



# NCP4MISSIONS

## **NCP4Missions toolkit: Tools and Activities for Applicants**



# General information

- 🌐 1st transnational network of National Contact Point (NCPs) for European Missions
- 🌐 Funded by the European Commission under the Horizon Europe Framework Programme for Research and Innovation
- 🌐 Lunched on September 2023
- 🌐 Duration: 54 months (4,5 years)
- 🌐 19 beneficiaries

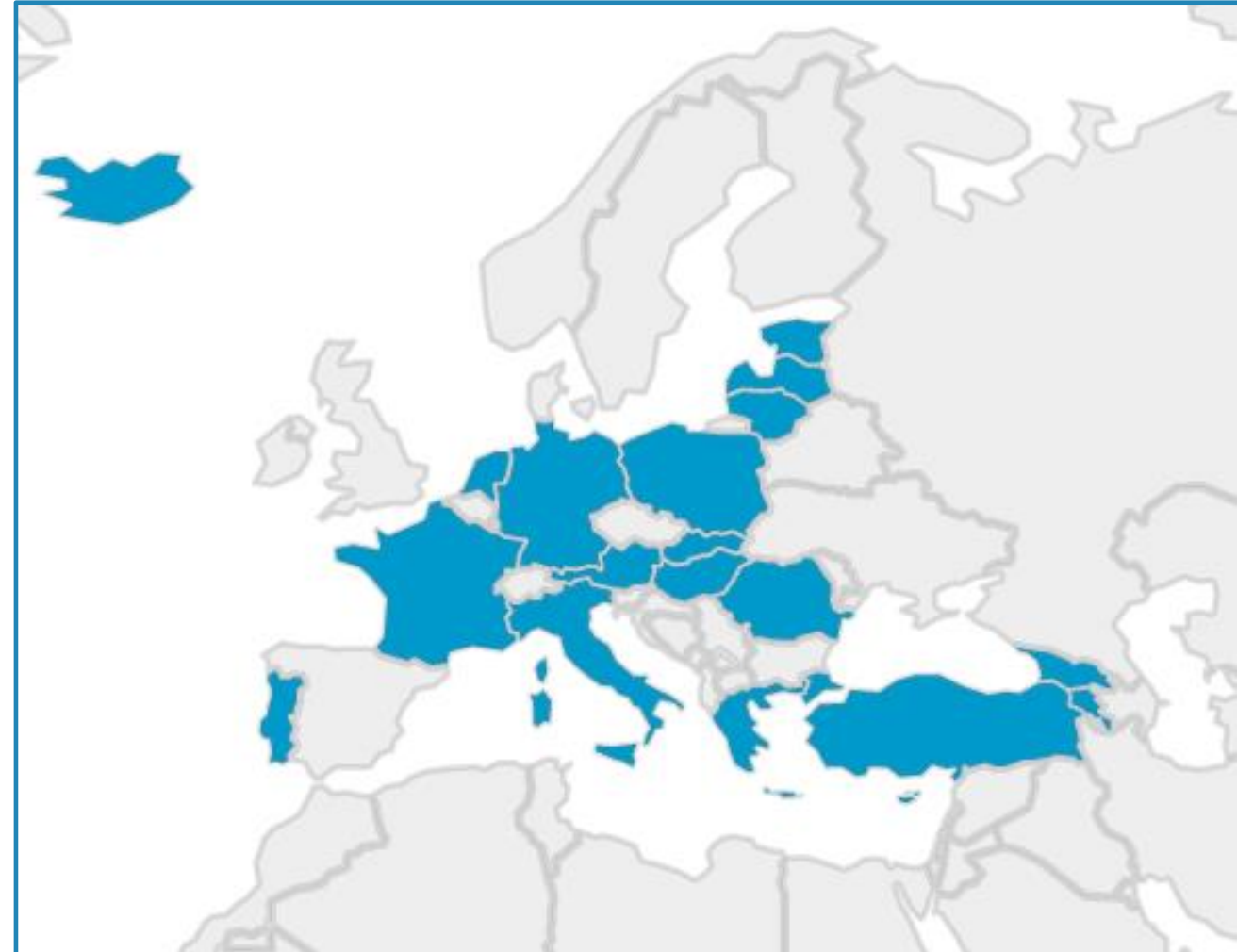


# Partner countries

 The consortium brings together Missions NCPs from 19 countries

- ▶ 4 Associated countries
- ▶ 15 Eu Member states

 A total of 13 widening countries involved



# Overarching goals

 **Improving** and **professionalising** the skills of **NCPs** concerned with the 5 missions

- ▶ sharing good practice and raise the standard of the NCPs services across Europe
- ▶ improving support for potential applicants of the missions' work programmes

 **Lowering the barriers** for **applicants** to participate in the Missions Work Programme and **increasing** the quality of the submitted proposals.

