

Info Session

Europe in a Changing World: Inclusive, Innovative and Reflective Societies

Context of the 2020 Call

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SSH contribution to the FP

BE position paper on SSH integration (2018)

- Expertise of SSAH needed for tackling societal challenges at all stages of the development, implementation and monitoring of the framework programme
 - Research design of actions must be SSAH driven whenever relevant
- Huge disparity between the different pillars and challenges of the programme (most SSAH in the least funded SC6)
- Call 2015: SSH successfully integrated in 31% of the SSH flagged topics
- Lack of disciplinary diversity

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

Orientations towards the strategic plan

“Social sciences and humanities (SSH) are key in understanding how human behaviour shapes not only global challenges, but also the effectiveness of the solutions we propose to meet them. [...] SSH contributes to strengthening society’s ability to embrace and drive change, whether economic, social or cultural, and can thus contribute substantially to **achieving many targeted impacts** across the programme.”

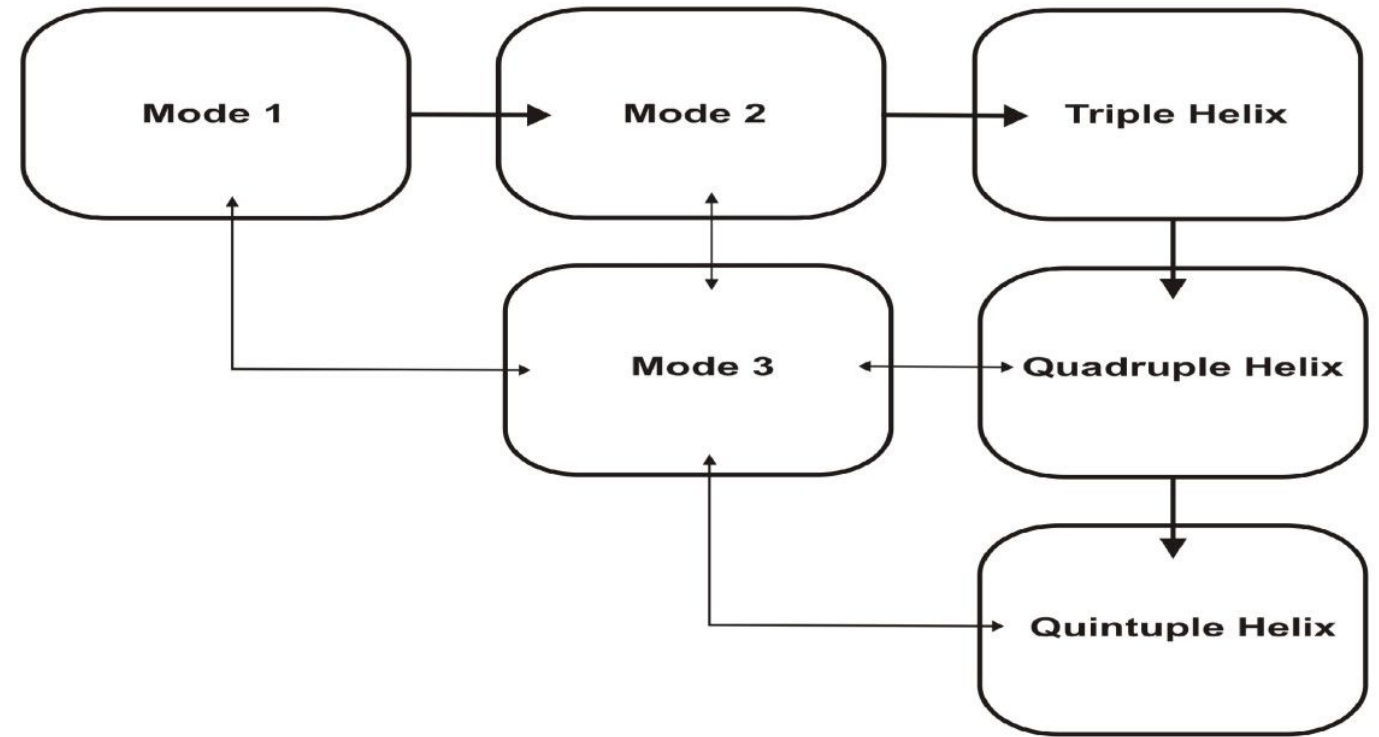
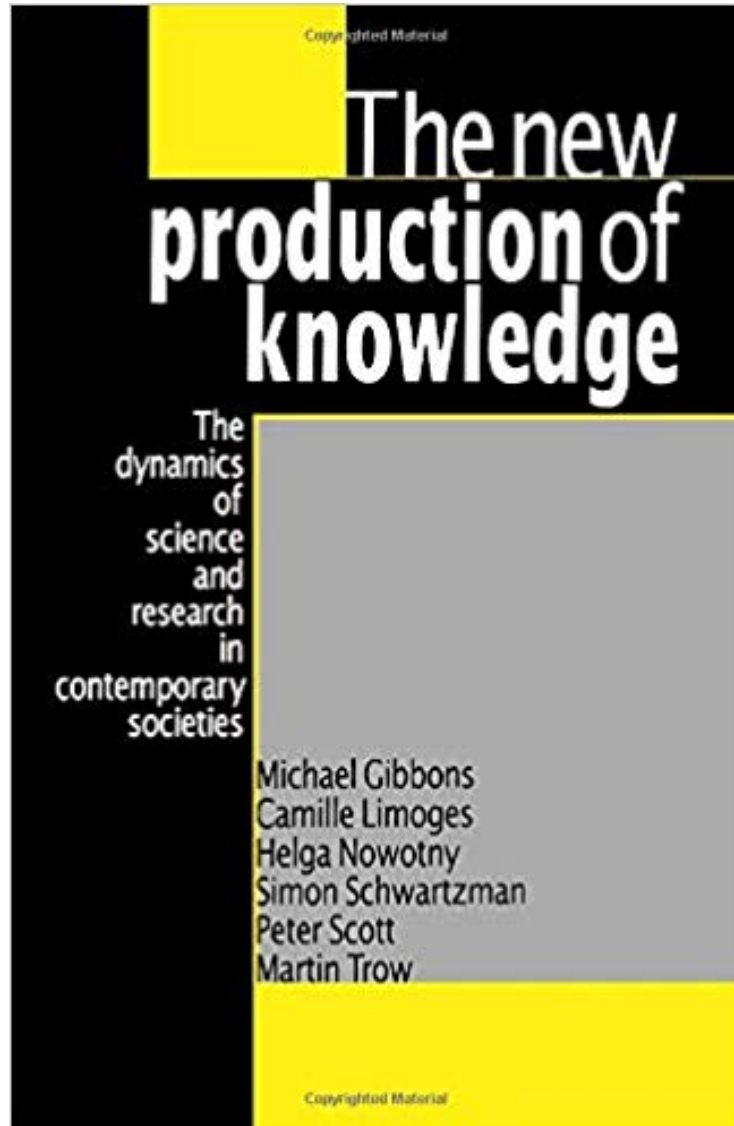
“In order to maximize the impact of Horizon Europe investments, it is necessary to strategically prioritise and direct a substantial part of the funds towards the areas where we believe they will matter the most, **supporting the achievement of the Union’s key policy goals.**”

Horizon Europe (2021-2027)

Cluster « Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society »

- Enhance **democratic governance** and citizens participation (transparency, accountability, inclusiveness of governance, trust)
- Safeguard and promote **cultural heritage** protection and access
- Respond to multifaceted social, economic, technological and cultural transformations, tackling **inequalities** and supporting social resilience
- Support sustainable and inclusive growth and job creation through contributing to a **European industrial policy for the cultural and creative industries**.
- Support EU international and external **migration and mobility** policies, both internal and external, while aiming to promote integration.

