The candidate for the European Partnership on Social Transformations and Resilience (STR)

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What are European Partnerships?

European Partnerships are strategic initiatives that bring together various stakeholders - the European Commission, agencies and ministries funding research, national governments, public institutions, NGOs, and the private sector to:

- create **transformative Research & Innovation programmes** addressing major challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, or digital transformation,

- develop of **knowledge, tools and innovative solutions** to address contemporary challenges in a collaborative, interdisciplinary and systematic manner,

- contribute to **new strategies and policy solutions** at European, national and regional level.

European Partnership Portfolio

Cluster 1: Health

- Innovative Health Initiative
- Global Health EDCTP3
- Assessment of Risks of Chemicals (PARC)
- Transforming of Health Care Systems
- ERA for Health
- Rare Diseases
- One-Health Antimicrobial Resistance
- Personalised Medicine
- Pandemic Preparedness
- Brain Health

Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity, Inclusive Societies

- Resilient Cultural Heritage
- Social Transformations and Resilience

Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space

- Chips JU
- Smart Networks and Services
- High Performance Computing
- European Metrology (Art. 185)
- Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition
- AI-Data-Robotics
- Photonics
- Made in Europe
- Clean Steel – Low Carbon Steelmaking
- Processes4Planet
- Globally Competitive Space Systems
- Innovative Materials for EU (I AM for EU)
- Virtual Worlds
- Textiles of the Future

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

- Clean Hydrogen
- Clean Aviation
- Single European Sky ATM Research 3
- Europe's Rail
- Clean- Energy Transition
- Driving Urban Transition
- Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility
- Batteries
- Zero-Emission Waterborne Transport
- Built4People
- Solar Photovoltaics

Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

- R&I in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) (Art. 185)
- Circular Bio-based Europe
- Biodiversa+
- Blue Economy
- Water4All
- Animal Health and Welfare
- Accelerating Farming Systems Transformation
- Agriculture of data
- Safe and Sustainable Food systems
- Forests and Forestry for a sustainable Future

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○ Institutionalised parnerships (Art. 185/7, EIT, KICs)   ● Co-funded partnerships   ● Co-programmed partnerships   ◯◉ Proposed new candidate

Social Transformations and Resilience Partnership - Key Information

- **Expected partners:** research funding organisations, ministries and national public agencies for labour, social affairs, education, R&I

- **Coordinator:** National Science Centre (NCN), Poland

- **Duration:** 2027 – 2034 (and potentially beyond)

- **Total estimated budget:** EUR 100 M – 200 M (depending on Member States' contributions)

Objectives of the Partnership on Social Transformations and Resilience

- creation of a transformative R&I programme between **social sciences and humanities** to build resilience, ensure fairness and inclusiveness and foster social cohesion in the light of climate, environmental, technological and demographical changes and unexpected shocks,

- implementation of **6 calls for projects** usually involving 3 entities from 3 different EU Member States or Horizon Europe associated countries,

- supporting **cross-project collaboration, exchange and connecting** researchers with **stakeholders and citizens,**

- training and promotion of **open research, open data, data accessibility and reusability,**

- increasing impact through **uptake** of knowledge, research results, tools and innovative solutions,

- supporting the development of **evidence-based public policies** and strategies.

Impact Areas of the Partnership on Social Transformations and Resilience

Social Protection and Essential Services

- Use of social policy to increase resilience and reduce inequalities
- Stability and effectiveness of social security systems
- Reappraisal and reviews of established principles like 'universality' and 'insurance'
- Sustainability of financing and taxation models
- Changing norms in the delivery of welfare

Future of Work

- Re-organisation of work and businesses (impact of new technologies, effects of digitalisation and climate adaptation)
- Quality of work and wellbeing
- Labour market operation and access to work
- Social cohesion and inequalities

Education and Skills

- STEM and ICT skills; development of entrepreneurial, transversal and soft skills; "right to training"
- Skills intelligence and anticipation tools
- Labour and skills shortages; horizontal segregation
- Examine contribution of tertiary system and effectiveness of existing education systems
- Learning for environmental sustainability

Fair Transition towards Climate Neutrality

- Conceptualising fairness; examining attitudes, values and lifestyles
- Building trust and legitimacy
- Distributional impact of climate policies and instruments
- Systemic design approaches
- Democratisation of the green transition

Social Transformations and Resilience Foresight Platform

Features

- Information on the STR Partnership
- Foresight process with input loops
- Event organisation
- Individual profiles

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Social Transformations and Resiliance Foresight Platform

- Defining needs for the future
- Connecting stakeholders (research funders, ministries, researchers, civil society, policymakers, and social partners) and helping prepare a future partnership of stakeholders
- Focusing on four areas to build resilience: social protection, future of work, education and skills, fair transition to climate neutrality
- Co-creating knowledge, identifying emerging needs, finding new perspectives
- Shaping the future research agenda
- Building a community of researchers and societal actors to co-create a strategic research agenda

❖ PLATFORM HOSTED BY   DLR Projektträger

How to participate in the development of the SRIA?

4 February 2025

Visioning and Kick-off Workshop

25 June 2025

Education & Skills Workshop Survey is available till 16 June

June 2025

Report on the Future of work available

September 2025

Fair Transition towards Climate Neutrality Survey and workshop

December 2025

Social Protection and Essential Services Survey and workshop

January 2026

Backcasting Workshop

February 2026

SRIA Draft

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Benefits of European Partnerships

European Partnerships:

- improve alignment of national and European funding rules and eligibility criteria, which simplifies access for applicants, and enhances cross-border collaboration,

- strengthen national coordination, including alignment with national agendas and stakeholder groups leading to better governance, more strategic participation, and improved stakeholder engagement,

- help engage a wider variety of actors, including less experienced countries, cities, industry players, NGOs, and other stakeholders,

- support exchange of best practices, mutual learning (e.g., via ERA-LEARN and staff exchanges), and create networks of experienced and new participants, which collectively raise the overall capacity for research and innovation,

- encourage workshops, training, dedicated tools to help build institutional and individual capacities upporting project management and strategic engagement with policy, NGO and industry actors.

Challenges of European Partnerships

- High administrative burden and complexity, combined with lack of clear guidelines and templates – especially challenging for agencies involved in multiple partnerships.

- Lack of staff, particularly experienced personnel, which limits the ability to take on leadership roles

- Insufficient support for training, onboarding, and knowledge transfer - smaller or less experienced countries, in particular, require support mechanisms to participate effectively.

- Challenges in defining national priorities and aligning partnership goals with national agendas (especially for Widening countries).

- Limited involvement of national and regional stakeholders.

What benefits will the NCN's coordination of the partnership bring to Poland?

- Opportunity to fund research that addresses societal challenges important to Polish and European societies and support for the social sciences and humanities (SSH) community.

- Availability of EU co-funding to support the implementation of calls for proposals and other activities addressing pressing societal challenges

- Opportunity to collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders. \

- Capacity building at the agency level and the opportunity to gain expertise in research management.

- Support for the participation of Widening Countries (EU13 + Greece and Portugal) in the Partnership and the Horizon Europe Programme

- Opportunity for the NCN to participate in shaping European research policies in the area of SSH, as well as broader research funding policy

- Strengthening NCN's organisation's international profile and increasing its international visibility

- Close cooperation with the European Commission.

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