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Horizon Europe as seen from Canada – tips for consortium building

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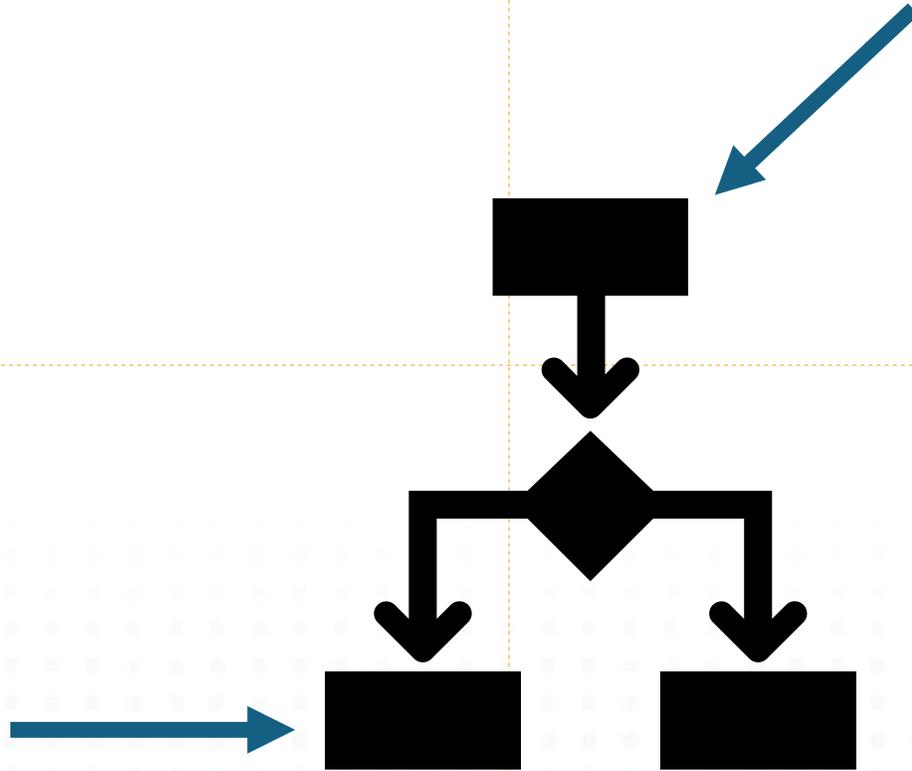
What are consortia...



- Consortium = project team
- Minimum 3 organisations from EU and Associated Countries (min. One from EU)
- Usually considerably more
- Low and Middle income countries are eligible for funding
- ALL Legal entities are eligible
 - 100% funding (including payroll) in RIAs and for not-for profit in IAs
 - 70% funding for for-profits in IAs



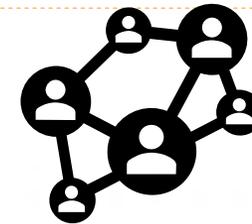
...and where do I start?



Joining a consortium



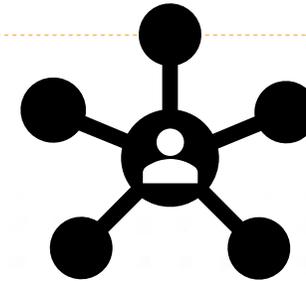
- Contacts
- Networking!
- Match-making events
- What to watch out for:
 - Asking for (up-front) payment to join an application
 - Replay to emails
 - Ask questions!



Leading a consortium



- Contacts
- Networking!
- Match-making events
- What to watch out for:
 - Responsibility
 - Coordinating the application process
 - Reply to emails
 - Ask questions!



Steps to take



- Reach out to contacts in Europe
- Reach out to NCPs in Canada and Europe
- Don't limit your options
- Assign a team-member if possible



How to build a consortium



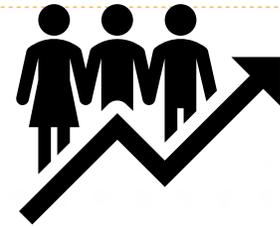
- Balancing act between who we know and what we need
- The Topic description is your guide
- Find your unique selling point
- Don't be afraid to identify the missing piece (the evaluators surely will)
- Think back to papers/ conferences
- The EU is a lot of countries – think also to perhaps less obvious partners



We have a couple of partners...



- Team meetings (time zones! scheduling!)
- Asynchronous work
- Start with a one-pager for circulation
- Project outline
- Download (new!) templates!



This is a marathon not a sprint



- Good communication
- Good file management
- Don't leave submission till the last minute (resubmission on the site)
- Application coordinator
- Application research lead
- Good luck!



Thank you!

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