

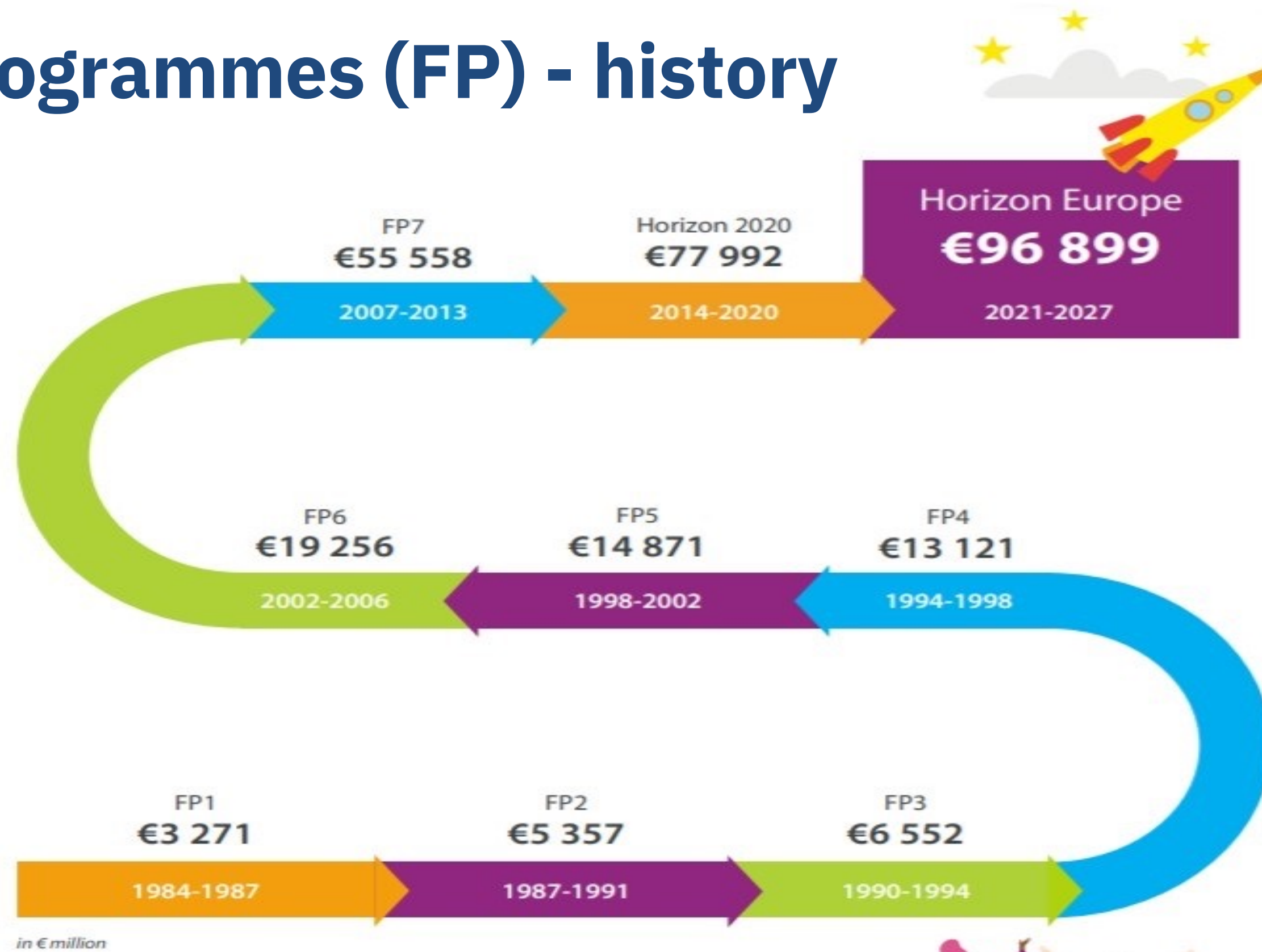
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Empowering Participation: Insights from Poland's Engagement in EU Framework Programs

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Framework Programmes (FP) - history



