

COSMOS4HE: Activities and Services of the Network of Space National Contact Points

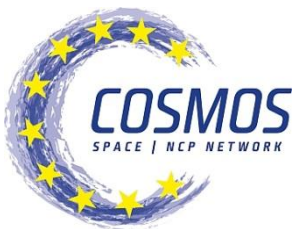
3 June 2025, Warsaw

National Contact Points

The NCPs are support structures that have become an essential component in the implementation of the Framework Programmes.

**THE NCP KEY TASK IS TO SUPPORT APPLICANTS WHO
WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN HORIZON EUROPE**

The NCPs are nominated at national level and act in close cooperation with the EU Commission and with national partners and clients.



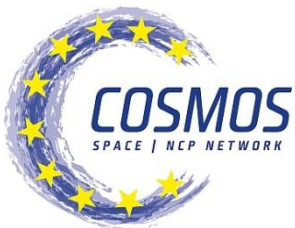
NCPs services

The NCPs provide information and advice to potential applicants and beneficiaries, through the project life cycle. They contribute to their country's overall participation and success.

**Information
and awareness
raising**

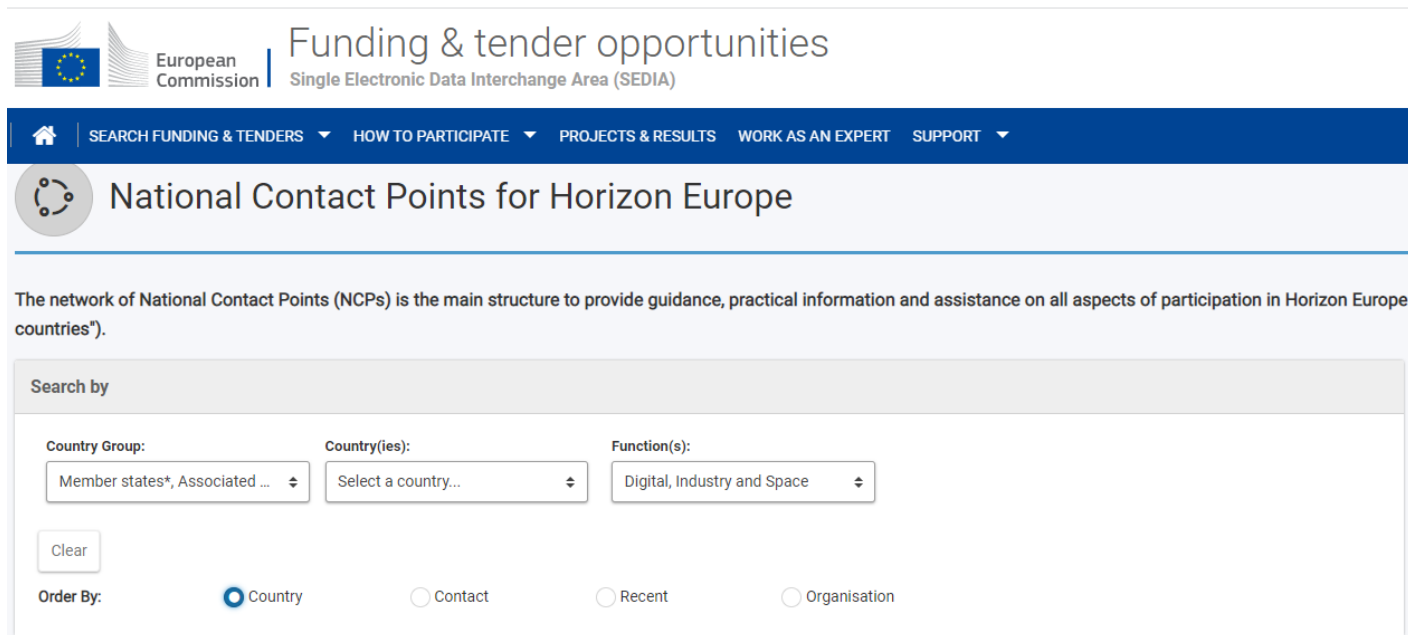
**Assisting,
advising,
training**

**Signposting
and
cooperation**

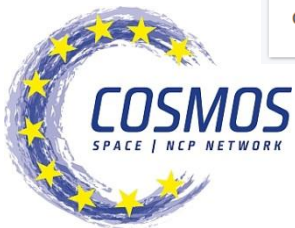


NCPs for Cluster 4

- ✓ *thematic areas of Digital, Industry and **Space***
- Find your NCP!

