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Horizon Europe Opportunities

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What is Horizon Europe?

- The main programme for R&I funding across Europe
- 7-year programme cycle, multi-billion € budget
- Brings together Research and Innovation through various mechanisms (policy, industry and academia-focussed)
- You are funded under H2020, this is the successor Programme

How can the UK Participate after Brexit?

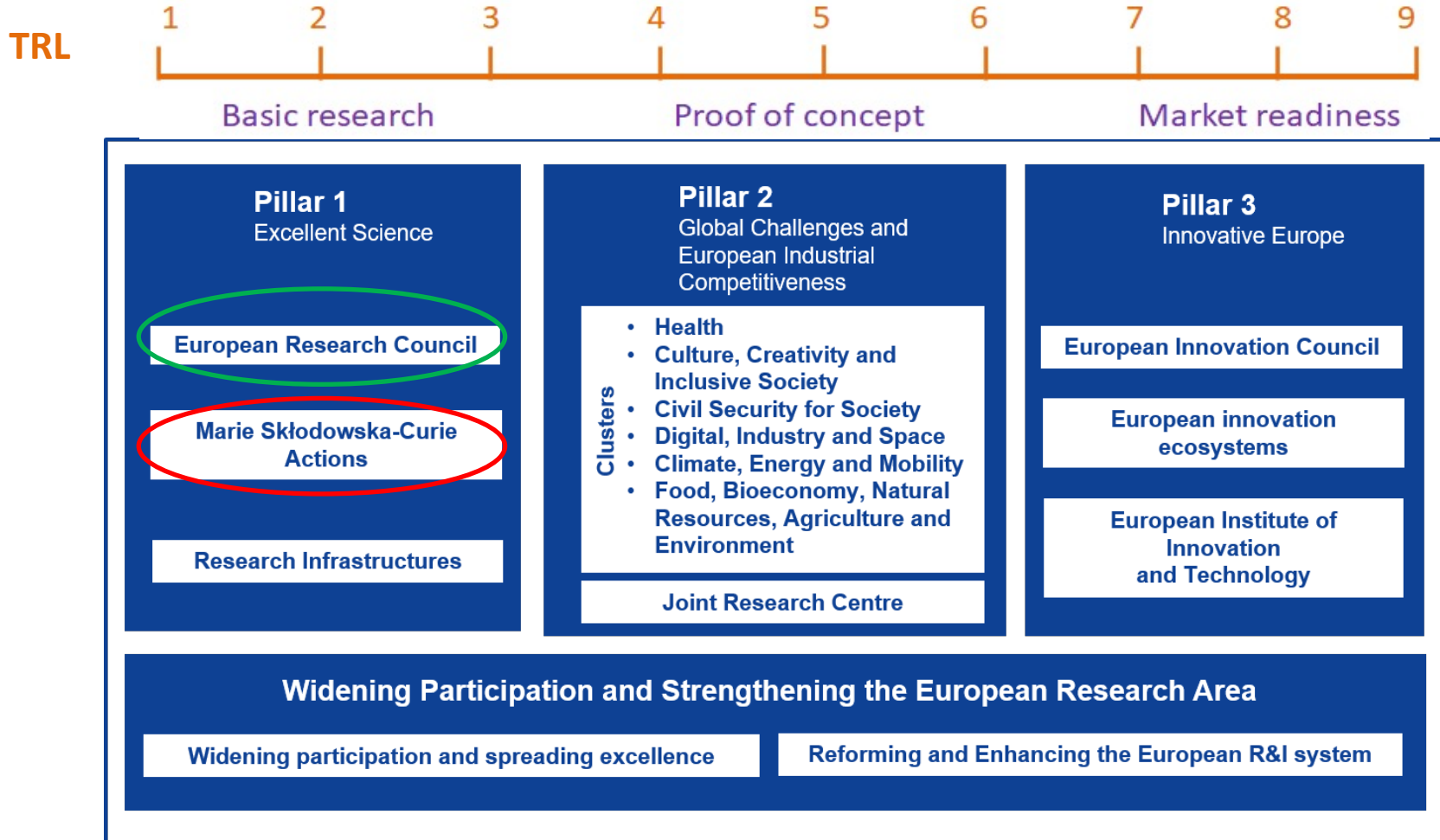
- UK-EU Trade And Cooperation Agreement (Brexit deal) allows the UK to become an Associated Country
- This means access to Horizon Europe on the same terms as a Member State

Key message 1: *Business as usual for EU R&I Funding*

- Terms of association already agreed in Brexit Deal Protocol 1, so association is a formality – just due legal process
- Association only needs to be finalised at point of GA signature for first awards – early 2022

Key message 2: *UK will not miss any Horizon Europe calls*

Horizon Europe



MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship

- Formerly called Individual Fellowships in H2020
- 2-year Fellowship with a named Supervisor at Host Institution
- First international links via host partnerships etc.
- Career development focus
- Mobility still required
- Need to be ≤ 8 years post-Ph.D.
- Aims to be a fast-track to independence / future leadership

European Research Council (ERC)

- Prestigious Fellowship scheme
- Based on excellence: applicant track record and an ambitious, high-risk, step-change research proposal
- 3 schemes for different career stages: [Starter](#) (2-7 years post-Ph.D.), [Consolidator](#) (7-12 years post-Ph.D.), Advanced (everyone else!)
- MSCA Fellows have a better success rate

Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

- Network of partners to build capacity in a research area
- Funds T+S costs and some exchanges/ workshops
- Can join existing networks

<https://www.cost.eu/>



COST Actions

COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) is a funding organisation for research and innovation networks.

Our Actions help connect research initiatives across Europe and beyond and enable researchers and innovators to grow their ideas in any science and technology field by sharing them with their peers. COST Actions are bottom-up networks with a duration of four years that boost research, innovation and careers.

- Open and inclusive
- Multi and interdisciplinary
- Pan-European
- Career enhancing
- 45,000 researches and innovators involved
- 240 running Actions

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Researcher type and HEu schemes