Framework Programmes – Polish history



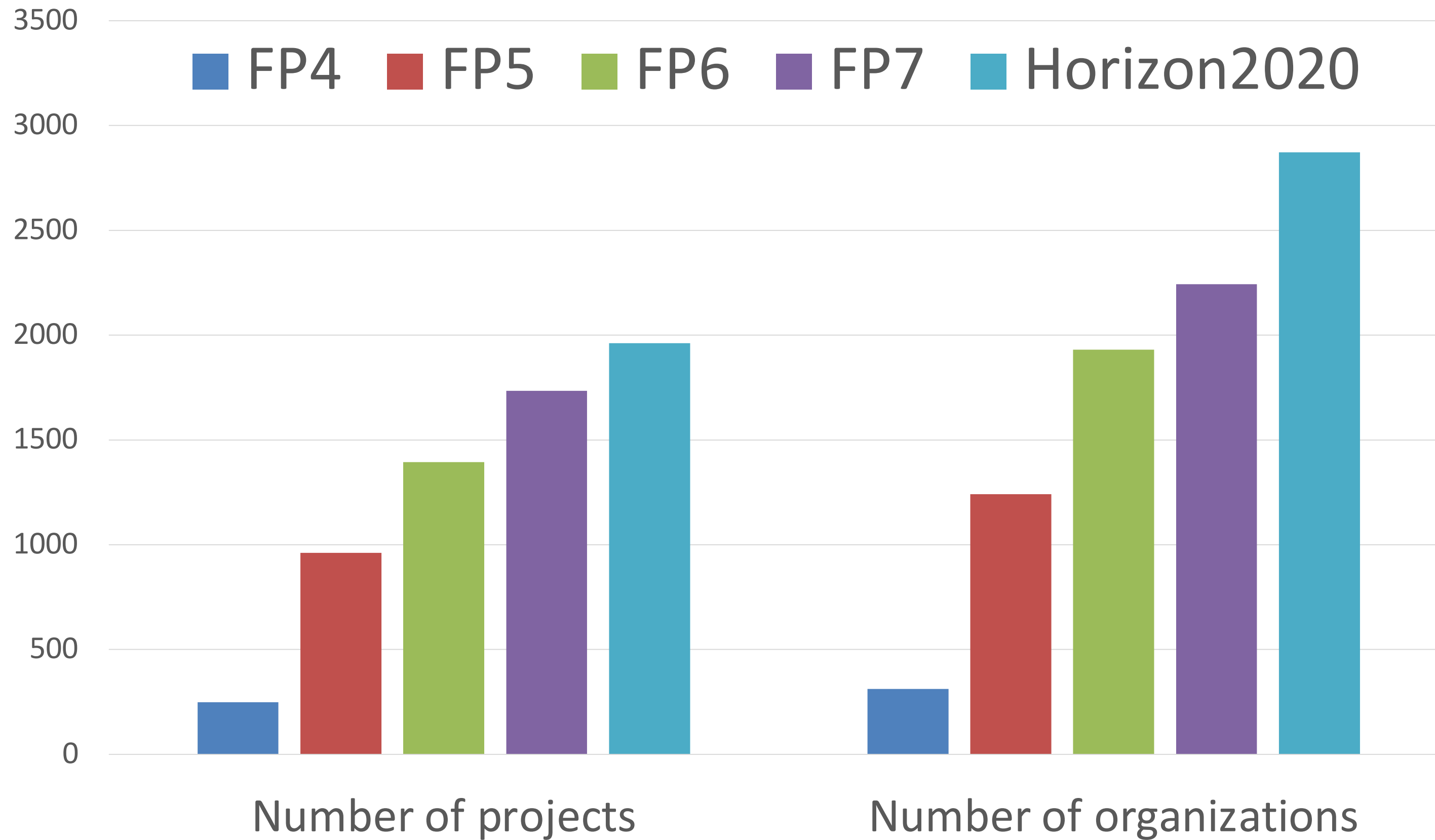
Framework Programmes – Polish history

Successful participation?

