



Dear colleagues,

This edition of the newsletter provides highlights of Canada's association to Horizon Europe, applicant resources, and a list of upcoming events and webinars. Stay tuned for more information for 2025.

Please feel free to share this newsletter within your networks.

On behalf of the ISED Horizon Europe Secretariat, we wish you a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

The ISED Horizon Europe Team

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## 2024 highlights

### Status of Canada's Horizon Europe association

- On July 3, 2024, Canada signed an agreement marking its association to Horizon Europe. The Government of Canada will allocate approximately \$147 million over four years to fund its enhanced participation.
- Canadians have been able to apply to open calls under Pillar 2 of Horizon Europe under the new association model since January 2024, and have been able to receive funding directly from the programme since July 2024.

### Program committee meetings

- Since the agreement was signed, Canada's National Contact Points (NCPs) have attended program committee meetings, where the upcoming work programs are developed. While Canada is not a voting member, it can participate and influence work programs to advance Canadian priorities.
- Our NCPs are building their networks to foster international collaboration and display Canadian excellence on the global stage.

### Horizon Europe 2025 work program updates

- The 2025 work programs are currently in development and should be published in spring 2025 with deadlines for Fall 2025.
- The ISED Horizon Europe Secretariat is working to develop consortia, foster international collaboration, and increase Canadian participation in Horizon Europe.





## Outreach

- In early December, ISED collaborated with the Netherlands Enterprise Agency to offer a “Horizon Europe train-the-trainer” session in Vancouver, Ottawa, and Toronto. These in-person training sessions welcomed 189 attendees from organizations across Canada.
- ISED also collaborated with the Agency for the Promotion of European Research to offer a “Tips & tricks” webinar for 386 attendees. Missed the webinar? Check out the [recording!](#)
- Visit our [website](#) regularly and sign up for our [email distribution lists](#) for the latest Horizon Europe news!

## **Upcoming events & webinars**

- **January 29, 2025:** Cluster 2 information session
  - The European Commission is organizing cluster-specific information sessions, starting with cluster 2. This webinar will focus on work programs, proposals, and the evaluation process. Registration details to follow.
- **March 10-14, 2025:** Horizon Europe West Coast info tour
  - Join ISED, EURAXESS, and the European Commission to learn more about Horizon Europe! We will be in Vancouver on March 10, Edmonton on March 12, and Saskatoon on March 14. The tour will provide an overview of Canadian opportunities within Horizon Europe, practical advice and resources, as well as an opportunity to network with Canadian innovators. Registration details to follow.
- **March 24-28, 2025:** Horizon Europe East Coast info tour
  - Join ISED and EURAXESS to learn more about Horizon Europe! We will be in Montreal on March 24, Halifax on March 26, and St. John’s on March 28. The tour will provide an overview of Canadian opportunities within Horizon Europe and Eureka, practical advice and resources, as well as an opportunity to network with Canadian innovators. Registration details to follow.

## **Horizon Europe resources**

- [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#): find calls for proposals and consortia partners, review guidance and reference documents, and register as an expert
- [Community Research & Development Information Service \(CORDIS\)](#): Learn more about successful EU-funded projects since the 1980s
- [ISED’s applicant how-tos](#): Read ISED’s guidance on General Data Protection Regulation , Intellectual Property, and European partnerships. More to come!
- [Horizon Academy](#): Find resources on proposals, grant administration, and much more

