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What is MSCA-GLOPOL?

36-month project that strengthens international cooperation in across 20 key partner countries and 6 regions.



POLICY

Monitor participation trends and co-operation challenges in MSCA bilateral and bi-regional partnerships



PROMOTION

Coordinate with local information networks to ensure wider, more effective promotion of MSCA opportunities for institutions.



SYNERGY

Align MSCA activities with other EU research and innovation initiatives for maximum impact.



POLICYMAKERS

Shape research policy and foster innovation ecosystems that support international scientific cooperation.



INSTITUTIONS

Strengthen international partnerships and enhance research capacity through strategic MSCA collaboration



FUNDING BODIES

Maximise research investment impact through coordinated international funding strategies and partnerships.

RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

Accelerated scientific breakthroughs through global collaboration

POLICY ENHANCEMENT

Evidence based recommendations improving bilateral cooperation frameworks

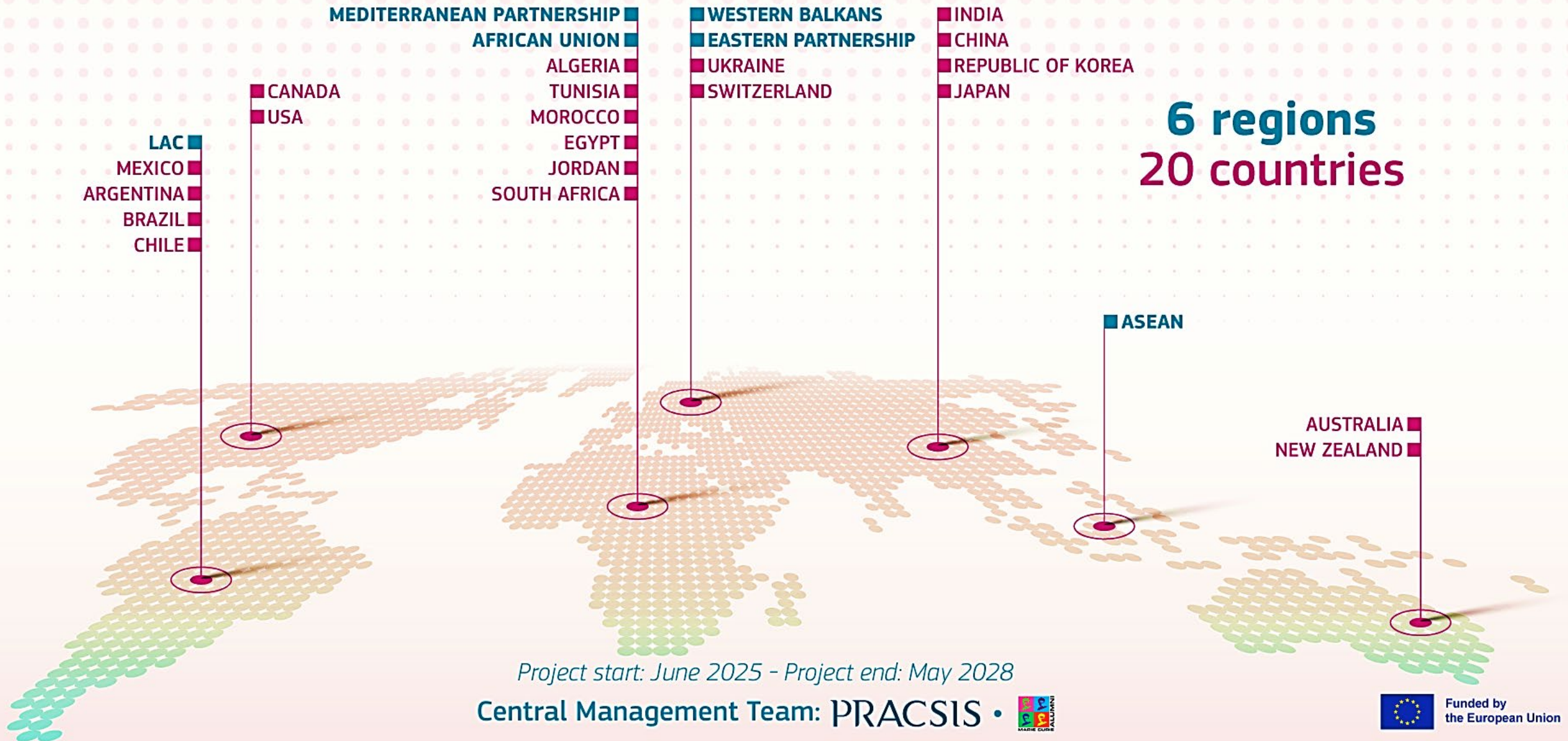
INSTITUTIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Stakeholders mapping and co-ordinated promotion groups