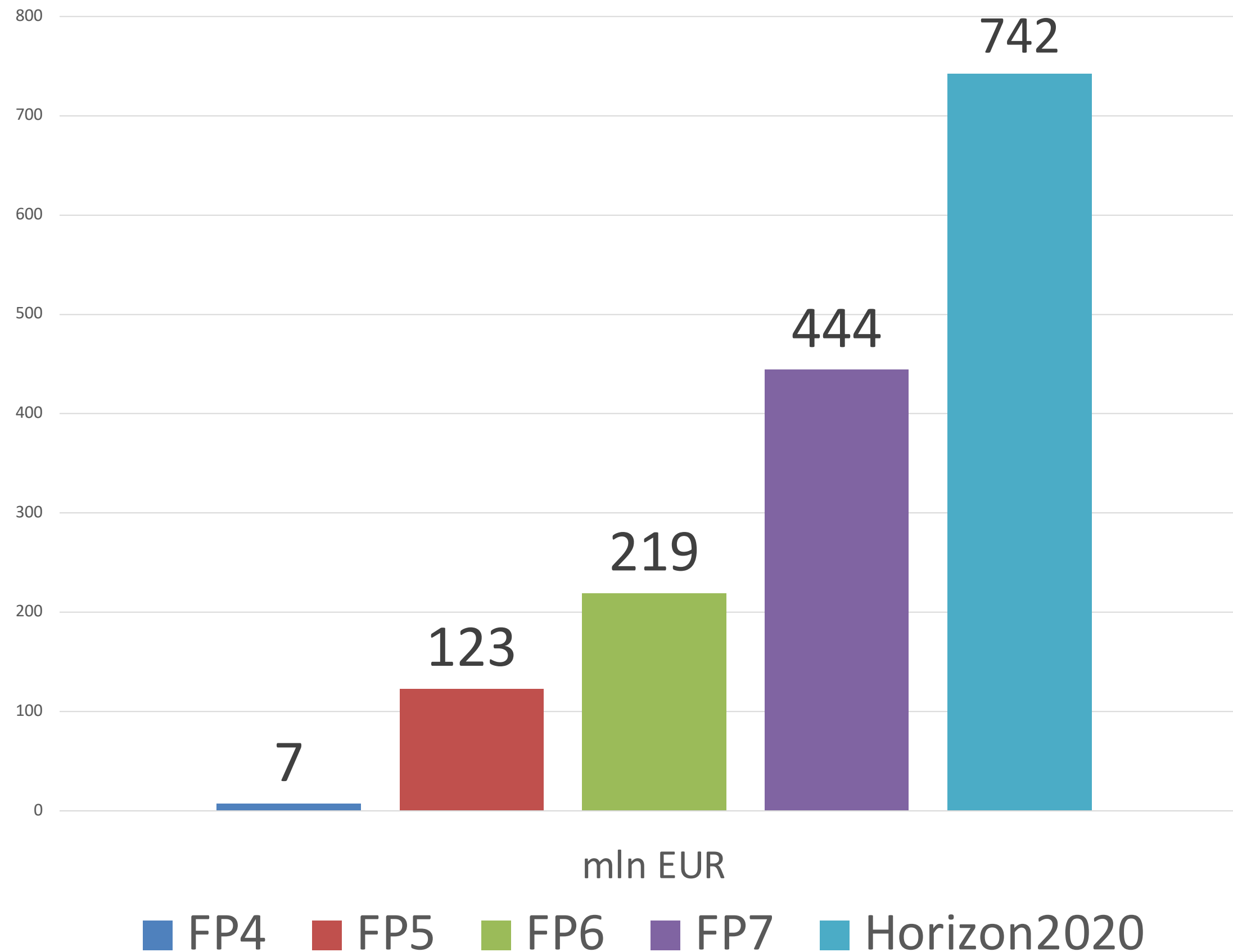


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Framework Programmes – Polish history



Framework Programmes – Polish history – budget



And where is Poland now?

- As for now – 2,5 year
- About **435 mln EUR for Poland**
- More than 2000 participations of Polish beneficiaries in projects



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Polish teams are becoming more and more involved in international projects of framework programs and are seeking more and more funding. The analysis of the so far competitions in **Horizon Europe** confirms an **almost 100% increase in the value of financing compared to the same period of Horizon 2020** and an increase in the number of projects implemented with the participation of Polish entities by almost 30% - which also translates into higher funding for the project.

Is it easy?

Not at all!

Success rate in Horizon Europe ~ 15 %



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Be prepared for disappointment but **don't give up!
Research and innovation is risky, but it's a part of
this job!**

Is it worth trying?

The beneficiaries think so!

International
cooperation /
building contacts

New markets

Unique
knowledge / first
class research

Personal career
development

Institution
development

and many
more...