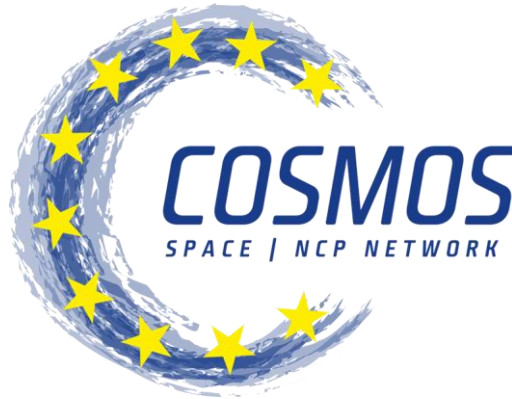


The screenshot shows the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' page. The header includes the European Commission logo and the text 'Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDIA)'. A navigation bar contains links: 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. The main heading is 'National Contact Points for Horizon Europe'. Below this, a paragraph states: 'The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) is the main structure to provide guidance, practical information and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe. countries*'. A search section titled 'Search by' contains three dropdown menus: 'Country Group' (set to 'Member states*, Associated ...'), 'Country(ies)' (set to 'Select a country...'), and 'Function(s)' (set to 'Digital, Industry and Space'). There is a 'Clear' button and an 'Order By' section with four radio buttons: 'Country' (selected), 'Contact', 'Recent', and 'Organisation'.



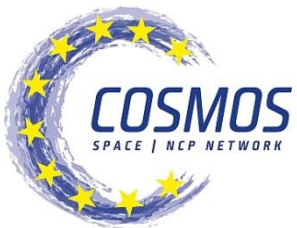
Overview of COSMOS4HE

*Building on the longstanding activity of past Space NCP projects
(from COSMOS to COSMOS2020plus)*



COSMOS4HE is the NCP network for the thematic area of Space in Cluster 4

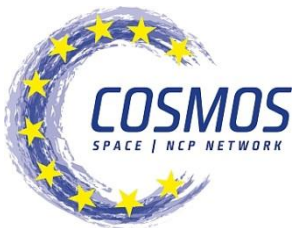
- ✓ with 15 partners (Space NCPs) from 15 countries
- ✓ offering services and support to NCPs and applicants



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In the framework of Horizon Europe

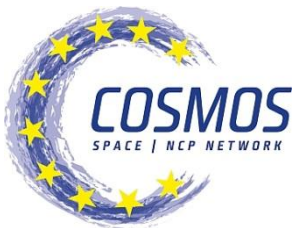
- ❑ Space as part of Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space
- ❑ COSMOS4HE one of the three Cluster 4 NCP networks
- ❑ Space community & NCPs in the framework of Cluster 4



Overview of COSMOS4HE

Objectives

- ❑ to increase the ***quality and support*** harmonisation of ***Space NCPs services***
- ❑ to ***lower the entry barriers for newcomer applicants***, to attract new types of players and applicants from widening countries, as well as to raise the quality of submitted proposals
- ❑ to ***increase the visibility of the thematic area of Space*** to new types of players by organizing matchmaking activities and ensuring bilateral communication about the crosscutting issues throughout Horizon Europe for the benefit of the European R&I community



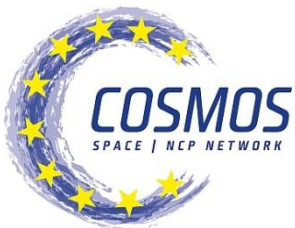
Key activities and services

Targeting NCPs

- ☐ Trainings/Workshops/Webinars for Space NCPs
- ☐ Information material and guides
- ☐ Exchange and support between NCPs