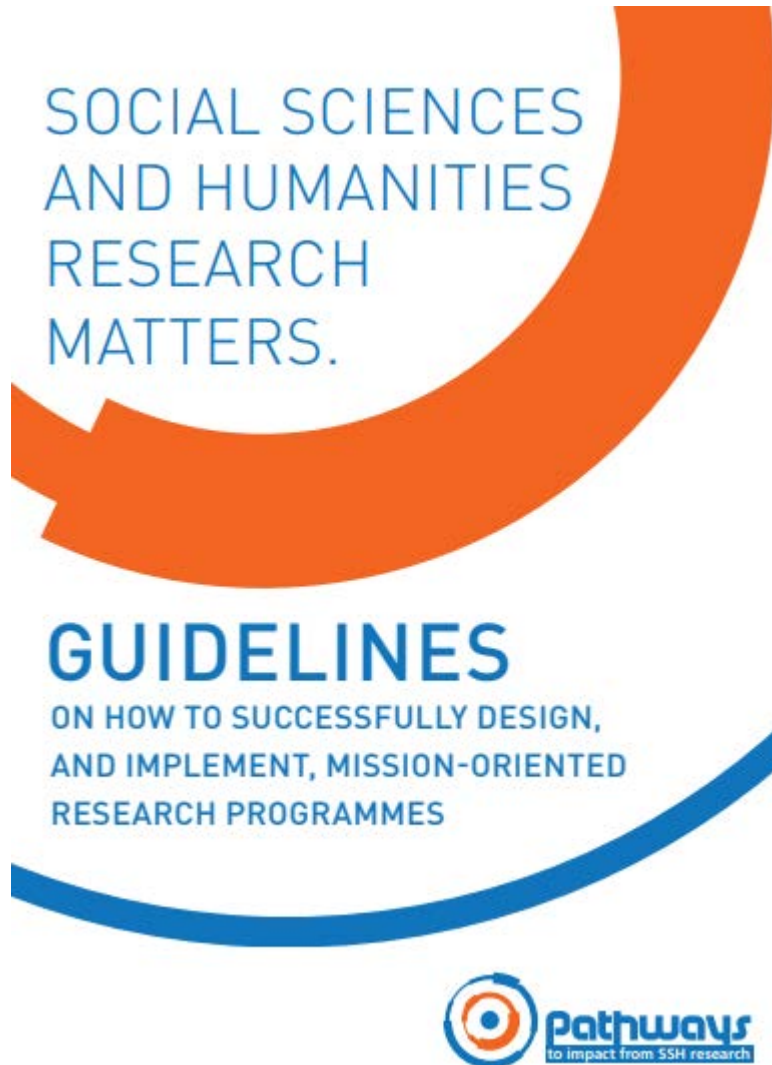
Impact (1)



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Impact (2)



- [SSH have] the capacities of translating between academic disciplines, policy-makers and different publics
- [Evaluators should] check the types of cooperation that are projected and actually take place, and to what degree participation and communication across and beyond disciplines are made possible

SC6 WP 2018-2020 alignment with EU policy priorities (1)

- Commission's priorities on
 - Migration;
 - Jobs, growth and investment;
 - the Digital single market;
 - Justice and fundamental rights based on mutual trust;
 - Making the EU a stronger global actor;
 - and Fostering a Union of democratic change.

SC6 WP 2018-2020 alignment with EU policy priorities (2)

- Europe 2020 European strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth targets on
 - Employment
 - R&D
 - Education
 - Fighting poverty and social exclusion

SC6 WP 2018-2020 alignment with EU policy priorities (3)

- European Flagship Initiatives
 - Innovation Union;
 - Youth on the move;
 - An Agenda for New skills and jobs;
 - European Platform Against Poverty.

