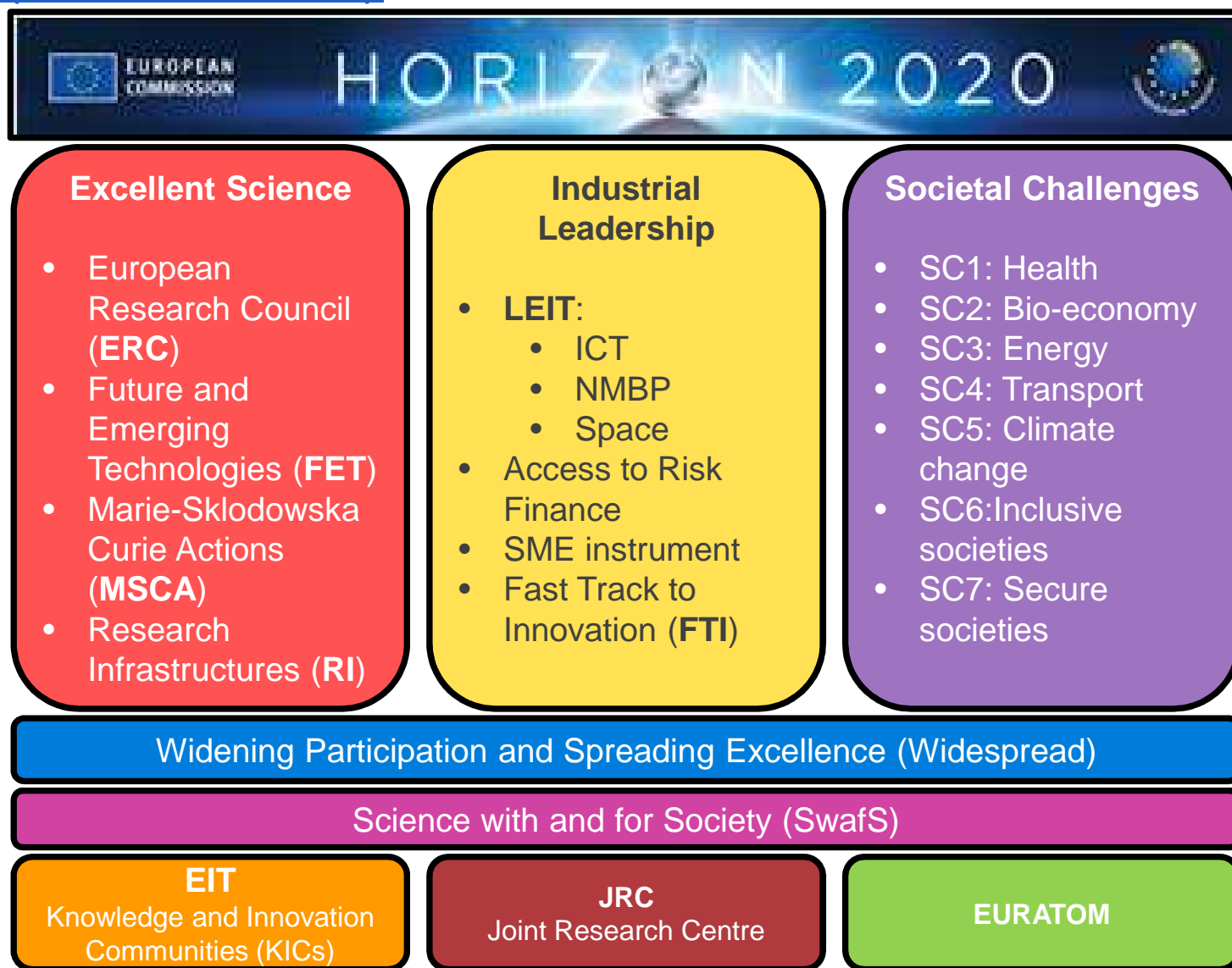


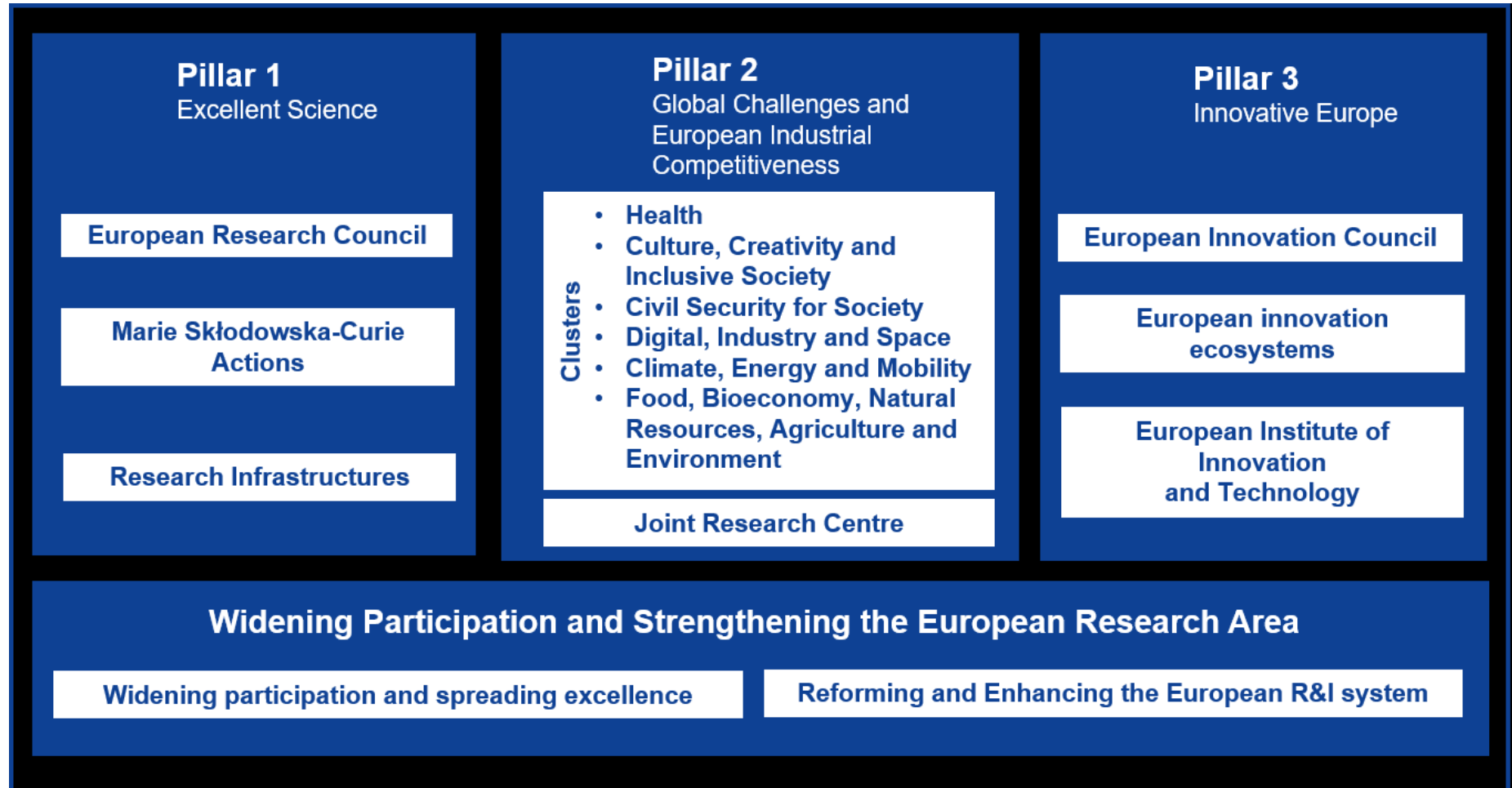
EU funding opportunities and support by the EU-office

Margo Baele - Ghent University EU-office - 18-02-2020

Horizon 2020 (2014 – 2022)



Horizon Europe (2021 – 2027)



Funding & Tender Portal

EU Programmes

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|
| 3rd Health Programme (3HP) | Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF) | Consumer Programme (CP) | Creative Europe (CREA) | European Defence Industrial Development Programme (EDIDP) | EU Aid Volunteers Programme (EU AID) | Erasmus+ Programme (EPLUS) | Europe For Citizens (EFC) |
| European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) | European Statistics (ESTAT) | EU External Action (RELEX) | HERCULE III (HERC) | Horizon 2020 Framework Programme (H2020) | Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP) | Internal Security Fund Borders and Visa (ISFB) | Internal Security Fund Police (ISFP) |
| Justice Programme (JUST) | Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA) | Programme for the Competitiveness of Enterprises and small and medium-sized enterprises (COSME) | Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) | Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP) | Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS) | Rights, Equality and Citizenship Programme (REC) | Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM) |
| Programming Period 2007-2013 (FP7 - CIP) | Overview of EU funding | | | | | | |

International cooperation

International cooperation "Open to the world"

Horizon 2020 is **Open to the World**. This means that participants from all over the world, regardless of their place of establishment or residence, can participate in most of the calls of Horizon 2020. Furthermore, in many cases, the EU will fund at least partly the participation of the international partners (see below).

