

EU Global Approach to Research and Innovation (under development)

Communication on a Global Approach to Research, Innovation, Education and Youth

- Will set out an EU approach that focuses more on **EU priorities**, safeguarding **EU interests**, promoting **multilateralism**, aligning with EU-wide **geo-priorities**,
- **Under development** - adoption planned for Q2 2021
- Will supersede the 2012 Commission Communication

Orientations towards an EU Global approach to research and innovation

- Balance openness with **safeguarding EU interests**
 - Specific provisions in Horizon Europe that allow to limit openness in specific areas
 - Ensure reciprocity and respect of EU values
- **Framework conditions** for R&I based on common values and principles
 - establish dialogue with key partners on global principles for international cooperation
 - link and reinforce existing initiatives

Orientations towards an EU Global approach to research and innovation

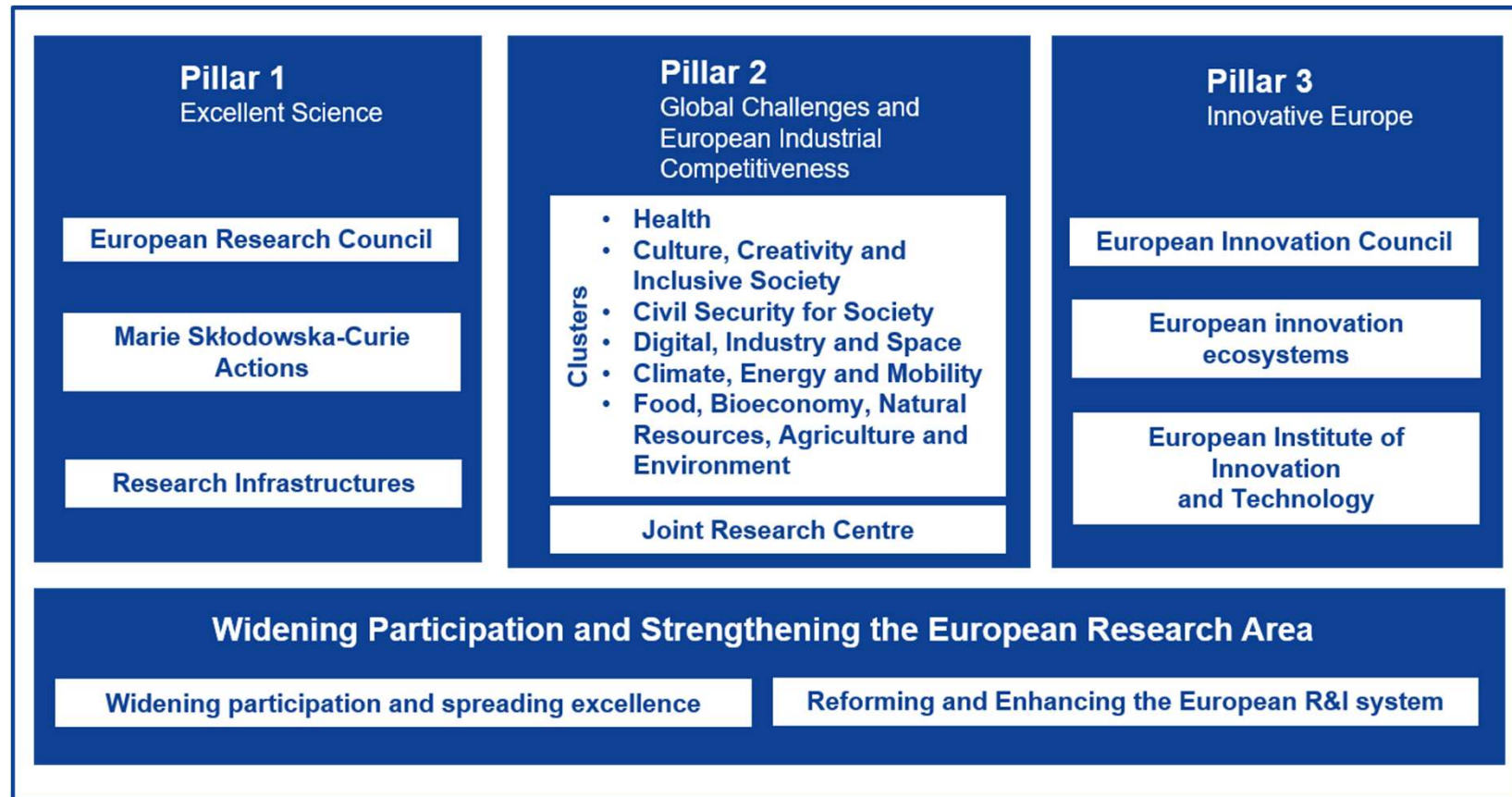
- **Geographical priorities** will be tailored to take into account the geopolitical priorities of the EU, ongoing activities and level of ambition for cooperation
- In line with the EU Recovery Plan, specific attention will be paid to **Africa**, the **neighbourhood** countries and the **Western Balkans**

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- Thematic priorities:
 - the **green** transition, including the international reach of the European Green Deal
 - cooperation in global **health**
 - the **digital** transition and **innovation**
- Creating **Global Alliances** in order to deliver on these priorities and strengthening and leading **multilateralism**

The Global Approach provides the political framework for international cooperation in Horizon Europe

Horizon Europe



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International cooperation in Horizon Europe

- International cooperation is **cross-cutting**
- The Work Programmes will include topics that **target international cooperation**
- WP 2021-22 planned for publication in April 2021

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International cooperation in Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022

- **Around 200 topics** that target international cooperation, e.g.
 - with Africa on food, health, environment, climate, ...
 - with the Neighbourhood countries on biodiversity, water, ...
 - with USA, Japan and other industrialised partners on transport, future internet ...
 - with the LAC region on biodiversity, nature-based solutions, ...
- Work Programme currently under preparation, publication planned for April 2021

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Thank you!

Further info:

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https://ec.europa.eu/info/horizon-europe_en

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https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_20_1749