

# TEAMING

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# Teaming – základné kritériá

- ✓ **Koordinátor** – univerzita, výskumná inštitúcia, zisková organizácia, vykonávajúca výskum a/alebo technologický vývoj ako svoju hlavnú činnosť, národná/regionálna autorita alebo výskumná agentúra z widening krajiny + min. **1 zahraničný účastník** (renomovaná univerzita alebo výskumná inštitúcia)
- ✓ Rozpočet na 1 projekt: 8 - 15 mil. EUR/1 projekt
- ✓ Povinné národné spolufinancovanie: V rovnakej výške ako žiadaný grant
- ✓ Max. dĺžka trvania projektu: 6 rokov
- ✓ Zameranie projektov: Koordinačné a podporné aktivity, 10% - na výskum

# Teaming - scope

## 1st stage of evaluation

- **Strategic vision** on how to develop R&I excellence beyond the state of the art
- Description on how **the co-ordinator will benefit** from the partnership with a leading institution from abroad
- In case of modernisation of an existing centre the proposal should clearly indicate the development path from the initial baseline situation until the end of the project and its justification
- Description how the **access to complementary funding** will be ensured
- Description **how the autonomy of the envisaged centre will be ensured** and the necessary human resources recruited and retained.

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## 2nd stage of evaluation:

- Present a **strategy for how the centre will develop excellence** in the chosen relevant R&I domain that will put it at the competitive edge beyond the state of the art enabling future **success in competitive calls**;
- **Demonstrate the growth potential and expected socio-economic outreach** of the CoE for the benefit of the host country or region;
- Demonstrate how the project will **contribute to encouraging and supporting reforms** of the R&I system at regional and or/national level;
- Elaborate on the structure of the consortium and how this will create a **win-win situation**;

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- Demonstrate how the newly established/modernised centre will have full **autonomy in decision-making**. In particular, the centre of excellence should have the maximum degree of autonomy in terms of taking its own decisions, being in legal, administrative, operational, personnel and academic matters. The centre should be able to fix and pay competitive salaries for its personnel;
- Elaborate on the steps that will be taken to ensure **long-term self-sustainability** after the end of the Horizon Europe grant;
- In case of modernisation of an existing centre, convincingly elaborate on the development path from the initial baseline situation until the end of the project;
- Propose a **robust human resource strategy** that addresses gender equality (in line with the research institutions respective gender equality plans) and international component, ensuring appropriate management capacities for the effective and efficient running of the CoE

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- Present an **investment plan** including the **letter(s) of commitment** for complementary funding from the competent national/regional authorities or private sources to commit financial resources;
- The grant awarded projects from the Horizon Europe budget should provide substantial **support for the start-up and implementation phase** of the future CoE including the **recruitment** of the managerial, technical and scientific personnel. It should also cover expenses related to team members of the future centre of excellence (e.g., their salaries, recruitment costs, management costs, travel and subsistence costs);
- All recruitments have to follow a transparent, merit based and open recruitment procedures;

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- A minor **research component** can be accepted not exceeding **10%** of the total Horizon Europe grant. Such small research project embedded in the Teaming action should be aligned with the objectives of the project and e.g., serve the purpose of developing and testing new methodologies and instruments and/or the integration of new scientific personnel;

(The JRC, as non-funded member of the consortium selected for funding or as an associated partner, can contribute to the action with specific expertise, where relevant, for the development of R&I strategies depending on the R&I domain chosen by the project, technology transfer and IPR management as well as linking up to regional smart specialisation strategy)

# Teaming – expected outcomes

## Expected outcomes (all):

- **Increased scientific capabilities** of the coordinating institution and the host country enabling the coordinator and other potential entities from that country to successfully apply for competitive funding in the EU and globally;
- Improved the **R&I culture** of the country hosting the co-ordinator (indicators such as research intensity, innovation performance, values towards R&I) through Soe as lighthouses and role models;
- Stimulus for **institutional and systemic reforms and R&I investments** at national level taking into account the enabling conditions on governance of smart specialisation introduced under cohesion policy programmes as far as applicable;



# Teaming – expected outcomes

- Strengthened and mutually benefitting **collaboration** with partners from leading scientific institutions from abroad;
- Development and promotion of **new research strands** in relevant domains;
- Developed and enhanced **research and innovation capacities** and the uptake of advanced technologies;
- Contribution to the achievement of the specific objectives of the **supporting national/regional/EU programme** as complementary funding;
- Enhanced innovation and integration of **planned processes, services and products of the CoE**
- **Enhanced cooperation and synergies** with other European projects.

# Teaming - zhrnutie

- ✓ Koordinátor z widening krajiny + min. 1 renomovaná zahraničná inštitúcia
- ✓ Oprávnené aktivity: CSA, ale 10% na výskum
- ✓ Plánované uverejnenie výzvy: 3. 12. 2024
- ✓ Ukončenie fázy 1: 10. 4. 2025
- ✓ Ukončenie fázy 2: 20. 1. 2026
- ✓ Rozpočet na výzvu: 270 mil. EUR (cca 18 schválených projektov)

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