technological tools and innovations produced by the hard sciences and engineering are:

**Comprehen-
sively
analysed**

for their **implications** on society, social/cultural groups, etc.

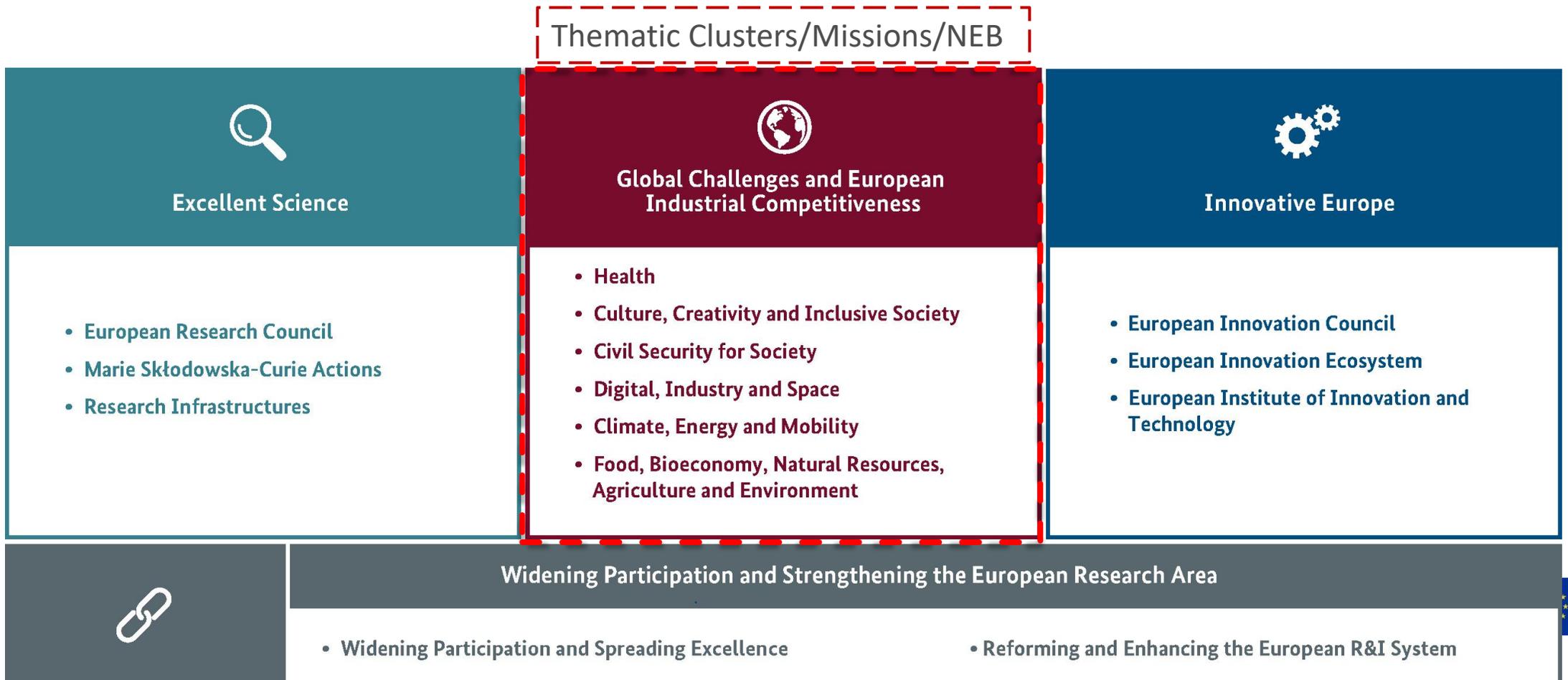
**Critically
assessed**

so that a **positive place/fit** in the **existing/changing social order is identified** → not taking “things for granted”

**Adequately
designed**

to **adapt** to social needs/values

SSH Integration in Horizon Europe



Benefits of incorporating SSH in tech-oriented research

SSH partners can furthermore help to:

- ▶ **Identify** emerging trends and attitudes
- ▶ **Understand the conditions** which make use/acceptance of technologies possible (plausible)
- ▶ Offer **interpretations/grounded-scenarios of the conditions** under which technology can be designed to **favourably** support human needs and/or realistically generate vast positive impacts

SSH-STEM research collaborations can help projects to:

- ▶ **Generate new knowledge**, based on **critical questioning** of established modes of thinking/practice
- ▶ Generate knowledge that is **original** and **unique** from that which individual disciplines can deliver
- ▶ Generate **new ideas/visions** of what is possible within existing (real-life) frameworks

Examples of questions posed by SSH

Which group will be affected?