Encouraging International Cooperation

In addition to this general openness of most Horizon 2020 calls to non-EU researchers, many calls particularly encourage cooperation with non-EU partners. All calls are published in bi-annual "Work Programmes" and can be found in the [International cooperation topic page](#).

Horizon 2020 offers opportunities for

- **Collaborative research & innovation projects:** carried out by consortia of organisations working together on specific research & innovation areas. A consortium must include at least 3 participants from 3 different EU Member States or Associated countries. In addition to these three partners, any legal entity from anywhere in the world can be included in the consortium.
- **Individual researcher projects:** The [European Research Council](#) and the [Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions](#) offer unparalleled funding opportunities for individual researchers who want to work in Europe.

Horizon 2020 – Open to the world

Applicants from non-EU countries can take part in H2020 programmes (even if the call or topic does not state this explicitly)



- Developing countries
 - automatically eligible for funding
 - see full list of countries in [Annex A](#) of the Horizon 2020 Work Programmes

- Industrialised countries and emerging economies
 - have to find the resources for their part of the action
 - several countries have created co-funding mechanisms
 - In exceptional circumstances, EU funding can be received if:
 - there is a bilateral agreement between that country and the EU
 - the country is explicitly identified in the relevant work programme and call for proposal as being eligible for funding
 - their participation is deemed by the European Commission to be essential for carrying out the action.

Individual Grants

Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowships

Characteristics:

- for experienced researchers from any nationality and age, with a PhD degree
- with a Host Institution in the EU or associated countries
- for mobility and training

Two types (Horizon 2020)

- **European Fellowships (1-2 years)**
 - For researchers moving within Europe, as well as those coming in from other parts of the world.
- **Global Fellowships (2-3 years)**
 - fund positions outside Europe for researchers which have been long-term European residents
 - researcher has to come back for last year to an organisation based in the EU or associated countries

ERC grants

- Postdoc researchers of **any nationality and career stage** at EU host institution
- High-risk/high-gain blue-sky research, giant leap forward
- Excellent track record, ambition to become a world leader in the field

| Type of Grant | Eligibility | Budget (mio euro) | Next deadline |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Starting Grant (StG) | PhD obtained 2 to 7 years* before the call year | up to 1.5 | First half of 2021? |
| Consolidator Grant (CoG) | PhD obtained 7 to 12 years* before the call year | up to 2 | First half of 2021? |
| Advanced Grant (AdG) | PhD obtained more than 12 years before the call year | up to 2.5 | 26/08/2020 |
| Synergy Grant (SyG) | 2 – 4 PIs, any career stage | up to 10 | No call in 2021 |



European Research Council President
Jean-Pierre Bourguignon.

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AFRICA-KENYA

European Research Council wants more African grant-seekers

Reuben Kyama 05 April 2019

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Too few African scholars are applying for research grants through the European Research Council (ERC), according to Professor Jean-Pierre Bourguignon, the council's president.

Visiting Nairobi, Kenya last month with representatives of the European Union to champion research cooperation and partnerships in research and innovation between Europe and Africa, Bourguignon said although he was impressed by the drive of African scientists, he lamented the small number of African applicants seeking the EU grants compared with the rest of the world.

"I feel that the number of Africans who receive the ERC grants is too small," he said during a day-long meeting at the African Academy of Sciences on 20 March.

"Probably, part of the problem is that the programme is not so well known, and that is partly the purpose of my visit," the France-born mathematician told *University World News*.

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Support for research visits to ERC Grantees

In line with its quest to **increase international 'brain circulation' and to attract more talent to Europe**, the **ERC launched initiatives to encourage young scientists**, supported by non-European funding agencies, to come on research visits to Europe joining the teams of ERC grantees. To date, 9 agreements have been signed:

- **United States** in 2012 (National Science Foundation, NSF)
- **South Korea** in 2013 (Government of Republic of Korea)
- **Argentina** in 2015 (National Scientific Technical Research Council, CONICET)
- **Japan** in 2015 (Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, JSPS)
- **China** in 2015 (National Natural Science Foundation of China, NSFC)
- **South Africa** in 2015 (National Research Foundation, NRF)
- **Mexico** in 2015 (Mexican National Council of Science and Technology, Conacyt)
- **Brazil** in 2016 (Brazilian National Council of State Funding Agencies, CONFAP)
- **Canada** in 2016 (Tri-agency Institutional Programs Secretariat)

