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# Excellence Hubs

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*11. Widening participation and strengthening the European  
Research Area*

**HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-04-01: Excellence Hubs**

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# Excellence Hubs THE TEMPLATE

## TITLE OF THE PROPOSAL

Proposal full title	
Proposal acronym	
Type of project	CSA - Coordination and Support Actions
Topic	HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ACCESS-04-01: Excellence Hubs
Coordinator name	
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Participant No. *	Participant organisation name	Country
1 (Coordinator)		
2		
3		
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6		

# Section 1

# EXCELLENCE

# Section 1: Excellence

## Aspects to consider:

- Clarity and pertinence of the project's objectives
- Quality of the proposed coordination
- Quality of support measures including soundness of methodology.
- Proposed work is within the scope of the work programme topic.

# 1.1 Objectives

Key Objectives (KO) follow SMART principles

**S**

**Specific:**

Linked to specific needs

**M**

**Measurable**

Linked to expected results and KPI related outcomes/impacts (see Section 2)

**A**

**Achievable**

Partner's expertise is related

**R**

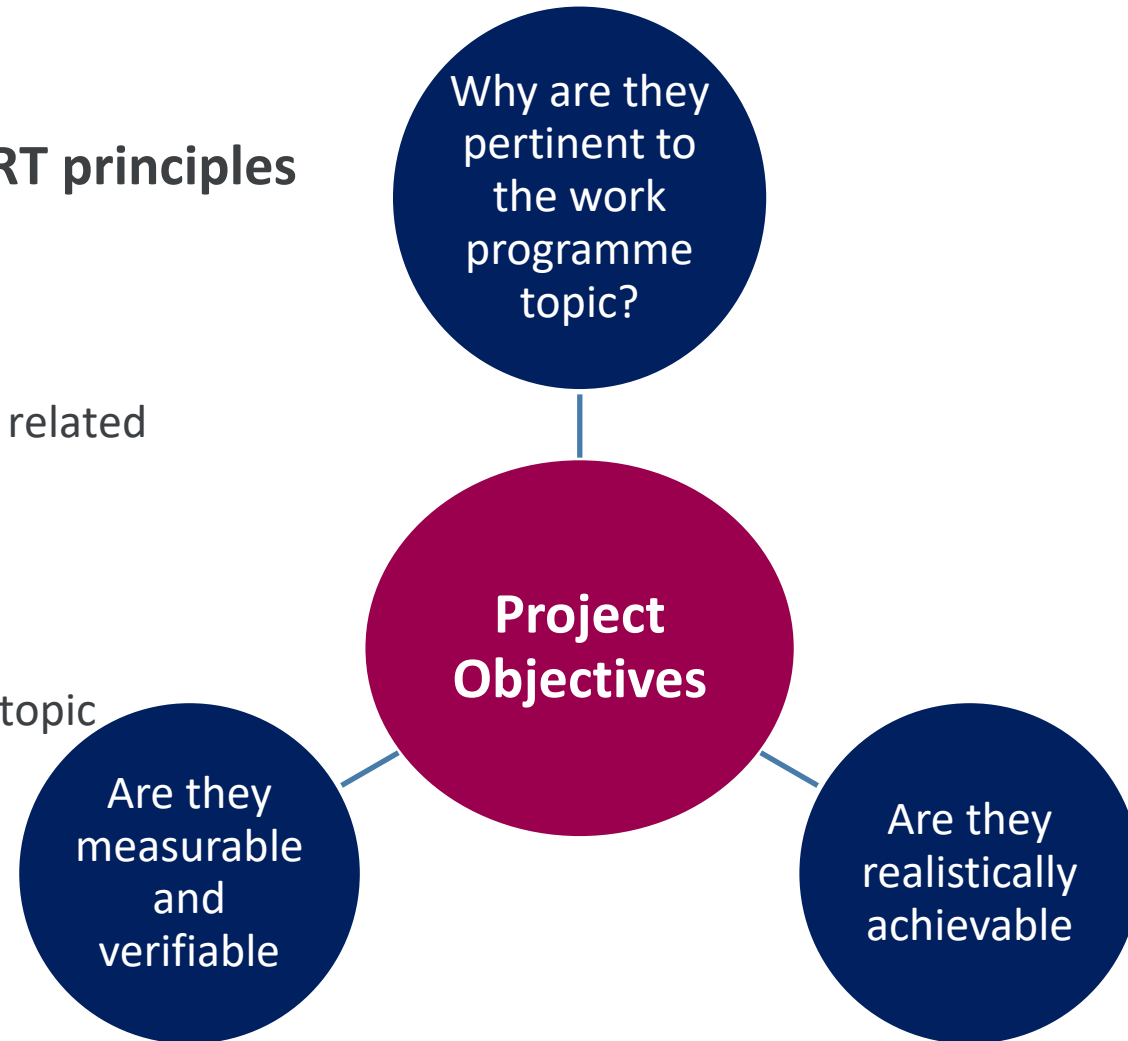
**Relevant**

Directly linked to the scope of the topic and work programme

**T**

**Time-Related:**

Linked with specific WP/tasks



# 1.1 Objectives

## 1.1.1 Background and Vision



*Pro-tip: write a first draft at the initial stages and then continuously refine the content and include project impact figures to highlight the expected results contribution early on*

### Specific needs and challenges

- Clear description of the main needs and challenges that will be addressed by the project
- Must be in alignment with the scope of the topic

### Opportunities

- Characteristics that make the proposed solution an opportunity

