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Apeluri Horizon Europe

CULTURAL HERITAGE 2022

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1.	**Horizon Europe**	**Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe (CSA)**	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-01 Grant**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to at least two of the following **expected outcomes**: -Enhance cooperation at the European level between key actors and stakeholders within endangered languages communities. -Empower local communities and promote citizens' engagement in the sustainable management of their own linguistic resources, in line with the principles of the Faro Convention. -Suggest strategies to involve young people in the (re)discovery of their linguistic heritage and its importance for the development of their identity and community building. -Promote equality and linguistic diversity in line with the EU's motto 'United in Diversity' and its work to reinforce the central role of multilingualism in Europe. -Strengthen the identification, inventory and transmission of regional, minority and local languages as vehicles of oral expressions and traditions, in line with the principles of the UNESCO 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage. Starting from the analysis of the sociolinguistic, legal and economic situation of European endangered languages, of the reasons behind their endangered status, as well as of past and present policies, the action should propose ways to promote the reawakening of these endangered languages. This implies encouraging and supporting their use as well as their intergenerational transmission. The project should explore measures in different areas such as the educational, cultural and creative sectors, and link them with regional development.

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					Destination *Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries* Concretely, R&I activities under this Destination and its calls will support these policy objectives by monitoring, safeguarding and transmitting cultural heritage, fostering the CCIs and promoting cultural diversity. They will aim at protecting historical sites and monuments, artefacts, heritage sites, cultural landscapes, museums and other cultural institutions, languages, customs, traditions and values. Through new or existing cutting-edge conservation and restoration technologies and methods, they will help restore and preserve monuments and artefacts in a green way. Research in old and new forms of cultural and artistic expression will promote intercultural cooperation, while engaging citizens and young people. It will valorise traditional skills and the reuse of existing assets. **Total allocated budget**: 3 mil. euros
2.	**Horizon Europe**	**Europe's cultural heritage and arts - promoting our values at home and abroad** (RIA)	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-02**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to at least one of the following **expected outcomes**: -Better awareness and understanding of European arts, culture and values within the EU and internationally by leveraging the creativity of arts and cultural heritage partners in Europe. -Wider exposure to the diversity of European art, culture and values for European and international partners, by strengthening links with creative industries and other parts of the economy. -Reinforced common European action to promote Europe's culture and economic interests internationally, hence contributing to strengthen European competitiveness. European research, in cooperation with cultural and creative sectors and a wide range of stakeholders, should contribute new knowledge as well as identifying ways of reinforcing common European action to promote Europe's culture, values and interests for the benefit of our societies and prosperity. Digital solutions and cutting-edge technologies should be considered. In order to draw lessons for policy,

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					it is important to assess the actions of competitors, while evaluating the effectiveness of the common European action and its potential. Research should contribute to identifying ways of more effectively promoting common European interests at a global level, leveraging resources and forging closer cooperation between cultural, creative and economic partners. **Destination** *Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries* Proposals under this destination should consider and promote in a cross-cutting way, and whenever appropriate and applicable: -The use of digital and cutting-edge technologies; -An active and sustainable engagement with stakeholders, social innovators and citizens; -The active involvement of local, regional or national authorities and sectoral social partners, particularly in the uptake and implementation of research results and recommendations; -A clear strategy for the uptake of research outcomes, recommendations or results, in particular where CCIs are participating or are concerned; -Training and education activities for targeted groups of users and/or stakeholders; -A robust plan for how projects will use or build on outputs and results from research already undertaken and technology already available; -Increased participation of CCIs, SMEs and industry; -Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 crisis in view of a sustainable management of the post-crisis society; -Contribution to the European Green Deal, the New European Bauhaus as well as the Sustainable Development Goals. **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros

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3.	Horizon Europe	The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century (RIA)	HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-03	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to all of the following **expected outcomes**: -Analyse the different factors that form and change people's perceptions, such as beliefs, values, traditions, economy, history, culture, age and gender, among others. -Understand in which way these factors influence and change people's perceptions, their relationship to Europe's historical and cultural past, and how they can contribute to the creation of a more inclusive vision of cultures and values, both European and global. -Apprehend the way perceptions shape European societies' understanding of and responses to the European project. -Analyse the ways in which perceptions influence society's response and preparedness during times of crisis, such as the COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on post-crisis European cohesion. -Provide recommendations to bring EU policy making closer to people, with an emphasis on young people's values and behaviour when perceiving pressing social, economic and environmental challenges. Proposals under this topic will identify and examine the factors that influence and change people's perceptions of the European project over time, under different geographical, political or socio-economic circumstances. Changes may also affect how people's perceptions are expressed and become visible in different media (e.g. social media, language). Research should also address the role of values and socio-political behaviour in perceiving and dealing with emergencies and economic crises, such as the COVID-19 pandemic. **Destination** *Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries* **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros

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4.	**Horizon Europe**	**Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage and remediation** (RIA)	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-08**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to both of the following **expected outcomes**: -Contribute to safeguarding and protecting Europe's cultural heritage from the effects of climate change and natural hazards, including rural and remote areas, coastal and maritime cultural landscapes and underwater heritage. -Explore innovative and sustainable ways to protect cultural heritage and cultural landscapes from climate change, disaster risks and pollutants. Proposals under this topic should explore innovative and sustainable ways to protect monuments, historical buildings, archaeological sites and cultural landscapes from climate change effects, natural hazards and environmental pollution, taking into consideration their environmental footprint as well as users' comfort. Importance should also be given to coastal and maritime regions and underwater heritage, addressing, in particular, the need for research on wetting phenomena and repellence. Proposals can consider cooperation with European Neighbourhood countries as appropriate for achieving their objectives and increasing impact. **Destination** *Innovative research on the European cultural heritage and the cultural and creative industries* **Total allocated budget**: 12 mil. euros

