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Update EUPAHW for DISCONTTOOLS

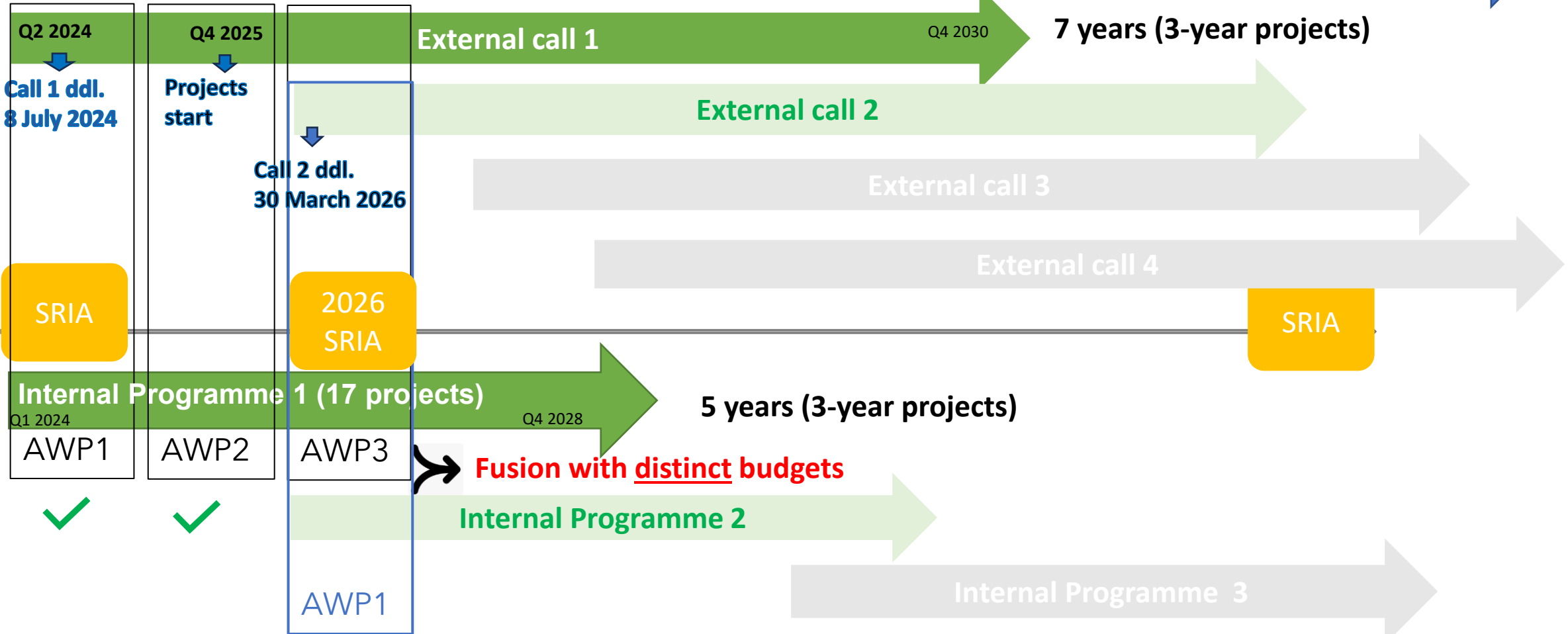
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Initial GA **€114 M**
HE WP2023-2024

Extension **€240 M**
AMD HE WP2025



Output indicators

Unprecedented European Collaborative Initiative for Research & Innovation in AH&W!

