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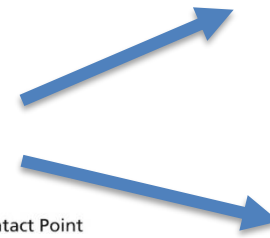
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Introduction





Who is automatically eligible for funding?

- EU member states and their overseas countries and territories (OCTs)¹
- Third countries associated to HE* → next slide
- Other third countries^{2*}

*Unless specific limitations or conditions are laid down in the work programme and/or call/topic text.

1: The OCTs (and their linked Member States) are: Aruba (NL), Bonaire (NL), Curaçao (NL), French Polynesia (FR), French Southern and Antarctic Territories (FR), Greenland (DK), New Caledonia (FR), Saba (NL), Saint Barthélemy (FR), Sint Eustatius (NL), Sint Maarten (NL), St. Pierre and Miquelon (FR), Wallis and Futuna Islands (FR).

2: Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Azerbaijan, Bangladesh, Belarus, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia, Botswana, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Colombia, Comoros, Congo (Democratic Republic), Congo (Republic), Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt (Arab Republic), El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Eritrea, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Fiji, Gabon, Gambia, Ghana, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Korea (Democratic People's Republic), Kyrgyz Republic, Lao (People's Democratic Republic), Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States), Mongolia, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Palestine, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Rwanda, Samoa, São Tomé and Príncipe, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa, South Sudan, Sri Lanka, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sudan, Suriname, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Togo, Tonga, Turkmenistan, Tuvalu, Uganda, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic), Vietnam, Yemen Republic, Zambia, Zimbabwe.



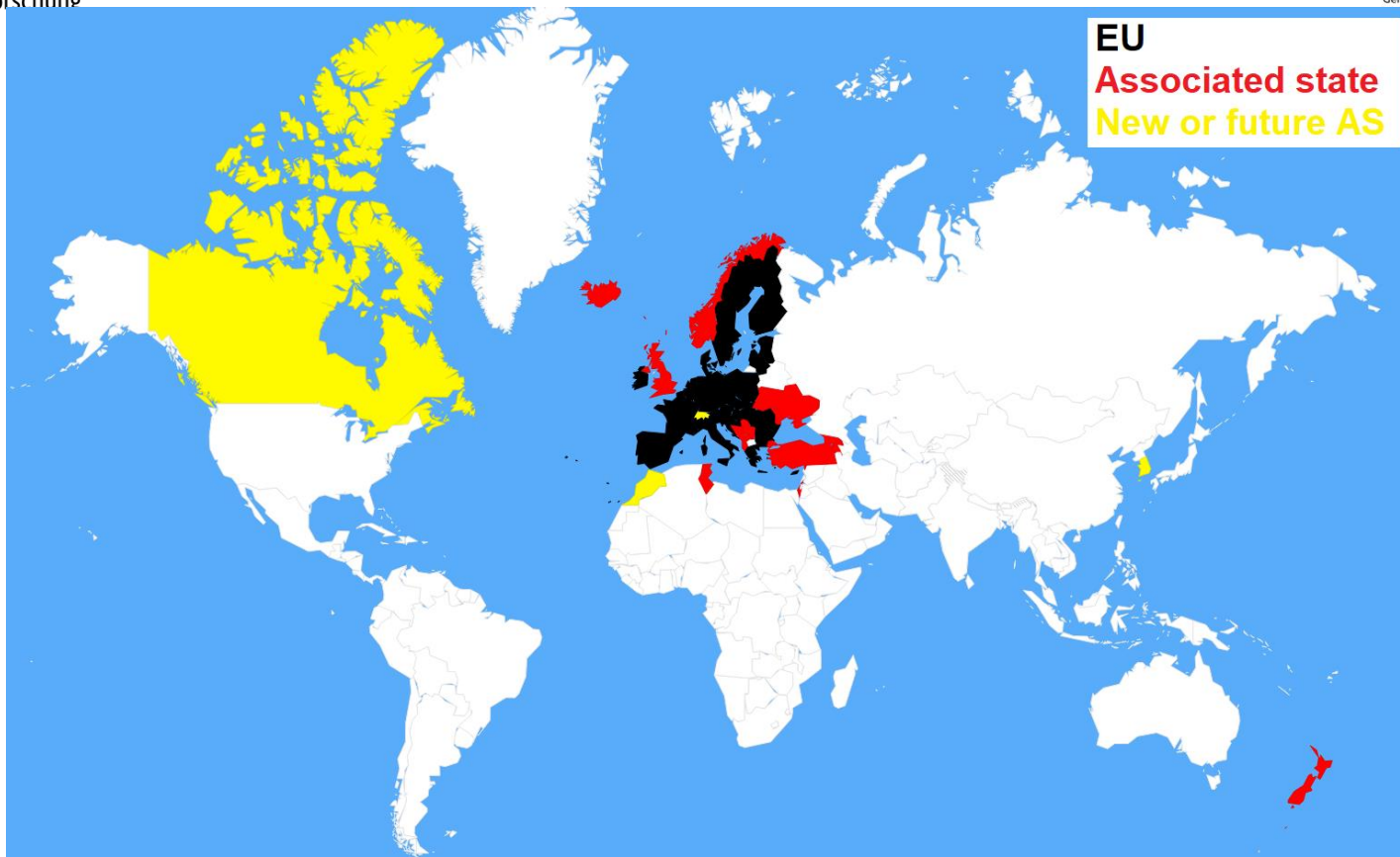
Third countries associated to HE (alphabetical)

1. Albania
2. Armenia
3. Bosnia and Herzegovina
4. Faroe Islands
5. Georgia
6. Iceland
7. Israel
8. Kosovo
9. Moldova
10. Montenegro
11. New Zealand (associated to Pillar II 'Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness' as from the Work Programmes 2023 onwards, including for the institutionalised European partnerships)
12. North Macedonia
13. Norway
14. Serbia
15. Tunisia
16. Türkiye
17. Ukraine
18. United Kingdom (associated to the entire Programme, with the only exception of the EIC fund, for award procedures implementing Union budget for the year 2024 and onwards)



Transitional arrangements (alphabetical)

1. **Canada** (applicable to Pillar II 'Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness', including for the institutionalised European partnerships, and for award procedures implementing Union budget for the year 2024 and onwards)
2. **Morocco** (applicable for the entire Programme)
3. **Switzerland** → details by **Matthew Whellens (Euresearch)** in a few minutes





Who is next? (state of negotiations)

- On March 25, 2024 COM and the **Republic of Korea** concluded the negotiations on the **agreement association Korea to Horizon Europe**. (Pillar II from 2025 onwards)
- Exploratory talks with **Japan** have been closed on 12 September 2022 and the two sides are currently intensifying preparatory technical discussions in view of a potential launch of formal negotiations.
- In March 2024 **Egypt** expressed interest in association to Horizon Europe by sending a formal letter of intent, exploratory talks are at present under preparation.
- **Singapore** expressed its interest to launch exploratory discussions on association in April 2024.