





Ministère de l'Enseignement Supérieur, de la Recherche Scientifique et de l'Innovation







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Research and Innovation

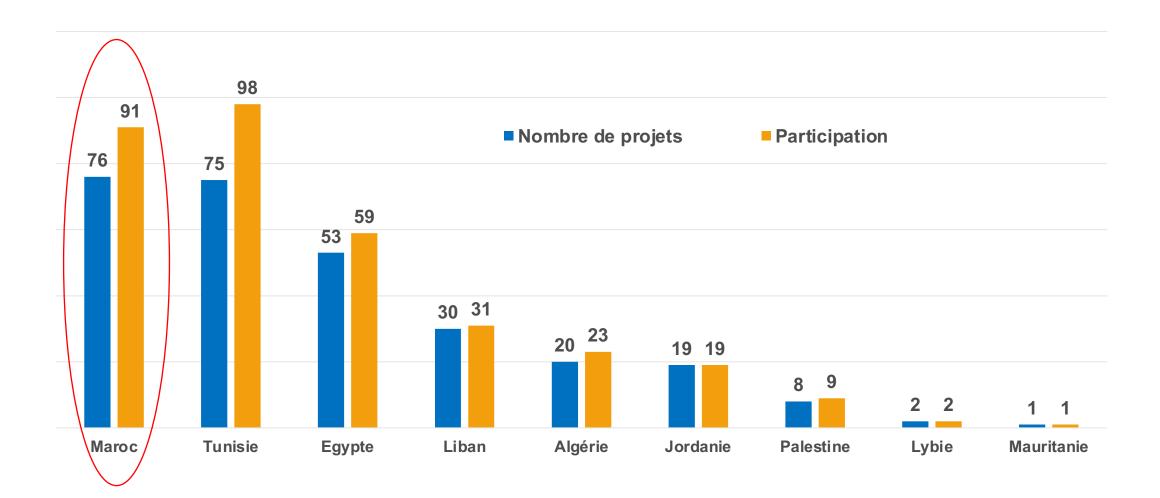


Bilan Horizon 2020

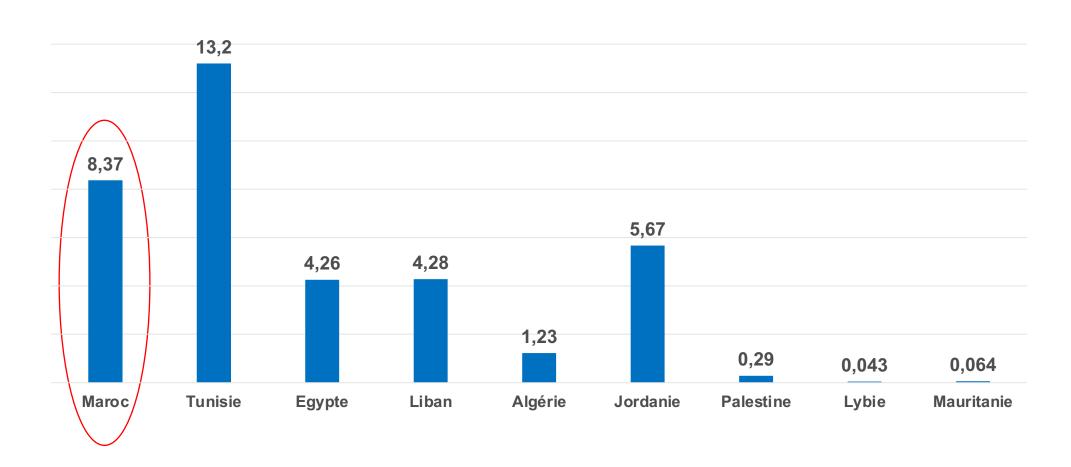




Nombre de projets retenus / Participations /Pays



Comparaison avec les pays de la rive sud de la Méditerranée/ Budget (M€)



Présentation du Programme Horizon Europe





HORIZON EUROPE

EURATOM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

Exclusive focus on defence research & development

Research actions

Development actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT*

Exclusive focus on civil applications

COMPETITIVENESS



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



Clusters

Pillar II GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL

Health

- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
 Digital Fragge & Makility
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



European Innovation Council

European Innovation Ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

Fusion

Fission

Joint Research Center

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

^{*} The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

Who is eligible for funding?



EU COUNTRIES

- Member States (MS) including their outermost regions
- The Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the MS.



NON-EU COUNTRIES

- Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC)
- Low and middle income countries: See <u>HE Programme</u> <u>Guide</u>.
- Other countries (not automatically eligible for funding, only when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is essential)



SPECIFIC CASES

- Affiliated entities established in countries eligible for funding.
- EU bodies
- International organisations (IO):
 - International European research organisations are eligible for funding.
 - Other IOs (not automatically eligible for funding, only when announced in the call or exceptionally if their participation is essential)

Case of Morocco



- Morocco will benefit from a transitional phase as an associated country to Horizon Europe for the period 2023-2024.
- Moroccan research teams participating in Horizon Europe calls for proposals will have the possibility to choose between the status of associated country or partner country.
- However, teams participating under this "Associated Country status" can only receive
 European grants after the signature of the association agreement.