Will the influence be a positive or negative or negative one?

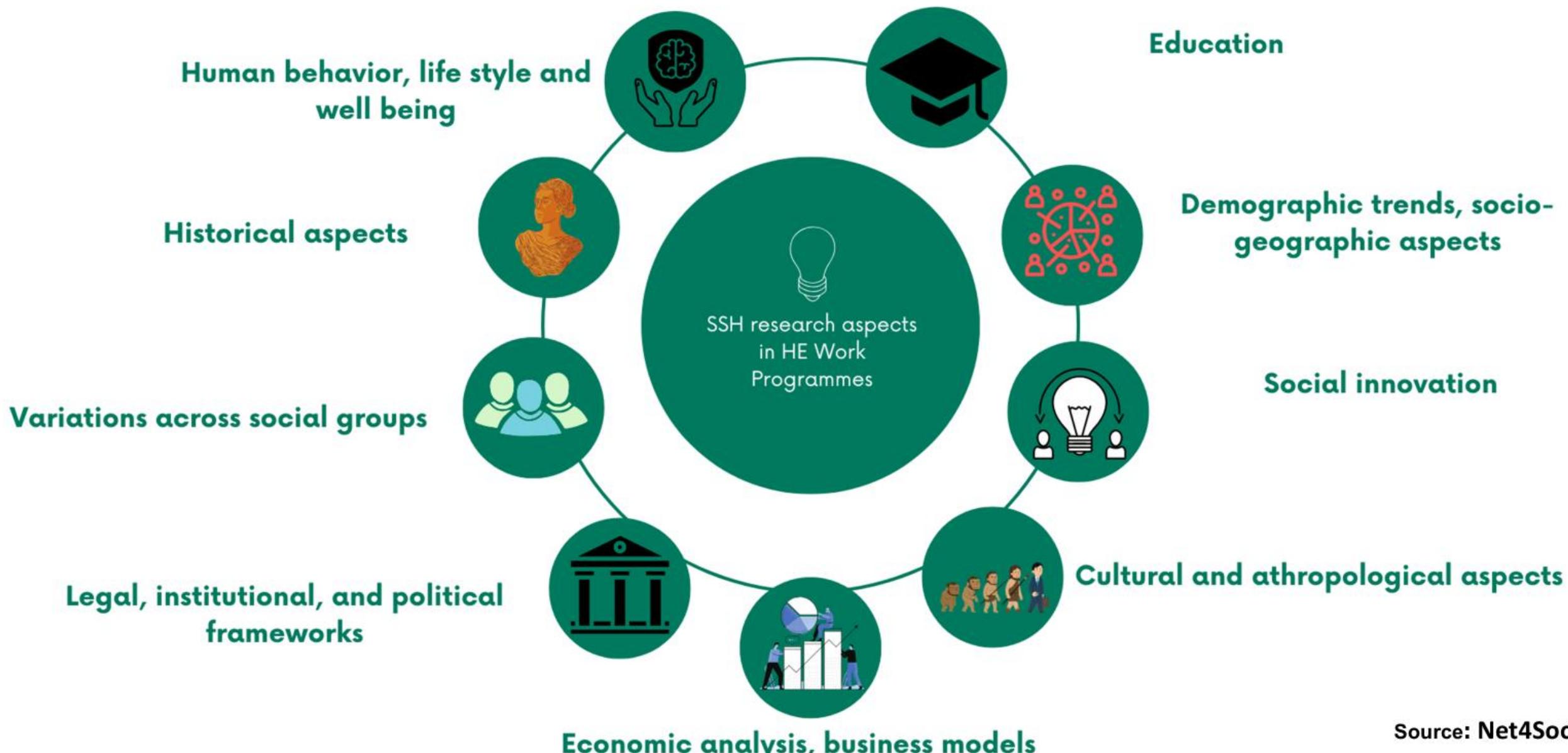
**What type of strategy can be developed
to resolve any emerging resistance by society**

**Will the technology to be produced disrupt social dynamics?
Offend cultural sensibilities?**

What can a plan to counter any possible disruption look like?