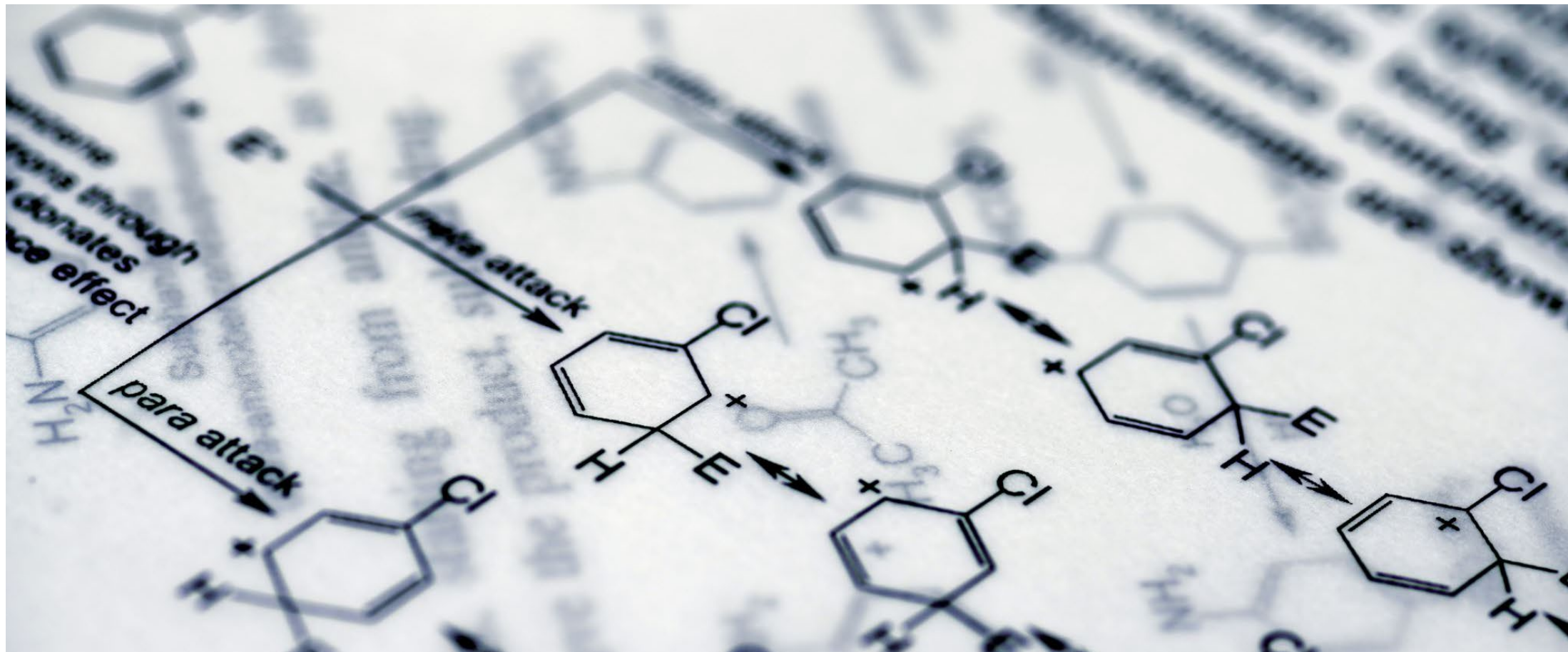
STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Enhanced collaboration between European and international institutions based on research priorities

MSCA-GLOPOL geographical coverage



MSCA Doctoral Networks (DN)



Why MSCA is important?!

