

# Horizon Europe

## AI, Data & Robotics Partnership

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# DIGITAL IN THE NEXT MFF: OVERVIEW

## Digital Europe

1. High Performance Computing (HPC)
2. Artificial Intelligence (AI)
3. Cybersecurity
4. Advanced digital skills
5. Digital transformation and interoperability

## Digital in Horizon Europe

1. Digital under "global challenges"
  - Digital and industry cluster
  - Digital in other clusters - health, mobility, energy, environment,...
2. EIC Pathfinder (FET Open) under Open Innovation
3. Research Infra under Open Science

## CEF - Digital

### Connectivity

- Synergies with Transport /Energy
- WIFI/BB 4EU
- 5G roll out

## MEDIA under Creative Europe within Cohesion and Values

- Distribution of works
- Creation

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## Pillar 1 Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions

Research Infrastructures

## Pillar 2 Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- **Digital, Industry and Space**
- Climate, Energy and Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Joint Research Centre

## Pillar 3 Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation  
ecosystems

European Institute of  
Innovation  
and Technology

## Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

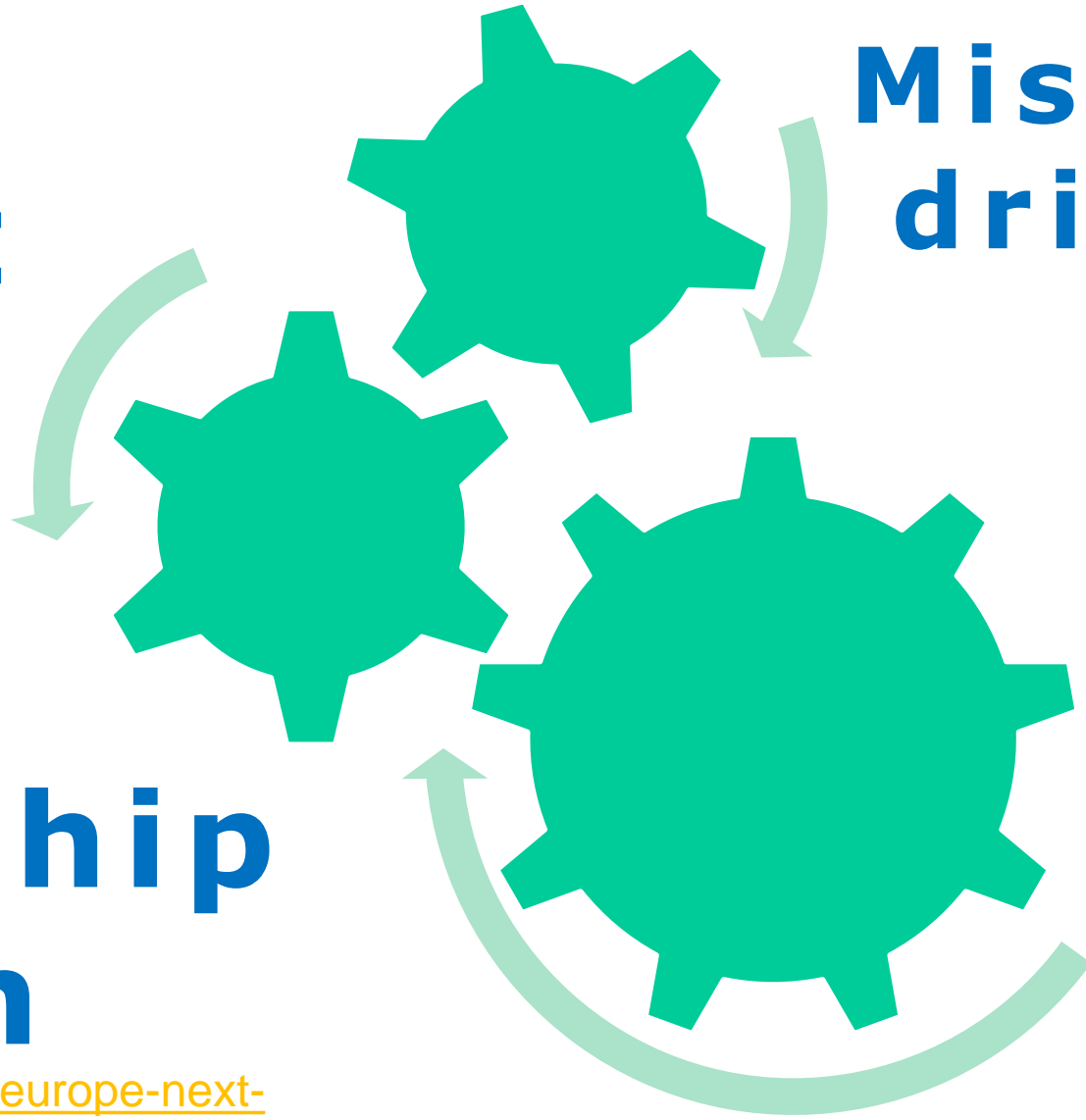


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**Impact  
driven**

**Mission  
driven**

**Partnership  
driven**



[https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/european-partnerships-horizon-europe\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe-next-research-and-innovation-framework-programme/european-partnerships-horizon-europe_en)

# Cluster 4

## Digital, Industry, Space

# Digital Centric Partnerships

- **Key Digital Technologies** (proposed as institutionalised) addressing the technological challenges and emerging opportunities for Europe on key digital technologies. This include microelectronics, embedded software and smart microsystems enlarged with elements of photonics, higher-layers of software and complex system integration
