

# TAKE YOUR IDEA TO THE NEXT LEVEL



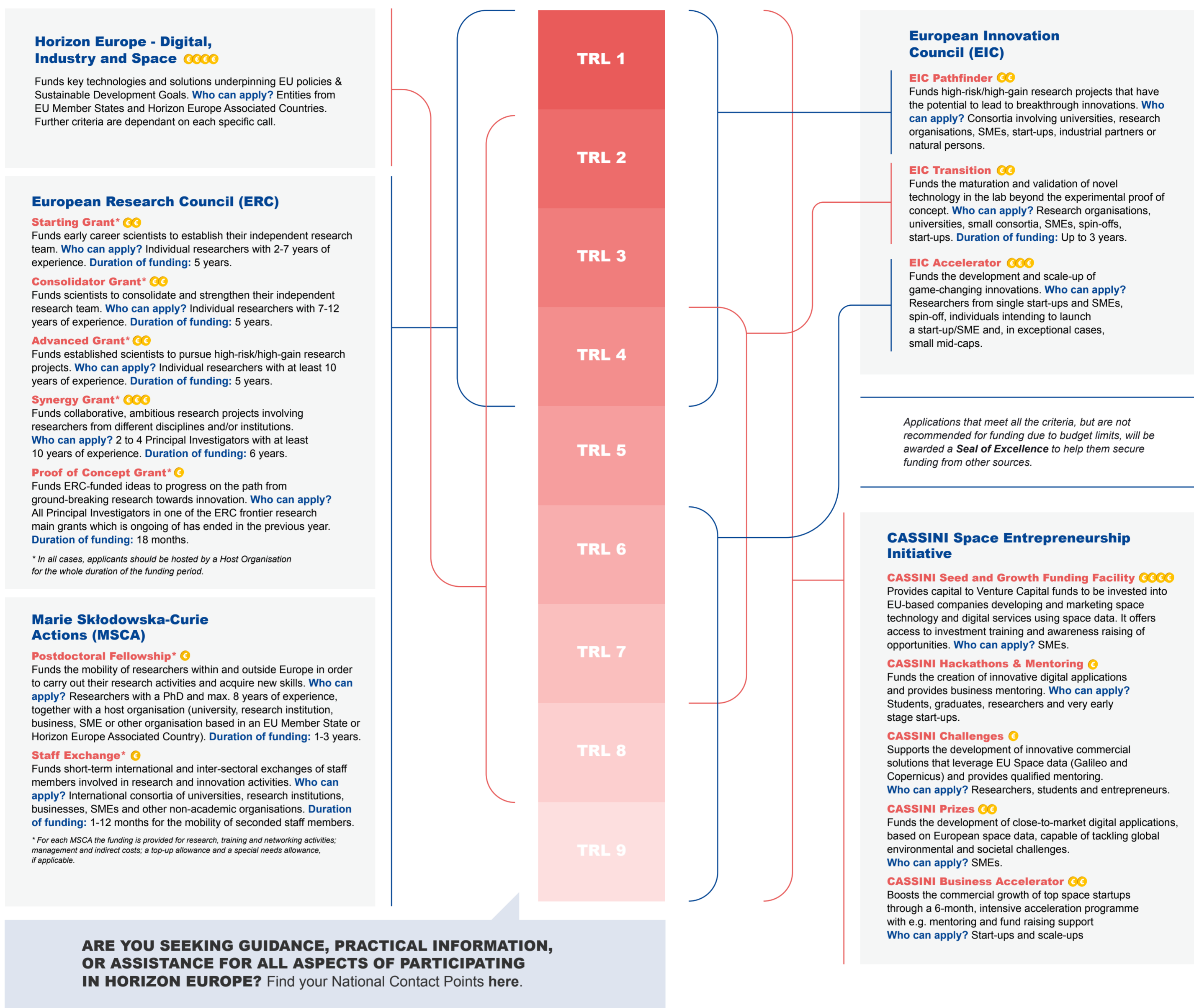
Horizon Europe, a programme of the European Union

ARE YOU ON THE HUNT FOR FUNDS, PARTNERS AND BUSINESS COACHING IN THE SPACE DOMAIN?

ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE YOUR IDEA FROM CONCEPT TO MARKET?

**THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU FIND THE BEST MATCH FOR YOUR NEEDS**

## Where to find EU R&I funding opportunities



## How to protect your work

**European IP Helpdesk**  
Provides European SMEs and researchers participating in EU-funded projects with free-of-charge support on Intellectual Property (IP) rights and advice on how to better manage and valorise IP in collaborative R&I efforts.