Project examples

Modern panels for
buildings thermal
modernization



Pocket parks
and green
streets for
better climate in
the city



New materials in the
conservation of 20th
century cultural
heritage

Increasing public
awareness of air
pollution issues



New business models in
the field of circular
economy

Quick diagnosis of
pig diseases



Technology for
quick security
checks

Helpful robot -
independent functioning
and health of older
people



integrated bulk waste
management system



Handheld water
quality analyzer

Project examples

Considering the variety of projects there is place for
all type of research and innovation in Horizon
Europe and all type of institutions

How to start?

- Be visible
- Be unique
- Build contacts
- Use new opportunities – online participation, social media etc.

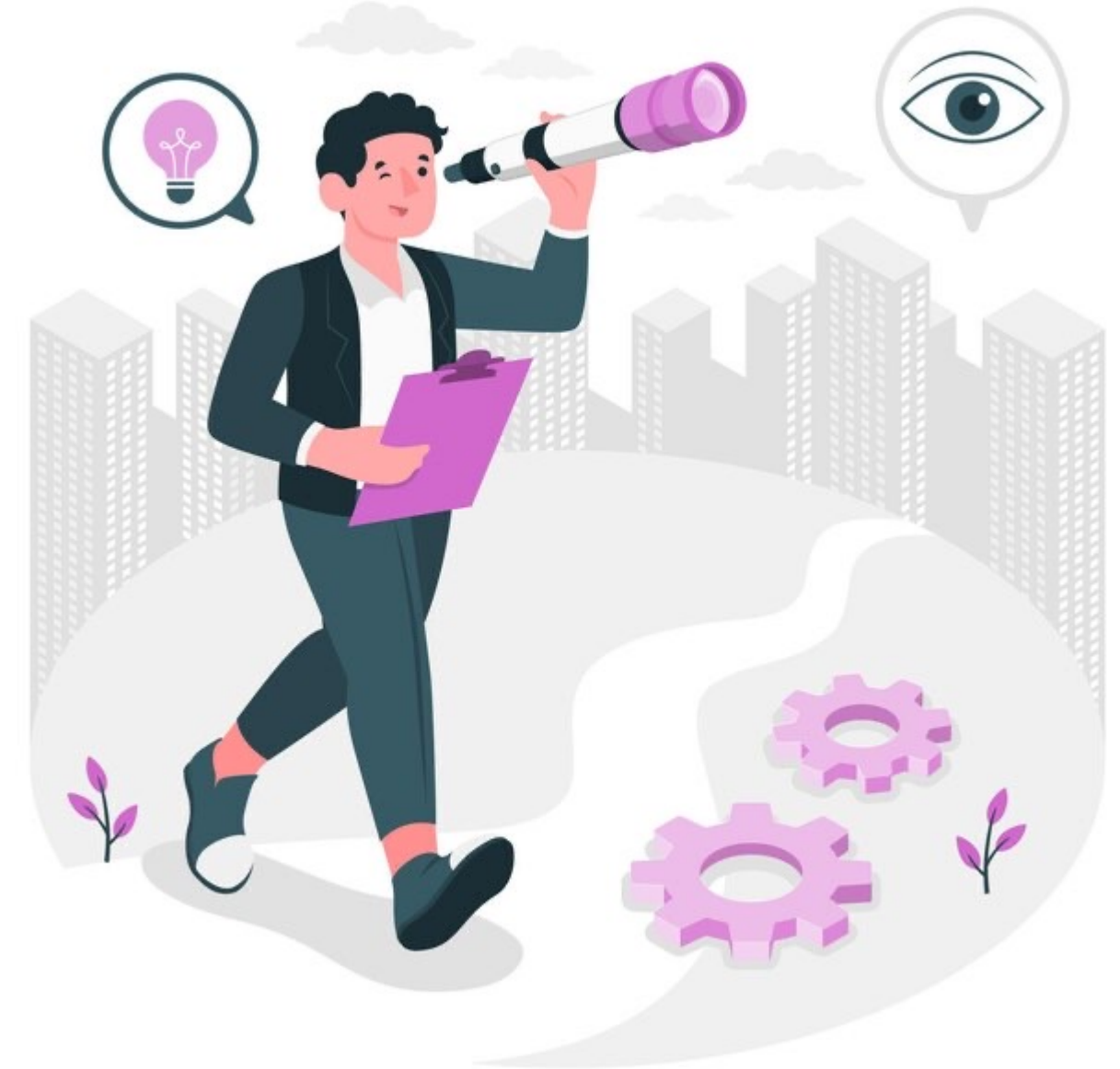


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How to start?