SC6 2020 Call alignment with EU policy priorities (1)

- Contribution to focus area(s)
 - Focus Area 'Digitising and transforming European industry and services' (DT):
 - DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020: Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services
 - DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-12-2018-2020: Curation of digital assets and advanced digitization
 - DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-20-2020: European Competence Centre for the preservation and conservation of Monuments and Site
 - DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-21-2020: Mentoring scheme for schools: mainstreaming innovation by spreading the advanced ICT-based teaching practices to a wide circle of schools
 - DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-23-2020: To set up a digital accessibility observatory as a forum to take stock of market and technological developments, monitor progress in digital accessibility and provide opportunities for exchange of best practices
 - DT-GOVERNANCE-05-2018-2019-2020: New forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services
 - DT-GOVERNANCE-12-2019-2020: Pilot on using the European cloud infrastructure for public administrations
 - DT-GOVERNANCE-22-2020: Citizen-centric public services in local and regional administration

SC6 WP 2020 Call alignment with EU policy priorities (2)

- Focus Area 'Boosting the effectiveness of the Security Union' (SU)
 - SU-GOVERNANCE-07-2020: The Common Foreign and Security Policy and the expanding scope of the EU's external engagement
 - SU-GOVERNANCE-09-2020: Addressing radicalization through social inclusion

Some helpful tips (1)

- Read the impact section of the action very carefully!
- Don't consider (expected) impact as something unrelated to your research
- Think about the scalability of the impact
- Align expected impact with the Commission « key policy goals »
(Or at least take them strongly into account)

Some helpful tips (2)

- Keep following EU developments!
 - **The Sibiu Declaration:** conclusions of European summit
= vision for EU for next few years
- 1) A Protective Europe, concerning security and defence policy
- 2) A Competitive Europe, which focusses on research and innovation, new technologies, digital capacities and industrial policy
- 3) A Fair Europe, which centres on social inclusion, health, rule of law and fundamental rights
- 4) A Sustainable Europe, regarding sustainable development, climate change, circular economy and energy
- 5) An Influential Europe, dealing with international cooperation, promoting European values and standards

Some helpful tips (3)

- Keep following EU developments!
 - **President elect von der Leyen political guidelines for the next Commission (2019-2024)**
 - 1) A European Green Deal
 - 2) An economy that works for people
 - 3) A Europe fit for the digital age
 - 4) Protecting our European way of life
 - 5) A stronger Europe in the world
 - 6) A new push for European democracy

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2020 Calls

H2020-SC6-MIGRATION Call (total EUR 29M)

H2020-SC6-SOCIO-ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATIONS CALL (total EUR 83M)

H2020-SC6-GOVERNANCE Call (total EUR 66M)

Other Actions (total EUR 36.99)

SC6 WP 2018-2020:

https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/wp/2018-2020/main/h2020-wp1820-societies_en.pdf

For abstracts and focus on impact elements: <https://prod5.assets-cdn.io/event/4144/assets/8426274088-598a229644.pdf>

Different types of action (1)

- **Research & Innovation actions (RIAs)**

- *EU funding rate – 100%*
- Research projects tackling clearly defined challenges, which can lead to the development of new knowledge and/or to explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution.
- Consortia of partners (min 3) from different countries, industry and academia

- **Innovation actions**

- *EU funding rate – 70% (except non-profit, which are still funded 100%)*
- Activities directly aiming at producing plans and arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services.

Different types of action (2)

- **Coordination & support actions**
- Coordination and networking of research and innovation projects, programmes and policies
- At least one legal entity established in an EU Member State or Horizon 2020 associated country
- Funding rate: 100% of eligible costs

MIGRATION Call (total EUR 29M)

- 4 New topics
2 RIAs + 2 IAs + 1 CSA
- Important investment: €100M in 3 years (2018-2020), 27 projects funded/to be funded
- Comprehensive approach to migration, responding to urgent need for knowledge on migration dynamics and its consequences
- 2020 focus on integration

- **Background documents**

- H2020 CSA 2015 European agenda on CROSS-MIGRATION - *Current European and Cross-National Comparative Research and Research Actions on Migration*
- President-elect von der Leyen's Mission Letters to commissioners (spec. DG HOME: Ylva Johansson; DG DEVCO: Jutta Urpilainen)
- 2016 policy review "Research on Migration: Facing Realities and Maximising Opportunities" https://ec.europa.eu/research/social-sciences/pdf/policy_reviews/ki-04-15-841_en_n.pdf#view=fit&pagemode=none
- European Agenda on Migration - COM(2015) 240 final
- Net4Society factsheet: <https://www.net4society.eu/files/migration-policy11DIC2017.pdf>