Evaluation Criteria

EXCELLENCE (5)

IMPACT (5)

QUALITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE IMPLEMENTATION (5)

Timeline

"Time to Grant" (8 months max.)

Proposal preparation (3 months min.)

Evaluation (5 months max.)

Grant
Agreement
Preparation



Call opening



Call deadline



No negotiation



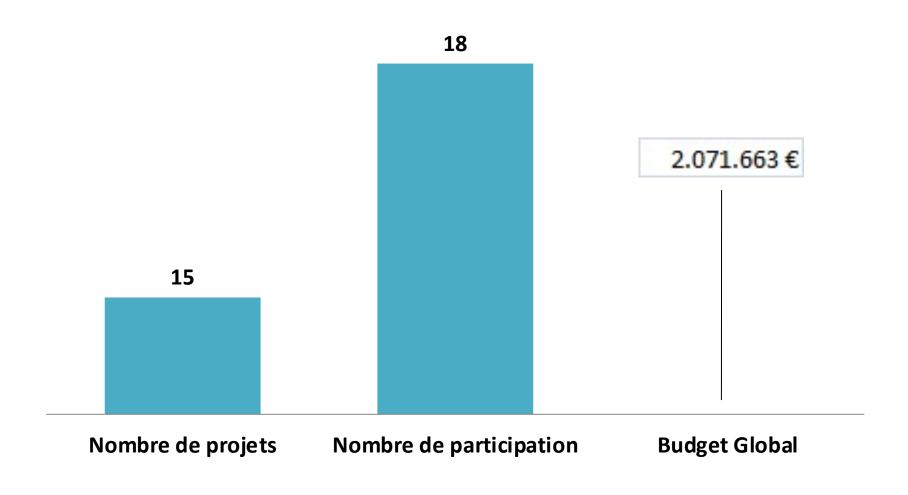
Applicants informed

Grant signature

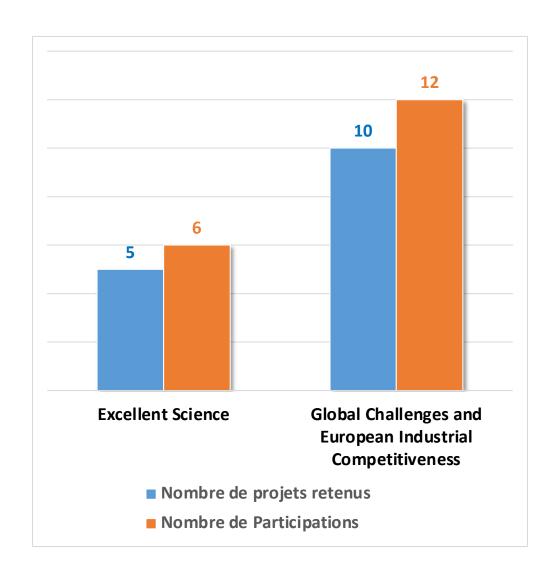
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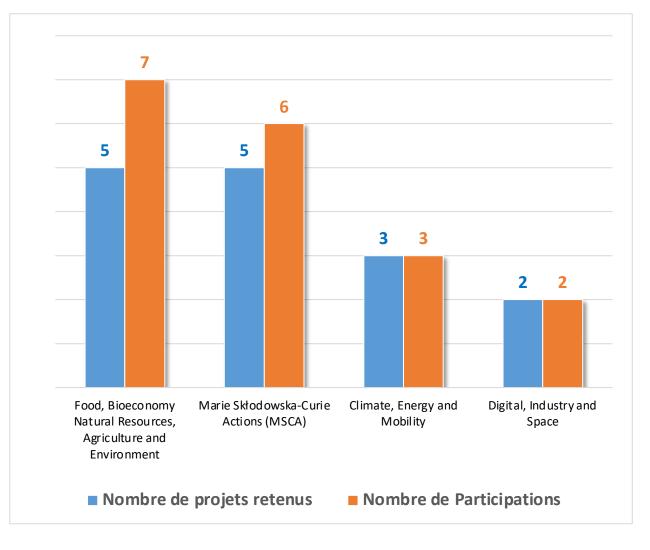


