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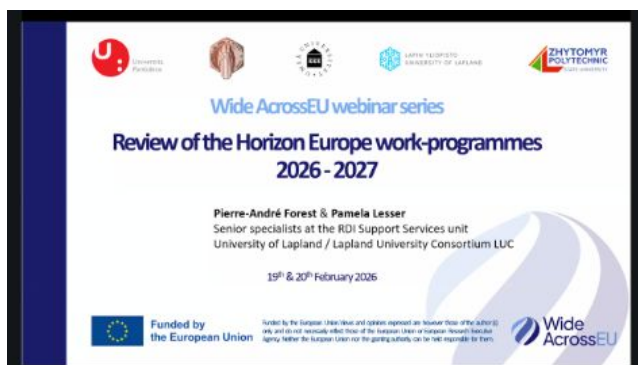
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Events



Open Science Principles in action-2026.

An inspiring interactive workshop shares with the WIDE AcrossEU team how to turn CoARA's policy principles into concrete, actionable practice through open, ethical, and community-governed infrastructures. Building on the work of the CoARA Working Group on Open Infrastructures for Responsible Research Assessment (OI4RRA), the session disclosed how to apply the Open Infrastructure Checklist directly to two real-world systems: OpenAIRE's MyResearchFolio and the GraspOS Catalogue.



This year, the #WIDE_AcrossEU project started a series of inspiring events. On 19-20 February 2026, the RDI Support Services unit of the University of Lapland (Finland) hosted the international webinar "Review of the Horizon Europe work-programmes 2026-2027" within the WIDE AcrossEU project. The event gathered research support staff, representatives of international offices, management and administrative staff from higher education institutions to explore the updated Horizon Europe framework. Experts provided insights into the programme's stronger orientation toward measurable societal and economic impact, its role in advancing the green and digital transitions, and its alignment with EU policy priorities.



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Contributing to skills development, the #WIDE_AcrossEU team joined the very useful event: on 27 February 2026, the National Contact Point Department for EU Research Programmes (DKPK NCBR, Poland), together with Czech, Ukrainian, and Romanian NCPs, hosted the international Information Day “Twining: general conditions, practical information, project presentation” under Horizon Europe (HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-02-WIDENING-01). The event brought together experts and coordinators to explore the Widening component of the WIDERA Work Programme and the opportunities offered by the Twining call. Speakers shared insights on consortium building, expected impacts, lump-sum budgeting, proposal preparation, and evaluation procedures. Successful Twining projects were presented, showcasing how collaboration drives excellence in research and innovation across Europe. The event concluded with an interactive Q&A, reinforcing the importance of international cooperation in strengthening participation in Horizon Europe.



Opened calls for project proposals

1. Improving capabilities of law enforcement to counter climate-related challenges

- o Opened on 06th of May 2026
- o New approaches centred around crime and climate change, including crime activities' association with and amplification by climate change, present unique challenges that require thorough investigation and analysis. Recognizing these emerging trends is vital for formulating effective plans and policies, and equipping law enforcement with specialized skills, technology (including forensics) and training necessary to tackle these challenges in an increasingly volatile world.
- o Single stage call
- o Deadline: 05th of November 2026

2. Integrated Production and Product Development for Next-Generation Lithium-based Batteries for Mobility (BATT4EU and Made in Europe Partnerships)

- o Opened on 04th of June 2026
- o The Commission initiative for Safe and Sustainable by Design[1] (SSbD) sets a framework for assessing the safety and sustainability of chemicals and materials which should be considered as a reference for project proposals.
- o Single stage call
- o Deadline: 08th of October 2026

3. Increasing competitiveness and resilience of multimodal freight transport and logistics for competitive supply chains

- o Opened on 04th of June 2026
- o Proposals must plan for an active collaboration amongst the projects selected under this topic - for dissemination, evaluation and coordination. Proposals should ensure that appropriate provisions for activities and resources aimed at enforcing this collaboration are included in the work-plan. Information exchange with Europe's Rail Joint Undertaking Flagship Area 5 is advised to avoid duplicated research.
- o Single stage call
- o Deadline: 08th of October 2026



Other opportunities

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