

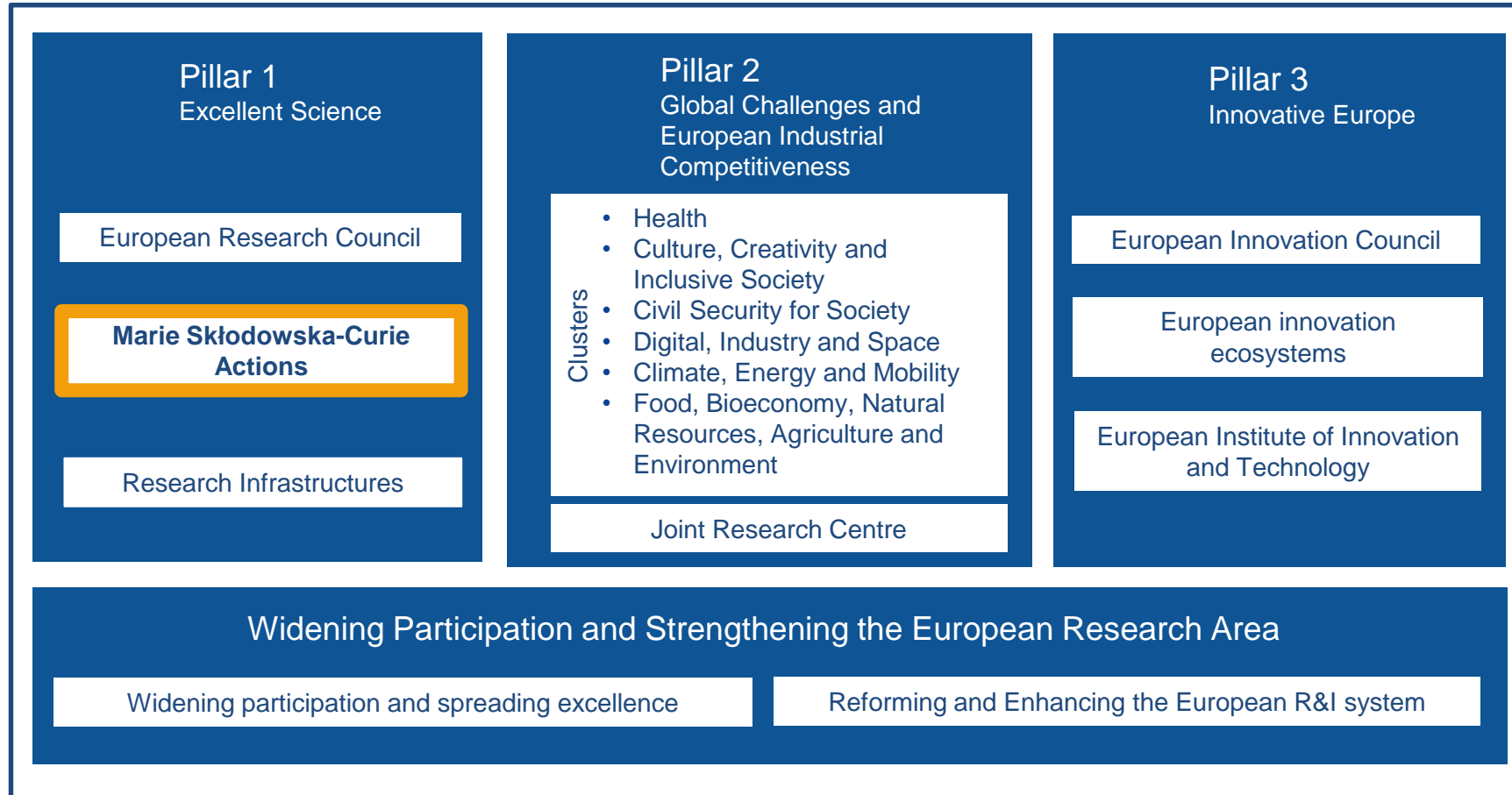


# Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions under Horizon Europe

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# The MSCA under Horizon Europe