Collaborative projects

How to start

- Understand the Horizon 2020 programme:
 - <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/what-horizon-2020>
 - through our intranetsite ([in Dutch](#) / [in English](#))
- Find an appropriate network (websites, conferences, social media ...)
- Read UGent's [BOZI](#) newsletter - follow European research policy news
- Ensure sufficient time to work out the scope and write the grant application
- Use the support services of your [EU-office](#) to check your project idea
- Participate as a partner first, to learn how it works

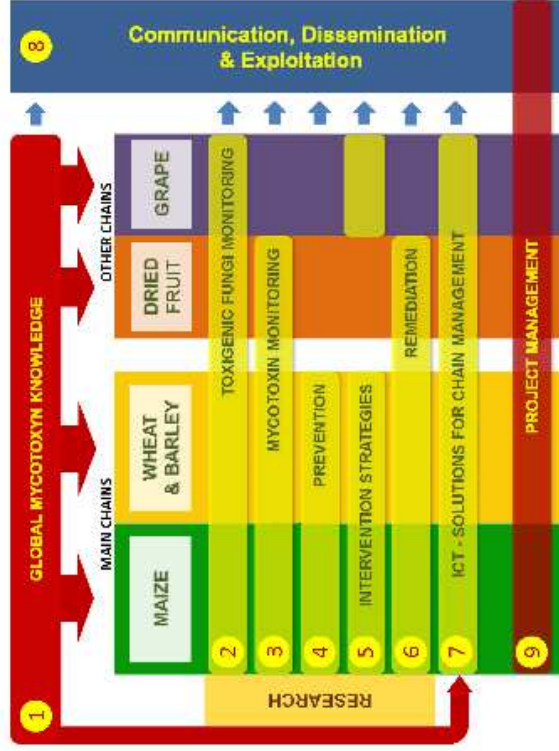
Find partners

- At least 3 partners, from at least 3 different EU MS or AC
 - EU [Member States](#) or [Associated Countries](#)
- No maximum number of partners
 - mostly between 8 and 15
 - Check the minimal / maximal budget contribution from the EU for your topic ~ amount of work to be done (number of partners)
- Keep it manageable!
- Look in previously funded [projects](#)
- Read the [advices](#) of the European Commission



Mycokey structure

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Mycokey structure is based on :

- a **cross level** considering communication and knowledge areas, by including processes for developing Integrated Information System tools, share knowledge, strengthen networking, awareness and apply an integrated mycotoxin control approach, focusing on main food chains.
- a **vertical level** considering the **scientific research areas** of risk monitoring, risk characterization, prevention, intervention and remediation. Scientific actions will be undertaken for the main target crops to resolve critical aspects on technical phases covering all steps along the chain: field, storage, processing, and transportation.

In this framework, feasible solutions will be mainly developed to wheat, maize, and barley, to be applied to other food chains where appropriate (i.e. dried fruits and grapes), in order to solve specific problems.

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 "Many autistic people face extremely poor health outcomes, yet autism research receives far less investment than other conditions which also limit life expectancy and quality of life. This grant will allow us to bridge the gap between basic biology and the clinic by offering personalised approaches

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Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

MSCA Doctorates – (former ITN - Innovative Training Networks)

- Network of universities + non-academic institutions
- For hiring up to 10 PhD-students (36 Mo): find positions on Euraxess
 - 15 PhD students if Joint PhD or Industrial PhD
- Research and training programme

Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions

MSCA Exchange (former RISE – Research and Innovation Staff Exchange)

- Network of universities + non-academic institutions throughout the world
- Funds short-term (one month to one year) intersectoral or international exchange of staff (no recruitment is funded)
- Research staff of any nationality and at any career level
- Goals: knowledge creation, sharing know-how, and skills development

Eligible costs

- Staff costs
 - Principal investigator, senior researchers, post-doc level
 - Junior researchers, PhD-students
 - estimate costs through SAP
- Other direct costs:
 - Lab consumables
 - Travel and subsistence
 - Equipment
 - Publication costs
- Indirect costs (overhead): 25% on direct costs (excl. subcontracting)
 - For pc, office materials, other costs which cannot be directly allocated to the project

Exception:

- Marie S. Curie Actions: Unit costs (for staff and working costs) per Person Month

