

**EUROPE'S  
BUDGET**  
THE POWER  
OF TOGETHER

# Horizon Europe 2028-2034

# Overall structure

The budget for the whole programme has **doubled to EUR 175 billion** in current prices, for 2028-2034.



<sup>1</sup> Consistent with activities under the European Competitiveness Fund

# Pillar I – Excellent Science

Pillar I aims to strengthen the EU's scientific base, attract top talents and promote excellent research in Europe.

Indicative budget: over **EUR 44 billion** (+82%), including:

- EUR 31,5 billion for an **extended and doubled ERC**



# Pillar II – Competitiveness and Society

Pillar II aims to support collaborative research and innovation in areas of high societal impact.

Indicative budget : **EUR 75.9 billion (+50%)**, of which:

- EUR 68.3 billion for ‘Competitiveness’:
  - EUR 25.3 billion for ‘Clean Transition and Industrial Decarbonisation’
  - EUR 19.7 billion for ‘Health, Biotech, Agriculture and Bioeconomy’
  - EUR 16.9 billion for ‘Digital Leadership’
  - EUR 6.4 billion for ‘Resilience and Security, Defence Industry and Space’
- EUR 7.6 billion for ‘Society’



# Pillar III - Innovation

Pillar III aims to support innovation in Europe, with a focus on promoting the development of new products, services and business models.

The EIC will be expanded to fund high-risk disruptive projects in stages and will introduce a strong focus for defence and dual-use startups.

Indicative budget : **EUR 38.8 billion**  
(+191%)

**EIC more than tripled to support innovative startups**



# Pillar IV - European Research Area (ERA)

Pillar IV aims to support the development of a unified ERA with a focus on promoting excellence, inclusiveness and impact.

A reformed support for research and technology infrastructures.

Indicative budget: **EUR 16.3 billion** (+187%), of which

- EUR 5.4 billion for a reformed 'Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence'

