

WHAT YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW – BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK

# EU Application Writing (HPC/AI Experiences)

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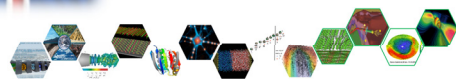
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# Question – Is it hard to start? How do I start?

**Motivation to engage:**  
Skillset growths &  
many EU template parts &  
'ways of doing' stay the same



**Final Submit – Hard Deadlines:**  
EU proposals could also be tuned  
– so last minute EU proposal  
submissions are normal – no  
matter how early you started



- ✓ Extend consortium with skilled partners
- ✓ Assign work in a collaborative manner
- ✓ Iteratively improve proposal & telcos

- ✓ Download template of specific Call
- ✓ Bring template into Google Docs

- ✓ Identify specific Digital Europe/Horizon Europe call of interest & check line by line
- ✓ Gather Unique Selling Propositions

- ✓ Create EU portal profile
- ✓ Identify/Register your PIC number of your organization

**Template structure ~constant**  
Only smaller number of changes over  
the last 18 years, but more clarity

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SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

PROJECTS & RESULTS

WORK AS AN EXPERT

SUPPORT

Best practices to submit your proposal: check this [FAQ](#) to find out some best practices to prepare the forms for your proposal and submit it.

My Proposal(s)

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PROGRAMME	CALL	FUNDING SCHEME	PROPOSAL ID	ACRONYM	STATUS	REMAINING TIME	CLOSURE DATE (Brussels time)	ACTIONS
HORIZON	HORIZON-CL4-2022-DATA-01	HORIZON-RIA	101093208	CICERO	Submitted	0	05/04/2022 17:00:00	Actions
HORIZON	HORIZON-CL2-2022-HERITAGE-01	HORIZON-RIA	SEP-210835773	HEGELabs	Draft	15	20/04/2022 17:00:00	Actions
HORIZON	HORIZON-MISS-2021-CANCER-02	HORIZON-RIA	SEP-210846851	IMPLICATED	Draft	21	26/04/2022 17:00:00	Actions
DIGITAL	DIGITAL-2021-EDIH-01	DIGITAL-SIMPLE	101083762	EDIH-IS	Final	Closed	22/02/2022 17:00:00	Actions
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# Selected Lessons Learned (from HPC/AI Experience)



**Never give up & Carry-on**  
*Skillset growths & keep on submitting EU applications – the time of funding will come...*



## Experience in Consortium in EU Applications

The templates only give rough information & experience over years pays off to understand & fill templates correctly



## Coverage of EU

Integrating partners with wider coverage in the EU countries is usually essential



## Good Figures

Can be re-used in many proposals and adapted for specific needs & save text space

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**Never was easier to submit EU applications**  
Informaion, EU Strategies & Policies also clearly available

- ✓ Check PIC number of participants (e.g., some send you their picture)
- ✓ Weekly Phone calls essential to progress → schedule until submission
- ✓ Check template constraints: font sizes, margins (i.e., google different vs. word)
- ✓ Check funding ratios: 50%, 125%, etc.
- ✓ Extend the consortium not with friends of friends of friends → complementarity
- ✓ Press on partners to deliver with daily reminders → budget according inputs
- ✓ Template offers many chances for fine tuning & save space (e.g., tables)
- ✓ **Good news: Digital/Horizon Europe**
  - ✓ Often less pages (e.g., 45 vs. 70)
  - ✓ EU Portal stability improved over FP5, FP6, FP7, Horizon 2020
  - ✓ More have know-how now



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