Targeting applicants

- ☐ Information events
- ☐ Matchmaking / Networking events
- ☐ Pitching sessions
- ☐ Proposal Support
- ☐ Information material and guides
- ☐ Dissemination of news / updates



Space Info Day and Brokerage Event

- ✓ In the framework of the Polish Presidency, **on 3rd June in Warsaw**
- ✓ Networking opportunities via meetings and pitch session.
- ✓ Registration: <https://www.b2match.com/e/warsaw-space-infoday-2025/components/54455>

International Space Info Day and Brokerage Event

3rd of June 2025, Warsaw



Patronat polskiej prezydencji w Radzie UE
Patronage of the Polish presidency of the Council of the EU
Patronage de la présidence polonaise du Conseil de l'UE

Organisers:



Strategic partner:



Partners:

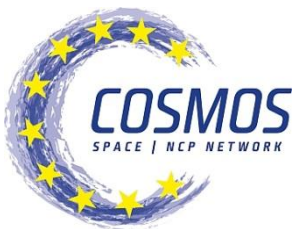


Brokerage Event for Cluster 4 – Space calls 2025

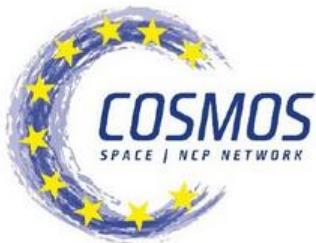
- ✓ Brokerage Event for Cluster 4 – Space calls 2025: **Kick off day 19th May**
- ✓ Networking platform will remain open until the calls deadline
- ✓ Registration: <https://www.b2match.com/e/horizon-europe-space-2025-brokerage>



Networking
platform open
until the calls
deadlines!



Guidelines for Newcomers



COSMOS4HE

Cooperation of Space NCPs as a Means to Optimise Services for Horizon Europe

The network of National Contact Points (NCPs) for the thematic area of Space in Cluster 4, serves as the main structure to provide guidance, practical information, and assistance on all aspects of participation in Horizon Europe and Cluster 4 – Space in particular.

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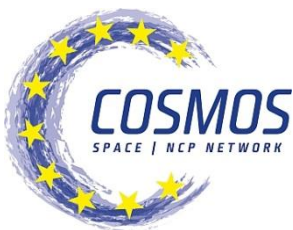
You are not familiar with Horizon Europe or new in the Space arena? With our Guidelines we're trying to help you to quickly get first ideas about Horizon Europe and its Space opportunities. Who wants to read comprising handbooks – in particular when it is not sure if you are looking in the right field? Our aim is to give short introductions and provide you with some links to more information. Beyond that, you can of course contact your Space NCP with questions.

We're always interested in improving. You are missing something? Some information is outdated or even wrong? Please get back to us and tell us.

Download



➤ <https://www.ncp-space.net/useful-documents/>



Analysis tool of the participation in Horizon Europe Space calls



Analysis tool

[Go back to Home page](#)

Analysis of participation success under Horizon Europe in Space calls is presented here.
This data analysis could be useful for broadening participation in Space calls for all participants.

FILTERS

Close

You can filter graphs here

✓ **SELECTION (LOGICAL OPERATOR "OR" IS USED FOR MULTIPLE CHOICE)**

- ☐ By number of projects
- ☐ By total funding of projects
- ☐ By legal type of participants
- ☐ By success rate of participants

✓ **SELECT GROUP (ONLY ONE OPTION CAN BE SELECTED)**

- ☒ No grouping
- ☐ Old EU Member States
- ☐ New EU Member States
- ☐ Associated countries
- ☐ Widening countries

