

FINANCIRANJE TRAJNOSTNEGA RAZVOJA IN ZELENEGA PREHODA

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SBRA CORE ACTIVITIES



- **Informing** members on economic developments, with a renewed focus on EU projects, programs and funds. A weekly scan of news, relevant calls, events, publications, etc. – disseminated via weekly e-news bulletin. Additional, bimonthly news bulletin regarding the economy. Publication MOST allows us to disseminate our members' achievements widely.
- **EU projects** —Partner search. In addition to informing members of relevant EU programs and projects, we actively strive to find and search for relevant partners and potential project consortia. Project networking, brokerage events, partners' matching, pitches, ... and checking out/reviewing the application before submission.
- **Training** – preparing workshops and study trips, meetings for its members, organizing study trips (Leuven, Ghent universities, VUB, ...).
- **Activities in important European networks** – Secretariat of Network of European Financial Institutions for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (**NEFI**), membership in **IGLO** (Informal Group of RTD Liaison Offices), **ERRIN** (European Regions Research and Innovation Network), **UnLiON** (Universities Informal Liaison Offices Network), **Vanguard initiative** (regional network for promoting regional innovation ecosystems, Board member, co-leading H2 pilot) and **ENDR** (Network of Defence Related Regions).
- **Conferences**, promotional and brokerage events, workshops, working meetings, publishing different reports and introducing them publicly, organising discussions...



SBRA

- Founded in 1999 in Brussels, Belgian legal entity
- International non-profit association (aisbl)
- More categories of membership fee (in which we are translating our services)
- Our members: institutes, universities, large, small and micro companies, ministries, government agencies, clusters – everyone who needs us in Brussels (slogan: **When you need something in Brussels you think of SBRA**)
- Taking partnerships in different EU projects:
- Dissemination, policy issues, webinars, midterm and final reports of the results of the projects, complete social media of the project and other similar services
- Final project conference in Brussels together with the European Commission people in charge of that area
- We don't write proposals but we check them, make the final review
- We can help the most to those who know what they want

