



# Forests/Forestry under Horizon Europe

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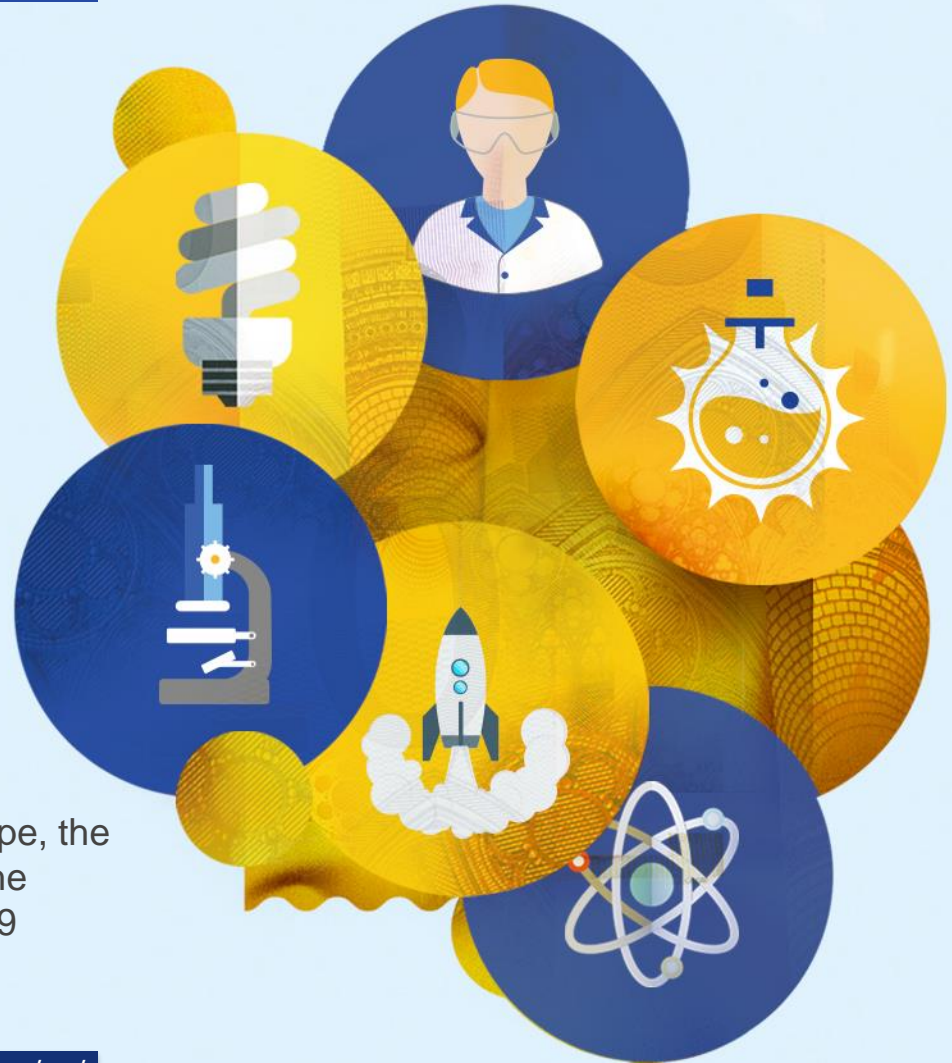
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# Horizon Europe

THE NEXT EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION  
INVESTMENT PROGRAMME (2021 – 2027)

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Based on the Commission Proposal for Horizon Europe, the common understanding between co-legislators and the Partial General Approach, both approved in April 2019



