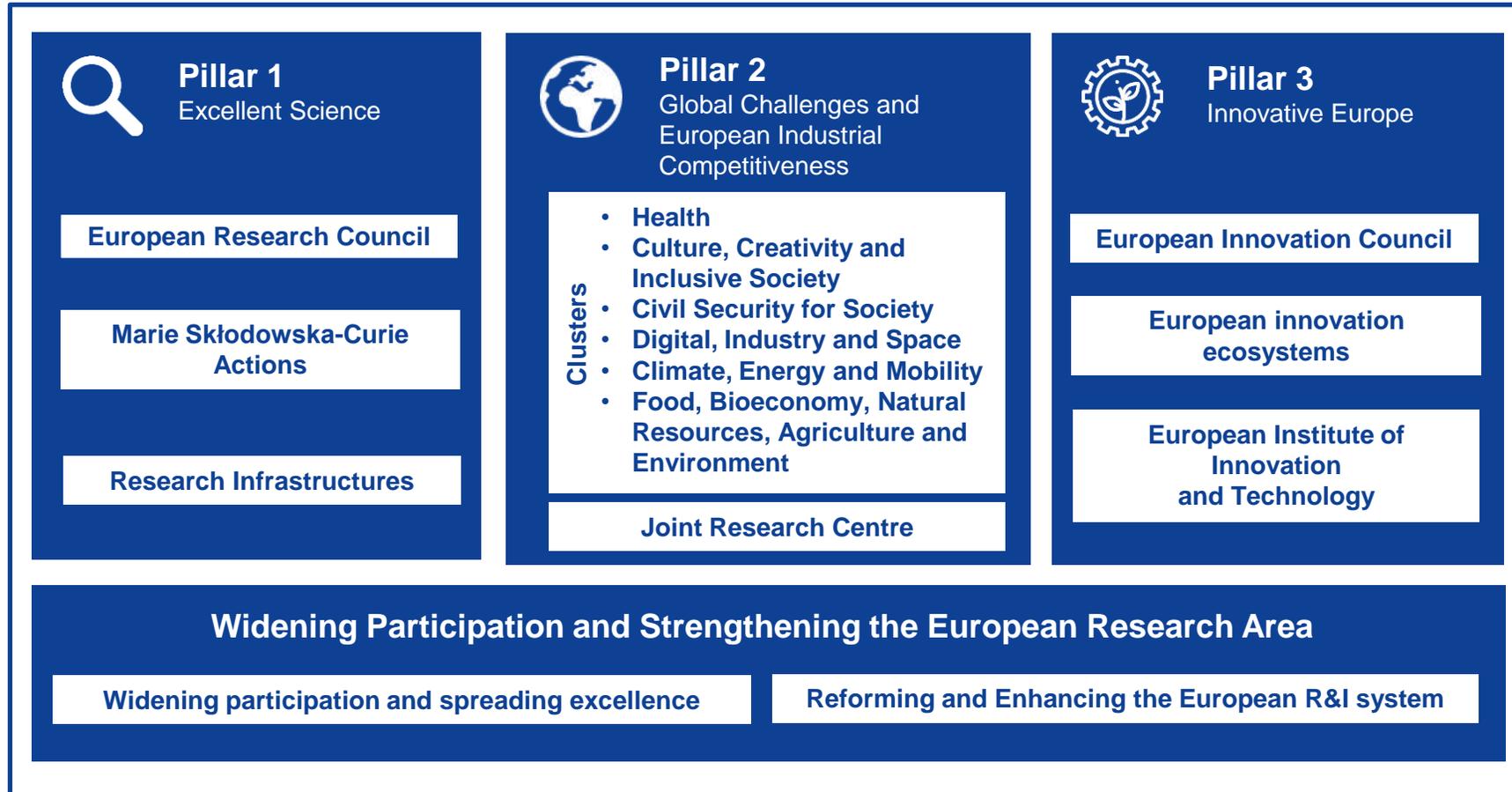




# The widening actions under the programme part “Widening participation and strengthening the ERA” of Horizon Europe

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# Horizon Europe: Overall Architecture



# Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area: optimising strengths & potential for a more innovative Europe

## Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence, e.g.

- Teaming & Twinning
- ERA Chairs
- COST
- Support to NCPs
- Matchmaking and pre-screening
- Brain circulation and excellence initiatives
- “Hop-on” scheme

