

Research cooperation opportunities with Switzerland



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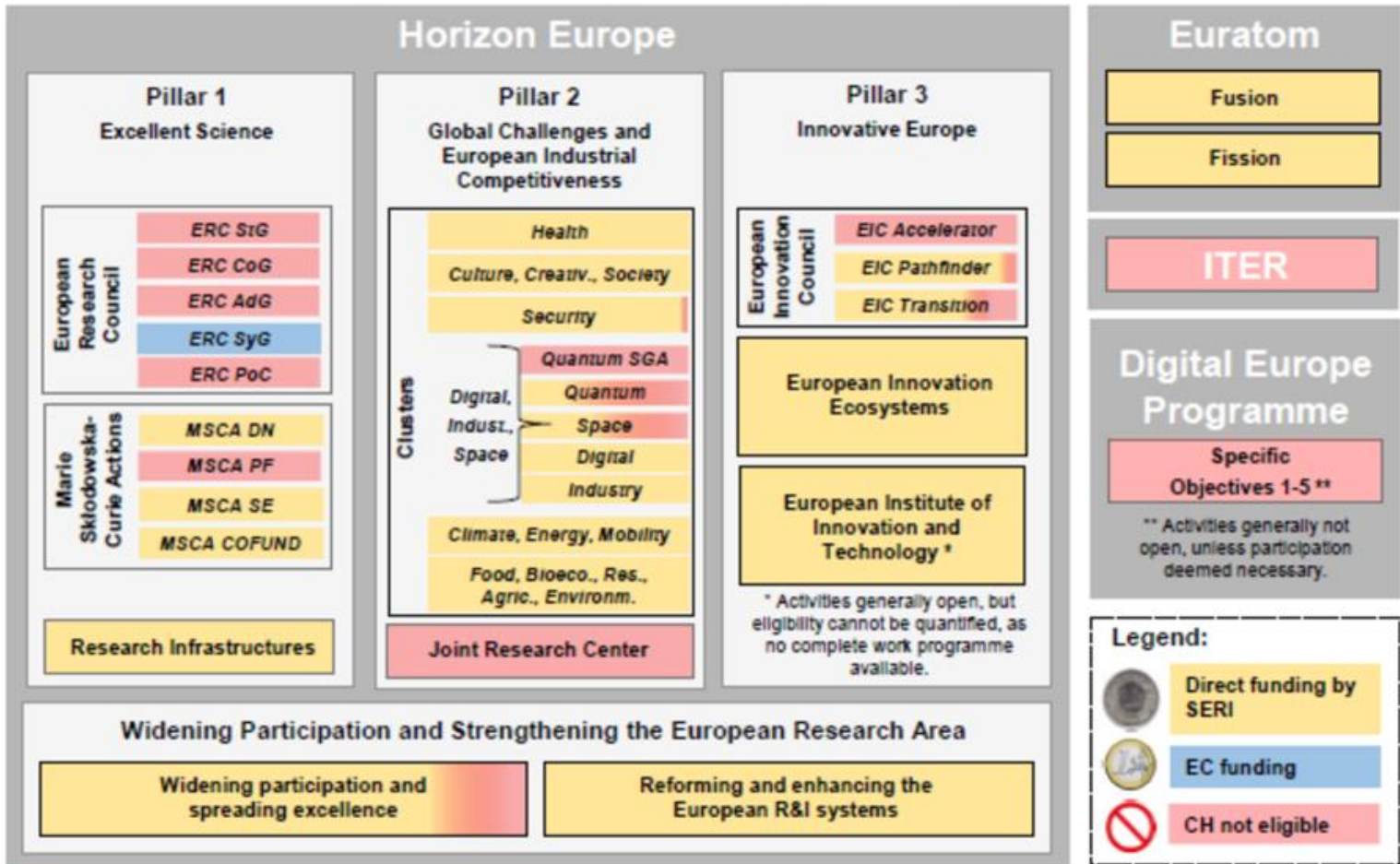
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Overview Horizon Europe and opportunities with Switzerland

Eligibility and funding of Swiss participants in the Horizon Package (based on available budget in the 2023 Work Programmes)





Transitional measures (until association):

- ❖ **Direct funding of participation in Horizon Europe consortia -> www.horizon-europe.ch**
- ❖ SNSF Grants (www.snf.ch or direct [link](#)) – Instruments:
 - SNSF Advanced Grants
 - SNSF Consolidator Grants
 - SNSF Starting Grants
 - SNSF Swiss Postdoctoral Fellowships (SPF)
- ❖ Innosuisse Swiss Accelerator (www.innosuisse.ch or direct [link](#))



Scientific exchanges: research visits



- ❖ For all countries: one Swiss researcher goes abroad, or one researcher from abroad comes to Switzerland
- ❖ Duration of 1-6 months
- ❖ Collaborative research, ideal for short projects & starting collaboration
- ❖ Travel costs + 3000 CHF/month for living costs
- ❖ 1 exchange per year per applicant
- ❖ The Swiss researcher is always the one submitting the application