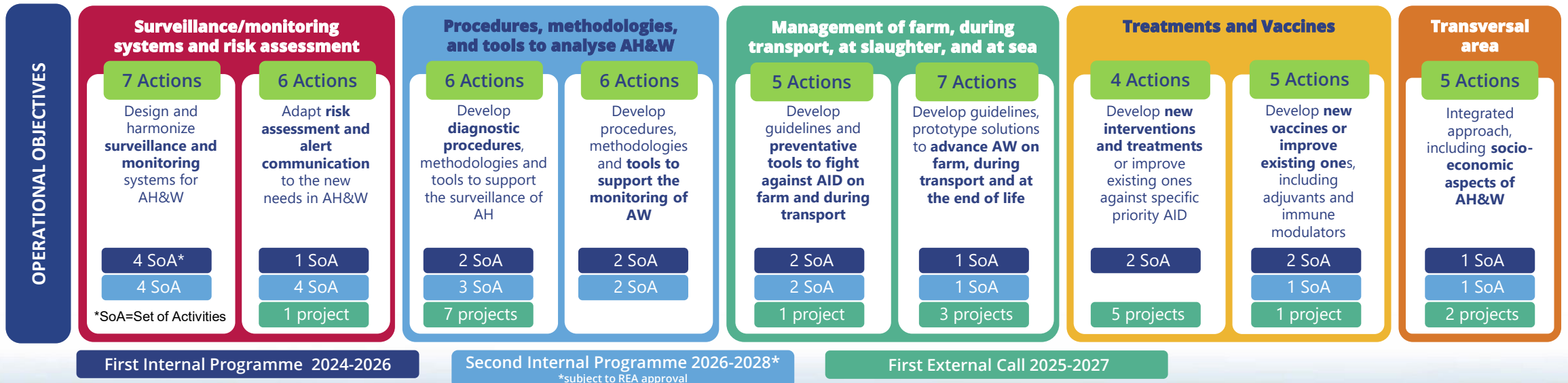


- All partners contribute (50% co-fund) -> strong commitment, shared interest!

Ongoing activities:

- 17 consortia, first Internal Programme (2024-2026)
- 18 consortia, second Internal Programme (2026-2028)
- 20 transnational projects, first external call (2026-2028)
- Second external call pre-proposal selection ongoing

55 projects running for 3 years!





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Got a Bold Idea for Animal Health and Welfare?
Apply Now to **EUP AH&W's 2nd External Project Call!**

Applicant webinar:
2 Feb 2026
10:00-12:00 CET

Second External Call

The European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare (EUP AH&W) is pleased to announce the launch of its Shaping the future of Animal Health and Welfare

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- The 2nd call brought together **26** national/regional funding organisations from **18** countries



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CO-FUNDED CALL FOR PROPOSALS

“Shaping the Future of Animal Health and
Welfare”

Deadline for submission of pre-proposals:

30th March 2026, 12:00 CEST



- Collectively, funders have committed a total budget of approximately **€24.8** million to support research under the two call topics.
- The EC will also allocate **co-funding** to the call.
- 106 pre-proposals received



Restart the implementation cycle with the 2026 SRIA!

