



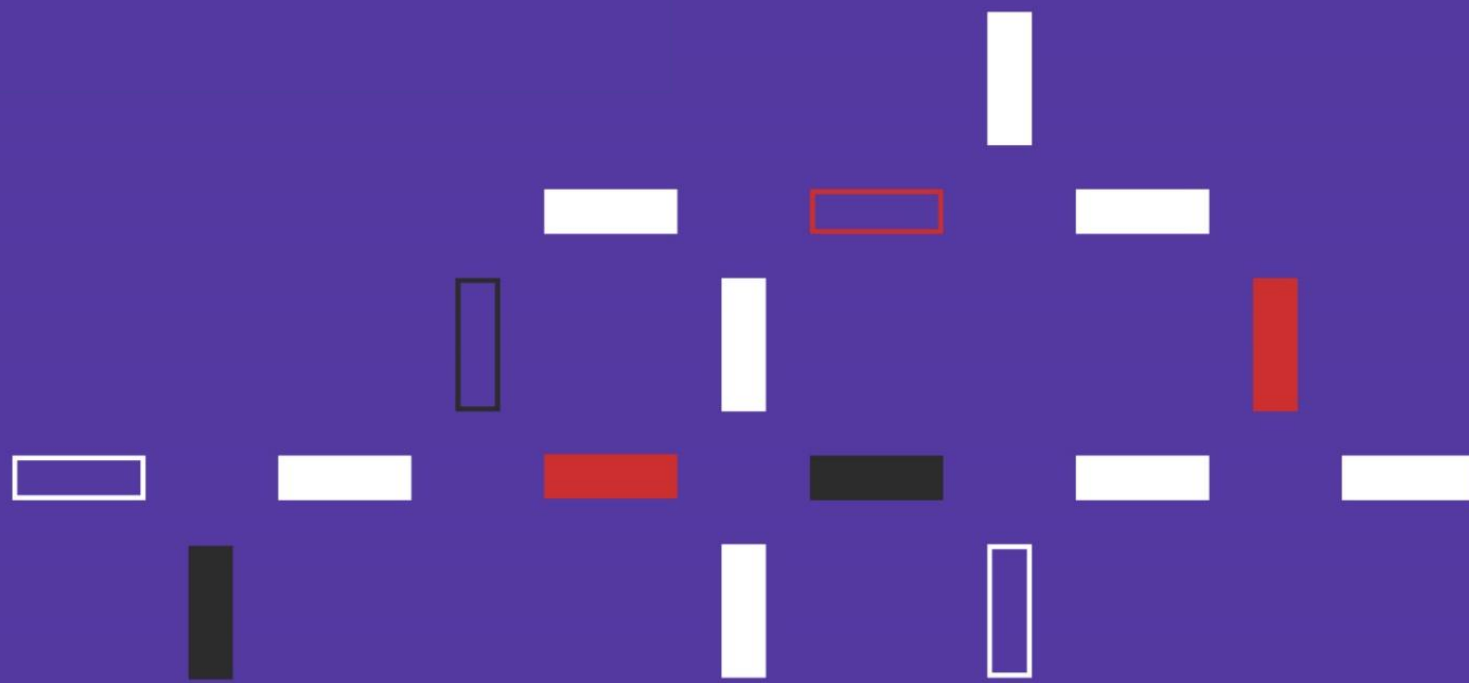
Hop-on Facility for EIC Pathfinder Projects

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Hop-On Facility



CALL FOR PROPOSALS under 2023-2025 Horizon WIDERA work programme

The European Commission has created the **Hop-on Facility** to enable a participant from widening countries to be added to an ongoing project in Horizon Europe*, in particular in the EIC Pathfinder.

**) Projects funded under HE Pilar 2 programmes as well as by EIC Pathfinder are eligible.*

Widening Countries



Widening Member States (MS):

Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greece, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia and Slovenia.

The outermost regions are:

Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique, Réunion, Mayotte, Saint-Martin, The Azores, Madeira, Canary Islands.

Widening Countries associated to Horizon Europe (AC) on condition of an association agreement :

Albania, Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, Morocco, North Macedonia, Serbia, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine.