Nombre de projets retenus / Institution

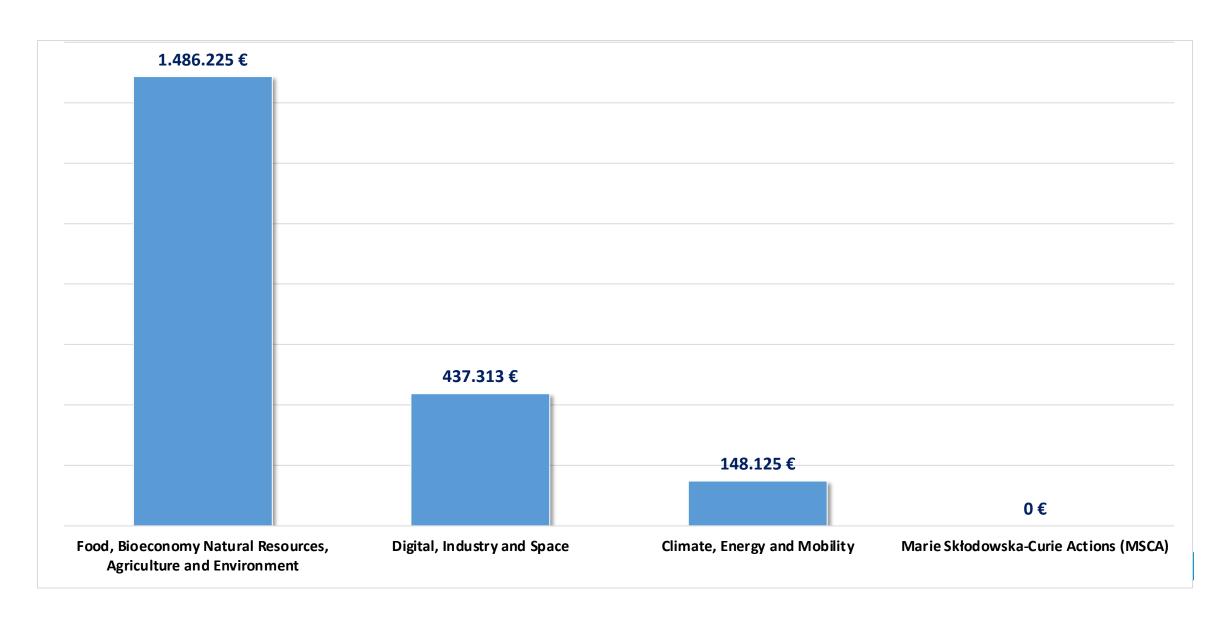


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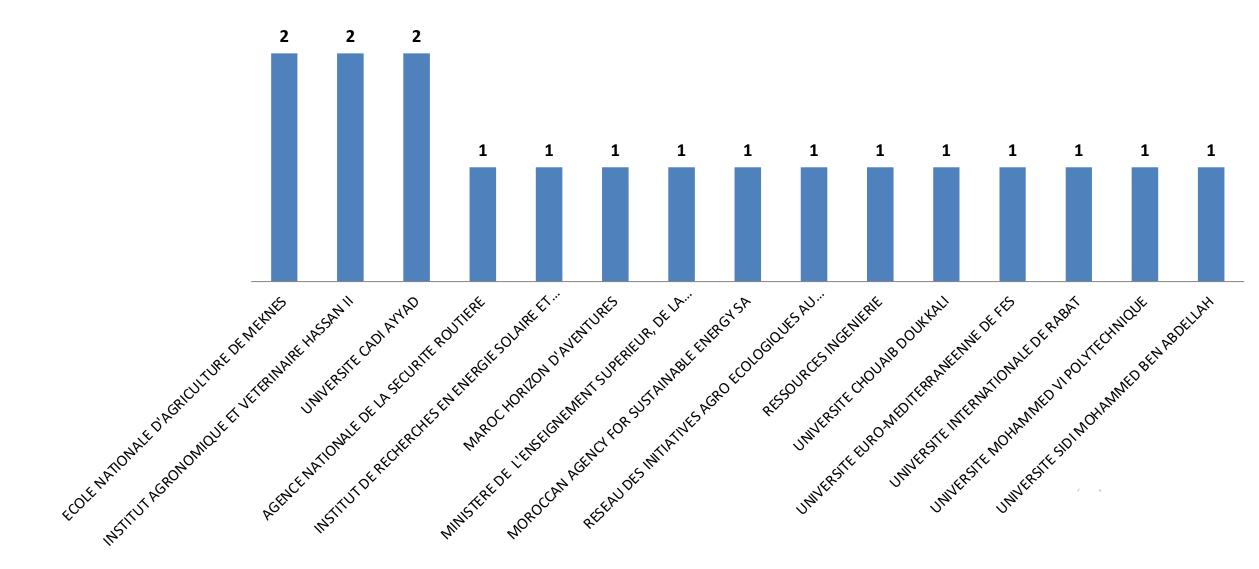