# Key figures (2014-2020)

**+65,000**

Researchers,  
including  
25,000 PhD  
candidates

**37%**

Researchers  
from outside  
of the EU

**6.2 billion €**

Under  
Horizon 2020

**+1,000**

Doctoral  
programmes

**+4,500**

Companies  
supported

**42%**

Female  
researchers

# Key figures – MSCA in Africa (2014-2020)

- **1648 African researchers**
- **275** participations
- **149** projects
- **180** single institutions, among which:
  - 47,7% are universities
  - 22,7% are private for profit organisations
  - 15% are research centres
  - 6,6% are public bodies
- **44 countries** involved

# “Developing talents, advancing research”

## EU’s reference programme for doctoral and postdoctoral training, contributing to:

- A highly skilled research-based human capital able to detect and tackle upcoming challenges, communicate scientific evidence to policy-makers and the public, and work across disciplines
- Provide researchers with skills needed in the labour market, to innovate and to convert knowledge and ideas into products and services for economic and social benefit
- Develop excellent doctoral programmes enhancing the global attractiveness and visibility of institutions involved in them

Budget under Horizon Europe: **6.6€ billion**

**Worldwide** geographic coverage

# Key features



**Researchers' training, skills and career development (all stages of career)**



**Excellent research in all domains (bottom-up approach)**



**International, cross-sectoral & interdisciplinary mobility**



**Attractive working and employment conditions**



**Structuring impact on organisations through excellent programmes**



**Strong collaboration with industry and SMEs**

# The Actions

## Doctoral Networks

*Doctoral programmes in and outside academia incl. joint & industrial doctorates*

## Postdoctoral Fellowships

*Support to excellent postdoctoral researchers*

## Staff Exchanges

*Support for research and innovation staff exchanges*

## COFUND

*Co-funding doctoral and postdoctoral programmes*

## MSCA and Citizens

*Public outreach events (Night)*

# Opportunities for Third Countries

Organisations from Africa can participate as:

Action	Beneficiary	Associated Partner
Doctoral Networks	Yes	Yes
Staff Exchanges	No	Yes
Postdoc Fellowships	No	Yes
COFUND	No	Yes



# Opportunities for Third Countries

Individuals from Africa can participate in:

Action	Eligible	Where to look for vacancies
Doctoral Networks	Yes	Euraxess
Staff Exchanges	Yes	Sending institution
Postdoctoral Fellowships	Yes	Find host organisation
COFUND	Yes	Euraxess

# Call calendar

Year	Action	Estimated opening*	Estimated deadline*
2021	Doctoral Networks	22 June 2021	16 November 2021
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	22 June 2021	12 October 2021
	Staff Exchanges	7 October 2021	9 March 2022
	COFUND	12 October 2021	10 February 2022
	MSCA and Citizens (covers 2 editions)	22 June 2021	7 October 2021
2022	Doctoral Networks	3 May 2022	15 November 2022
	Postdoctoral Fellowships	13 April 2022	14 September 2022
	Staff Exchanges	6 October 2022	8 March 2023
	COFUND	11 October 2022	9 February 2023
	MSCA and Citizens	No call foreseen in 2022	

# Key resources and guidance

- Check all guidance documents:
  - **Guide for applicants**: overview of rules, financial aspects, etc.
  - MSCA Work Programme and annexes
  - Proposal templates
  - Model Grant Agreements
  - Online manual on how to submit an application
  - Frequently Asked Questions
- Submit specific queries to the **Research Enquiry Service** (funding, validation of participants, etc.)
- Check the Funding and Tenders Portal and social media to find out about the next webinars organised by the European Commission services
- Other partners organise dedicated sessions for individual researchers (Euraxess, Marie Curie Alumni Association, etc.)

# Links

## **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Website**

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/node_en)

## **Funding and Tenders Portal (applications, documents, partner search)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/h2020>

## **Euraxess (PhD and postdoctoral vacancies, more information)**

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/>

## **National Contact Points**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/support/ncp>

## **Research Inquiry Service**

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/contact/research-enquiry-service-and-participant-validation\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/info/research-and-innovation/contact/research-enquiry-service-and-participant-validation_en)

## **European Charter and Code for Researchers**

<https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/euraxess/charter-code-researchers>

## **MCAA (Marie Curie Alumni association)**

<https://www.mariecuriealumni.eu>

## **Become an Expert**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/work-as-an-expert>

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# Thank you!

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