

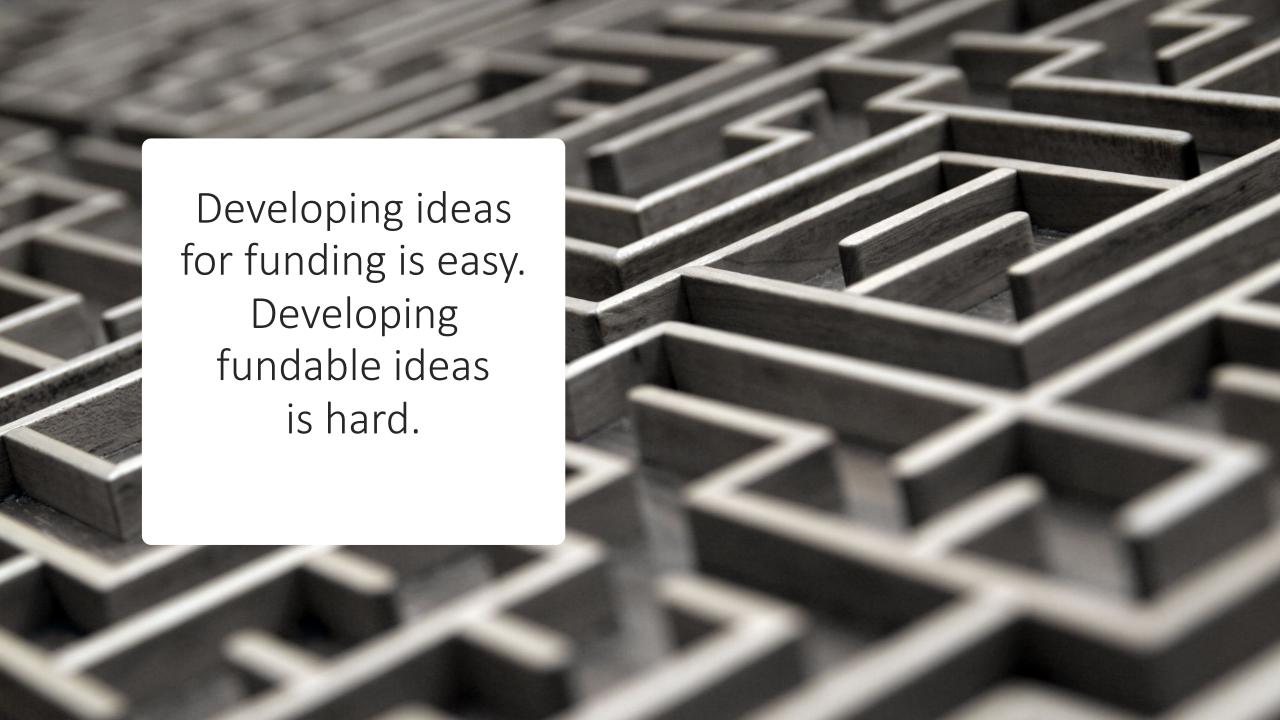
How to participate in a EU research proposal

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#### Agenda

- European funding opportunities
- PwD participation
- DPO participation
- Role of DPO in projects
- Select promising ideas
- What you need before you embark
- The One-Page outline for your Idea



# European funding opportunities

Type	EU funding rate		
Research & Innovation actions	100%		
Innovation actions	70% (non-profit 100%)		
Coordination & support actions	often 100%		
Grants of the European Research Council (ERC) for frontier research	100%		
Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)	100%		
COFUND actions	varies (joint funding)		
SME instrument	specified amount of funding		
Inducement and Recognition Prizes	prize		

Exclusive focus on defence research & development

Research actions

Development actions

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#### SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT

Exclusive focus on civil applications



Pillar I EXCELLENT SCIENCE

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures



PIIIAT II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES &
EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL
COMPETITIVENESS

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- · Digital, Industry & Space
- · Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre



European Innovation Council

European innovation ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology\* Fusion

Fission

Joint Research Center

#### WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence

Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

<sup>\*</sup> The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

#### EU approach for methodology

User-centric

Co-Creation

#### Why projects want people with disabilities

Demographics, skills

Social responsibility, comply legislation

#### Why DPO should participate

Nothing about us without us

Funding

Political dimension

Dissemination within members of EOA research

#### Role of DPOs in projects

- Phase 1 of all projects: user requirements
- Phase 2 of all projects: testing development (against requirements)
- Phase 3 of all projects: piloting
- Other tasks
- Communication
- Dissemination
- Policy papers
- Standardisation

## **EVERY GROUP PROJECT**



#### What do you need to participate

- Pic number
- Person month
- How much money/effort you will need —> BUDGET
- Person who speaks and writes good English
- Person who will attend meetings
- Your own idea/agenda/objective

## Examples



1. Where accessibility is at the heart of the proposal:

Avatars for SL

Tactile tablet

2. Where accessibility is a condition



A universe of media assets and co-creation opportunities







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# Structure your idea

- 1. What is the idea?
  - Summarise it in 2-3 sentences
- 2. How will benefit from your idea?
  - Is someone in need of your interests?
- 3. Who will use the results of your idea?
  - Define the potential impact of your idea
- 4. Why would someone be interested in the results of your idea?
- 5. Is there a direct need of the European societies for your results?
- 6. Does the idea have an European dimension?
  - Solves a problem in multiple EU regions?
     Requires cooperation from different EU member states?