### Vision- Target Breakthrough

- A vision statement describing the direction and aspiration of the project
- What are the expected results to the above challenges, needs and opportunities?
- The vision statement will be the foundation of the strategic plan and should be:
  - Concrete
  - Simple
  - Straightforward

# 1.1 Objectives

## 1.1. 2 <ProjName> key objectives

Describe the Key Objectives (KO) related to those of the work programme

**KO#1: xxx**

[.....]

### Relation to the Work Program:

koKPI 1.1: [.....]

koKPI 1.2: [.....]

koKPI 1.3: [.....]

Linked needs: [aligned with Section 1.1.1]

Linked partners: [Partner 1,2,5 etc.]

Linked outcomes: e.g. #1, #3)

Linked impacts: e.g. #2, #5



# 1.1 Objectives

## Example:

### KO#1: PEOPLE

- To strengthen the human potential of scientists, government and business actors
- To create the conditions for brain gain
- To foster p2p learning among the 2 ecosystems

**Relation to the Work Program:** *“Foster brain circulation, including inter-sectoral mobility for researchers and innovators and turn it into brain gain for widening countries”*

**koKPI 1.1:** nr of people trained

**koKPI 1.2:** nr of placements

**koKPI 1.3:** nr of collaborations established

### Other KO Examples:

- Partnership
- Sustainability
- Hub sustainability

### Other KPI Examples:

- Nr of action plans for national investment into research infrastructure
- Nr of matchmaking activities

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## 1.2.1 Overall methodology – concepts, models and assumptions

### *Project scope and identity*

#### **Describe and explain:**

- Coordination and/or support measures
- Overall methodology
- Concepts
- Models and assumptions that underpin your work.
- Explain how this will enable you to deliver your project's objectives.
- Refer to any challenges you may have identified in the chosen methodology and how you intend to overcome them.
- Include a diagram of conceptual architecture

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

Conceptual diagram of the methodology

Example FROM OTHER CALL:

