

HEU - CLUSTER 2 - Culture, creativity and inclusive society
Destinations / Calls / Topics/ Important outcome (example)

DESTINATION 1 – Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance

Actions will reinvigorate democratic governance and improve trust in democratic institutions. They will help safeguard fundamental rights to empower active and inclusive citizenship.

Call - Protecting and nurturing democracies (Deadline: 01. Sep 2021 tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-01 The future of liberal democracy in Europe:

Produce theoretically and empirically robust visions for the future of liberal democratic institutions

HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-02: Economic models and modern democracies:

Theoretically and empirically robust recommendations aiming to instil greater democratic accountability and inclusion in economic processes.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03: Feminisms for a new age of democracy

Promote gender equality theoretically and practically through policy recommendations, tools, and solutions for civil society organisations and other stakeholders. As a result, support the quality of democratic governance in more inclusive European societies.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-04: Democratic politics in the EU's neighbourhood

Comprehensive stocktaking of developments over the last decade, so that the European Union's democracy support efforts can both regain traction and be revamped where necessary.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-05: Politics and governance in a post-pandemic world

Comparative and historical analysis of the multilevel political impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, including governance responses.

Call - Reshaping democracies (Deadline: 20. Apr 2022 tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-01: Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy

Explore the potential of AI and big data to reinforce fundamental rights and European values. Examine the effectiveness of monitoring and control protocols of established legislation and non-regulatory measures over AI and big data development and implementations.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-02: The future of democracy and civic participation

Enhance and expand the implementation of civic participation as well as co-creation in democratic life at scale, including the least engaged communities and categories of the population, at all levels from local to European.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-03: The impact of inequalities on democracy

Comprehensive evidence base to explain the long-term impact of various inequalities (socio-economic, gender, disability, spatial, ethnic, etc.) on political participation, democratic quality and stability.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-04: Education for democracy

Build robust evidence base for redesigning curricula in support of democracy, with an emphasis on students' active participation and engagement in this process.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-05: Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue

In-depth understanding of the major factors contributing to the present rise of extremist narratives and of their influence on mainstream worldviews, discourses and policies across European countries in their local and global context.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-06: Media for democracy – democratic media

Demonstrate how citizens and policymakers can contribute to a healthy and reinvigorated democracy through media.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-07: Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media

Produce evidence-based recommendations to address the opportunities and challenges for political behaviour and democratic engagement presented by social platforms and new media.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-08: Representative democracy in flux

Comprehensive evidence on the mid- to long-term impacts of current political and social developments on European representative democracies.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-DEMOCRACY-01-09: Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors

Support the European Union's role in leading the transformation and defence of multilateralism by identifying and analysing policy avenues for a more robust, democratic and effective global governance.

DESTINATION 2 – Innovative Research on the European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries

Activities will promote better access and engagement with cultural heritage and improve its protection, enhancement and restoration.

Call - Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCI (Deadline: 01. Sep 2021, tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-01: Green technologies and materials for cultural heritage

Contribute to the objectives of the Green Deal by developing methods to conserve, preserve and restore monuments and artefacts with respect to different materials in a sustainable, green way.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-02: New ways of participatory management and sustainable financing of museums and other cultural institutions

Explore new ways of participatory cultural management and sustainable financing for museums and other cultural institutions, in particular during and after times of crises such as the coronavirus pandemic.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-03: Cultural and creative industries as a driver of innovation and competitiveness

Evidence of direct and indirect effects on the EU economy by the cultural and creative industries, economic spill-over effects on other sectors and the potential for further economic growth and employment in the cultural and creative industries.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-HERITAGE-01-04: Preserving and enhancing cultural heritage with advanced digital technologies

Increase the competitiveness of cultural and creative industries in the internal market and internationally, and provide opportunities for new and sustainable jobs creation.

Call - Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs (Deadline: 20. Apr 2022, tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-01: Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe

Enhance cooperation at the European level between key actors and stakeholders within endangered languages communities.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-02: Europe's cultural heritage and arts - promoting our values at home and abroad

Better awareness and understanding of European arts, culture and values within the EU and internationally by leveraging the creativity of arts and cultural heritage partners in Europe.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-03: The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century

Analyse the different factors that form and change people's perceptions, such as beliefs, values, traditions, economy, history, culture, age and gender, among others.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-04: Traditional crafts for the future: a new approach

Revive, valorise and foster traditional crafts techniques and combine them with new and emerging cutting-edge technologies

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-05: Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem

Provide new/improved methodologies for capturing the economic and societal value of music.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-06: Increase the potential of the international competitiveness of the European filmmaking industry