- Use [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Home > Funding > Calls for proposals > Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems

Market Uptake Measures of renewable energy systems

HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02-10

Topic Call for proposal

Internal navigation

- General information
- Topic description
- Destination

General information

Programme
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) [€ Budget overview](#)

Call
Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply (HORIZON-CL5-2024-D3-02)

Partner search announcements

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Searches of partners to collaborate on this topic


[View / Edit](#)

LEARs, Account Administrators or self-registrants can publish partner requests for open and forthcoming topics after logging into this Portal, as well as any user having an active public Person profile.

How to start?


TECH2MARKET SPOLKA Z OGRANICZONA ODPOWIEDZIALNOSCIA Organisation Contact

Tech2Market is a very dynamic and experienced company, especially in EU projects. We can help as a member of consortium in the following activities within project - dissemination/communication - exploitation (market analysis, business plan). If only you need a partner for above mentioned actions - don't hesitate to contact with us on ssara@tech2market.pl.

Organisation type	Small or medium-size enterprise	Type of request	Expertise offer
Country	 Poland	Request date	09 Jan 2023
Status	Published		

SVAHEIA EIENDOM AS Organisation Contact

SEAS is a private company, owned by three local municipalities in the South-West of Norway, which specializes in active ownership and development of new business focused in low carbon energy. Our activities are connected to the UN sustainable development goals and and green transition. We're currently partner of Horizon Europe project, CARBIOW, from biowaste to biofuels. SEAS will be a pilot in Norway for this project. We're also working with renewables.

Organisation type	Private for profit organisation	Type of request	Expertise offer
Country	 Norway	Request date	18 Mar 2023
Status	Published		

- Show what you can bring to the consortium
- Publish your offer or contact others

How to start?

Take part in brokerage events – organized by European Commission, National Contact Points, etc.