**Is this strategy the right approach?
What about working directly with our target groups to learn what they think or believe?**

SSH research aspects in HE Work Programmes



Signalling SSH Integration in Horizon Europe

- ▶ Identified by the standard sentence:

“This topic requires the effective contribution of social sciences and humanities (SSH) disciplines and the involvement of SSH experts, institutions as well as the inclusion of relevant SSH expertise, in order to produce meaningful and significant impact”.

- ▶ **“SSH-flags”**: Main instrument used by the European Commission to ensure involvement of specific SSH research methods, competencies, and skills in funded research projects are so-called
- ▶ Flagging in **all clusters** and **missions**

SSH-flagged topics in NEB WP 2026-27

2026:

- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01 Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban planning, Sociology, Anthropology, Human Geography, Law, Cultural Studies
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02 Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Gender studies, Cultural studies, Education, Cultural and Creative industries, Urban Planning, Design
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-03 Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology, Human geography, Demography
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-03 Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban Planning, Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnology, Economics, Law, Human Geography

SSH-flagged topics in NEB WP 2026-27

2026:

- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01 Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban planning, Sociology, Education
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02 Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Economics, Business studies
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03 Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Sociology, Economics, Cultural studies, Arts

SSH-flagged topics in NEB WP 2026-27

2027:

- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-01 The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Arts, Cultural studies, Sociology
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-02 Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Demography, Law, Psychology, Urban Planning, Public Administration
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-03 Novel combinations of knowledge and research methods to address social issues and advance a fair green transition of neighbourhoods**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Sociology, Anthropology, Ethnology, Urban planning
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-01 Combining conventional and innovative construction materials, products and techniques for sustainable and beautiful buildings**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban planning, Design, Law

SSH-flagged topics in NEB WP 2026-27

2027:

- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-02 Sustainable, beautiful and healthy construction and renovation sites**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Sociology, Anthropology, Urban planning
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-03 Revitalising neighbourhoods around existing railway and motorway corridors**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban planning, Sociology, Economics, Human Geography
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-01 Mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components to transform the existing built environment**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Economics, Sociology, Cultural studies, Business studies
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-02 Innovative models for collective community investment and ownership**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Business studies, Economics, Sociology
- ▶ **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-03 Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus**
 - ▶ Main keywords: Urban planning, Demography, Sociology, Cultural studies

SSH Integration—summarized

- ▶ Need for “**human centric**” focus in all research areas (European Commission)
- ▶ To **better assess and address** complex issues facing European society
- ▶ To develop **better solutions to complex problems** facing Europe/the world
 - ▶ **Technical solutions are not enough!**
- ▶ Develop solutions with **clear social relevance**, cost effectiveness, and marketability
- ▶ Integration of SSH disciplines in R&I projects leads to **stronger societal impact, broader/better citizen engagement**
- ▶ The SSH are **not add-ons (!)**, their **expertise** should be **on equal footing** as that of STEM partners, and **incorporated** in the **development of a project’s design/research questions & agenda** from the **very beginning** of a project
- ▶ SSH Integration is about the content of the research itself!

SSH Opportunities Document

Next version for
Work Programme
2026-27 already
AVAILABLE!