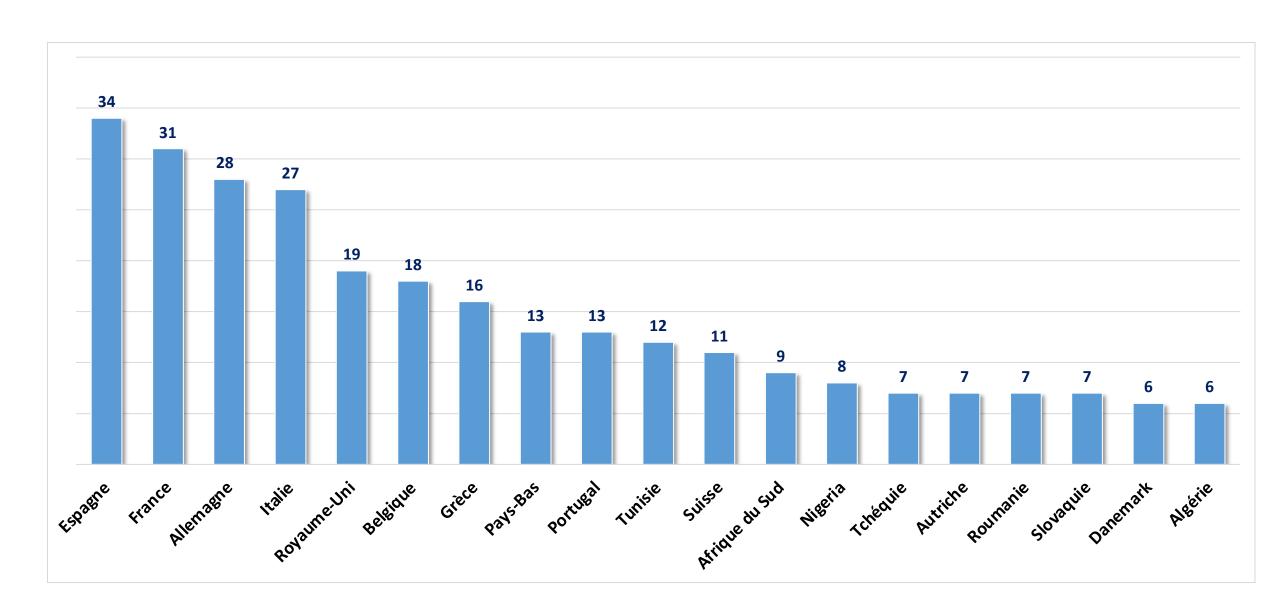
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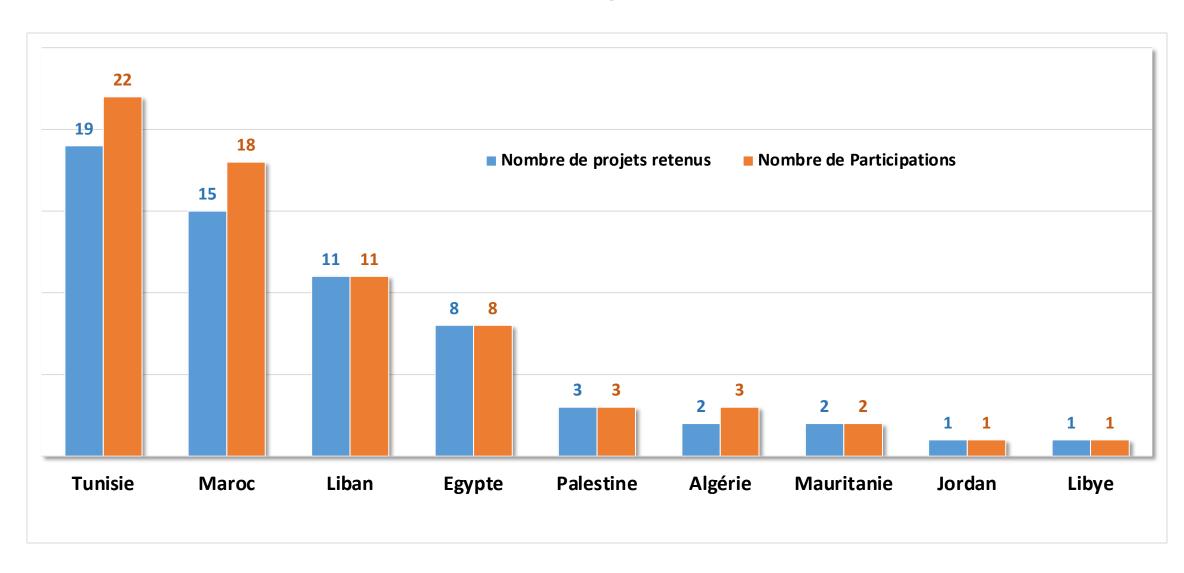
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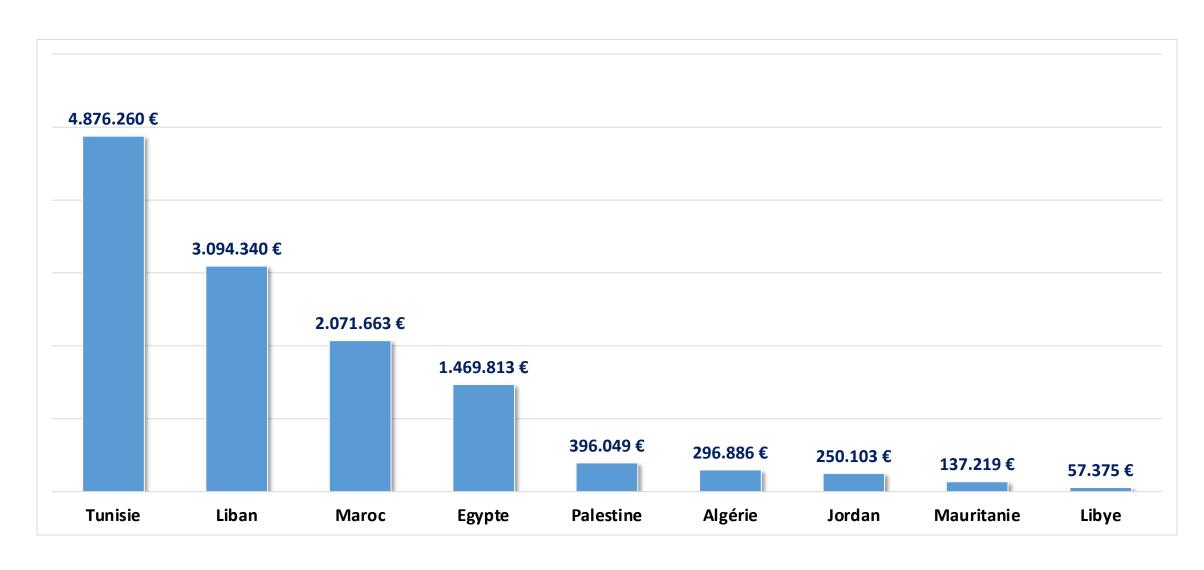
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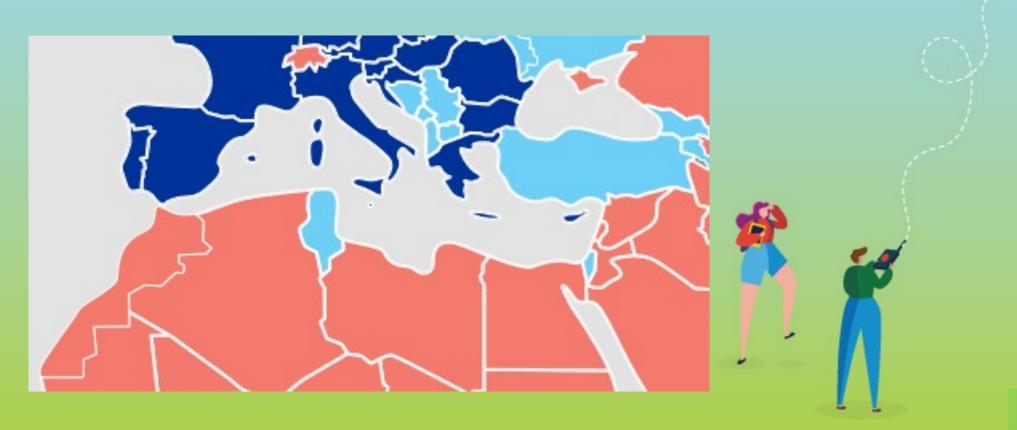
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Mediterranean Region