- **High Performance Computing** (proposed as institutionalised) to develop and deploy highly competitive and innovative HPC ecosystems in Europe. It will build on the experience gained in EuroHPC for achieving world-class exascale and post-exascale (HPC) technologies in Europe, including their integration with Quantum computing
- **Smart Networks and Services** (proposed as institutionalised) to strengthen the position of the European industry in the global race on digital connectivity infrastructures including "5G and beyond" and later "6G" network systems and associated services
- **Artificial Intelligence, data and robotics** (proposed as co-programmed) with a strong socio-economic transformational potential with impact in sectors like health, manufacturing, ship-building, construction, service industries and farming, etc.
- **Photonics** (proposed as co-programmed) with a strong and growing impact on a broad variety of end user industries, developing next-generation photonics components and systems fostering synergies and coordination amongst research and industrial actors.



# AI, data & robotics partnership

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**Building an ecosystem  
of Excellence & Trust**  
White paper on AI

**LINK  
TO  
POLICY**

**DIRECTION  
ALITY**

**Not limited Horizon Europe work  
programme inputs**

An inclusive strategy to make Europe  
a leader in Research, Innovation and  
Deployment – for strategic autonomy,  
and to make Europe the place to be  
for scientists and investors

**Long term commitment** from  
all: - EC & Private Partner  
Private partner = the *growing*  
community: academia, RTOS,  
and industry together + civil  
soc., NGOs, etc.

**ADDITION  
ALITY**

**3  
BUILDING  
BLOCKS**

**AI, Data and Robotics →**  
much bigger impact than  
the mere sum of the 3

**Joining forces  
with Member  
States**  
To develop  
synergies and  
maximise  
impact

**COORDI-  
NATED  
PLAN**

**WHOLE  
COMMUNI  
TY**

**Developers & user industry + relevant  
additional stakeholders**

(eg: standardisation bodies, civil  
society, unions, education,... )

To define and implement  
the strategy



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# *The new partnership on AI, Data and Robotics in Europe*