“Opportunities for Researchers from the Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities (SSH) in Horizon Europe”

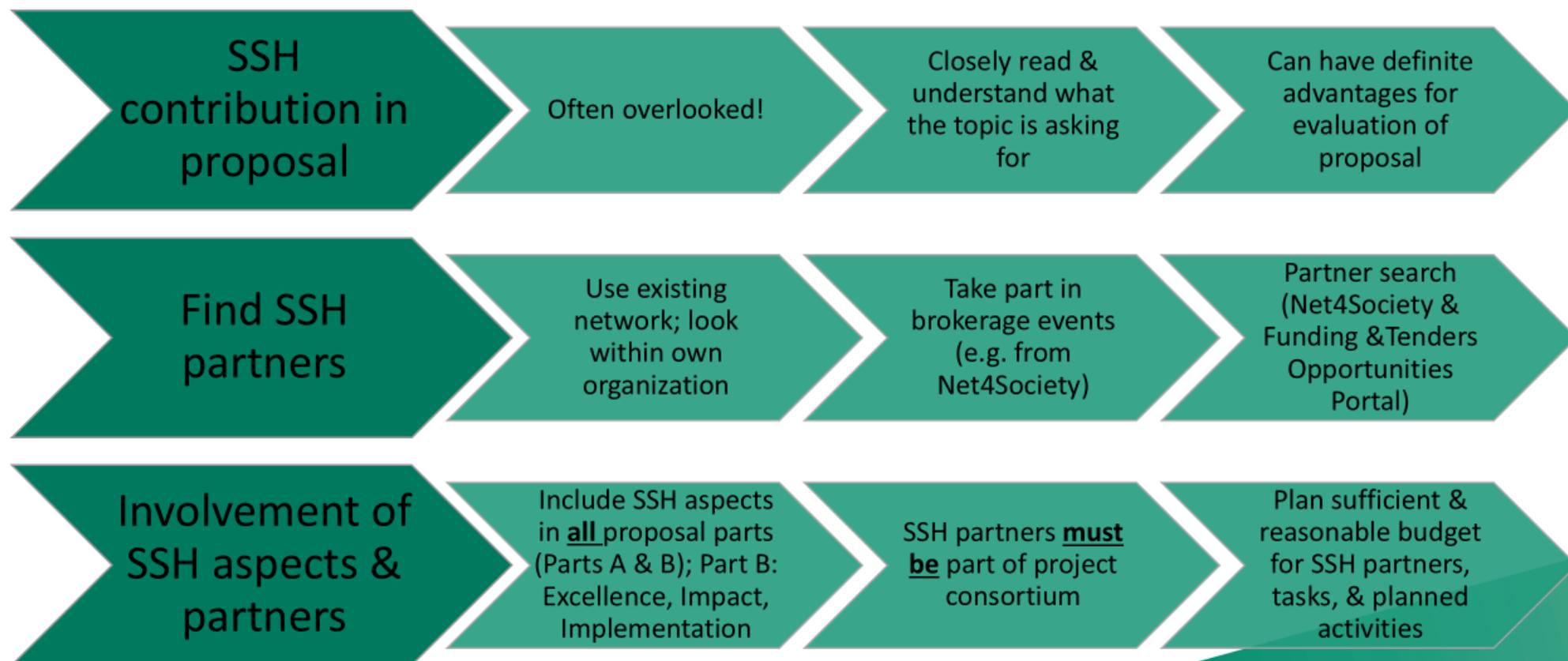
- ▶ **Overview** of SSH funding chances in Horizon Europe Programme (all Clusters & some other programming areas, incl. Missions, NEB)
- ▶ Goes **beyond** European Commission flagged topics published in F&T Portal
 - ▶ **Highlighted SSH keywords** (“SSH aspects” of a topic)
- ▶ Available at: <https://horizoneuropencppportal.eu/ncp-networks/cluster-2/funding-opportunities>

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in Horizon Europe**

Analysis of SSH-relevant Topics
in Work Programme 2026-2027

SSH Integration—practical tips



SSH Disciplines—an overview

Social Sciences

Social and behavioural sciences: economics, economic history, political science, sociology, demography, anthropology (except physical anthropology), ethnology, futurology, psychology, geography (except physical geography), peace and conflict studies, human rights.

Education science: curriculum development in non-vocational and vocational subjects, educational policy and assessment, educational research.

Journalism and information: journalism, library and museum sciences, documentation techniques, archival sciences.

