

EUROPEAN FUNDING INSTRUMENTS



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Introduction and background



Before 2018:

- Existence of alternative EU funding programmes unknown
- Spending of these funds very low
- No organizations with expertise in alternative EU funding programmes besides the European Development Funds



EU Desk Curaçao



EU DESK Curaçao

- Started December 2018
- Embedded within Division of Foreign Economic Cooperation of Ministry of Economic Development
- Covers a part of the policy area of International Development Cooperation namely Cooperation with the European Union



EU Desk Curaçao



Objectives

- Create awareness about the existence of the EU funding programmes
- Increase direct participation of Curaçao in EU funding programmes
- Promote visibility of EU in Curaçao and vice versa
- Assist Curaçao organizations to effectively access EU funding

→ MORE EFFECTIVE USE OF AVAILABLE EU FUNDING



EU Desk Curaçao



TASKS OF THE EU DESK CURAÇAO

- National Contact Point – an open window within Gov.ment for EU programs
- Identifies EU programs and Calls for proposal
- Raises awareness on these programs on local level
- Assists and advises for application for calls for proposals
- Participates in transnational networks to stimulate access to EU funding
- Provides support/training to build local capacity
- Build a solid database per sector to increase the information flow to potential beneficiaries



- ✓ Serves as a National Contact Point for all non- EDF programmes
- ✓ Identifies EU calls and programmes for which Curaçao is eligible
- ✓ Informs and raises awareness on non EDF programmes on local level
- ✓ Participates actively in transnational networks to stimulate access to EU funding
- ✓ Helps build local capacity on managing EU programmes

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European Funding instruments



European Union and its member states:

- big global foreign investor and funding provider
- big global trading partner and
- donor of development assistance

However

- Long and bureaucratic process because of
 - Strict management rules
 - Tight control
 - Transparency and accountability criteria



European Funding instruments



Three main European Funding instruments:

1. Structural & Investment Funds for big investments in Europe itself
2. Several Horizontal and Thematic programmes managed directly by Directorate Generals and Executing Agencies of the EC to carry out European strategies
3. European Development Fund (EDF) for development cooperation aid in ACP countries (Africa, Caribbean, and Pacific) and OCTs (Overseas Countries and Territories)



EU Horizontal and Thematic programmes



What are EU Horizontal and Thematic Programmes ?

- Programmes financed directly from the EU long-term budget also known as Multi-annual Financial Framework 2021-2027
- Direct financial contribution (grants) to finance an action to achieve EU policy objectives and priorities



EU Horizontal and Thematic programmes



Review characteristics of EU Horizontal and Thematic programmes

- Calls for proposal & Expression of Interest (EU F & T Portal)
- Applicants can apply directly
- Project based ; no funding of existing work
- Competitive element
- Transnational, requiring at least 2 other European partners
- Consortium / Partnership on equality base w/coordinator
- 100 %- or Co-financing
- Results/impact oriented -> clear demonstrable results/impact
- Award: Excellence; Impact; Quality & efficiency of execution



EU programmes for OCTs



All EU Programmes

Archipel.eu – An innovative cultural project designed for OCTs and ORs
BEST

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme

COSME - Single Market Programme

Creative Europe

Erasmus+

EU cooperation through the European Development Fund (EDF)

EU4Health

European Maritime Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

European Social Fund+

European Solidarity Corps

Horizon Europe

Interreg

LIFE programme



EU programmes HORIZON EUROPE



SUBPROGRAMMES / 3 PILLARS:

European Research Executive Agency (REA)

1. Open science - 2. Global challenges and industrial competitiveness - 3. Open innovation

2.1 Health

2.2 Inclusive and Secure Society

2.3 Digital and Industry

2.4 Climate and Energy Mobility

2.5 Food and Natural Resources

Covered Sectors and thematic scopes: - Multi-sectoral

Example of project initiatives and activities:

To be published work programmes will provide further details on application process and objectives of the calls and instruments

Who can apply: Eligible are natural persons, private and public legal entities





EU programmes CREATIVE EUROPE



SUBPROGRAMMES: CULTURE AND MEDIA (Audio/visual industry)

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency and Dutch Culture Agency

Covered Sectors and thematic scopes:

- Cultural and creative sectors incl. Audiovisual sector

Example of project initiatives and activities:

- (a) Music sector: promoting diversity, creativity and innovation in the field of music
- (b) Book and publishing sector: actions promoting diversity, creativity and innovation
- (c) Architecture and cultural heritage sectors: mobility of operators, capacity-building, audience development and internationalization of cultural heritage and architecture, safeguarding, conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage and its values through awareness-raising
- (d) Other sectors: development of the creative aspects of the design and fashion sectors and cultural tourism.

Who can apply: Eligible are natural persons, private and public legal entities

<http://ec.europa.eu/creative-europe> ; <https://dutchculture.nl>





EU programmes ERASMUS PLUS



PROGRAMME FUNDS FOR: EDUCATION & TRAINING; YOUTH ; SPORT

European Education and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) / Dutch National Agency Erasmus

Key Action 1 Learning mobility: Higher-, School -, Adult education, Vocational education & Training (VET)

Key Action 2 Cooperation among organizations: for exchange of practices, innovation, excellence

Key Action 3 Support to policy development and cooperation

Covered Sectors and thematic scopes:

- Education, training, youth and sport sector

Example of project initiatives and activities:

Workprogramme 2021 published 25-3-2021.

Calls published with deadlines: 7 September, 5 Oktober and 11 November for Partnerships on Centres of Vocational Excellence; Promoting Innovation; Adult education; Youth work.