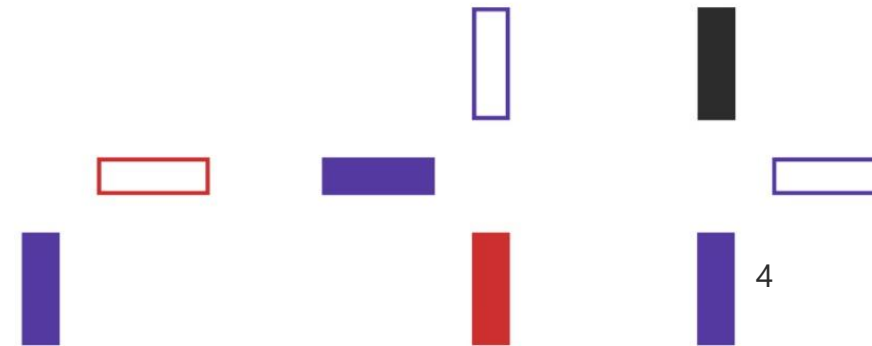
Why to apply?



New /reinforced expertise

Expanding research capacity (alternative/complementary methods, new materials etc)

New potential exploitation pathways

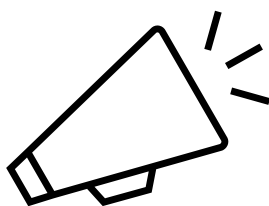


Who can apply?



A **coordinator of an ongoing project funded by EIC Pathfinder actions** of Horizon Europe with a valid grant agreement, but with no partner from a Widening country , and

A **legal entity from a Widening Country** wishing to join this collaborative R&I action.



All consortium partners need to agree on the accession of the new partner whereas the R&I relevance and complementarity needs to be demonstrated.

Details coming soon...



Indicative EU contribution per project * (previous calls)

100 000 - 600 000 Euro

**) Exclusively for the benefit of the new partner, with the exception of a coordination fee of up to 10% of the increased budget to be allocated to the coordinator of the consortium.*



Next deadline

2025, September (tbc)

Application Submission

[EU Funding & Tenders
Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)



Selection of proposals

- The proposal will be evaluated by independent experts focusing on excellence and the added value of the new performing relevant additional tasks in the project.
- The ongoing project as such is not subject of the evaluation.

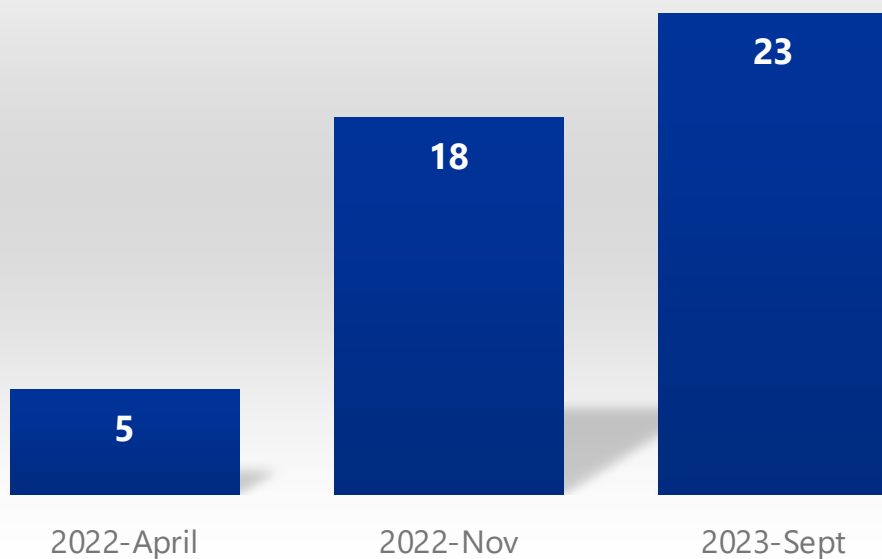
Implementation

- If the application is successful, the consortium will launch an **Amendment to the Grant Agreement.**
- The Project Officer will provide the necessary guidance