R&I Cooperation with the Mediterranean

The EU and the Mediterranean seek to enhance their Partnership based on:







The cooperation in the region underlines the importance of common solutions to address major challenges, such as **skills mismatch**, **youth unemployment** and brain drain.

The **New Agenda for the Mediterranean** sets out clear objectives for the years to come to build fairer, <u>more prosperous</u> and inclusive societies for the benefit of people, especially the youth, where **Research & Innovation** is crucial for sustainable development.

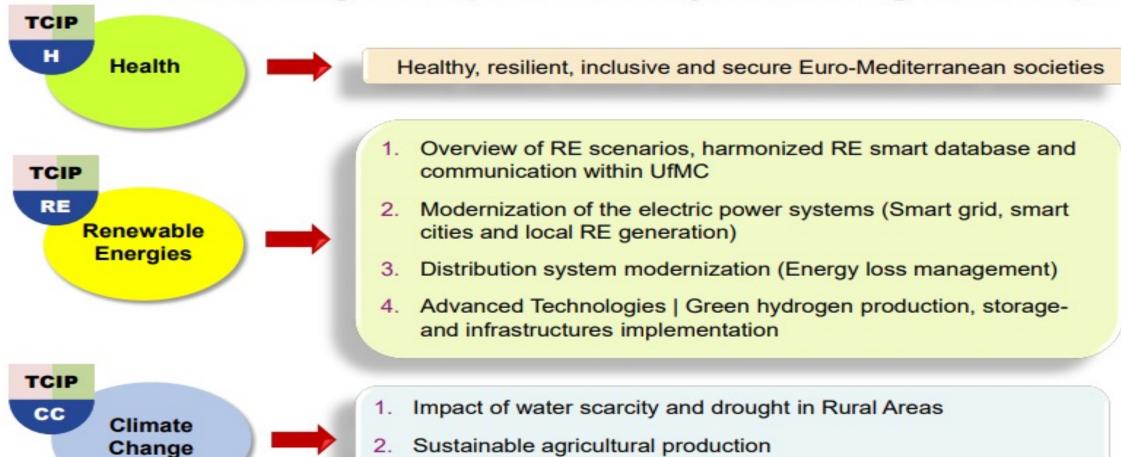
In addition the **EU's Global Approach to Research & Innovation** prioritizes the Mediterranean as one of its regions for cooperation.