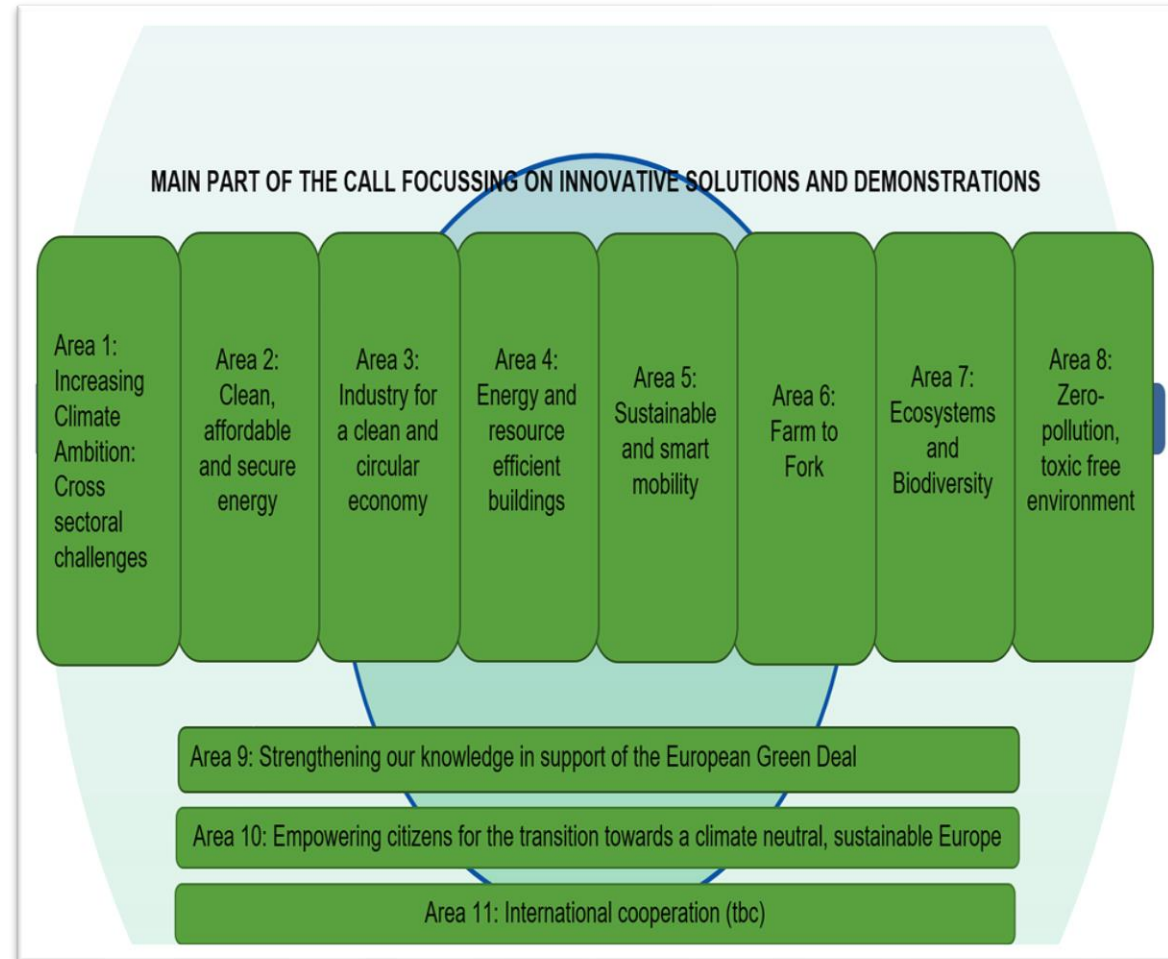
EU BUDGET 2014-20 : EU BUDGET 2021-27

Categories for:	2021 - 2027	Categories for:	2014 - 2020
Single Market	144	Competitiveness for growth and jobs	125,6
Cohesion and resilience	1,100	Economic & Territorial Cohesion	324,9
Natural resources and the environment	374	Sustainable growth: natural resources	372,9
Migrations and borders	23		
Security and defence	13	Security and citizens	15,7
Neighbourhood and world	98	Global Europe	58,7
EU administration	73	EU administration	61,7
TOTAL	1,824	TOTAL	959,5

Delivering the 2030 Climate Target Plan 1

- On 14 July 2021, the European Commission adopted a [series of legislative proposals](#) setting out how it intends to achieve [climate neutrality in the EU by 2050](#) including the intermediate [target of an at least 55% net reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2030](#). The package proposes to revise several pieces of EU climate legislation, including the EU ETS, Effort Sharing Regulation, transport and land use legislation, setting out in real terms the ways in which the Commission intends to reach EU climate targets under the European Green Deal.