Why is MSCA
the most
international
EU
programme?

- Truly global
- Excellence-driven
- Partnership-focused
- Impact-oriented

What makes
MSCA
unique?

- Bottom-up and flexible
- International, intersectoral, interdisciplinary (3I)
- All career stages
- Attractive conditions
- Industry-friendly
- Excellence and impact

Key features that benefit organisations

For ACADEMIC institutions:

- Attract and retain **top talent**
- Enhance **international reputation**
- Build **strategic partnerships**
- Develop **institutional capacity**

For NON-ACADEMIC organisations:

- Access **cutting-edge research**
- Innovation and **technology transfer**
- Develop **R&D capacity**
- Connect with **academic expertise**

For all organisations:

- **Staff development**
- **Knowledge exchange**
- **Networking opportunities**
- **Addressing global challenges**

Fact!

- Researcher participated in MSCA SE projects in FP5 and FP7
- FP5-HUMAN POTENTIAL - Programme for research, technological development and demonstration on "**Improving the human research potential and the socio-economic knowledge base**" (1998-2002)
- FP7-PEOPLE-2013-IRSES - **Marie Curie Action "International Research Staff Exchange Scheme"**

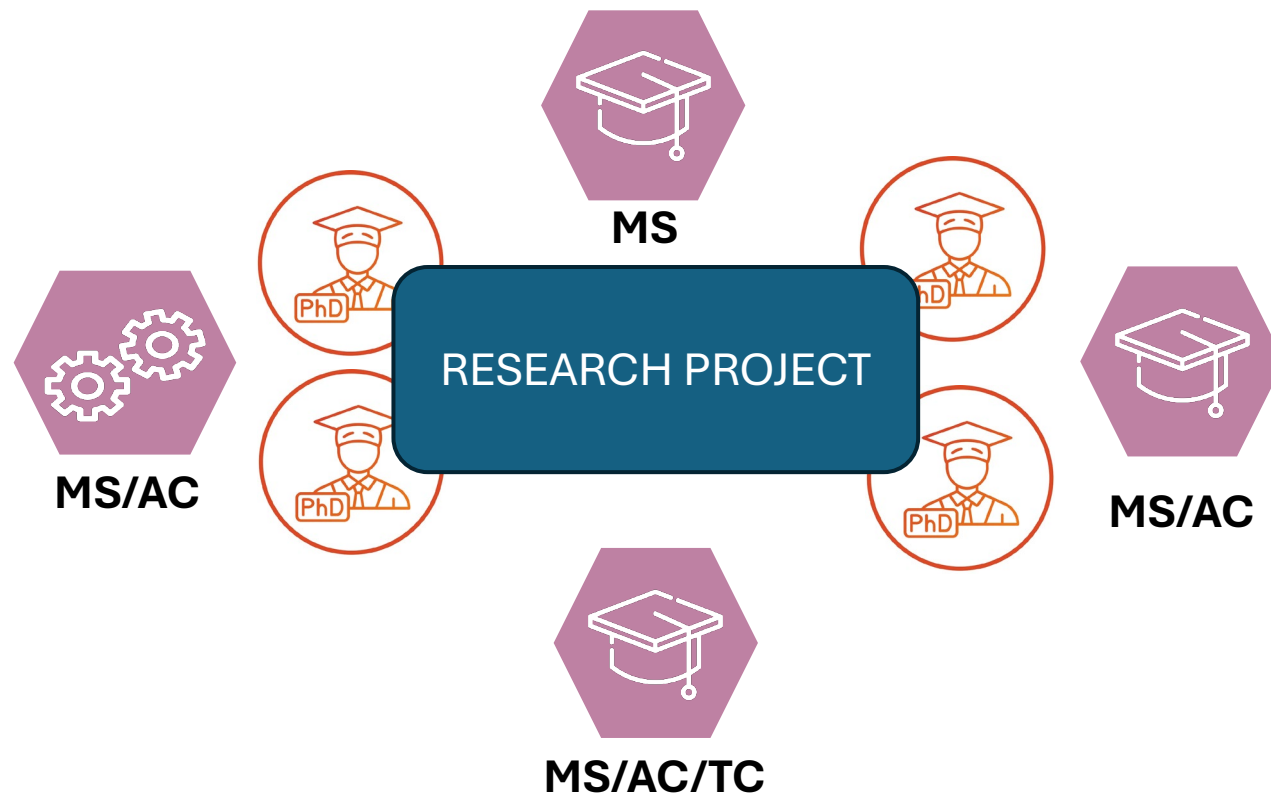
The Nobel Prize in Economic Sciences 2025



**Philippe
Aghion**

What are MSCA DN?

