EU MISSIONS

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

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Adaptation to Climate Change
Cancer
Climate-neutral and Smart Cities
Restore our Ocean and Waters
Soil Deal for Europe

Support at least 150 European regions and communities to become climate resilient by 2030
Working with Europe’s Beating Cancer Plan to improve lives of more than 3 million by 2030
100 Climate-neutral and Smart Cities by 2030
Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030
Communication on EU Missions: context

- On 19 July 2023 EC adopted the Communication: “EU Missions two years on: assessment of progress and way forward”
- It contains key messages regarding the main achievements of EU Missions since their inception, as well as critical challenges faced by them. It also presents a set of proposals to address such challenges
- Supported by a Staff Working Document which presents comprehensive evidence on which the messages of the Communication are grounded
- Final report study published in September 2023
- Communication and SWD fulfil legal obligation under Horizon Europe regulation to assess the Missions (article 8.5) and to review the mission areas
Communication on EU Missions: main messages

- The assessment of EU missions confirms that they
  - are timely and inspirational initiatives
  - provide new impetus to important EU policy priorities
  - help aligning EU, national, regional and local policy efforts towards shared goals
  - have encouraged broad engagement and active participation of stakeholders
  - are overall progressing in line with their implementation plans.

- However, EU missions need to be further supported in reaching their long-term goals, notably by:
  - strengthening political steer and improving governance
  - facilitating access to resources and funding
  - continue to enhance citizens and stakeholders’ engagement
Overview Work Programme 2024

• Amendment published on 17 April
• The Commission will invest €648 million in 2024 for research and innovation to support the objectives of the five EU Missions

Cross-cutting activities
• A European Social Innovation Advisory Network in support of EU Mission Objectives
• Framework Partnership Agreement for a European Networked Catalyst Fund for Social Innovation in Support of the Missions
• Specific Grant Agreements for a European Networked Catalyst Fund for Social Innovation in Support of the Missions
• Experimental local action for EU missions: knowledge institutions as focal points of transdisciplinary research and innovation activities with European outreach
The event focuses on following Horizon Europe – Missions calls:

- Adaptation to Climate Change
- Cancer
- Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030
- 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030
- A Soil Deal for Europe
- Cross-cutting activities

Agenda

- Plenary session
- Bilateral meetings

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Register till 17th of May
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