

ERC funding opportunities for excellent researchers in Greece

PRAXI Network Services as National Contact Point for Horizon Europe

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PRAXI Network

PRAXI Network is a unit of the Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH) and is the leading technology transfer and innovation support organization in Greece.

30+ years

Supports companies, universities, and research centers over the entire value chain that links research to innovation and its commercial exploitation.

Mission

Enhancing the competitiveness of Greek companies and organizations

- Connecting research with industry, promoting technology transfer.
- Supporting researchers and businesses in the commercial exploitation of innovative ideas and technologies.
- Supporting international collaboration.

Presence of PRAXI Network

Athens

Heraklion

Chania

Thessaloniki

Patras

Volos

Ioannina



Portfolio of Services



PRAXI Network offers high value-added services to companies, institutions and organizations, both regionally and nationally.



Enhancing competitiveness
on the basis of innovation



Access to public and private
funding.



Enabling networking and
access to international
markets.



Technology transfer and
commercialization of
research results

The 3 main pillars of PRAXI Network



Coordinator of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) Hellas

PRAXI Network assists Greek businesses to strengthen their competitiveness by providing consulting services and support in finding suitable partners abroad.

The Enterprise Europe Network is the largest business support network in the world

National Contact Point - NCP

PRAXI Network is a National Contact Point (NCP) for the European Commission's framework programs for research & innovation, serving as an official body for informing & supporting Greek organizations in their participation in these programs.

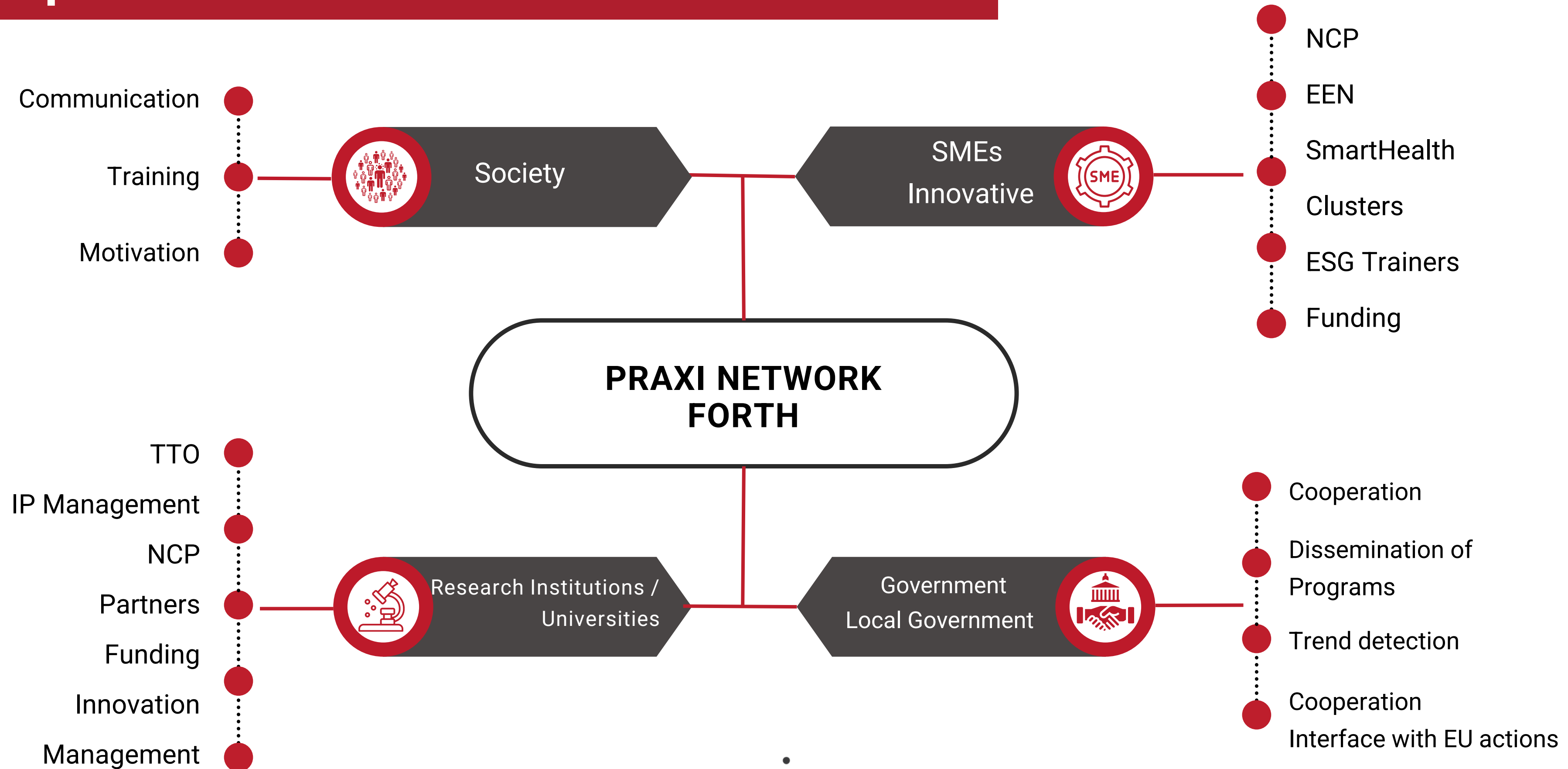
National contact point for Horizon Europe