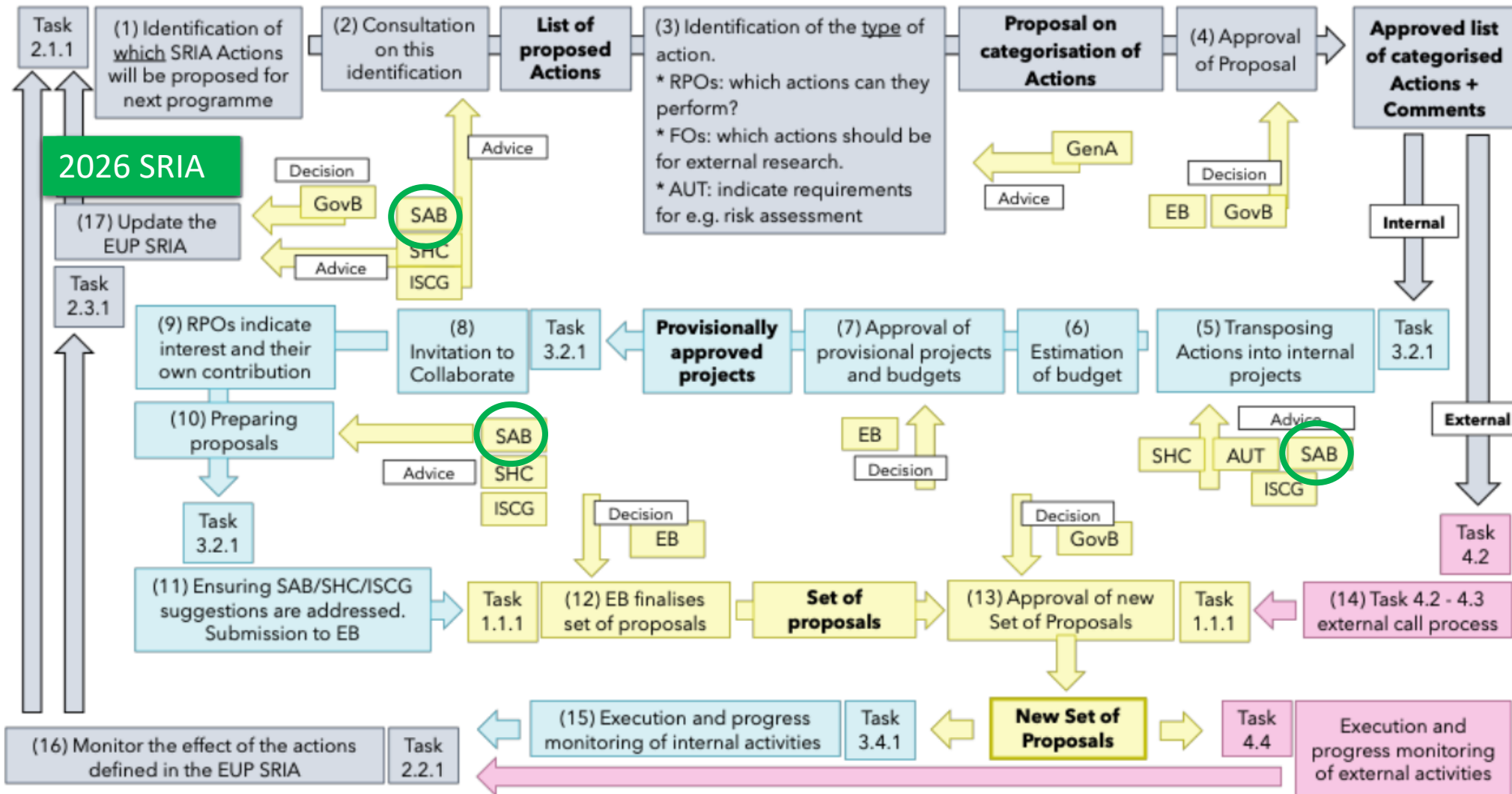
Internal Programme 2, 2026-2028

External Call 2, 2027-2029

Internal Programme 3, 2029-2031

External Call 3, 2028-2030

External Call 4, 2029-2031



The EUP AH&W SRIA

- **Describes 51 actions in 9 Operational Objectives**
 - OO1. Design and harmonize **surveillance and monitoring systems**
 - OO2. Adapt **risk assessment and alert communication** to the new needs
 - OO3. Procedures and **tools for disease surveillance**
 - OO4. Procedures and **tools for welfare monitoring**
 - OO5. **Fight against animal infectious diseases** on farm and during transport
 - OO6. **Advance animal welfare** on farm, during transport, at end of life
 - OO7. **New interventions & treatments** against specific priority diseases
 - OO8. To develop new **vaccines** or improve existing vaccines
 - OO9. An integrated approach on AH&W including **socio-economic aspects**
- **These will be transposed in either:**
 - Specific actions for the **internal programme** (integrative and research projects) (WP3).
 - Specific actions for **external research calls** (WP4).



SRIA update, Next steps

- By 17 April, feedback is expected from **DG-AGRI** on references to EC policies.
- By 20 April, the final 2026 SRIA will be sent to:
 - The **GenA**, **SHC** and **SAB** for information.
 - The **GovB** including the **Inter-Service Coordination Group** (ISCG) for validation by 29 May; this gives countries the opportunity to consult with their **National Mirror Groups**.
- The final 2026 SRIA should be submitted as a deliverable to the **European Research Executive Agency** by the end of June 2026.
- **Branding** and **publication** will be done by WP5 CEED.



WP1 activities 2025



Attendance to the KOM of EUP OH AMR & AgDATA

Sept. 2025

DISCONTTOOLS Board Meeting: presentation of an update of the EUPAHW



31 Oct. 2025

EOHA side event of the One Sustainable Health for all (OSH4all) 2025 forum

2-4 Nov. 2025

EUPAHW is member of PREZODE since December 2025



Dec. 2025



First meeting organised by EUPAHW!