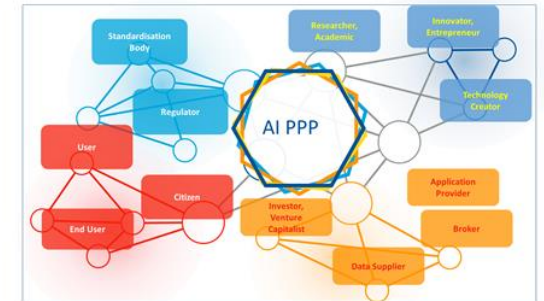
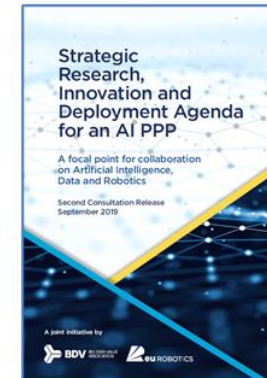
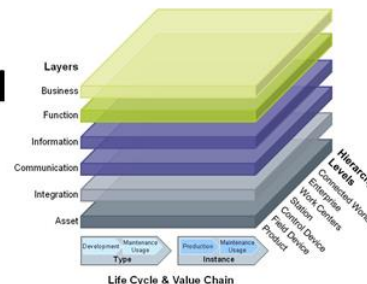
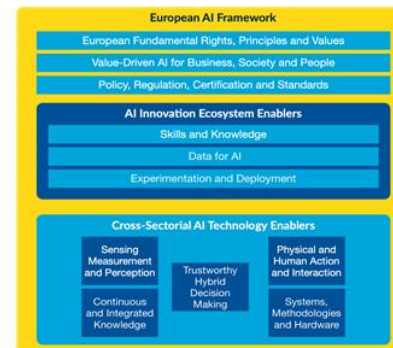
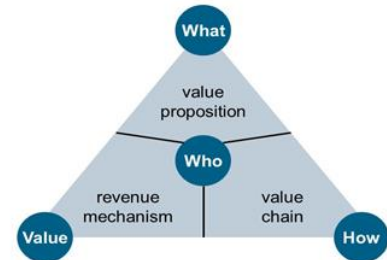
*A joint initiative by*





*Safety, environmental, and economical*

## Functional



**Focused approach** to be fast with high impact

# European Partnership on Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics

The Vision of the Partnership is to boost European competitiveness, societal wellbeing and environmental aspects to lead the world in researching, developing and deploying value-driven trustworthy AI, Data and Robotics based on fundamental European rights, principles and values.



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CLAIRE





# Guiding principles for successful partnership

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- **Openness and inclusiveness** to bring European and cross-domain knowledge together to fulfill above mentioned vision
- **Openness to include new partners** (new businesses, new experts, new knowledge, new entrepreneurs etc.)
- Joint strategy leveraging **European strengths and unique selling points** to be developed BUT also with a strong focus on new emerging businesses (e.g. verticals, service businesses etc.)
- Leading principle must be to **produce valuable content in/for Europe** and to overcome particular interests. **Trust to each others.**
- **Well balanced** amount of members covering AI, Data and Robotics and well balanced between Research and Industry. Representativeness of the new innovation forces/communities (e.g Start-ups, high-tech companies, ...)

# Partnership General Objectives



Secure **European's sovereignty** over **AI, Data and Robotics** technologies and knowhow

Establish **European leadership** in **AI, Data and Robotics** technologies with high socio-economic impact



Reinforce a **strong and global competitive position** of **Europe** in **AI, Data and Robotics**

# AI Deep-Dive

Decades of research in AI have produced technologies that are providing strong benefit to **all verticals in industry, government, and society**.

The Partnership will focus its work on **AI in its broad** sense including...



**Trustworthy and human-centric** design and operations of AI systems



**Optimization and decision making**



Search methods and **Evolutionary Computation**



**Small data learning, continuous learning** and transfer learning



Combination of **machine perception, learning and reasoning**



**Machine Learning and deep learning** encountering technological and organizational access to data

The PPP will consider **all major areas** including, but not limited to *Planning and Scheduling, Learning and Reasoning, Knowledge-based systems as well as applications to Vision, Speech Processing, Natural Language Processing and Decision Support Systems*.