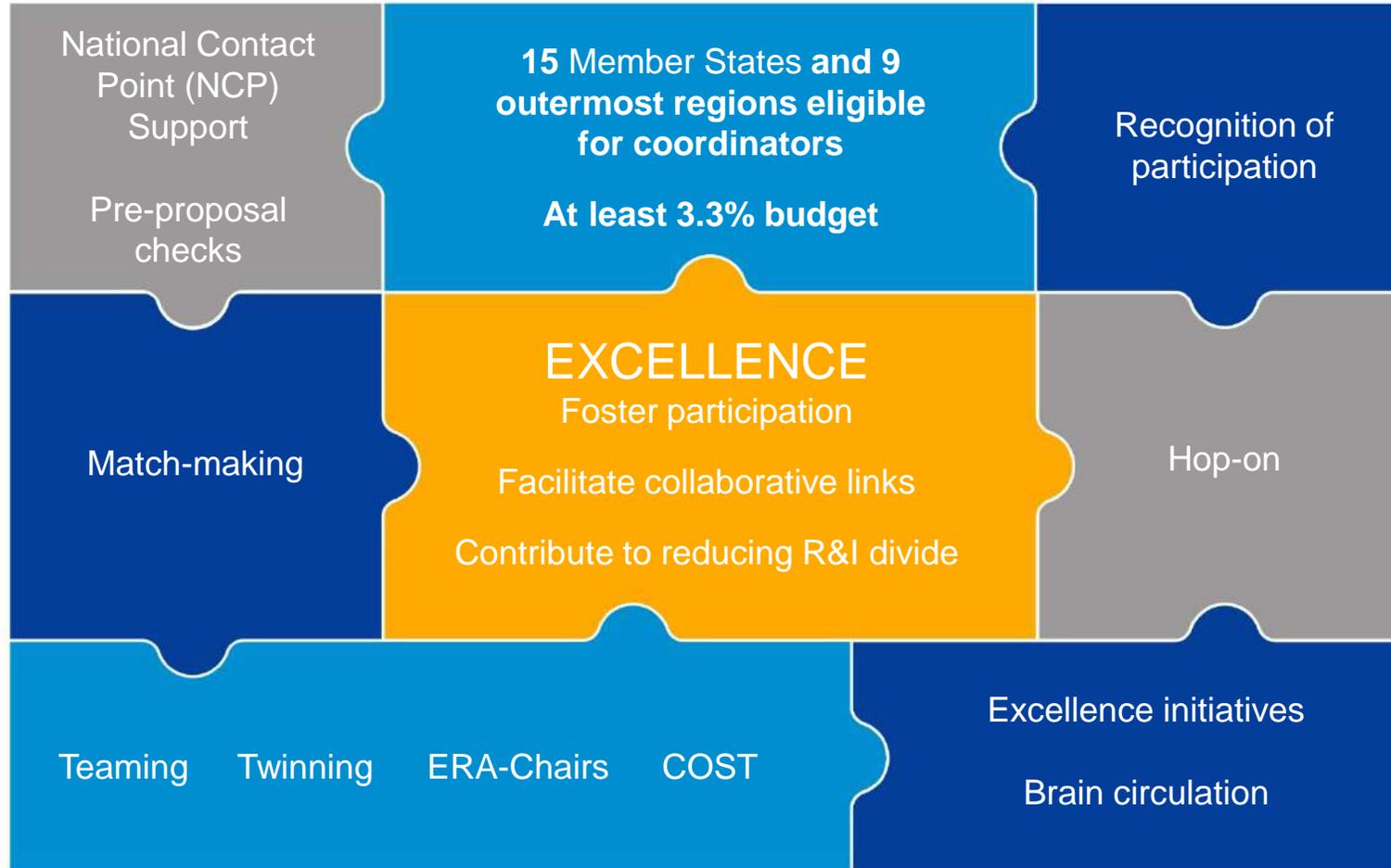
Common understanding: At least 3.3 % of Horizon Europe budget

## Reforming and enhancing the European R&I system

- Scientific evidence & foresight
- Open Science
- Policy Support Facility
- Attractive researcher careers
- Citizen science, Responsible Research & Innovation
- Gender equality