Union for the Mediterranean Regional Platform in R&I

The three priorities for EU-Mediterranean cooperation in research and innovation adopted in 2022: **health, climate change and renewable energies**



R&I Cooperation Priorities in the Mediterranean region – Theories of Change & Impact Pathways including Roadmaps



Biodiversity in Changing Climate

Union for the Mediterranean Regional Platform in R&I

What's new after the UfM R&I Ministerial declaration of 27 June 2022:

- Acknowledging the R&I Roadmaps on the three agreed priorities areas as a catalyser for future cooperation;
- Transform these jointly agreed political priorities into specific actions, committing to mobilising resources from national and EU level programmes, namely:
 - Support from Horizon Europe towards implementing the UfM R&I Roadmaps on Health, Climate change and Renewable Energy;
 - Ensuring the rolling out of the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area and other cooperation initiatives including the implementation and deployment of Mission "Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030" and the BLUEMED Initiative



Mediterranean Initiative

In the Work Programme of Horizon Europe 2023-2024



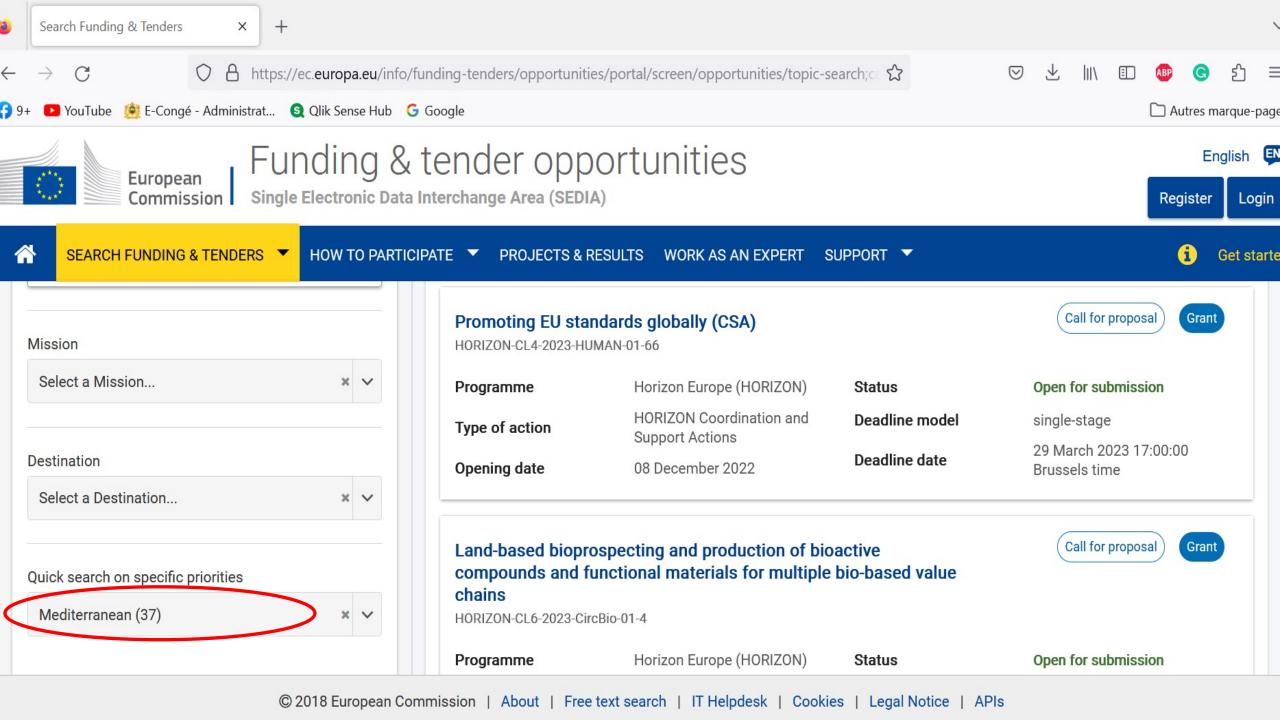
- The Horizon Europe work programme 2023-2024 includes 37 topics with a budget of around €350 million under Calls for Proposals that are particularly relevant for cooperation with the Mediterranean region
- This contributes to the R&I Roadmaps on the three priorities for EU-Mediterranean cooperation in research and innovation adopted at the UfM R&I Ministerial of 27 June 2022 on:



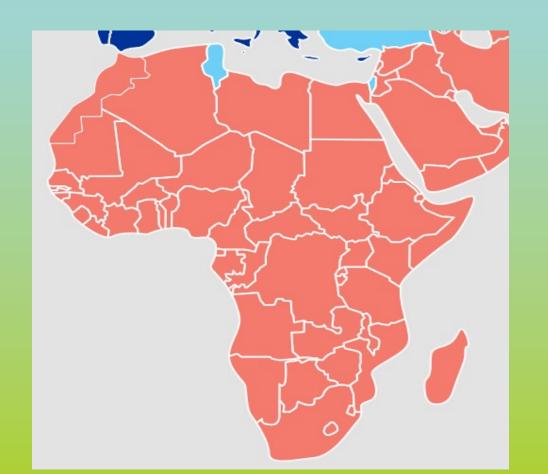




The calls for proposals, open in different Work Programme parts, encourage the participation of Mediterranean entities.