MIGRATION-04-2020: Inclusive and innovative practices for the integration of recently arrived migrants in local communities (IA-LS RIA, EUR 9M)

MIGRATION-05-2018-2020: Mapping and overcoming integration challenges for migrant children (IA, EUR 9M)

MIGRATION-09-2020: Narratives on migration and its impact: past and present (RIA, EUR 9M)

MIGRATION-10-2020: Sustainable practices for the integration of newly arrived migrants into societies (CSA, EUR 2M)

SOCIOECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION (total EUR 83M)

“The First Industrial Revolution used water and steam power to mechanize production. The Second used electric power to create mass production. The Third used electronics and information technology to automate production. Now a Fourth Industrial Revolution is building on the Third, the digital revolution that has been occurring since the middle of the last century. It is characterized by a fusion of technologies that is blurring the lines between the physical, digital, and biological spheres.” (WEF 2016)

- 11 Topics
 - 6 RTD topics: 2 RIAs + 1 IA + 2 CSA + 1 ERA-NET Cofund
 - 5 CNECT topics: 2 RIAs + 3 CSA
- Important investment: €196,5M in 3 years, 58 projects funded/to be funded
- Address the challenges linked to the socioeconomic and cultural changes in the context of globalization and digitalization
 - Reinforce social, cultural and economic benefits of the fourth industrial revolution
 - Provide new evidence and policy options to accompany the transformations
 - Artificial intelligence as a tool that can be used in a diversity of context

- Background documents:
 - Policy documents on inequalities, culture, cultural tourism (economy/education), media, skills, impact of globalization, digitalization, etc.
 - Beyond GDP initiative (https://ec.europa.eu/environment/beyond_gdp/index_en.html), initiatives on well-being monitoring
 - Stiglitz report 2010
 - OECD reports on The Future of Work
 - Net4Society factsheet: <https://www.net4society.eu/files/Transformation.pdf>

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-02-2018-2019-2020: Transformative impact of disruptive technologies in public services (RIA, EUR 11M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-04-2019-2020: Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism (IA, EUR 8M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-10-2020: Evolving European media landscapes and Europeanisation (RIA, EUR 9M)

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-12-2018-2020: Curation of digital assets and advanced digitisation (RIA, EUR 13.5M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-15-2020: Society and innovations: understanding the contexts, processes and consequences (ERA-NET Cofund, EUR 10M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-18-2020: Technological transformations, skills and globalization - future challenges for shared prosperity (RIA, EUR 9M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-19-2020: Culture beyond borders – Facilitating innovation and research cooperation between European museums and heritage sites (CSA, EUR 6M)

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-20-2020: European Competence Centre for the preservation and conservation of Monuments and Site (CSA, EUR 3M)

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-21-2020: Mentoring scheme for schools: mainstreaming innovation by spreading the advanced ICT-based teaching practices to a wide circle of schools (CSA, EUR 2M)

TRANSFORMATIONS-22-2020: Enhancing access and uptake of education to reverse inequalities (CSA, RIA, EUR 10M)

DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-23-2020: To set up a digital accessibility observatory as a forum to take stock of market and technological developments, monitor progress in digital accessibility and provide opportunities for exchange of best practices (CSA, EUR 1.5M)

GOVERNANCE FOR THE FUTURE (Total 66M€)

- 8 New topics

5 RTD topics: 3 RIAs 2 CSA €34.5M

3 CNECT topics: 1 RIA 1 IA 1 CSA €31.5M

Important investment: €164,75M in 3 years, 53 projects funded so far

- Adaptation of governance structures at various relevant levels
- Address democracy, social rights in Europe, trust, citizenship differentiation in the EU, open innovation, security and defence policy, delivery of public good
- Populism, radicalisation from the angle of inclusive and reflective societies
- Necessary to discuss the results with the policy makers (not waiting for the end of the project)

