


Basic information	
<b>2025/0544(CNS)</b> CNS - Consultation procedure Decision	Awaiting committee decision
Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe framework programme for research and innovation 2028–2034  Repealing Decision 2021/764 <a href="#">2018/0225(CNS)</a>  <b>Subject</b>  3.50.01 European research area and policy 3.50.02.01 EC, EU framework programme 3.50.04 Innovation	


Key players				
European Parliament	<b>Committee responsible</b>		<b>Rapporteur</b>	<b>Appointed</b>
	<b>ITRE</b> Industry, Research and Energy		REPASI René (S&D)	05/11/2025
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Council of the European Union				
European Commission	<b>Commission DG</b>		<b>Commissioner</b>	
	Research and Innovation		ZAHARIEVA Ekaterina	

Key events			

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
16/07/2025	Legislative proposal published	COM(2025)0544 	Summary
24/11/2025	Committee referral announced in Parliament		

Forecasts	
05/10/2026	Indicative plenary sitting date

Technical information	
Procedure reference	2025/0544(CNS)
Procedure type	CNS - Consultation procedure
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Decision
Amendments and repeals	Repealing Decision 2021/764 <a href="#">2018/0225(CNS)</a>
Legal basis	Rules of Procedure EP 58 Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union TFEU 182-p4
Stage reached in procedure	Awaiting committee decision
Committee dossier	ITRE/10/03636

Documentation gateway				
<b>European Parliament</b>				
Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee draft report		<a href="#">PE781.461</a>	03/03/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE786.986</a>	10/04/2026	
Amendments tabled in committee		<a href="#">PE784.484</a>	14/04/2026	
<b>European Commission</b>				
Document type	Reference	Date	Summary	
Legislative proposal	COM(2025)0544 	16/07/2025	Summary	
<b>National parliaments</b>				
Document type	Parliament /Chamber	Reference	Date	Summary
Contribution	<a href="#">CZ_SENATE</a>	COM(2025)0544	05/12/2025	
Contribution	<a href="#">DE_BUNDESRAT</a>	COM(2025)0544	10/12/2025	

## Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	<a href="#">CES2760/2025</a>	22/01/2026	
CofR	Committee of the Regions: opinion	<a href="#">CDR0026/2026</a>	07/05/2026	

## Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	<a href="#">EUR-Lex</a>	

## Meetings with interest representatives published in line with the Rules of Procedure

### Rapporteurs, Shadow Rapporteurs and Committee Chairs

Transparency				
Name	Role	Committee	Date	Interest representatives
<a href="#">LAKOS Eszter</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	05/05/2026	European Regions Research and Innovation Network INESC TEC - Institute for Systems and Computer Engineering, Technology and Science LINO – Lithuanian Science and Innovation Liaison and Competence Office Europe Matters
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	27/03/2026	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	26/03/2026	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft Hochschulrektorenkonferenz Wissenschaftsrat
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	26/03/2026	Staatsministerium Vertretung des Landes Baden-Württemberg bei der Europäischen Union
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	19/03/2026	European Research Council
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	19/03/2026	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO
<a href="#">LAKOS Eszter</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	19/03/2026	European Association of Research and Technology Organisations
<a href="#">GÁLVEZ Lina</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	18/03/2026	REPER
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	17/03/2026	Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften
<a href="#">GÁLVEZ Lina</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	16/03/2026	Google
<a href="#">REPASI René</a>	Rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	12/03/2026	Karlsruher Institut für Technologie
<a href="#">LAKOS Eszter</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	11/03/2026	Netherlands Organisation for Applied Scientific Research TNO RISE Research Institutes of Sweden AB VTT Technical Research Centre of Finland Ltd
<a href="#">LAKOS Eszter</a>	Shadow rapporteur	<a href="#">ITRE</a>	05/03/2026	SINTEF AS