See website: <https://www.erasmusplus.nl/actueel/deadlines>

Who can apply: Eligible are natural persons, private and public legal entities





EU programmes LIFE-

PROGRAMME FOR ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE ACTION



2 SUBPROGRAMMES EACH:

Environment : 1) Nature and biodiversity + 2) Circular economy and quality of life

Climate action : 3) Climate change mitigation and adaptation + 4) Clean energy transition
European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)

Covered Sectors and thematic scopes:

- Environment, circular economy, climate change , energy transition

Example of project initiatives and activities:

Yet to be published Work Programmes 2021-2024 and 2025-2027. Including details on: sub-programmes, calls for proposals timelines, funding allocation, types of projects, co-financing rates and submission procedures.

Who can apply: Eligible are natural persons, private and public legal entities





EU programmes DIGITAL EUROPE



- FIVE SUPPORT AREAS:**
1. Supercomputing,
 2. Artificial intelligence,
 3. Cybersecurity,
 4. Advanced digital skills, and
 5. Wide use of digital technologies across the economy and society.

EC Directorate-General CONNECT

Covered Sector and thematic scopes:

- Artificial intelligence, computing, data infrastructure, education, use of digital capacity

Example of project initiatives and activities:

DIGITAL Europe Work Programme 2021-2022

DIGITAL Europe — European Digital Innovation Hubs Work Programme 2021-2023

DIGITAL Europe —Cybersecurity Work Programme 2021-2022

Interesting the support for wide use of digital technologies across the economy and society.

Who can apply: Legal entities established in the OCTs. Natural persons are **NOT** eligible !!





EU programmes

SINGLE MARKET PROGRAMME - SMP



A NEW EU PROGRAMME

OBJECTIVES AND PRIORITY AREAS:

- **Internal market:** initiatives directed to EU internal market (*not applicable for OCTs/Curaçao*)
- **Effective standards:** support for development of quality and safety standards for products and services
- **Competitiveness (particularly SMEs):** e.g. support to innovation, addressing global and societal challenges
- **Consumers protection:** safe products on the market and consumers know their rights
- **Food safety:** prevent, control and eradicate animal diseases and plant pests, support sustainable food production and consumption
- **EU Statistics:** supports national statistics institutes for production and dissemination of high-quality statistics to monitor economic, social, environmental and territorial situation

Workprogramme and Calls: There are no calls for Proposals announced yet

Who can apply: Legal entities established in OCTs are eligible for funding like any other EU Member State



EU programmes

CITIZENS, EQUALITY, RIGHTS & VALUE - CERV



**4 PILLARS: 1. Union Values 2. Equality, Rights and Gender equality
3. Citizens engagements & participation in democratic life 4. Daphne**

Covered Sectors and/or thematic scopes:

1. Union values, 2. human/child rights, (data) protection, non-discrimination, (gender) equality 3. democracy
4. prevention gender based violence and violence against children

Example of project initiatives and activities:

Calls open Pillar #2:

To promote right, non-discrimination and (gender) equality:

- Call deadline 15 June: projects against Xenophobia, Racism, Discrimination
- Call deadline 7 Sep: Protect and promote rights of child
- Call deadline 9 Sep: Data protection and legislation

Who can apply: Eligible are natural persons, private and public legal entities



**Citizens, Equality, Rights and
Values programme**



EU programmes

EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF INNOVATION AWARDS - iCAPITAL



HORIZON EUROPE – INNOVATION AWARD: Submission deadline: 15 July 2021, 17:00 Brussels time
Call objective: efforts to raise awareness about benefits of urban innovation 'with' and 'for' citizens, supporting cities in addressing relevant societal challenges, and strengthening their urban resilience.

Covered Sectors and thematic scopes:

- Urban sector, cities, innovation

AWARDS:

A. EU capital of innovation :

1^o Winner → Prize € 1 million + 2x Runners up cities → Prize €100.000 each

B. EU Rising Innovative city :

1^o Winner → Prize € 500.000 + 2x Runners up cities → Prize €50.000 each

Who can apply:

Yes. Cities located in overseas countries and territories (OCTs) are included among the ones eligible for funding under Horizon Europe, and therefore, iCapital. However, it is important to recall that in order to be eligible to participate in this competition, the city applicant must fulfill all **eligibility criteria** (i.e. population).





VISIT THE EU FUNDING AND TENDER PORTAL



The screenshot shows the top section of the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. At the top left is the European Commission logo. The main title is 'Funding & tender opportunities' with the subtitle 'Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)'. On the right, there is a language selector set to 'English' and two buttons: 'Register' and 'Login'. Below the header is a dark blue navigation bar with a home icon and several menu items: 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. The main content area has a heading 'Find calls for proposals and tenders' and a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...'. To the right of the search bar are three buttons: 'ERA corona platform', 'Brexit info', and 'Report fraud'. Below the search bar is a section titled 'EU Programmes' with a grid of four categories: 'Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)', 'Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)', 'Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)', and 'Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)'. On the right side of the page, there is a 'News' section with two articles: one dated 20 May 2021 about a webinar on D&E under Horizon Europe, and another dated 19 May 2021 about a webinar on financial statements for Horizon 2020 grants.

European Commission | Funding & tender opportunities
Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)

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EU Programmes

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News

20 May, 2021

Webinar "All you need to know on D&E under Horizon Europe", 9 June 2021; 9:30 CEST

Are you planning to apply for a Horizon Europe call? Don't forget to prepare your Dissemination & Exploitation (D&E) section under the impact! In order ...

19 May, 2021

Webinar addressed to providers of Certificates on Financial Statements in Horizon 2020 grants



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<https://www.overseas-association.eu/>



Thank you



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