# Tools



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FAQs



The value of social engagement in Cancer Mission



Factsheets



Experience Analysis Document

A source of information in the application process:  
Topics Entry Point

	MISSION CANCER	MISSION SOIL	MISSION CITIES	MISSION OCEAN	MISSION CLIMATE
INVOLVEMENT AND ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-cancer/mission-cancer-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-soil/mission-soil-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-cities/mission-cities-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-ocean/mission-ocean-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-climate/mission-climate-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>
SOCIETAL OWNERSHIP AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-cancer/mission-cancer-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-soil/mission-soil-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-cities/mission-cities-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-ocean/mission-ocean-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>	<a href="#">https://ec.europa.eu/info/topics/entry-point-topics/mission-climate/mission-climate-topics-entry-point-topics-2024-2025_en</a>

Experience Analysis



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# Activities for applicants



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21 May 2024 - 22 May 2024

## Horizon Europe Missions Brokerage Event 2024

# EU MISSIONS

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

#EUmissions #HorizonEU

## Brokerage Events

### Online Workshop for Applicants: The Applicant approach towards Missions: Challenges, differences and peculiarities

The NCP4Missions Network will kick off the first in a series of workshops designed for applicants and stakeholders working within the five EU Missions themes. This interactive event will provide an essential overview of the EU Missions, guiding participants through key aspects of the Eu Missions framework and offering insights from diverse applicant experiences.



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# EU MISSIONS

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Date: Dec 6 2024 | 10 - 11:40am CET

Add to your calendar

Location: Online

Registration



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EU Missions in HE

Climate change, Cancer, Ocean and waters, Smart cities, Soil

View site

Target: National contact points, Participants  
Themes: Missions in HE, Pillar 2

## Workshops

# FAQs

online living document  
collecting relevant information  
on Missions calls

based on NCPs queries to EC, EC  
relevant document, EC Infodays,  
and Q&A on Funding & Tender  
portal

- ▶ **1st version published** and  
downloadable on NCP4Missions  
website ([link](#))
- ▶ brings together the contents of  
the Q&A session of the 2024 EC  
Infoday

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**HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01**

HORIZON-MISS-2024-CIT-01-01: Rethinking urban spaces towards climate neutrality

**Question 1**

Should the proposal address all challenges in both energy and mobility?  
When addressing energy or mobility challenges can we mix both categories  
or do we need to stick to all four energy and all four mobility challenges?

**Answer 1**

In this topic we have two main areas of interventions: one really related to  
relocation of urban space and redesign of Infra-  
energy and mobility and there is a second area  
Dynamic curb-side management which is mos  
both areas should be covered but having sa  
intervention there are eight total research action  
for energy and the one related to mobility or er  
it's either the mobility ones or the energy one wh  
should cover also the other one on curb side ma  
in particular in the mobility area a lot of related  
energy, when we speak about for example elect

The energy and Mobility parts, some of them, ar  
other so it's a little bit artificial actually even to  
point is indeed that you cover four areas and  
mixing easily or going across the energy versus

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# Factsheets

## specific focus on the role of **social engagement** in the 5 Eu Missions

- ▶ highlighting the value of social engagement in the Eu Missions
- ▶ pinpoint social engagement initiatives in the missions' context

## 5 different sections

- ▶ mission overview and objectives
- ▶ how to get involved
- ▶ funding opportunities
- ▶ the role of social engagement
- ▶ some social engagement insights (good practice)

## 5 factsheet already available on the repository page of the NCP4Missions website ([link](#))

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### The value of social engagement in Cancer Mission

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#### Mission overview

The Mission Cancer aims to provide a better understanding of cancer, allow for earlier diagnosis and optimisation of treatment, and improve the quality of life of cancer patients during and after treatment. Mission's Cancer main goal is to **improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030** through prevention, cures, and a better quality of life.

#### Key objectives

The mission activities are built around **four key objectives**:

- understand cancer and its risk factors
- prevention and early detection
- optimise diagnostics and treatments
- support the quality of life of people living with and after cancer, while ensuring equitable access for all.

#### Funding opportunities

In the framework of Mission work programme 2023-2025 there are several funding opportunities aiming to support ideas on cancer research, innovation, technology and cancer control, to contribute to the Missions objectives.