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REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/03/2026	Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research
LAKOS Eszter	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	03/03/2026	Fraunhofer-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der angewandten Forschung e.V.
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REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	26/02/2026	Science Europe
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	25/02/2026	European Regions Research and Innovation Network
GÁLVEZ Lina	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	24/02/2026	UK research sector
NIINISTÖ Ville	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	23/02/2026	Marie Curie Alumni Association
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	18/02/2026	The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	13/02/2026	Ministerie van Onderwijs, Cultuur en Wetenschap
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	05/02/2026	European Association of Research and Technology Organisations
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/02/2026	European Research Council
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/02/2026	Informal Group of RTD Liaison Offices
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	02/02/2026	Netherlands House for Education and Research (Neth-ER)
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	29/01/2026	EIT - European Institute of Innovation and Technology
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	29/01/2026	COIMBRA GROUP Conference of European Schools for Advanced Engineering Education and Research EU-LIFE European University Association League of European Research Universities The Guild of European Research-Intensive Universities Young European Research Universities Network
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	27/01/2026	International Science Council
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	14/01/2026	European University Association Universities UK International
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	09/12/2025	Netherlands House for Education and Research (Neth-ER)
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	04/12/2025	Marie Curie Alumni Association
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	27/11/2025	Wellcome Trust
RECHAGNEUX Julie	Shadow rapporteur	ITRE	25/11/2025	Ministère de l'innovation de la Hongrie
REPASI René	Rapporteur	ITRE	20/11/2025	Netherlands House for Education and Research (Neth-ER)
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## Other Members

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## Specific programme implementing Horizon Europe framework programme for research and innovation 2028–2034

2025/0544(CNS) - 16/07/2025 - Legislative proposal

**PURPOSE:** to establish the specific programme implementing Horizon Europe - the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation for the period 2028-2034, laying down the rules for participation and dissemination under that Programme.

**PROPOSED ACT:** Decision of the Council.

**ROLE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT:** the Council adopts the act after consulting the European Parliament but without being obliged to follow its opinion.

**BACKGROUND:** in accordance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU), the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2028-2034 (Horizon Europe) is implemented through specific programmes which lay down the arrangements for its implementation, determine its duration and provide for the resources deemed necessary. Horizon Europe will be implemented through the specific programme established by this Council Decision.

**CONTENT:** the objective of this proposal is to implement [Horizon Europe](#), the EU framework programme for research and innovation 2028-2034, as well as the relevant parts of the European Competitiveness Fund, dedicated to research and innovation.

### ***Specific objectives***

The specific programme will contribute to the achievement of the general and specific objectives set out in the Horizon Europe Regulation. It pursues the following operational objectives:

- foster the production of high-quality scientific research and leading research institutions;
- promote the mobility, training and career development of researchers;
- attract and retain excellent researchers in Europe;
- foster collaboration and multidisciplinary, including with social sciences and humanities, to generate new knowledge;
- enhance knowledge valorisation;
- develop research and technology infrastructures across the European Research Area (ERA) to provide transnational access;
- support the creation and scaling up of deep tech and innovative start-ups;
- promote technology uptake and demonstration of disruptive innovation;
- increase the participation of research organisations from enlargement countries and transitioning countries;
- promote open science and ensure public visibility and free access to results wherever possible.

The specific programme also covers collaborative research activities carried out within the framework of the action strands of the European Competitiveness Fund.

### ***Budget***

The indicative financial envelope for the implementation of the specific programme for the period 2028-2034 would be set at **EUR 175 002 000 000** in current prices.

### ***Work programmes***

The Commission will adopt, by means of implementing acts, separate work programmes for the implementation of actions under the following components:

- the European Research Council (ERC);
- the European Innovation Council (EIC),
- the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA);

- the Joint Research Centre (JRC).

**European partnerships** will follow a clear lifecycle approach, including their selection, implementation and monitoring. They will be selected following a competitive, open, non-discriminatory and transparent procedure, based on the areas proposed by the Commission.

### ***Collaborative research***

Collaborative research activities will include:

- research and innovation activities of the action areas described in the relevant chapters of the European Competitiveness Fund;
- activities aimed at achieving the **priorities in the face of global societal challenges**: a) strengthening democratic values and foundations, civic engagement, the rule of law and fundamental rights, b) promoting social inclusion, social and economic transformations, inclusive societies and social cohesion, c) promoting a competitive and values-based Europe by promoting future-ready skills;
- activities in support of EU missions;
- activities carried out within the framework of the mechanism for the New European Bauhaus, established within the framework of the Horizon Europe 2025-2027 strategic plan.

### ***Innovation ecosystems***

The specific programme will support:

- the establishment and support of connected hubs across the Union, enabling innovators, start-ups and scale-ups to access resources, services and partners;
- activities aimed at developing pan-European innovation ecosystems in key thematic areas and supporting the development of innovation skills and early-stage business creation;
- programmes aimed at helping SMEs, start-ups and innovative expanding companies to develop and access international markets.

The specific programme will support the construction, development and integration of **research infrastructures** of interest to the European Union.