Africa Initiative





Africa Initiative II

In the 2nd Work Programme of Horizon Europe 2023-2024



- Building on the positive outcome of the Africa Initiative I of Horizon Europe Work Programme 2021-2022.
- A total budget of ~300 MEUR through ~30 topics under calls for proposals to boost EU-Africa cooperation on Research & Innovation (R&I).
- Enabling the implementation of the short-term and medium-term actions of the AU-EU Innovation Agenda, aiming to translate R&I into tangible positive impact on the ground, particularly in the areas of 1:
 - Green Transition (260 MEUR)
 - Innovation & Technology (35 MEUR)
 - Capacities for Science (9 MEUR)



Adoption of Horizon Europe Work Programme: 6 December 2022 (EU funding & tenders' portal).



Synergies on EU-Africa R&I Partnerships

- Africa Initiative (EC DG RTD) Global Gateway Africa – Europe Investment Package, with 300 MEUR dedicated to its Flagship Initiatives on STI: (i) AU-EU Innovation Agenda; (ii) Earth Observation and Space; (ii) Regional Centres of Excellence on Green Transition

- African Research Initiative for Scientific Excellence (ARISE)
- ACP Innovation Fund
- Erasmus +

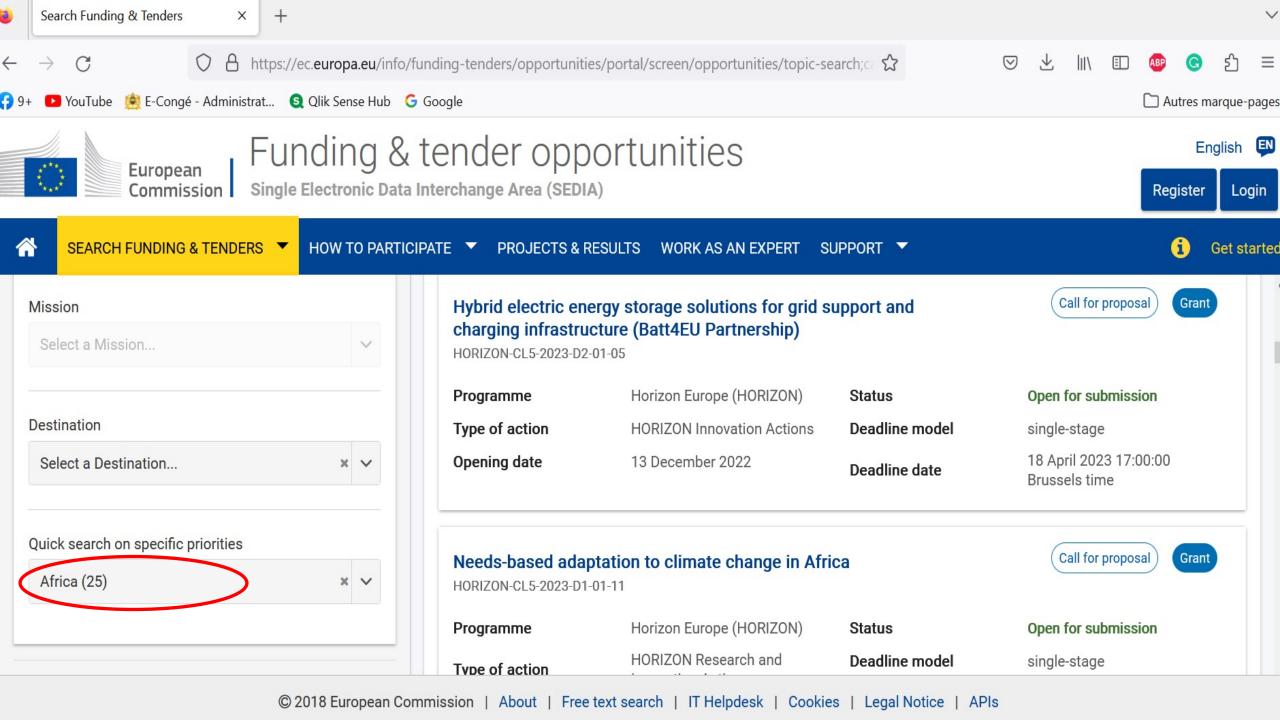
(EC DG INTPA)

AU-EU R&I Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)