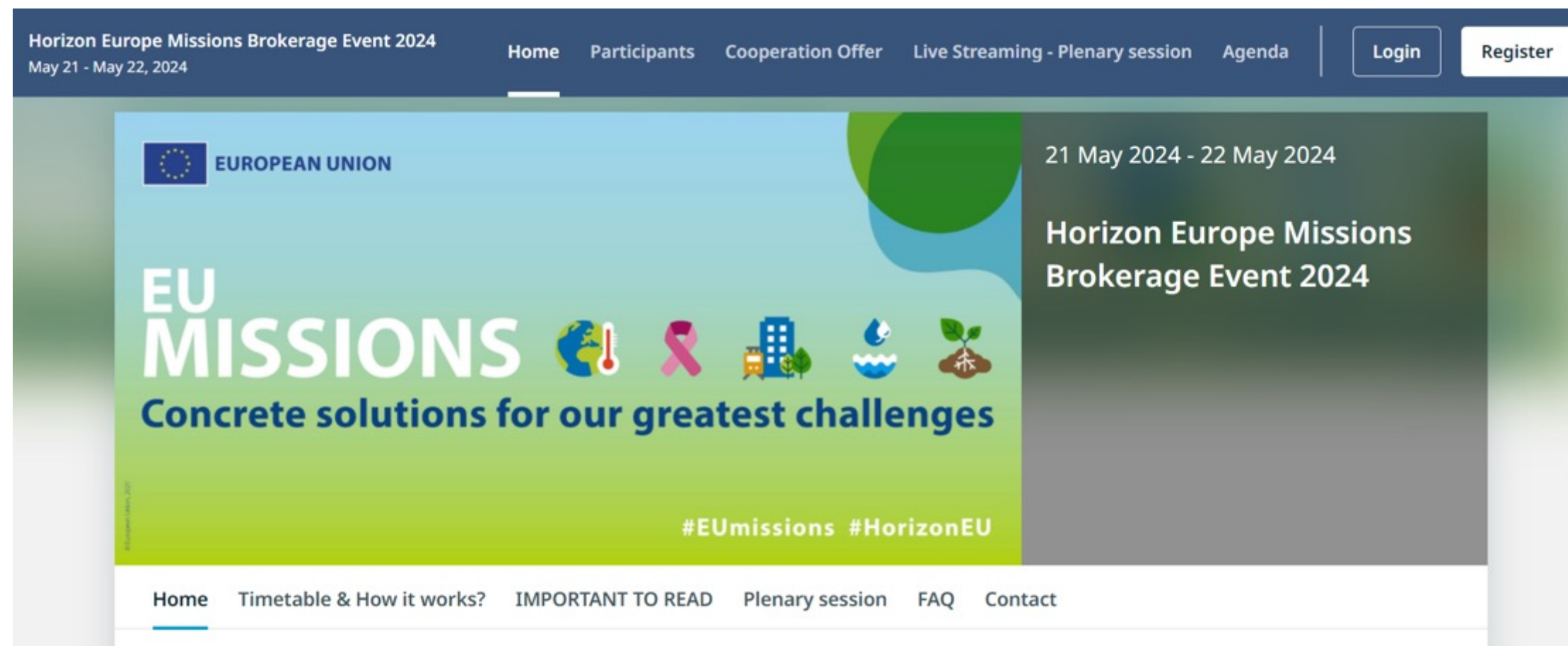
→ now also online

→ offers accessible also after event

→ read and write your profile carefully

For example:

<https://missions-horizon-europe-brokerage-2024.b2match.io/>



How to start?

- Use conferences, meetings
- Contact authors of interesting articles
- Use social media (LinkedIn)
- Maintain contacts
- Personal contacts are the best



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LinkedIn



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How to start?

- Check project database – [CORDIS](#) – all projects funded in Horizon Europe, Horizon 2020 and much more
- [Look for interesting projects](#)

The screenshot displays the CORDIS website interface. At the top left, the European Commission logo and the text 'CORDIS EU research results' are visible. A search bar at the top right contains the text 'pv'. Below the search bar, a navigation menu includes links for HOME, THEMATIC PACKS, PROJECTS & RESULTS, VIDEOS & PODCASTS, NEWS, DATALAB, ABOUT US, and a highlighted SEARCH button. A secondary navigation bar contains links for Save search, My saved searches, Download search results, RSS feed, and My booklet. Below the navigation, a search bar shows the query 'pv' with a search icon and a 'Help' link. An 'Edit query' link is also present. A 'Filters' section is visible, showing two active filters: 'Collection: Projects' and 'Framework Programme: Horizon Europe', with a 'Clear all filters' button to the right.

How to start?

→ Look what was already done, check who is working in similar field, find contacts