# Horizon Europe: Preliminary structure



## Pillar 1 Excellent Science

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie  
Actions

Research Infrastructures



## Pillar 2 Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

Clusters

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

Joint Research Centre



## Pillar 3 Innovative Europe

European Innovation Council

European innovation  
ecosystems

European Institute of  
Innovation  
and Technology

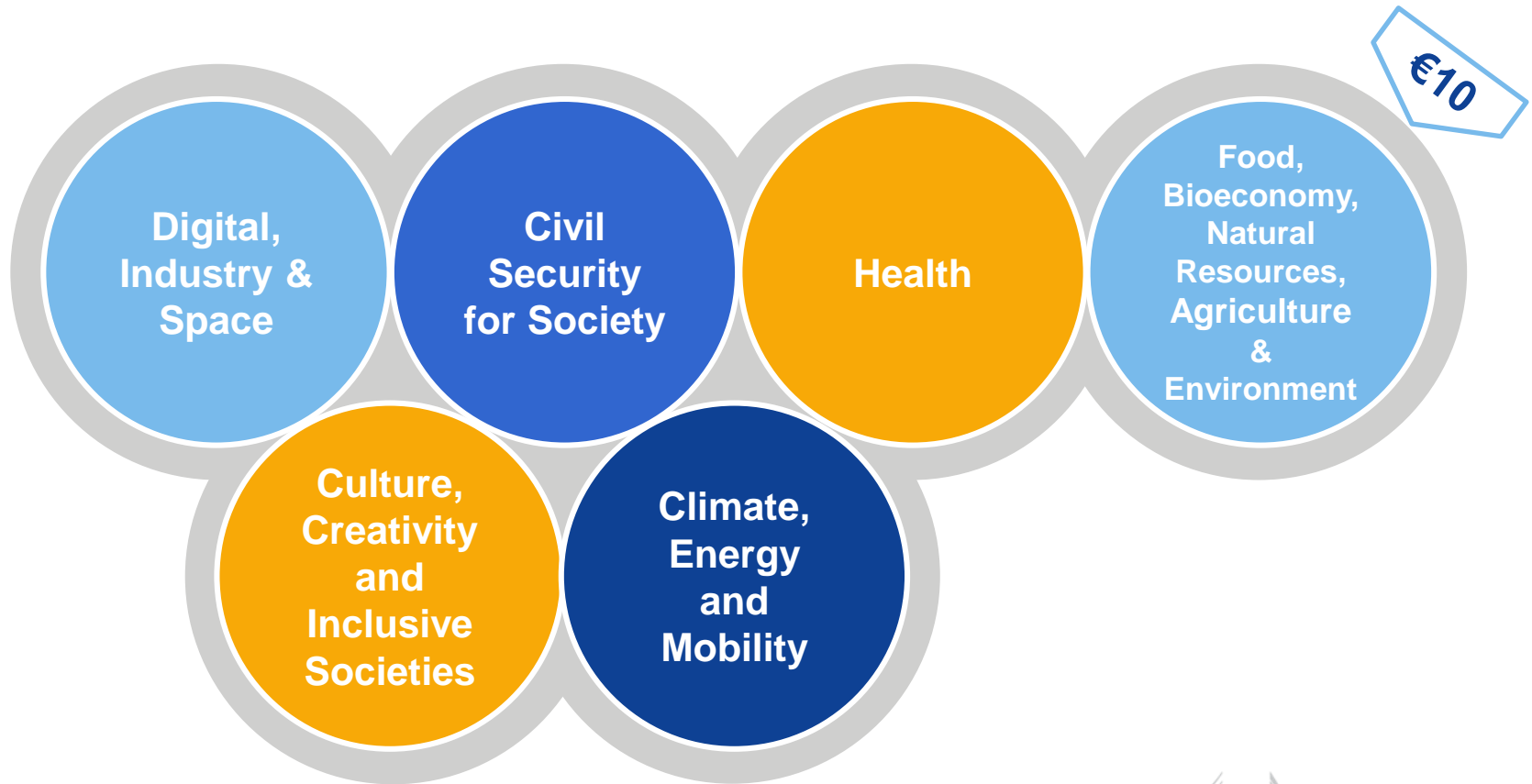
## Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

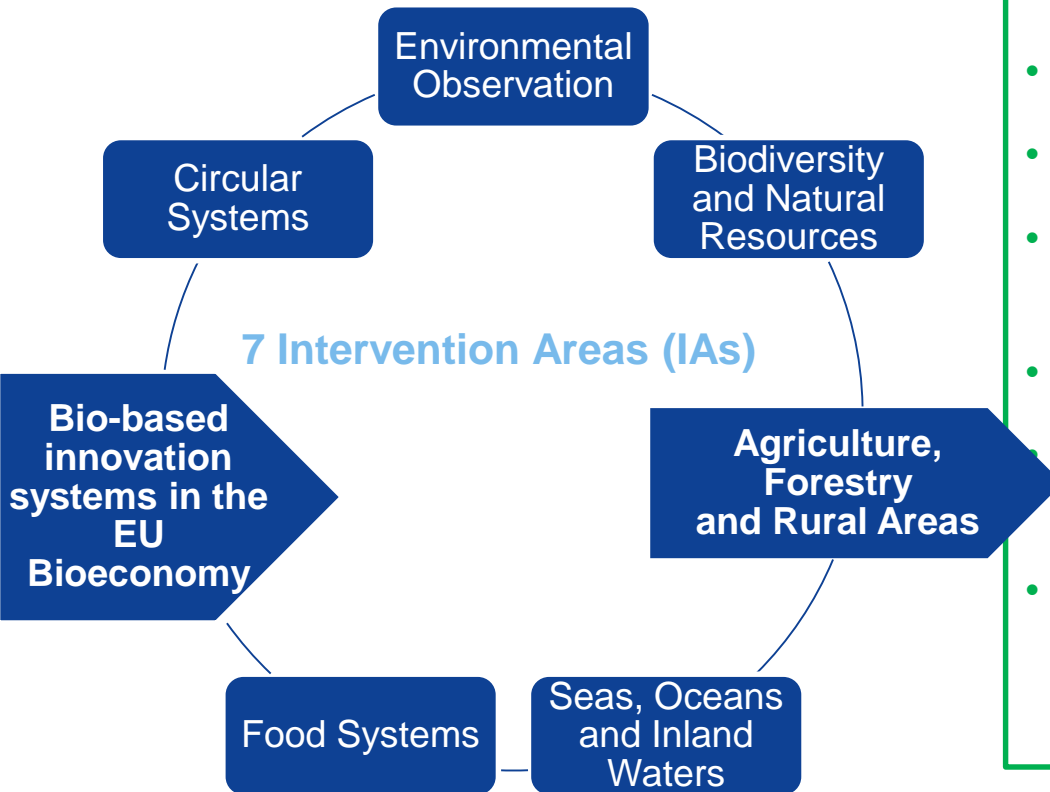
Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

# Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness

Commission proposal for budget: € 52.7 billion



# What is in it?



- Sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- Climate mitigation and adaptation
- Forest health
- Use and delivery of ecosystem services
- Sustainable forest management
- Sustainable land use, rural development and territorial linkages
- Digital innovations
- Building on the use biological renewable resources
- Sustainable biomass production systems while ensuring the functions of balanced ecosystems

# Lessons Learned

## from Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation

# Key Novelties

## in Horizon Europe



Support breakthrough innovation



European Innovation Council



Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement



R&I Missions



Strengthen international cooperation



Extended association possibilities



Reinforce openness



Open science policy



Rationalise the funding landscape



New approach to Partnerships

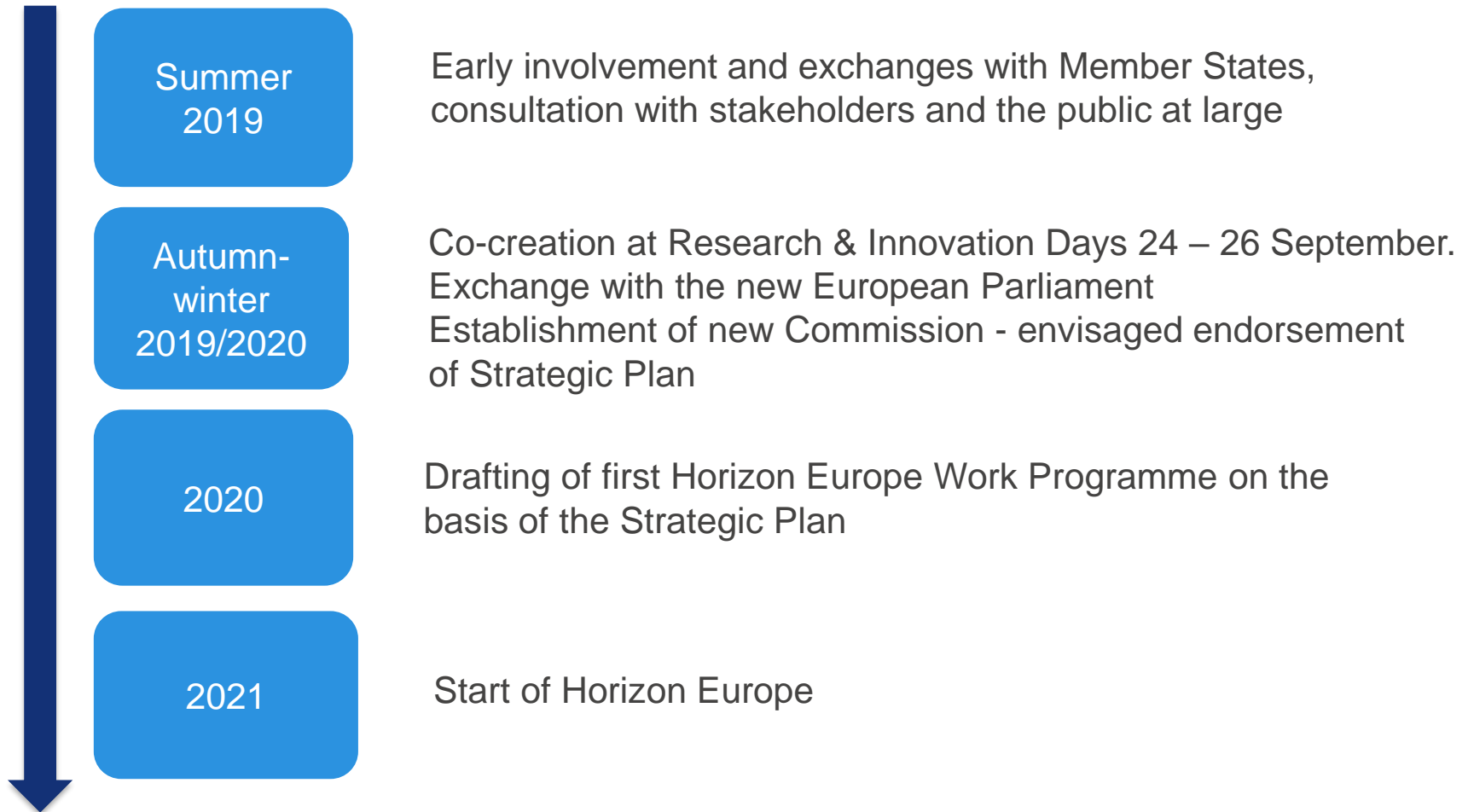


Encourage participation



Spreading Excellence

# Steps towards the first Horizon Europe work programme



# Thank you!

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