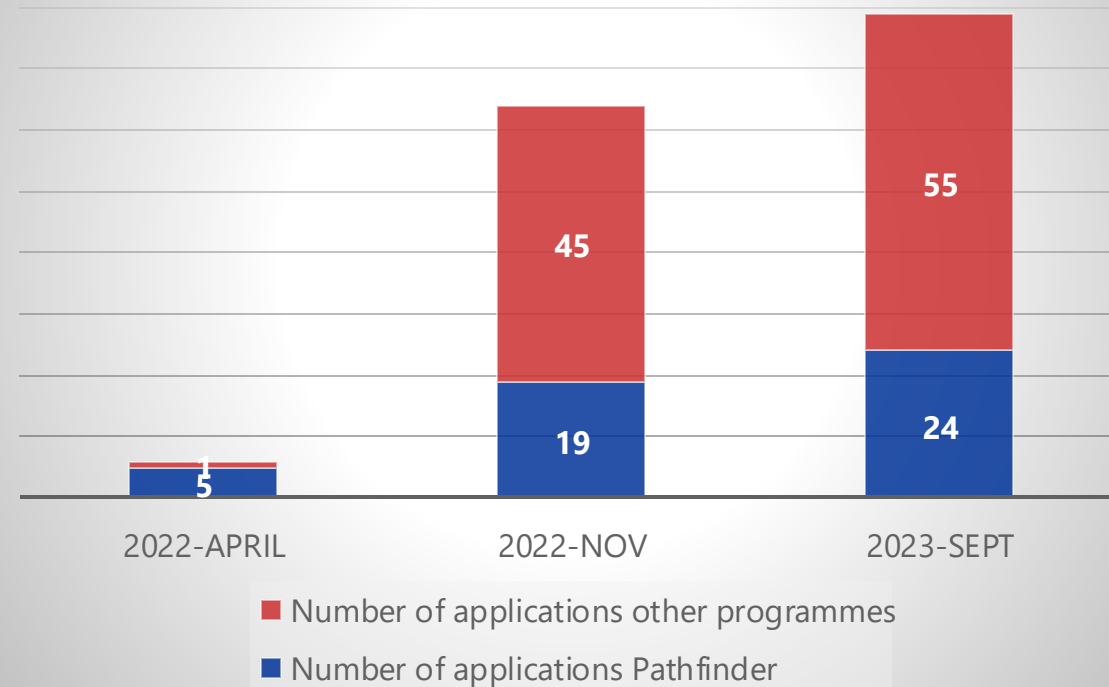
Number of applications linked to Pathfinder projects