- ✓ One consortium
- ✓ Proposing a research project
- ✓ With interlinked individual PhD research projects
- ✓ For doctoral candidates



DN

Doctoral Networks

Up to 540 person months
(max. 36 months fellowship duration)

*Participants implement
a joint research programme*

DN-ID

Industrial Doctorates

up to 540 person months
min. 50% time spent in non-academic sector

*Doctoral training with the non-academic
sector*

DN-JD

Joint Doctorates

up to 540 person months
joint, double or multiple doctoral degrees

*Doctoral programme to deliver joint
degrees*

Indicative timeline

- MOBILITY RULE:** Doctoral Candidates **must not have resided or carried out their main activity** (work, studies, etc.) in the country of the recruiting beneficiary for **more than 12 months in the 3 years immediately before the recruitment date**

**2025 budget
598 MEUR**



MSCA Doctoral Networks 2025

Reference: HORIZON-MSCA-2025-DN-01-01

📅 Opening date: 28 May 2025, 0:00 CEST

📅 Deadline: 25 November 2025, 17:00 CET

📅 Extended deadline: /

**Time to grant
cca. 8 months**

May 2025:
Launch of the
call for
proposals



**November
2025:** Deadline
for submitting
proposals



April 2026:
Notification of
call results to
applicants



July 2026: Grant
agreement
signature for
successful
projects



August 2026:
First EU-funded
projects start

Vacancies – PhD position

- EURAXESS portal: <https://euraxess.ec.europa.eu/jobs>

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SWEDEN

University of Gothenburg | Posted on: 19 June 2025

16 PhD positions available for highly motivated early-career researchers to be part of the new MSCA Doctoral Network – SHIELD



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Hosting Information

Organisation/Institute

Contact Information

Description



19 JUN 2025

Hosting Information

Offer Deadline	Mon, 15 Dec 2025 - 23:59
EU Research Framework Programme	Horizon Europe - MSCA
Country	Sweden
City	Gothenburg

Organisation/Institute

Organisation / Company	University of Gothenburg
Department	Department of Biomaterials
Is the Hosting related to staff position within a Research Infrastructure?	No

MSCA DN participation benefits

For Researchers (Doctoral Candidates)

- Fully Funded PhD
- International Mobility
- Interdisciplinary & Intersectoral Training
- Career Development & Employability
- Access to Leading Supervisors
- Networking Opportunities
- Open Science & Responsible Research Skills
- Cultural & Personal Growth

For Organisations (Universities, Research Centres, Companies, NGOs)

- Access to Excellent Talent
- Enhanced Research Capacity
- Strategic Partnerships
- Increased Visibility & Reputation
- Strengthened Proposal Writing & Project Management
- Innovation Boost
- Alignment with EU Priorities
- Sustainability & Legacy

MSCA Staff Exchange (SE)



What is MSCA SE?



Research & Innovation **mobility** action (international and intersectorial)



It equips researchers and organisations **worldwide** with advanced skills and cross-cutting knowledge



It fosters mobility within entities from both: **academic** and **private** sectors



Can be combined with other programmes (**synergy**)

Key features



BOTTOM UP
with different
scientific panels



TOP UP ALLOWANCE
staff allowance
organisation



SECONDMENTS
1-12 months per staff

- Interdisciplinary
- Intersectoral
- International



DURATION
4 years
360 person-months
per project

Eligible staff for exchange



**Seconded staff
members**

Any type of staff involved in R&I activities (researchers, administrative staff, managerial staff, technical staff)

Researchers at any career stage (from doctoral candidates to postdoctoral researchers)

Actively engaged in research and/or innovation activities for at least
1 month prior at the sending institution

Each staff member is seconded for a period of
1 to 12 months
(may be split into several stays *)

Staff needs to be devoted
full-time to the action during the secondment

After the secondment, staff should **return to their sending organisation**

* With one or several beneficiaries or associated partners.