Check out the new Cancer Mission **open calls** here: [HORIZON-MISS-CANCER-01-01](#). Use cases for the UNCA/Neu research data platform aids the development of national cancer tests to advance early detection of clinical trial programme by cancer charities funding and management of late-effects in for the European Cancer Patient Digital

#### The role of social engagement

Social engagement is at heart of Mission on Cancer. Actions within Mission Cancer are focused on **Joining efforts** across Europe among **citizens, stakeholders and Member States** to make the fight and the cancer prevention more efficient and inclusive.

In this co-creation perspective, citizens as well as societal actors are considered as central player in designing and implementing effective solutions that contribute to the mission objectives.

In addition, social engagement is a key factor in raising awareness across the whole society.

For more information on the social engagement and collaboration initiatives carried out by Cancer Mission, click [here](#).

#### Some Social Engagement Insights

Here some insights on social engagement activities carried out by **SalvOvar project** funded under HORIZON-MISS-CANCER-2022-01, which aims at improving the management of patients with poor prognostic ovarian cancer after neoadjuvant chemotherapy.

**Social engagement strategies used in the project**

- Online and Onsite Community Building Events such as workshops, seminars
- Online and Onsite Forums and Groups

**Target groups involved**  
Researchers, practitioners; citizens; policy makers

**A particular successful example of Social Engagement activity within the project:**  
use of multimedia and digital communication technologies (Pis photo, videos and voice) to bring a human connection to the project.

**What made this initiative so successful**  
By involving a specific community, the initiative was particularly appealing for all those members who would stay update on main happening and novelties about the community.  
"Our targets are physicians and physicians like to see what other physicians are doing".

For more information about the project and its activities check the [SalvOvar website](#)

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# Experience Analysis Document

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	MISSION GOALS	MISSION DATA	MISSION OUTPUTS	MISSION RESULTS	MISSION EVALUATION
IMPLEMENTATION AND VALUE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES					
LOCAL OWNERSHIP AND RESPONSIBILITY					
SPIN-OFFS WITH OTHER EU PROGRAMMES					
INITIAL TOOLS FOR ANALYSIS					
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND MULTISCALE AND MULTISCALE ANALYSIS					

- Entry point to Eu Missions funding opportunities
  - online living matrix collecting organised around **5 challenges**
    - local authorities' involvement
    - stakeholder engagement
    - synergies with other Eu programmes
    - digital tools for missions
    - SSH integration
  - Updating during the whole project life-cycle
  - 1<sup>st</sup> version available on the [repository page](#) of NCP4Missions website.
    - collects the calls of the Work Programme 2024 related to the 5 identified challenges.

# Brokerage Events

- 🌐 online events designed to stimulate future collaboration and consortia building between participants
- 🌐 One event per year dedicated to the five Mission calls, back-to-back with the EC Info Day
- 🌐 **1<sup>st</sup> NCP4Missions Brokerage** held on 21-22 May 2024 (online)
  - ▶ 2days event :
    - **plenary sessions** targeting cross-cutting themes (e.g multi- actor approach and SSH integration)
    - **bilateral virtual meetings**
      - long-term matchmaking (ended the 21 November )
- 🌐 Next Brokerage event under preparation



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## Plenary session agenda (draft)

### 21 May 2024, 10:00-12:00 CET

- 10:00 – 10:10 Opening and organisational information (Erika Jankajová, NCP4Missions project)
- 10:10 – 10:25 NCP4Missions project presentation (Rolf Stratmann, NCP4Missions project)
- 10:25 – 10:45 Mission synergies (Marion Jamard, European Commission)
- 10:45 – 11:05 How to read and understand topics (Lisa van Dijk, PREMIERE project)
- 11:05 – 11:20 How to identify the right partners and how to reach them (Katarzyna Walczyk-Matuszyk, PREMIERE project)
- 11:20 – 11:35 Inter- & transdisciplinary requirements and multi-actor approach (Susanne von Münchhausen, PREMIERE project)
- 11:35 – 11:55 Integrating the Social Sciences and Humanities in Horizon Missions (Kimberly Couvson-Liebe, Net4Society project)
- 11:55 – 12:00 Introduction to bilateral meetings (Erika Jankajová, NCP4Missions project)

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# Workshops

series of online events targeting stakeholders dealing with Eu Missions challenges

- ▶ provide deepen information about Eu Missions opportunities
- ▶ foster dialogue among stakeholders to identify challenges and strategies to take the opportunities offered by Eu Missions
- ▶ showcase good practices

General format:

- ▶ informative session
- ▶ exchange moments



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# Thank you for your attention!



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