- DG RTD: Big challenges are:
 - Trust in institutions and mass parties
 - Different forms of political participation
 - Link between inclusion and political participation
 - Security related questions
(SC6= preventive part – DG HOME= curing part)
- DG CNECT about the RIA on new forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services: “We do not have concrete percentage how much of the projects should be research, how much innovation. **We want solutions, we want something that works.**”

- Background reading on e-Government:
 - Tallin Ministerial Declaration on e-Government (2017)
 - The European e-Government Action Plan (2016-2020)
 - Net4Society e-government policy factsheet:
<https://www.net4society.eu/files/egovernment%20policy.pdf>

- **DT-GOVERNANCE-05-2018-2019-2020:** New forms of delivering public goods and inclusive public services (RIA, EUR 20M)
- **SU-GOVERNANCE-07-2020:** The Common Foreign and Security Policy and the expanding scope of the EU's external engagement (RIA, EUR 9M)
- **SU-GOVERNANCE-09-2020:** Addressing radicalization through social inclusion (RIA, EUR 9M)
- **DT-GOVERNANCE-12-2019-2020:** Pilot on using the European cloud infrastructure for public administrations (IA, EUR 10M)
- **GOVERNANCE-20-2020:** Centres/Networks of European research and innovation (CSA, EUR 7M)
- **SU-GOVERNANCE-21-2020:** Developing deliberative and participatory democracies through experimentation (RIA, EUR 9M)
- **DT-GOVERNANCE-22-2020:** Citizen-centric public services in local and regional administrations (CSA, EUR 1.5M)
- **GOVERNANCE-23-2020:** Support to the networking of national R&I Think Tanks for helping co-shape and share a common perspective on R&I policy across Europe (CSA, EUR 0.50M)

OTHER ACTIONS

Public procurement (Total number of actions 6, total budget EUR 6.81M)

Experts Contracts (total number of actions 3, total budget EUR 1.19M)

Grant to Identified Beneficiary (total number of actions 6, total budget 6.85M)

Recognition Prize (total number of actions 1, total budget EUR 1.50M)

Specific Grant Agreement/COST total number of actions 1, total budget EUR 20.64M)

Some final tips (1)

- “Should” is should!
- MIGRATION-04-2020: Inclusive and innovative practices for the integration of recently arrived migrants in local communities

“Projects *should* identify approaches and practices, which can be applied in both cities and rural communities, as well as those that would be specific to one or the other.”

Some final tips (2)

- “And” in for example “past and present”
- TRANSFORMATIONS-15-2020: Society and innovations: understanding the contexts, processes and consequences

“Knowledge from transnational social sciences and humanities research, and insights in how culture can shape societies, will allow to assess past *and* present policymaking on political, socio-economic *and* cultural repercussions of innovations *and* inform future policy-making on alternatives.”

Some final tips (3)

- “Encouraged”
- MIGRATION-04-2020: Inclusive and innovative practices for the integration of recently arrived migrants in local communities

“The incorporation of historical and comparative insights from migrant integration processes in relevant non-European societies is *strongly encouraged*. [...] Cooperation with non European scholars is also *encouraged*. ”

Some final tips (4)

- “Could”
- TRANSFORMATIONS-04-2019-2020: Innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism

“Minority cultures and regions as well as urban areas currently less attractive to cultural tourism should receive special attention in proposed strategies and pilot activities. [...] Strategies for cross border cooperation might look beyond EU Member States and Associated Countries and *could* preferably include partnerships between EU and non-EU countries of the Balkans, the Eastern neighbourhood or the Mediterranean.”

Timelines for submission of proposals

- **Opening Date:** 5 November 2019
- **Closing date:** 12 March 2020
- Evaluation external experts: April to June 2020
- Informing applicants: Mid-July 2020
- Grant agreement preparation: July to Nov 2020
- **Grant agreement signature:** Nov 2020