Technology Transfer Office - TTO

As a technology transfer office, PRAXI Network contributes to the connection between research and the market but also towards the exploitation of research results.

Research Innovation Development

Recipients of PRAXI Network Services





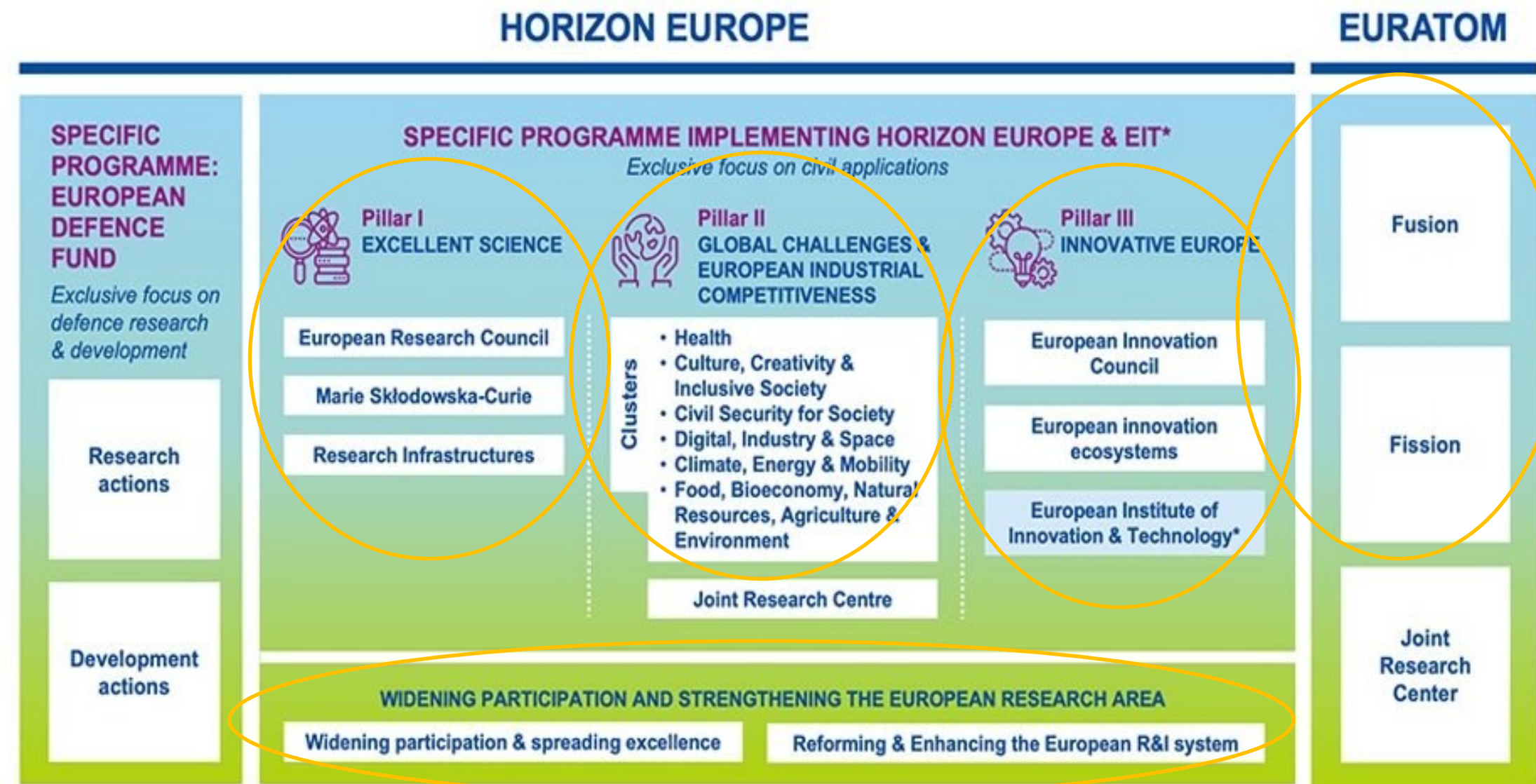
PRAXI Network as National Contact Point (NCP)