## How to find synergies/partners and involve stakeholders

**Business Acceleration Services**  
Facilitates cooperation and co-creation with international business partners and as well as the exploration of the commercialisation potential with industry. **Who can apply?** A single project or a project group (from which at least one project was funded under FP7, Horizon 2020 (H2020) or Horizon Europe (HE), that is either ongoing or closed.

**Horizon Results Platform**  
Provides an online networking platform with public access where EU-funded researchers can showcase their project's results to potentially create synergies and/or partnerships with other actors. **Who can publish results?** Researchers and organisations with projects funded under FP7, H2020 or HE.

**European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT)**  
Fosters the creation of Innovation Communities, i.e., pan-European partnerships between leading universities, research institutions and companies, and provides seed funding to attract investors and leverage existing investments. **Who can apply?** Research organisations, educational institutions, SMEs and start-ups.

**European Innovation Ecosystems**  
Brings together people or organisations whose goal it is to innovate and fosters the links between resources (such as funds, equipment and facilities), organisations, investors and policymakers. **Who can apply?** Education institutions, research and technology organisations, companies, investors.

**CASSINI Matchmaking**  
Offers a series of matchmaking events that provide Europe-wide networking opportunities for new businesses and helps them expand their professional networks, find new product development partners, customers and investors. **Who can apply?** Start-ups and SMEs.

**Innovation Radar**  
Provides a publicly accessible platform with detailed information about EU-funded R&I projects, including market potential assessments conducted by independent experts. It aims to foster the growth of a dynamic ecosystem of incubators, entrepreneurs, funding agencies and investors, to speed up the uptake of EU-funded innovations. **Who can publish results?** Projects funded under FP7, H2020 or the Competitiveness and Innovation Programme.

**Partner search**  
Offers the possibility to find partners and to post offers directly in the same portal used for accessing funding opportunities. **Who can use it?** Educational and research institutions, private companies and other non-academic organisations.

**Enterprise Europe Network**  
Provides a database including offers and requests from companies and R&D institutions looking to collaborate on business, technology and research. **Who can use it?** The platform is publicly accessible.

**MSCA Doctoral Networks**  
Implements doctoral programmes through partnerships among organisations from different sectors across Europe and beyond. It exposes researchers to the academic and non-academic sectors and offers research training. **Who can apply?** International consortia of universities, research institutions, businesses, SMEs and other non-academic organisations.

**HERE YOU WILL FIND A GUIDE ON HOW TO BEST USE THESE TOOLS.**

## How to determine the commercial potential of your work

**Horizon Results Booster**  
Offers free-of-charge support services to boost the exploitation potential of your research results, disseminate effectively and go to market. **Who can apply?** A single project or a project group (from which at least one project was funded under FP7, H2020 or HE), that is either ongoing or closed.

**Business Acceleration Services**  
Explores the commercialisation potential with industry and gives access to global partners. **Who can apply?** All EIC Awardees.

**EIT Innovation Communities**  
Nine Innovation Communities, each focusing on a distinct societal challenge, which are helping find solutions to major global issues in areas rich with high innovation potential. They strengthen cooperation among businesses (including SMEs), higher education institutions and research organisations. They also form dynamic pan-European partnerships and create environments conducive to creative thought processes and innovations. **Who can apply?** Businesses, entrepreneurs, public authorities, researchers, students and universities.

## How to find out more about technology transfer

**Horizon Results Booster**  
Offers free consulting services on business development and management to Horizon projects. **Who can apply?** A single project or a project group (from which at least one project was funded under FP7, H2020 or HE), that is either ongoing or closed.

**Business Acceleration Services**  
Offers access to coaches, mentors, expertise and training. **Who can apply?** All EIC Awardees.



## How to access special equipment/facilities/infrastructures

**INFRADEV**  
Develops an integrated and efficient ecosystem of research infrastructures (RIs) in Europe, which encompass single-sited facilities, distributed facilities integrating resources across the European Research Area, as well as networks of national facilities. It serves researchers and engineers in all scientific and technological fields, from basic to applied research.

**INFRASERV**  
Provides access to high-quality resources, based on clear conditions and with appropriate funding. It allows researchers to move within or from outside Europe to perform their research.

**Research Infrastructures JRC**  
Provides access to the JRC's scientific laboratories and facilities to people working in academia, research organisations, industry and SMEs.

**INFRA TECH**  
Develops ground-breaking RI technologies, including scientific instruments, tools, methods and advanced digital solutions, to enable new discoveries and keep RIs in the EU and Associated Countries at the highest level of scientific excellence.

You can find more information about INFRADEV, INFRASERV and INFRA TECH [here](#).