Green Deal Call Thematic and Horizontal Areas & Timeline

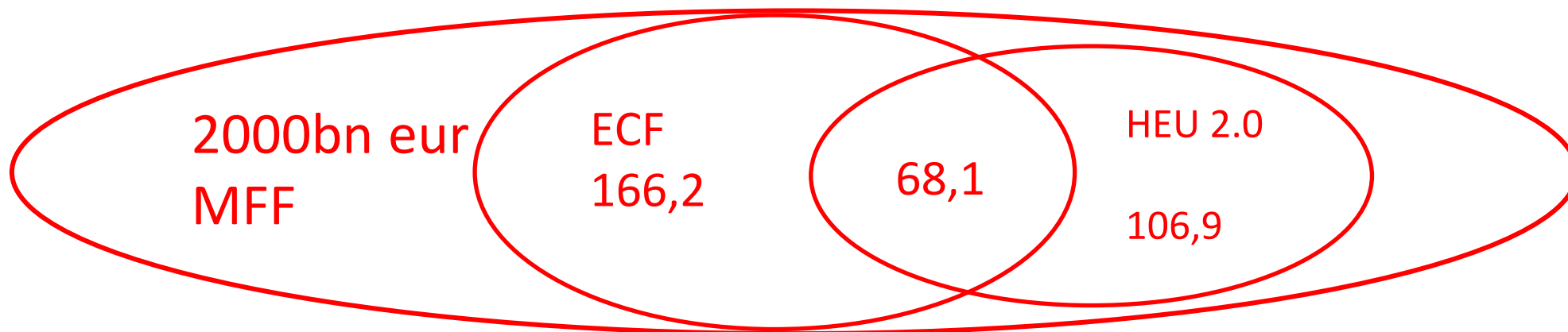


**Adaptation to climate
change, including societal
transformation**

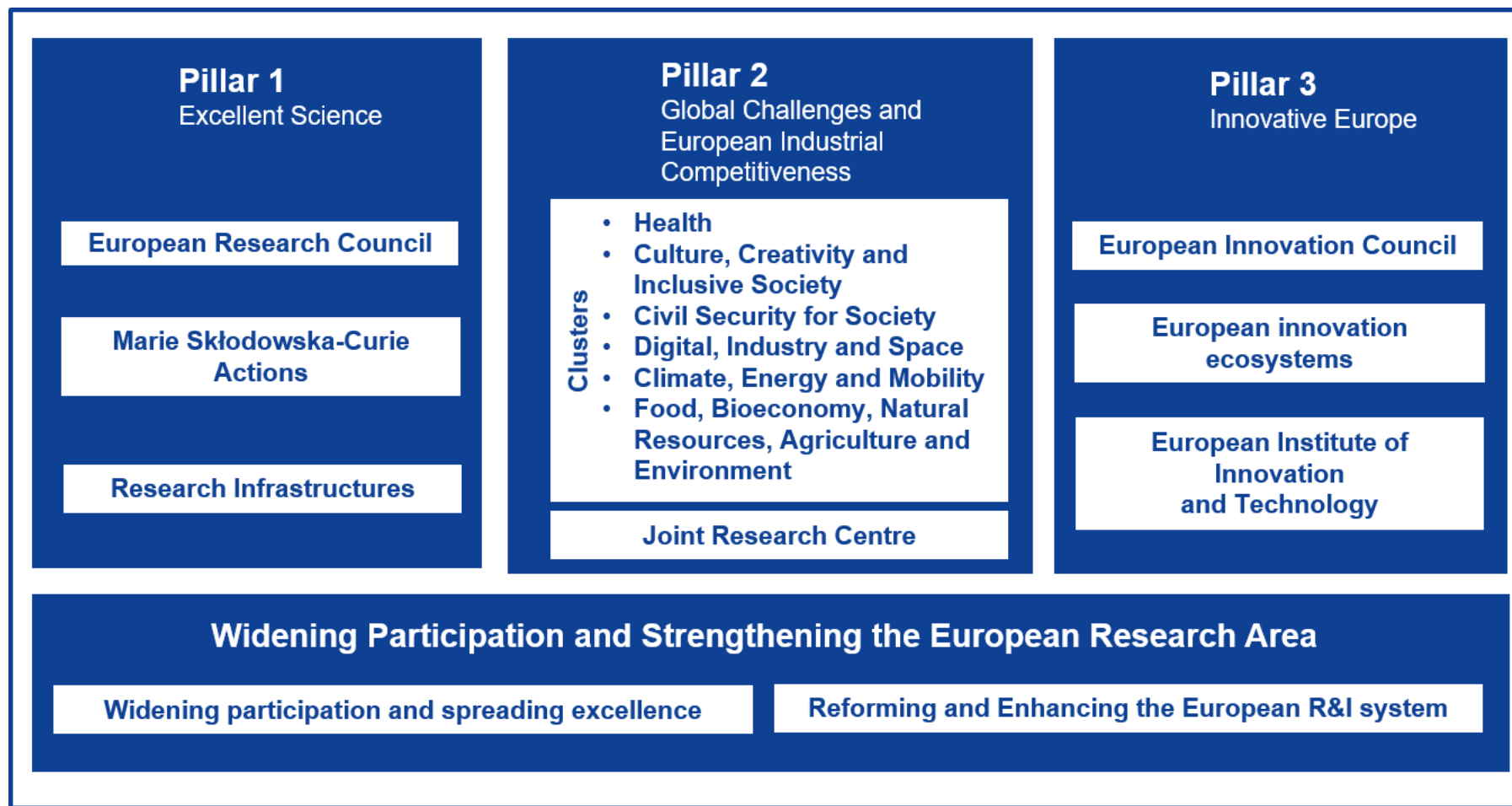


What is Framework Programme 10?