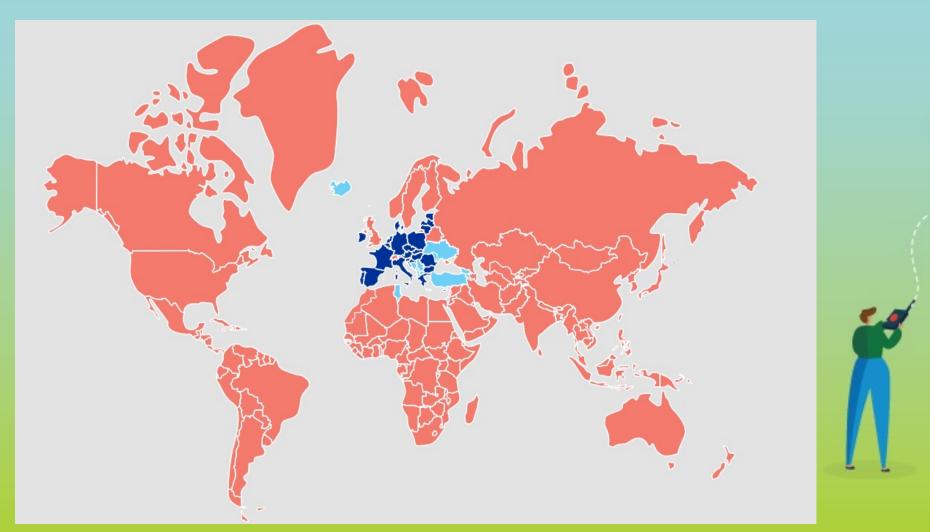
- DG INTPA's <u>DeSIRA projects</u>
- African Union Research Grants projects

EC DG RTD & DG INTPA





International cooperation





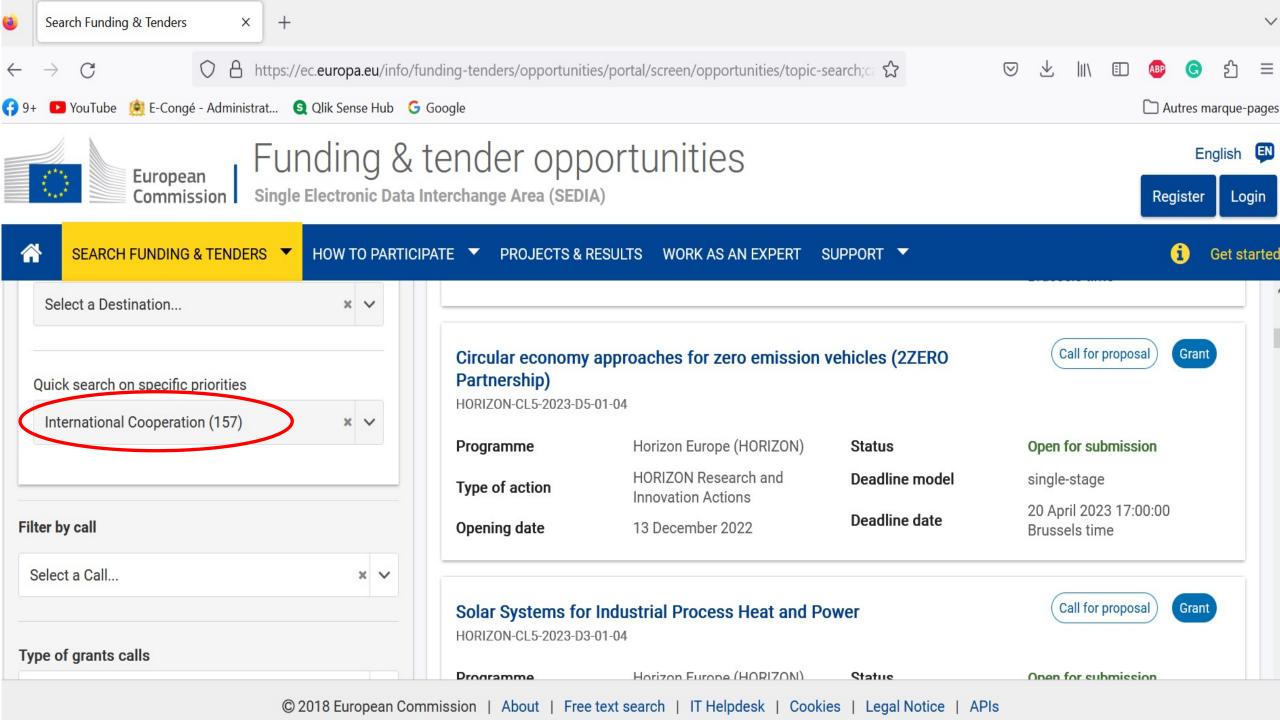
International Cooperation

Tackling together global societal challenges; access to the world's best talents, expertise and resources; enhanced supply and demand of innovative solutions

Association to Horizon Europe

- Third countries with good capacity in science, technology and innovation
- Taking into account objective of driving economic growth in Europe through innovation
- Intensified targeted actions
- Strengthened support to multilateral cooperation
- Openness to international participation balanced with the promotion of EU strategic autonomy







Thank You!





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