PRAXI Network is the National Contact Point (NCP) for the European Commission's Framework Programmes for Research and Innovation

HORIZON EUROPE
2021-2027

Horizon Europe programme thematic areas



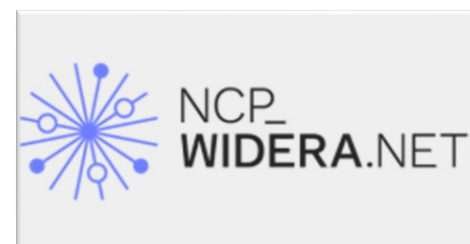
EU Missions

- Mission Climate
- Mission Cities
- Mission Water
- Mission Soil

New European Bauhaus Facility

Legal & Financial aspects

Participation in the National Contact Point networks



- Networking events
- Partner search platforms
- Useful documents and guides



PRAXI Network as an NCP



It provides general **information about the program**, its structure, and funding opportunities.



It offers support for the development and **funding of an idea**.



It supports the **commercialization of research results** by providing innovation management and technology transfer services.



It supports participants during the **proposal preparation**.



Assists in **finding suitable partners** in Greece and abroad.



It organizes **informational events** about the program and its relevant thematic areas.



It provides advice on **managing intellectual property** both during the proposal preparation and throughout the project implementation.



It provides advice on the **financial and legal aspects** of the program.

Activities & Achievements

**>28 years of the
Greek ecosystem
as a National
Contact Point**

National Contact Point since the 5th Framework Programme (1998) and in 14 thematic areas for Horizon Europe.

National Contact Point in areas of particular national interest, such as Research Excellence (ERC), Disruptive Innovation (EIC), and Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence (Widening).

Personalized Information Services, Consulting, Proposal Pre-screening, and Networking.

Pre-screening of over 20 proposals annually.

Response to over 700 inquiries on topics of significant national interest.

28+ years as National Contact Point

Achievements under Horizon Europe

- » Support for 100+ successful proposals with total funding exceeding €19 million.
- » National Contact Point since the 5th Framework Programme (1998), covering 14 thematic areas under Horizon Europe.
- » Over 1,000 annual requests for information, support, and consulting related to Horizon Europe programmes.

WIDERA, MSCA & ERC Programmes

- » 33 ERC proposal evaluations and interview preparations.
- » 25 WIDERA and 20 MSCA evaluations.

EIC Accelerator

- » Comprehensive proposal support under the EIC Accelerator, aiming at the funding and development of innovative business ideas (with total funding exceeding €7 million).



THANK YOU

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