New knowledge on the needs and developments of the European filmmaking industry, including its various sub-sectors of pre-production, production, post-production and distribution

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-07: Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats

Contribute to the protection, tracing, restitution and safeguarding, as well as provenance research of European endangered cultural heritage.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-08: Effects of climate change and natural hazards on cultural heritage and remediation

Contribute to safeguarding and protecting Europe's cultural heritage from the effects of climate change and natural hazards, including rural and remote areas, coastal and maritime cultural landscapes and underwater heritage.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-09: Games and culture shaping our society

Evidence of the impact of games on European society, including their cultural value and risks.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01-10: European Bauhaus

DESTINATION 3 - Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations

Actions will help tackle social, economic and political inequalities, support human capital development and contribute to a comprehensive European strategy for inclusive growth.

Call - Inclusiveness in times of change (Deadline: 01. Sep 2021, tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01: Estimates of irregular migrants in Europe - stakeholder network

Enhance statistics and data on migration by developing methodologies to estimate the number of irregular migrants across different EU legislative and statistical contexts.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02: Providing support in a changing world of work and social protection

Better understand the labour market impacts of the arising new forms of work on the European welfare systems, cast against a background of demographic changes, globalisation, digitalisation and a green transition.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03: Determining key drivers of inequality trends

Analyse the main drivers of inequality trends, considering both inequality of opportunities and inequality of outcomes in terms of conditions of life, economic resources and health, analyse the interplay between inequalities in different spheres of life, and identify policy factors for tackling them.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04: Addressing poor learning outcomes in basic skills and early school leaving at national, regional and local level in Europe

Support research and policy action to address low-achievement in basic skills as well as in digital skills, prevent school dropout, thereby increasing social upward mobility in Europe.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05: Integration of emerging new technologies into education and training

Increase the shared critical understanding of the potential, opportunities, barriers, accessibility issues and risks of using emerging technologies for teaching and learning, as well considering the framework for the sustainable digitisation of education and learning in the future.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Towards a new normal? Employment and social impacts of changing supply chains and declining trade intensities

Develop knowledge on the ongoing and expected changes and disruptions in trade patterns, global value chains and production networks.

HORIZON-CL2-2021-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07: Upgrading Independent Knowledge on Contemporary China in Europe

Take stock and advance our level of awareness on China's social, political, and economic characteristics, and assess the impact of its foreign policy. Analyze new global narratives and how these interact with our values.

Call - A sustainable future for Europe (Deadline: 20. Apr 2022, tbc)

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-01: Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development

An empirical analysis of different processes of economic growth, identifying the extent to which they are inclusive and sustainable (determinants of social, economic inclusion and environmental impacts).

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-02: The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market

Analyse the demographic, economic, social and cultural effects of mobility in European countries, from a sending and receiving side.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-03: Conditions of irregular migrants in Europe

Develop new knowledge on the conditions and vulnerabilities of irregular migrants in the EU, their access to basic rights and services in the EU, their activities and their impact on the labour market.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-04: Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants

Assess how far policies take into account behaviours of migrants when aiming at regulating migration.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-05: Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment

Achieve a better understanding of gendered power relations across the social and economic spheres, taking into account intersections between gender and other social categories such as ethnicity, social origin, disability and sexual orientation, and the cumulative effects of multiple forms of discrimination and disadvantages. Provide evidence base about the role of education and the media in perpetuating or breaking stereotypes.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-06: Overcoming discrimination for an inclusive labour market

Develop innovative policy approaches to promote inclusion, inclusiveness and quality employment of the considered groups.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-07: Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs

Enable policymakers to better understand, measure and reduce skills gaps and problematic mismatches between skills and jobs, thereby supporting the diffusion and adoption of innovation, the digital and green transitions, inclusive economic growth as well as individual wellbeing.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-08: Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality

Contribute to tackling inequalities by developing a knowledge and evidence base on how racism, xenophobia and discrimination are institutionalised and made structural, and impact the security, employment, education, living conditions, health and social care of people with minority and migrant background in the EU Member States and Associated Countries.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-09: Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU

Support EU migration governance by assessing barriers and enablers of its return and readmission policy, and notably as regards obstacles to readmission in the countries of origin.

HORIZON-CL2-2022-TRANSFORMATIONS-01-10: Socio-economic effects of ageing societies

Analyse the impacts of ageing societies on productivity, society, employment (by gender, sector, occupational group and skills needed), investment, growth, healthcare systems, access to (digital) public services and public finance sustainability in the medium and long term, while maintaining service adequacy.