Business and administration: retailing, marketing, sales, public relations, real estate, finance, banking, insurance, investment analysis, accounting, auditing, management, public and institutional administration.

Law: law, jurisprudence, history of law.

Humanities (and Arts)

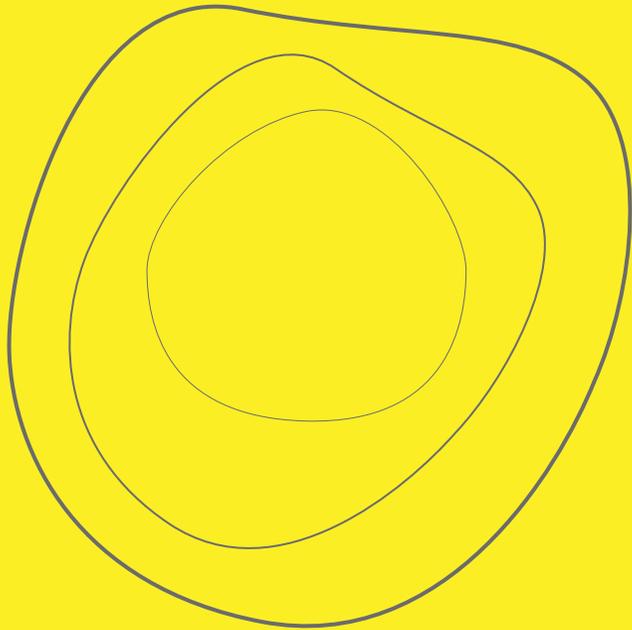
Humanities: religion and theology, foreign languages and cultures, living or dead languages and their literature, area studies, native languages, current or vernacular language and its literature, interpretation and translation, linguistics, comparative literature, history, archaeology, philosophy, ethics.

Arts: fine arts, performing arts, graphic and audio-visual arts, design, crafts.

**Thank you
for your attention and
good luck!**

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Q&A on SSH integration

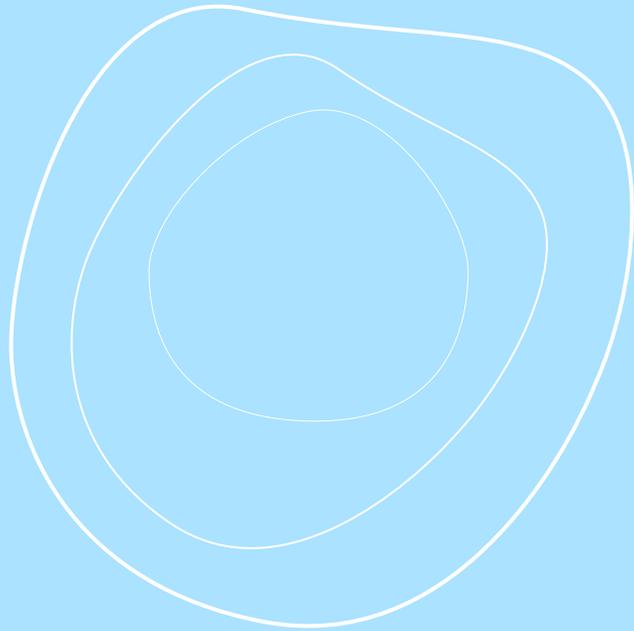




Additional resources

- [**New European Bauhaus R&I NCPs**](#) > questions about topics in the NEB Facility part of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027
- [**Research Enquiry Service**](#) > general enquiries on the validation process for organisations as well as enquiries about topics in the NEB Facility part of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027
- [**EU Funding & me app**](#) > on-the-go access to funding opportunities, programmes, project results, as well as the latest news and events
- [**IT How to - Funding & Tenders Portal**](#) > guidance with step-by-step instructions and screenshots and recorded webinars on Youtube for the IT tools available via the Funding & Tenders Portal
- [**IT Helpdesk**](#) > issues related to the tools and processes of the Funding & Tenders Portal
- [**Horizon Implementation day**](#) – Novelties in the Horizon Europe work programme 2026-2027 (recording + slides)





Closing remarks