MSCA SE participation benefits

For Researchers	International mobility
	Career development and employability
	Networking opportunities
	Interdisciplinary experience tackling challenges
	Exposure to non-academic sector
	Funding and support /funds for research
	Cultural enrichment
For Organisations (Universities, Research Institutes, SMEs, NGOs)	Strengthened collaboration and long-term partnerships
	Capacity building
	Access to expertise
	Enhance international visibility
	Increase innovation potential
	Funding for exchanges
	Reinforcement of institutional excellence

Indicative timeline

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2025

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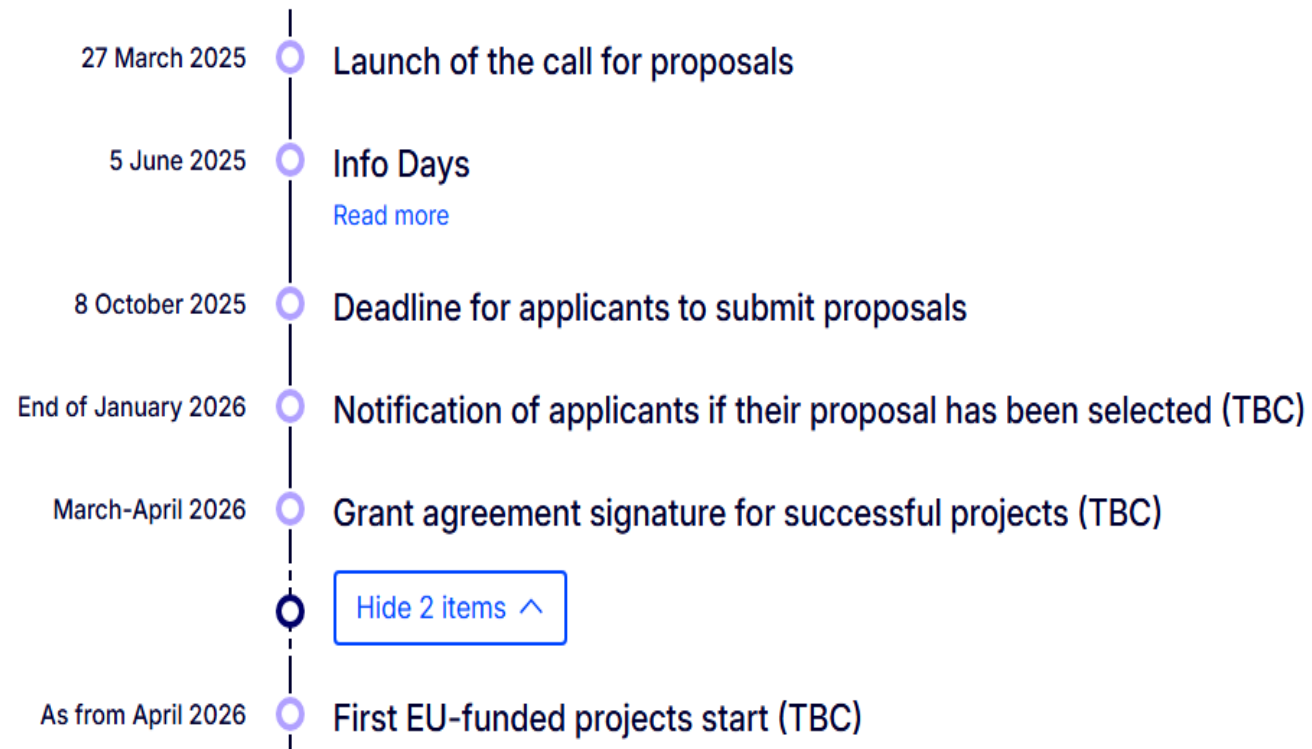
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2025 budget
97,7 MEUR

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Thank you



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