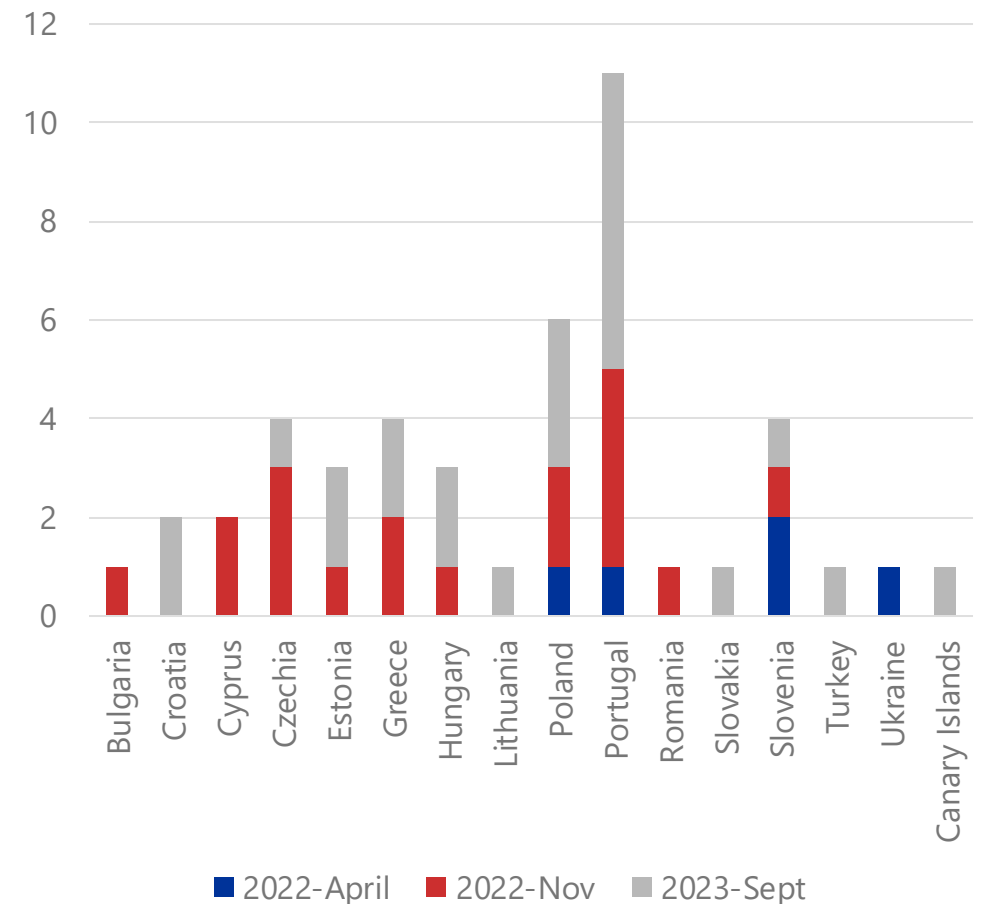
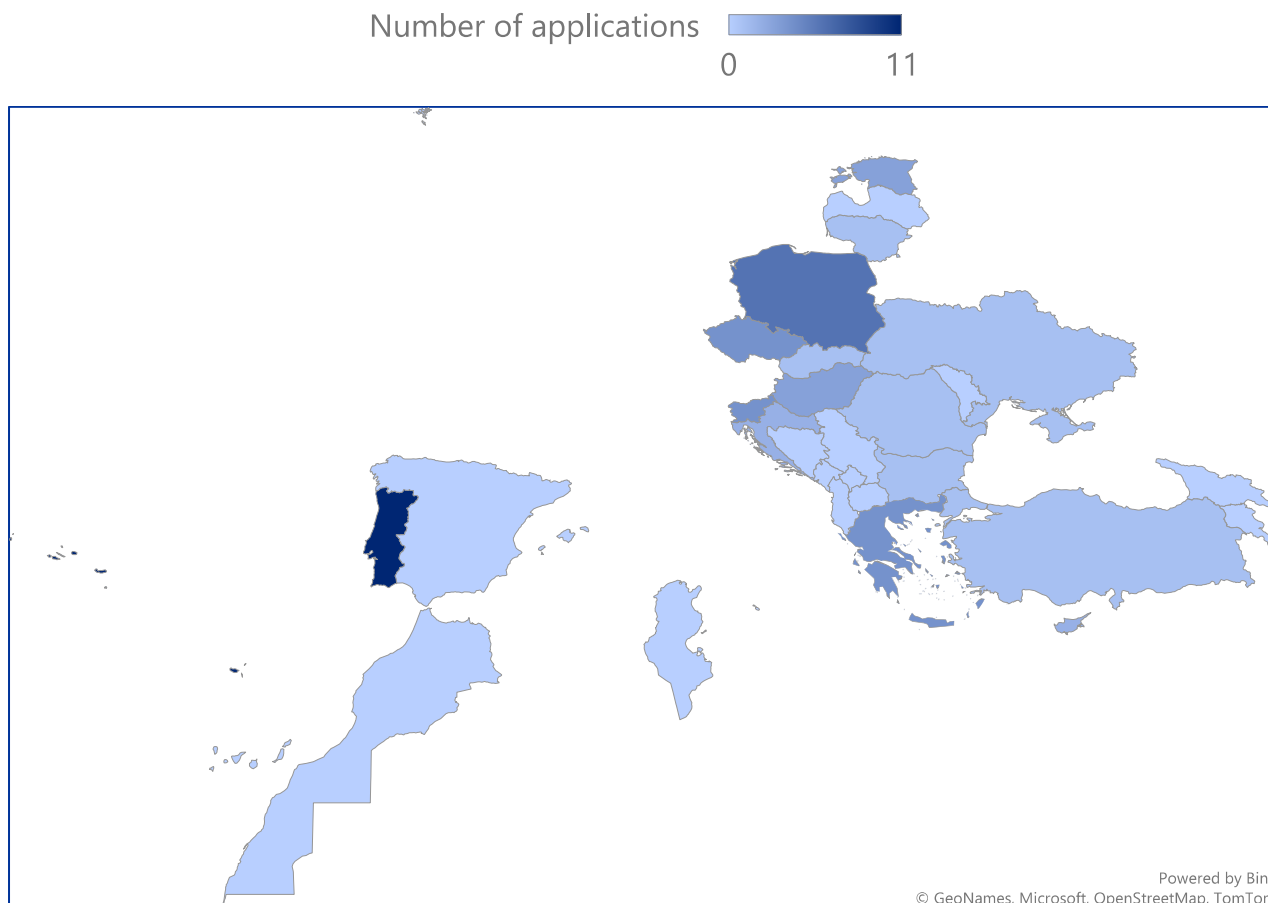
Number of selected proposals linked to Pathfinder projects per Call cutoff



Number of applications



Geographic coverage of the Pathfinder widening participants





- **Horizon Europe, widening participation and spreading excellence**
- **WIDERA Work Programme**
- **The list of Horizon Europe widening countries**
- **Hop-on facility Call on EU Funding & Tenders Portal (application form)**
- **Topic Q&As**
- **Indicative list of funded projects under Horizon Europe pillar 2 and the EIC Pathfinder that may be eligible to Hop-On Facility**
- **Partner Search Services tool**



Thank you!

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