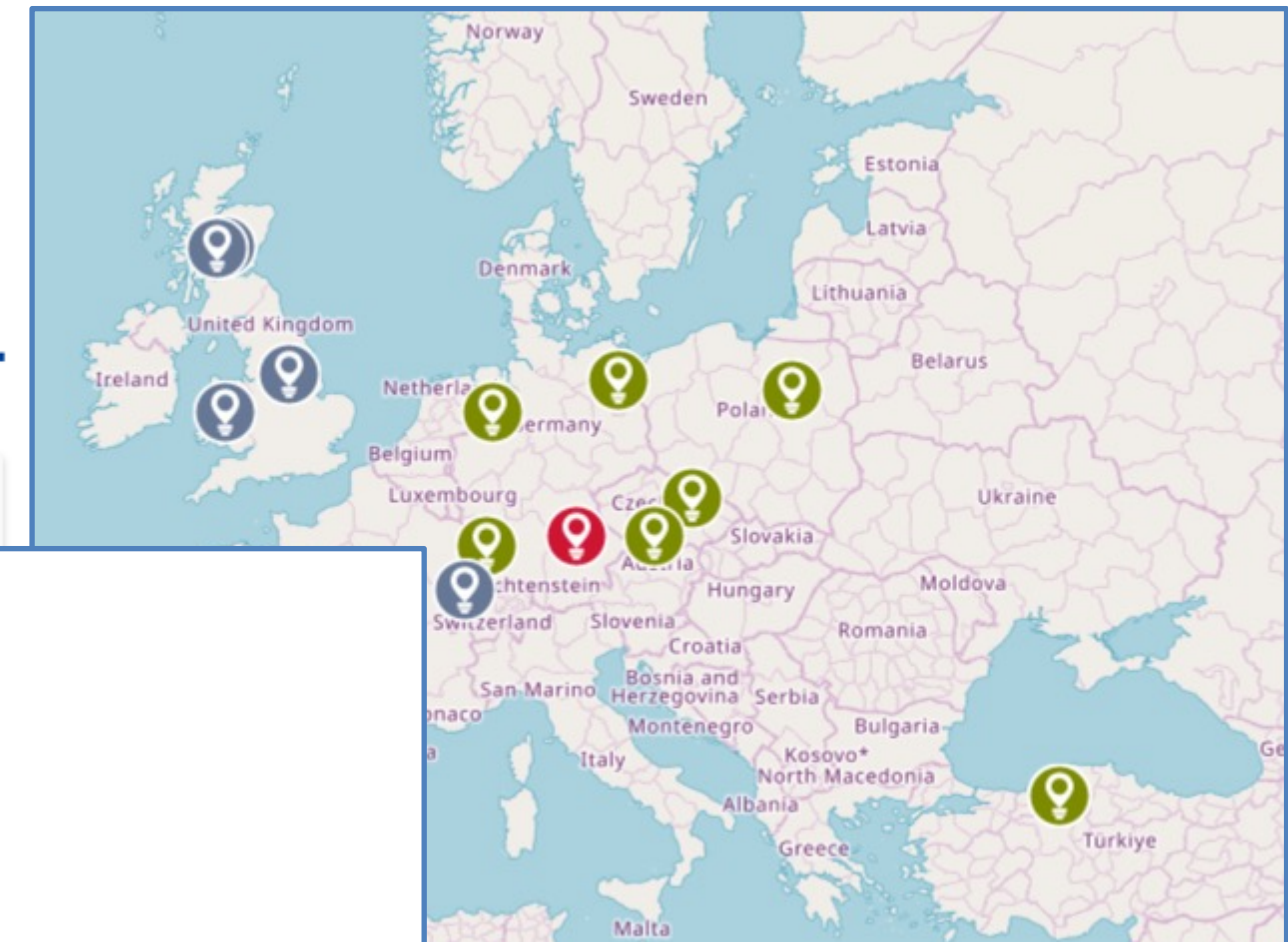


A Proactive Approach to the Recovery and Recycling of Photovoltaic Modules

Fact Sheet

Objective

Current recycling practices for Photovoltaic (PV) waste modules are unrefined and recover low volume and low value materials. To be economical and sustainable the recycling of PV waste needs to efficiently recover all of the material constituents at a quality suitable for the reuse in new PVs, with minimal impact. APOLLO will create a circular approach to link legacy recycling, future production and future recycling. A pilot line will be demonstrated



Project Information

APOLLO
Grant agreement

DOI
[10.3030/1](#)

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SME **Yes**

Region
Makroregion południowo-zachodni > Dolnośląskie > Miasto Wrocław

Activity type
Private for-profit entities (excluding Higher or Secondary Education Establishments)

Links
[Contact the organisation](#)
[Participation in EU R&I programmes](#)
[HORIZON collaboration network](#)

How to start?

- Don't try to say that you can do everything
- It takes time to find partners, use every opportunity
- Take small roles, it is a chance for more in the future