Sources of information

European Commission DG Research & Innovation

- Horizon 2020 [website](#) - Horizon 2020 [Participant Portal](#)
- ERC (European Research Council): <http://erc.europa.eu>
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions:
<http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions>
- [FAQ](#) on H2020
- [europa.eu](#): European policy in your field
- Funded EU-projects:
http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/home_en.html

Ghent University

- UGent intranetsite ([in Dutch](#) / [in English](#)) on EU programmes and policy
- UGent SharePointsite [European Proposal support community](#)
- UGent intranetsite ([in Dutch](#)) on Societal Impact
- [UGent representatives](#) who follow up development of draft work programmes

Other organisations

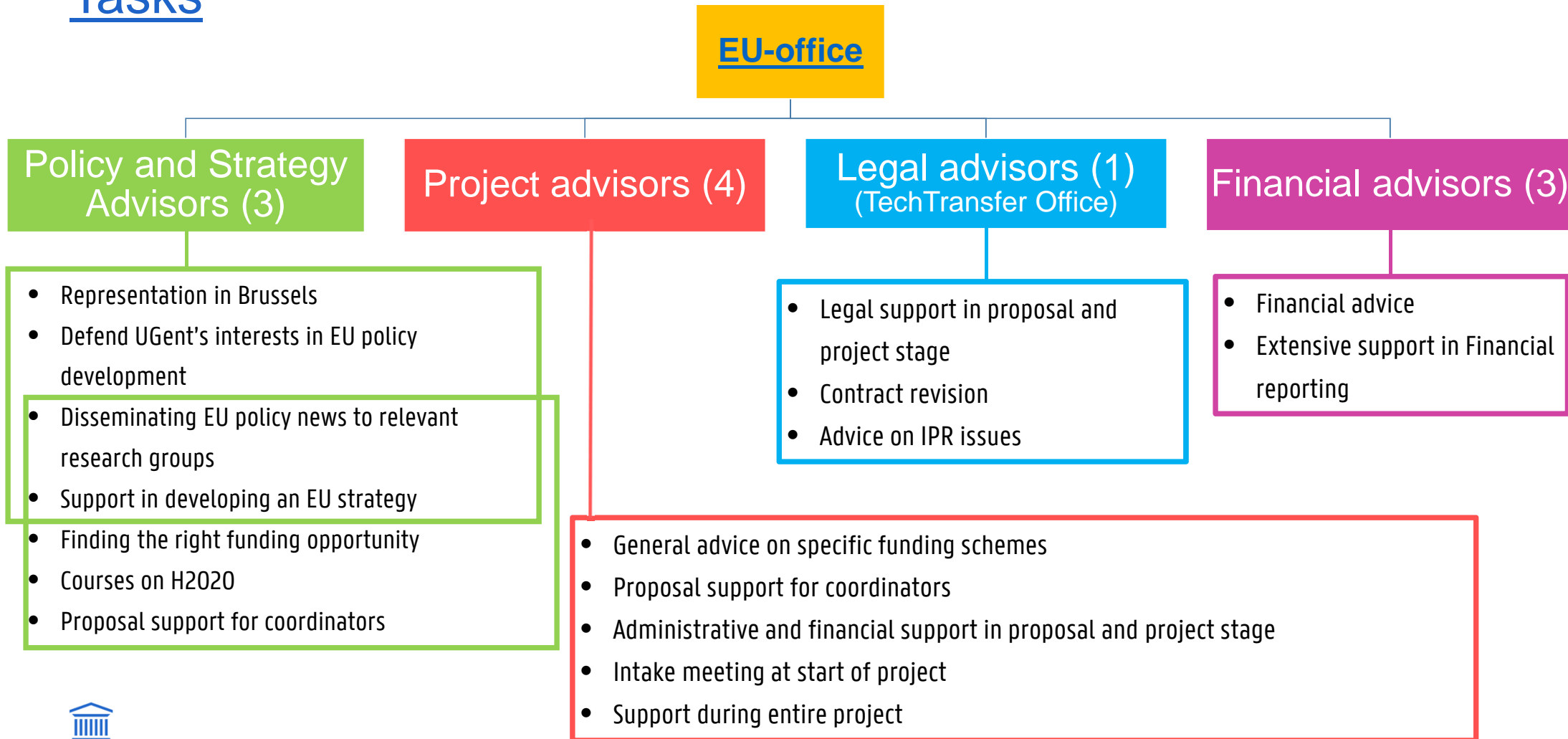
- [UKRO](#): newsletter on Horizon 2020 funding and policy - Ghent University is a subscriber
- [Hyperion](#): training on H2020 proposal writing

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