15 Partnership coordinators gathered in Brussels= Partnership Exchange Group (PEG): Phasing out Strategy!

2 Dec. 2025

Annual meeting: European Partnership Stakeholder Forum 2025 organised by ERA-LEARN and the EC



3 Dec. 2025



ISCG Meeting

12 Dec. 2025

Stand at the Agri-Food Days organised by DG AGRI



15-17 Dec. 2025

WP1 activities 2026



EU-FarmBook

Meeting with EU-FarmBook project

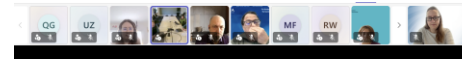
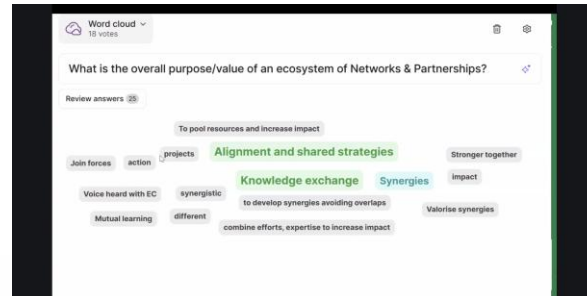
19 Jan 2026

6 Feb 2026

23 Feb 2026

6-9 Avril 2026

Online meeting with Food Systems initiatives organised by Future Foods



AgData
Phasing Out Strategy Feedback – key points.

- At least one credible scenario without FP10 EU funding → should be indicated as first scenario
- Status quo is not an option: continuation should be reflected through tri-partite implementation (EU/MS/Industry)
- Need to explore additional EU-funding and non-EU funding to maintain activities
- Need for indicative timeline and concrete indicators to assess progress
- Elaborate on scenarios to explore viability without EU-funding → pro/con analysis, risk analysis

Online Meeting with the Partnerships Exchange Group - follow-up of the Dec. meeting



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One Health Summit organised by French President E. Macron in Lyon

OSH4all Forum & Factory

OH festival: Webinar "Why One Health is Your Health" co-organised with OHAMR Partnership and ICARS



Interactions with other EU partnerships!

PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

PILLAR III - Innovative Europe

CLUSTER 1: Health	CLUSTER 2: Culture, Creativity, Inclusive Societies	CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space	CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility	CLUSTER 6: Food, Bio-economy, Agriculture, Env...	EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
Innovative Health Initiative	Resilient Cultural Heritage*	Chips (formerly KDT)	Clean Hydrogen	Circular Bio-based Europe	Innovative SMEs
Global Health Partnership	Social Transformations and Resilience*	Smart Networks & Services	Clean Aviation	R&I in the Mediterranean Area (Art. 185)	
Transformation of health systems		High Performance Computing	Single European Sky ATM Research 3	Biodiversa+	EIT
Chemicals risk assessment		European Metrology (Art. 185)	Europe's Rail	Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy	InnoEnergy
ERA for Health		AI-Data-Robotics	Connected and Automated Mobility	Water4All	Climate
Rare diseases		Photonics	Batt4EU	Animal Health & Welfare	Digital
One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance		Made in Europe	Zero-emission waterborne transport	Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions	Food
Personalised Medicine		Clean steel – low-carbon steelmaking	Zero-emission road transport	Agriculture of Data	Health
Pandemic Preparedness		Processes4Planet	Built4People	Safe and Sustainable Food System	Raw Materials
Brain Health*		Global competitive space systems	Solar Photovoltaics*	Forests and Forestry for sustainable Future*	Manufacturing
		Innovative Materials for EU*	Clean Energy Transition		Urban Mobility
		Virtual Worlds*	Driving Urban Transitions		Cultural and Creative Industries
		Textiles of the Future*			Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystem*
		Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition*			

- Institutionalised partnerships (Art 185/7)
- EIT KICs
- Co-programmed
- Co-funded

* Under preparation

15 partnerships /EUPAHW



CROSS-PILLARS I AND II

European Open Science Cloud

Interactions/collaboration with global initiatives!

*Additional activities EUPAHW2.0

Enhancement of collaboration at international/global level: STAR IDAZ IRC, PREZODE, One Sustainable Health 4 all



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Scientific Workshop

Tallinn, Estonia.

EUPAHW Second Scientific Meeting for the Internal programme 20-22/04/2026

Just finished!

Aims of our scientific workshop

- To develop a common knowledge across the JIP's and enable each project to further focus their research (JIP2)
- To provide a kick-off event for the key-scientists working in JIP2 SOA23-40
- To give the new JIP's a possibility to learn from the current JIP's (SOA06-22) and from the JEP's
- To provide some general information on EUPAHW
- To develop a cohesive culture within EUPAHW



Huge thanks to our dedicated EUP AH&W Executive Board for leading the implementation!



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WP4 Research Calls



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WP5 Dissemination



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