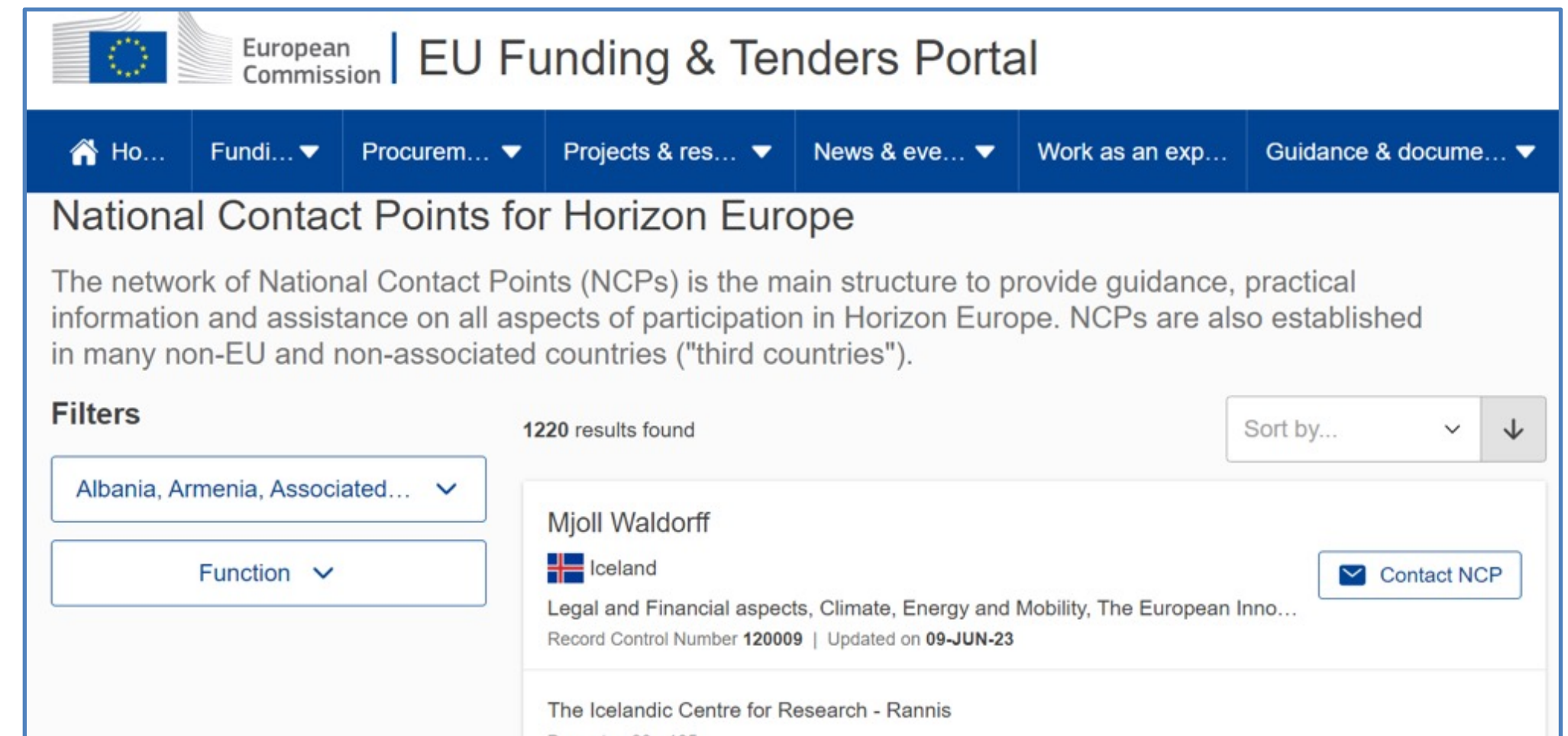
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Use National Contact Points (NCPs)!

National Contact Point – promote Horizon Europe in their countries

Even if not in your country you might check for:

- international events,
- online trainings in English,
- ask for partners



The screenshot shows the 'EU Funding & Tenders Portal' header with the European Commission logo. Below the header is a navigation bar with links: Home, Funding, Procurement, Projects & results, News & events, Work as an expert, and Guidance & documents. The main content area is titled 'National Contact Points for Horizon Europe' and includes a descriptive paragraph: 'The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. NCPs are also established in many non-EU and non-associated countries ("third countries").' Below this is a 'Filters' section with a dropdown menu for 'Albania, Armenia, Associated...' and a 'Function' dropdown. To the right, it says '1220 results found' and 'Sort by...' with a dropdown arrow. The first result is for 'Mjoll Waldorff' in Iceland, with a 'Contact NCP' button. The second result is for 'The Icelandic Centre for Research - Rannis'.

Use National Contact Points (NCPs)!

In general, the following basic services are available in accordance with the **NCP Guiding Principles** agreed by all countries:

1. Guidance on choosing relevant Horizon Europe topics and types of action
2. Advice on administrative procedures and contractual issues
3. Training and assistance on proposal writing
4. Distribution of documentation (forms, guidelines, manuals etc.)
5. Assistance in partner search

As the NCPs are national structures, the type and level of services offered may differ from country to country.

What to remember?

- plan ahead
- think strategically
- built your international position



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