Bilateral Lead Agency agreements with EU-13 funding agencies

- ❖ NCN Poland: November 2018
- ❖ **ARRS Slovenia: January 2019**
- ❖ GACR Czech Republic: November 2019
- ❖ HRZZ Croatia: June 2020

Weave

In January 2021, all the bilateral agreements were transferred to the multilateral initiative Weave

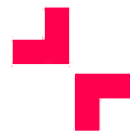


International collaboration in regular SNSF project funding



- ❖ Researchers that contribute to the project but bear no financial or scientific responsibility
- ❖ No salaries for project partners themselves. But salaries for the project partner's collaborators are permitted
- ❖ Costs related to the research can be covered
- ❖ Up to 20% of the total budget





Other instruments

Ambizione

- ❖ Project at an eligible Swiss institution
- ❖ Salary of PI for 2-4 years
- ❖ 1-4 years after the PhD (early-career researchers)

Spark

- ❖ Rapid testing or development of novel and unconventional scientific approaches, methods or theories
- ❖ Researcher at an eligible Swiss institution
- ❖ Salary of PI for 6-12 months





List of multilateral cooperation

European partnerships

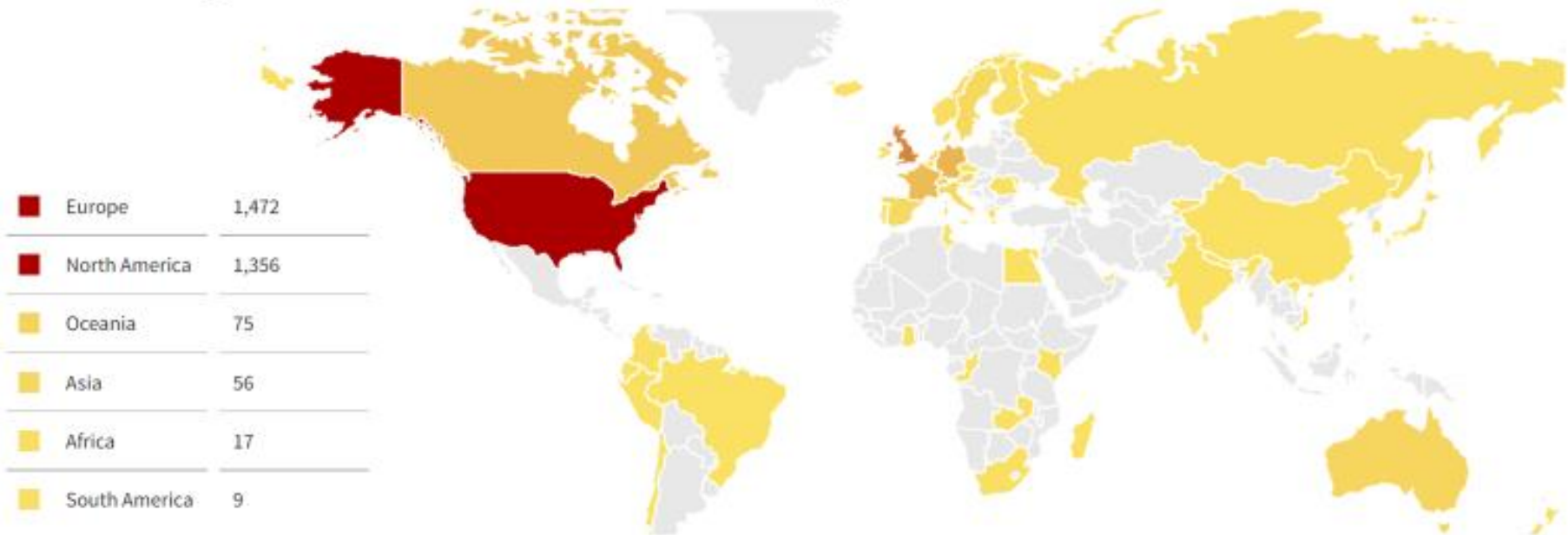
- [Biodiversa+](#): Biodiversity
- [Clean Energy Transition Partnership](#) (with Swiss Federal Office of Energy)
- [Driving Urban Transitions](#) (with Innosuisse, Federal Office of Energy, Federal Office for Spatial Development, Federal Office of Civil Aviation)
- [Water4All](#): A secure water supply for all in the long term
- Transforming Health and care Systems (with Innosuisse and Federal Office of Public Health, scheduled as of 2023)
- One Health / AMR, successor to JPI AMR (scheduled as of 2024)
- Rare Diseases, successor to EJP Rare Diseases (scheduled as of 2024)

Belmont Forum and others (coming soon...)





Funding: international mobility



The SNSF enables thousands of researchers to connect internationally. We finance joint projects with partners in other countries. Fellowships allow young researchers to strengthen their profile at a higher education institution abroad.

Between 2017 and 2021 there was a total of **2,985** mobility fellowships in all Continents.

Thank you.



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