- Next EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation from 2028-2034.
- General Goals: to strengthen EU competitiveness, scientific excellence, and address global challenges
- Multiannual Financial Framework 2028-2034, European Competitiveness Fund



Structure of the Horizon Europe



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE €44.079 BILLION EUROPEAN RESEARCH COUNCIL MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS SCIENCE FOR EU POLICIES	Pillar II COMPETITIVENESS AND SOCIETY €75.876 BILLION COMPETITIVENESS ¹ : 1. Clean Transition and Industrial Decarbonisation 2. Health, Biotech, Agriculture and Bioeconomy 3. Digital leadership 4. Resilience and Security, Defence Industry and Space SOCIETY: 1. Global societal challenges 2. EU Missions 3. New European Bauhaus Facility	Pillar III INNOVATION €38.785 BILLION EUROPEAN INNOVATION COUNCIL INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS AND THE KNOWLEDGE TRIANGLE	Pillar IV EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA €16.262 BILLION ERA POLICIES RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURES WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND SPREADING EXCELLENCE
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¹ Consistent with activities under the European Competitiveness Fund



Budget: 234,3 billion eur

The ECF has four priority areas:

- Clean transition and industrial decarbonisation (€26.2 billion + €25.3 billion in HEU)
- Health, biotechnology, agriculture and the bioeconomy (€20.4 billion + €19.6 billion in Horizon Europe)
- Digital leadership (€51.5 billion + €16.8 billion in Horizon Europe)
- Resilience and security, defence industry and space (€125.2 billion + €6.4 billion in Horizon Europe)

Another €11 billion (more complicated to use): schemes that are not sector-specific, such as the InvestEU guarantee programme, project advisory, SME collaboration and skills development.

Sustainable credit 1

- **Modernised 174 MW Qairokkum hydropower plant launched in Tajikistan**
- **US\$ 196 million financing helped to introduce innovative climate resilience measures**
- **Project supported by EBRD-organised US\$ 196 million financing package, including contributions from the GCF, the CIF, the EIB, Austria and the UK**
- The launch of all six hydroelectric units of the Qairokkum hydropower plant (QHPP) has marked the completion of a major renewables project in Tajikistan. Rehabilitation measures at QHPP, which provides electricity to 500,000 people in the Sughd province, included concrete dam works and the installation of hydraulic steel components, turbines and electromechanical equipment. As a result, the plant's installed capacity has increased from 126 MW to 174 MW. The upgrade introduced innovative climate-resilience measures, enabling the plant to cope with the expected impact of climate change on the country's hydrological systems.
- Initiated in 2019, the upgrade was supported by a US\$ 196 million financing package organised by the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD). The package consisted of an US\$ 88 million EBRD loan, a US\$ 37 million loan from the European Investment Bank, a US\$ 50 million Green Climate Fund loan and grant and a US\$ 21 million CIF loan and grant to the state-owned power utility Barki Tojik. The project also received support from the governments of Austria and the United Kingdom.
- Tajikistan is one of the countries most vulnerable to climate change. Its glacial hydrology and, by extension, its hydropower sector, are highly sensitive to the impacts of climate change, but the project is a model of how carefully designed investments can make hydropower more resilient. This model is likely to be replicated across the country and the wider region.
- To date, the EBRD has invested more than €1 billion in Tajikistan through 188 projects.

Sustainable credit 2

Overview

A sustainability-linked loan of up to EUR 75 million to Ulker Biskuvi Sanayi A.S., one of the leading snackings brands in Turkiye, with a diverse product portfolio which includes biscuits, cakes and chocolates amongst others.

Project ID55929

StatusDisbursing

Location

Türkiye

Business Sector

Food and Agribusiness

Notice Type

Private

Project timeline

- 1.Exploratory
- 2.Passed Concept Review
- 3.Passed Structure Review
- 4.Passed Final Review

Sustainable bond

Investment of up EUR 25 million equivalent (to be made in PLN) in an issue of senior unsecured PLN denominated sustainable bonds. The bonds will be issued under Pepco Group's Sustainable Financing Framework.

Project ID

StatusSigned

Location

Poland

Business Sector

Manufacturing and Services

Notice Type

Private

Project timeline

- 1.Exploratory
- 2.Passed Concept Review
- 3.Passed Structure Review
- 4.Passed Final Review

Thank you!

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