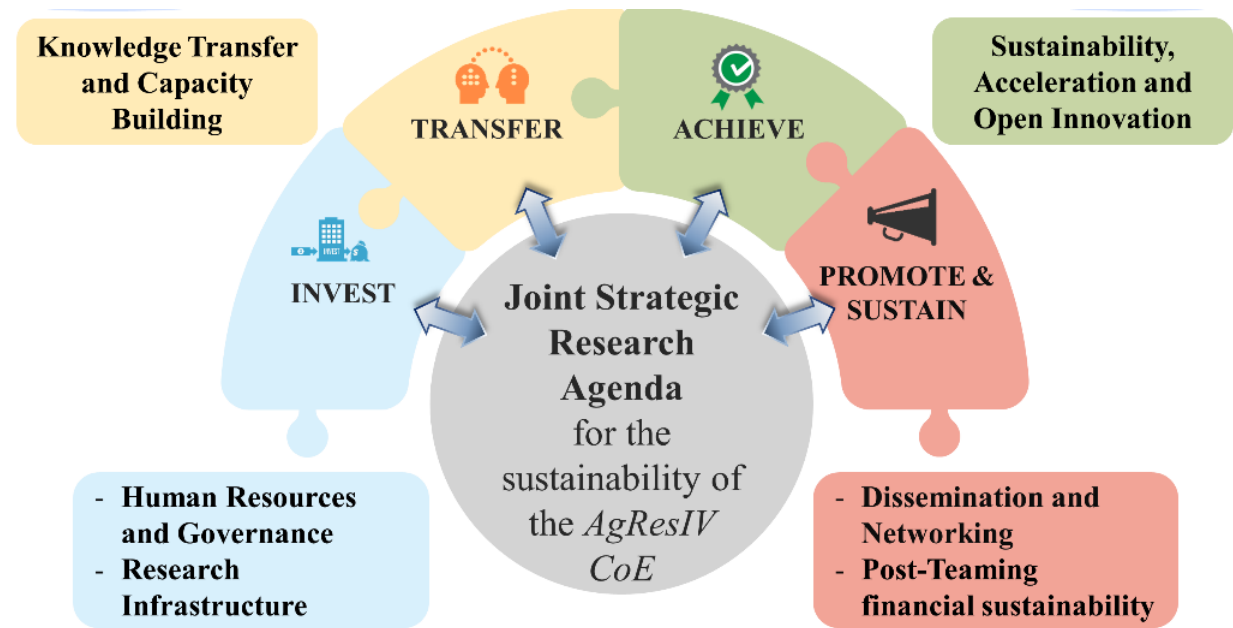


Figure 1. Methodology roadmap

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## 1.2.1.1 Common challenges and means to overcome them

Identify specific challenges related to the work programme and how the project will tackle them

Challenge	How [ProjName] tackles the challenge
[...]	[...]

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## 1.2.1.1.1. Do no significant harm principle

Include how the project methodology complies with the '*do no significant harm*' principle as per Article 17 of Regulation (EU) No 2020/852 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment

This means that the methodology is designed in a way it is not significantly harming any of the six environmental objectives of the EU Taxonomy Regulation

## DSH and the Six environmental objectives

1. An activity is considered to do significant harm to ***climate change mitigation*** if it leads to significant greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions;
2. An activity is considered to do significant harm to ***climate change adaptation*** if it leads to an increased adverse impact of the current climate and the expected future climate, on the activity itself or on people, nature or assets
3. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the ***sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources*** if it is detrimental to the good status or the good ecological potential of bodies of water, including surface water and groundwater, or to the good environmental status of marine waters;
4. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the ***circular economy***, including waste prevention and recycling, if it leads to significant inefficiencies in the use of materials or in the direct or indirect use of natural resources, or if it significantly increases the generation, incineration or disposal of waste, or if the long-term disposal of waste may cause significant and long-term environmental harm;
5. An activity is considered to do significant harm to ***pollution prevention and control*** if it leads to a significant increase in emissions of pollutants into air, water or land;
6. An activity is considered to do significant harm to the ***protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems*** if it is significantly detrimental to the good condition and resilience of ecosystems, or detrimental to the conservation status of habitats and species, including those of Union interest.

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## How to approach the “Do no significant harm principle”

Indicate which of the environmental objectives below require a substantive DNSH assessment of the measure	Yes	No	Justification if Answered NO
Climate change mitigation			<p>Options are:</p> <p>a) The measure has no or an insignificant foreseeable impact on the environmental objective</p> <p>b) The measure is tracked as supporting a climate change or environmental objective with a coefficient of 100%</p> <p>c) The measure ‘contributes substantially’ to an environmental objective, pursuant to the Taxonomy Regulation</p>
Climate change adaptation			
The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources			
The circular economy, including waste prevention and recycling			
Pollution prevention and control to air, water or land			
The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems			

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## Example:

Indicate which of the environmental objectives below require a substantive DNSH assessment of the measure	Yes	No	Justification if Answered NO
The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems		X	The activity that is supported by the measure has an insignificant foreseeable impact on this environmental objective, taking into account both the direct and primary indirect effects across the life cycle. The building renovation programme does not concern buildings located in or near biodiversity-sensitive areas (including the Natura 2000 network of protected areas, UNESCO World Heritage sites and Key Biodiversity Areas, as well as other protected areas).



# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## **If YES was answered in the first table:**

Provide a substantive DNSH assessment for those environmental objectives that require it.

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## 1.2.2 Open science practices

How appropriate  
practices are  
implemented as an  
integral part of the  
proposed methodology

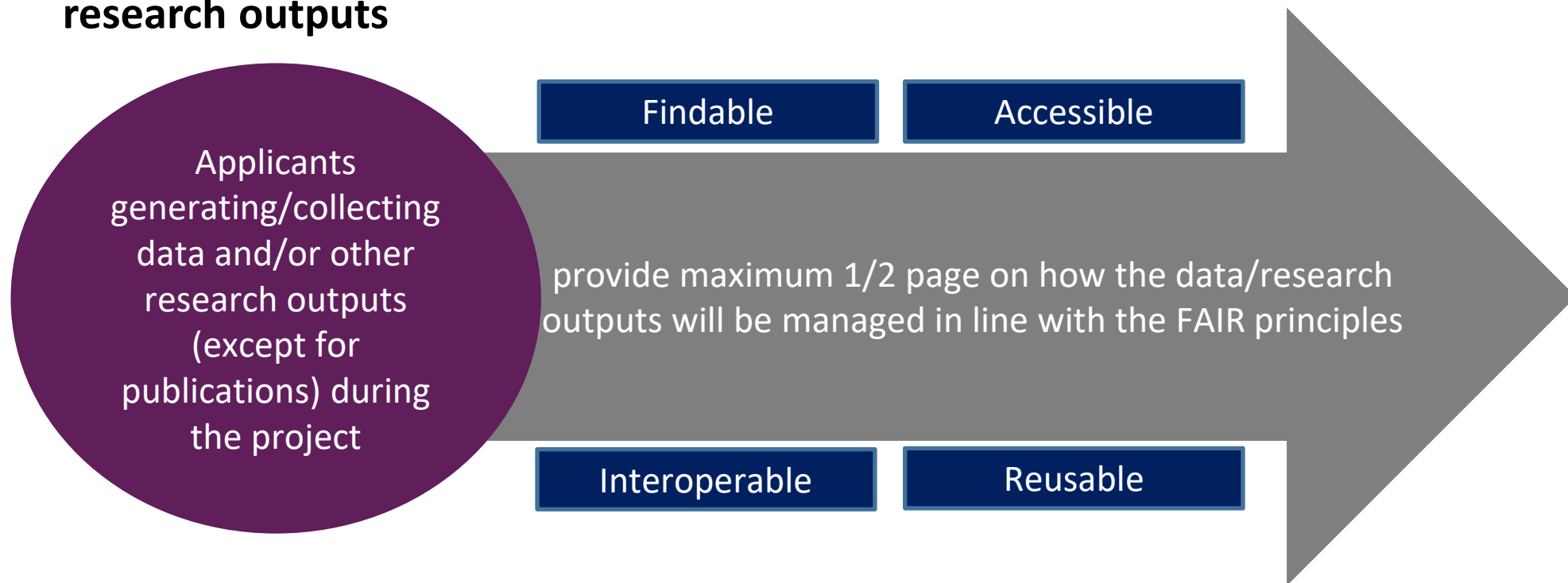
Show how the choice of  
practices and their  
implementation are adapted to  
the nature of your work, in a  
way that will increase the  
chances of the project delivering  
on its objectives.

If you believe that  
none of these  
practices are  
appropriate for your  
project, justify it here

Note: this question does not refer to outreach actions that may be planned as part of communication, dissemination and exploitation activities.  
These aspects should instead be described below under 'Impact'.

# 1.2 Coordination and support measures and methodology

## 1.2.3 Research data management & management of other research outputs



# Questions?

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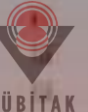
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