# Data Deep-Dive

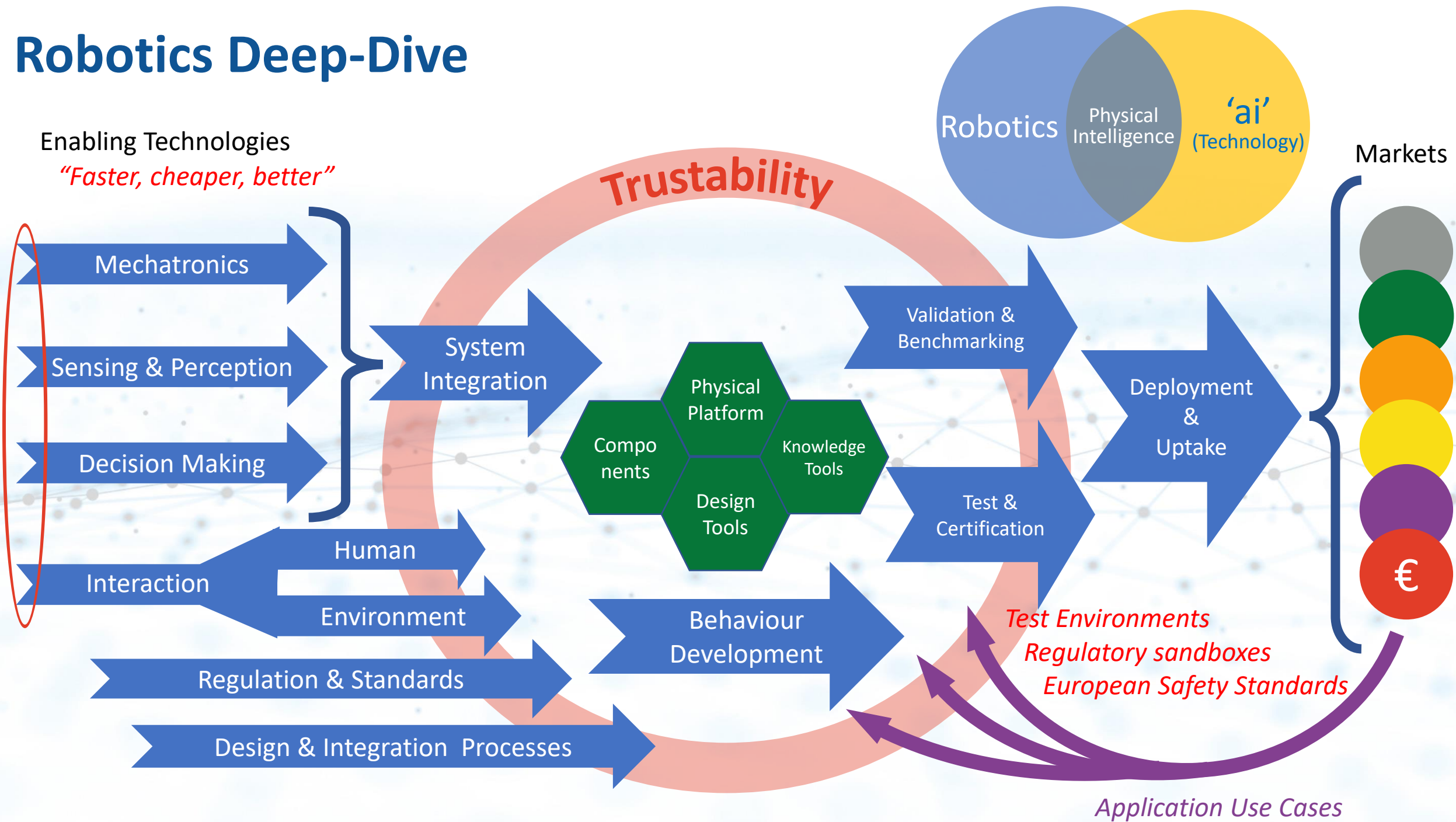
Success in data-driven AI application relies on the access and processing of **data in high quality** and efficient manner by

- **Privacy by design:** Scaling Privacy-Preserving Technologies
- Overcoming barriers to **data sharing** which requires
  - frameworks for **data governance** for all parties to share their data assets within a trusted framework to create new **data value chains**
  - **European Data Space** as key enabler for data-driven AI by enabling the creating of data value chains using a mix of personal, non-personal, proprietary, closed and open research data.
- Establishing means for extracting insights meaningful from **unstructured data**, such as language, images, video, text, sound, etc.
- Deriving value by combining data insights & domain knowledge, i.e. by combining **symbolic and non-symbolic** approaches
- Scalable and reliable approaches for **distributed data analytics** (edge analytics)
- Supporting scaling and **federation** of Data and AI systems



# Robotics Deep-Dive

Enabling Technologies  
*“Faster, cheaper, better”*



# Looking for more information?

## EU funding

### Consult your National Contact Point

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