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Democracy and Governance

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1.	**Horizon Europe**	**Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy** (RIA)	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-01 Grant**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to at least two of the following expected outcomes: -Protect fundamental rights and European values from possible threats stemming from unregulated use of artificial intelligence (AI) and big data applications. -Explore the potential of AI and big data to reinforce fundamental rights and European values. Examine the effectiveness of monitoring and control protocols of established legislation and non-regulatory measures over AI and big data development and implementations. -Introduction of values-based frameworks to inform data governance and regulate the use of AI and big data. -Innovative uses of AI and big data to enhance citizen engagement and democracy. Proposals are expected to address some of the following points: To build evidence, to review and to analyse threats to and opportunities for democracy, personal and collective European values stemming from AI and big data. This should involve a specific focus on gender issues and vulnerable populations, including persons with disabilities and people at risk of discrimination. They should propose ethical standards enforced through regulatory and governance frameworks. Supported with operational guidance, they should help protect citizens, uphold European values and ensure public trust in AI and the processing of big data. Innovative, inclusive and participative uses of AI and big data for civic engagement and democracy, including through experimental approaches, should be explored. **Destination** *Innovative research on democracy and governance*

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					The implementation of the research activities of the destination will assist in the re-invigoration and modernisation of democratic governance. The aim is to develop evidence-based innovations, policies and policy recommendations, as well as institutional frameworks that expand political participation, social dialogue, civic engagement, gender equality and inclusiveness. Activities will also contribute to enhancing the transparency, effectiveness, accountability and legitimacy of public policy-making. **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros
2.	**Horizon Europe**	**The future of democracy and civic participation** (RIA)	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY -01-02 Grant**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to both of the following expected outcomes: -Enhance and expand the implementation of civic participation as well as co-creation in democratic life at scale, including the least engaged communities and categories of the population, at all levels from local to European. -Improve the articulation between deliberative processes and representative institutions in liberal democracies, including through experimental approaches. -Research should elucidate how to open up traditional institutions of representative democracy and increase trust in democratic governance through direct participatory processes as well as clear and transparent feedback mechanisms to citizens. Proposals are expected to address some of the following points: To review available historical evidence and more recent experience with various forms of civic participation in Europe: from spontaneous forms of engagement to organised participatory and deliberative processes; from traditional types such as participation to political parties and organised civil society to newer ones such as social entrepreneurship and digital tools of civic participation; the role of formal and informal grassroots initiatives; the role of social media and new technology in civic engagement; the use of public spaces. It is strongly encouraged to cover different scales of participation, from local to national, European and even global.

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					Proposals should include a specific focus on inequalities in civic participation, including ethnicity, gender, intersectionalities and digital divides, and explore and propose remedies. **Destination** *Innovative research on democracy and governance* **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros
3.	Horizon Europe	The impact of inequalities on democracy (RIA)	HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03 Grant	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: -Comprehensive evidence base to explain the long-term impact of various inequalities (socio-economic, gender, disability, spatial, ethnic, etc.) on political participation, democratic quality and stability. -Development, validation and piloting of strategies, policies and action plans for tackling inequalities while boosting trust and resilience at different levels of governance, including at the local level. -Strategies, regulations and policies to support the inclusion of marginalised groups in the democratic and participatory process. Proposals are expected to address some of the following points: To take stock of long-term trends in and types of inequalities (socio-economic, gender, age, spatial, digital gaps, ethnic, linguistic, etc.), as well as to identify the sources of these inequalities and the way they intersect. Proposals should model the relation between inequalities and levels of political trust in European societies and the emergence of protest movements and populist discourses, including in their national, transnational and spatial dimensions. What set of policy actions can enhance equality and political engagement amongst the socially excluded and vulnerable, including children and youth? The processes that allow or prevent these groups' interests and demands from entering the political agenda should be examined **Destination** *Innovative research on democracy and governance* **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros

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4.	**Horizon Europe**	**Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue** (RIA)	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to both of the following expected outcomes: -In-depth understanding of the major factors contributing to the present rise of extremist narratives and of their influence on mainstream worldviews, discourses and policies across European countries in their local and global context. -Formulation of multi-level policy recommendations to help counter these extremist narratives while limiting their spread and impact. -Proposals are expected to address the following: Analyse the various forms of extremist discourses and narratives, their dynamics and disruptive potential. Take into account national specificities – embedded in their historical, social and cultural contexts – and transnational influences, within Europe and globally. Provide psychological, sociological and anthropological analyses of drivers behind violent political transformations. Explore the tension between tackling political extremism and human rights law on freedom of speech. **Destination** *Innovative research on democracy and governance* **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros
5.	**Horizon Europe**	**Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media**	**HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-07**	20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: -Understand the changes wrought on democratic processes by new technologies. Produce evidence-based recommendations to address the opportunities and challenges for political behaviour and democratic engagement presented by social platforms and new media. -Enhance capacities for digital citizenship. Proposals are expected to address some of the following: they should build Europe-wide evidence on the extent to which political opportunities and information offered by platforms and new media – and resulting impacts, such as the "echo-chambers" effect – affects political attitudes in European states and at the level of the EU and its neighbourhood. Whether and how new media functions as a new level of news selection and study the resulting perception biases with citizens should be assessed. Research should examine the extent to which platforms and new media actually

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					help democratise political systems and offer avenues of active engagement, or hinder participation for some. The effects of the replacement of media consumption with content consumption should also be examined. **Destination** *Innovative research on democracy and governance* **Total allocated budget**: 9 mil. euros

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