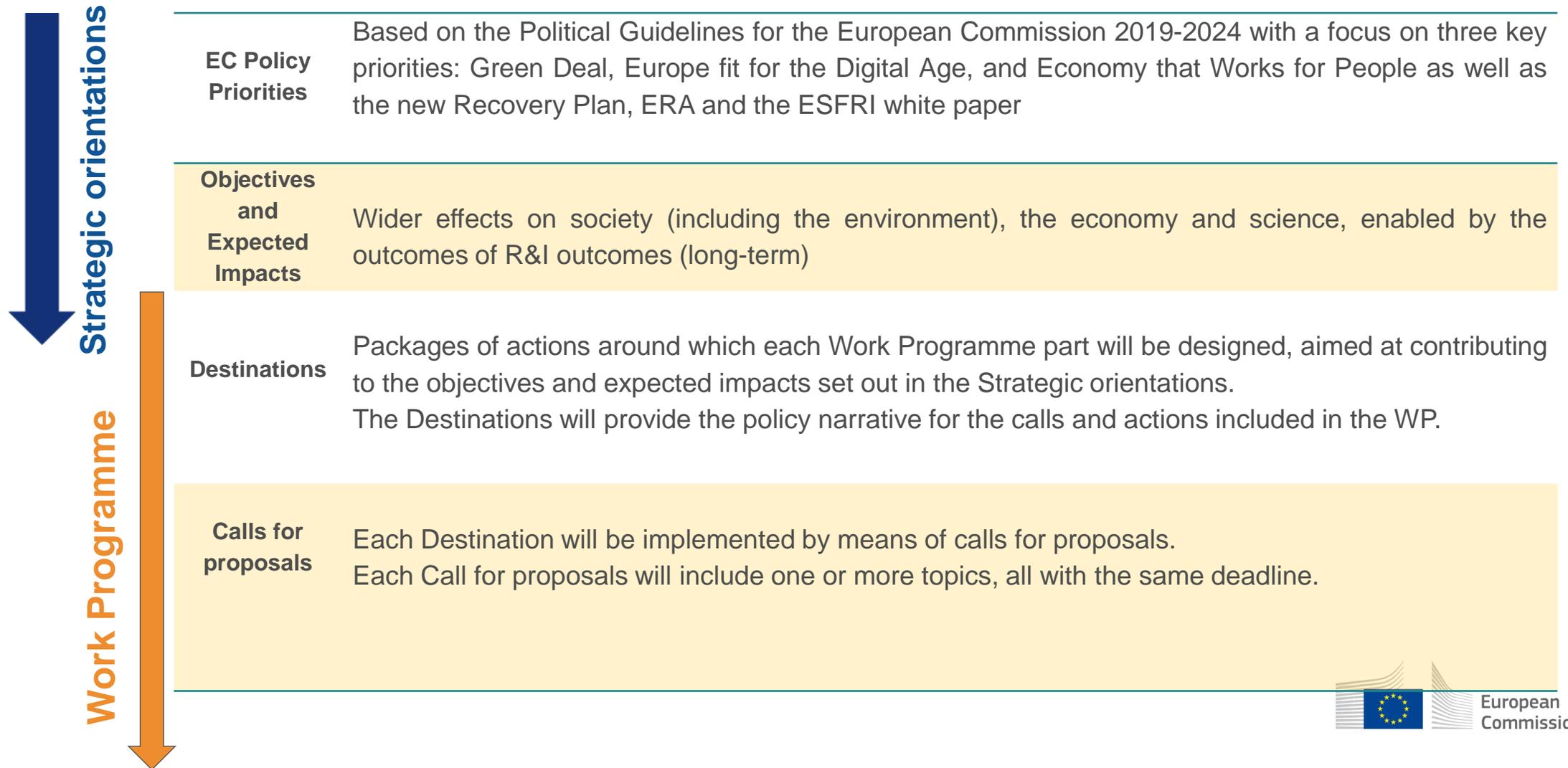
# Widening participation/spreading excellence



## Novelties for Widening under Horizon Europe:

- *More integrated policy approach and enhanced synergies with regional policy, transnational missions, regional smart specialisation strategies etc.*
- *Full alignment with new ERA strategic priorities*
- *Continuation of core widening instruments Teaming, Twinning and ERA Chairs with some improvements in response to lessons learnt*
- *Research cost for CSA eligible under widening opening opportunities for integrating smaller research projects into Twinning and ERA Chairs*
- *More emphasis on developing management capacities*
- *Full integration of COST under widening, 80% of actions must have significant widening dimension*
- *Fixed list of eligible Member States to host the main beneficiary (EU13 + PT + EL) based on new indicators and internal study + Associated Countries*
- *EU Outermost Regions fully eligible to host the co-ordinator*
- *Full implementation of “Advancing Europe” package with a number of additional support schemes to boost participation of less research performing countries*

# Horizon Europe - Towards the first HE WP: definitions and approach



# Widening participation and strengthening the ERA WP

- **Destination #1:** Improved access to excellence
- **Destination #2:** Attracting and mobilising the best talents
- **Destination #3:** Reforming and enhancing the EU research and innovation system 2021-2024

# Destination #1: Improved access to excellence

**Objective:** to create a portfolio of complementary actions that will build R&I capacities in Widening countries enabling them to advance to the competitive edge at European and international level.

## **Main impact:**

- Increased science and innovation capacities for all actors in modernised and more competitive R&I systems in widening countries
- Reformed institutions and increased attractiveness for talents
- Higher participation success in Horizon Europe and more consortium leadership roles
- Stronger linkages between academia and business and improved career permeability
- Strengthened role of the Higher Education sector in research and innovation
- Better involvement of regional actors in R&I process
- Improved outreach to international scale for all actors



# Destination #2: Attracting and mobilising the best talents

## Main impacts:

- Inciting institutional reforms in research institutions in widening countries
- Better use existing research infrastructures and populate them with excellent talents
- Attract first-class talents and turn them into game changers in institutions
- Revert brain drain
- Improved linkages between academic and business, notably by overcoming sectoral barriers
- Free circulation of knowledge and expertise in line with ERA priorities



# Thank you!

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