✓ **SELECT COUNTRY FROM DROPDOWN LIST**

Choose a country



ALL CALLS

CLUSTER 4 SPACE CALLS

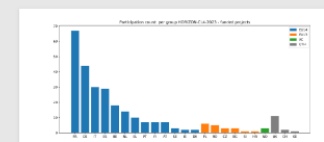
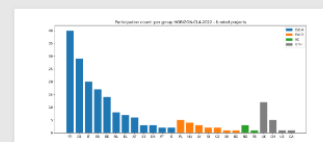
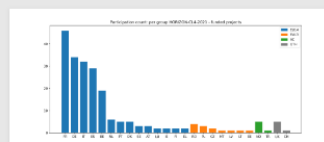
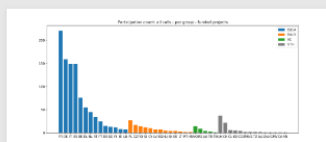
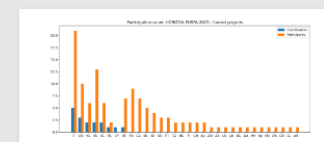
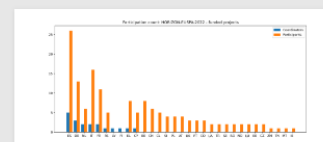
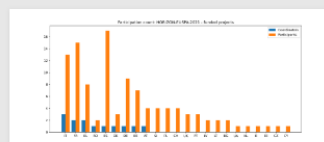
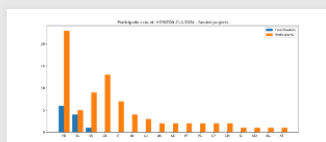
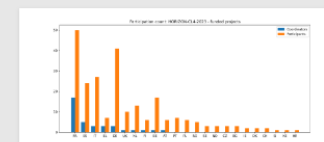
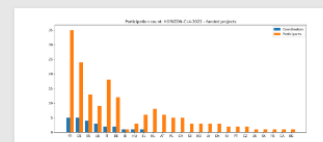
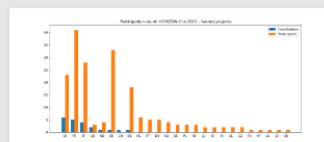
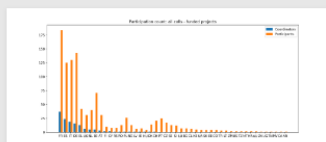
EUSPA SPACE CALLS

2021

2022

2023

2024



Give your input!

- ✓ A survey to identify the applicants' needs and specific national needs in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 – Space:

https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/cosmos4he_clients_update

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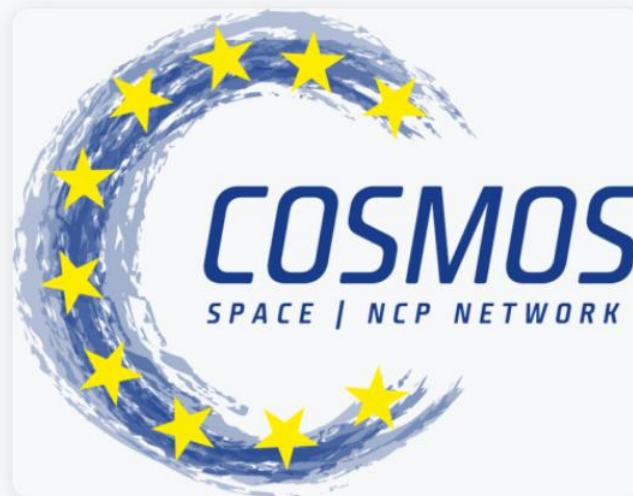
Survey on Space Applicants' needs: Give your feedback!

COSMOS4HE, the Network of National Contact Points (NCPs) for Space has launched second update of survey to identify the applicants' needs and specific national needs in Horizon Europe and particularly in Cluster 4 – Space.

The anonymous survey, following last year's version, focuses on the advantages and difficulties when participating in Horizon Europe calls, relevant NCP services and communication channels while preparing and managing a Horizon Europe proposal, and possible topics for future events to better address the applicants' needs.

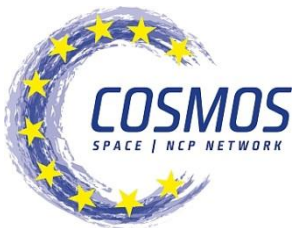
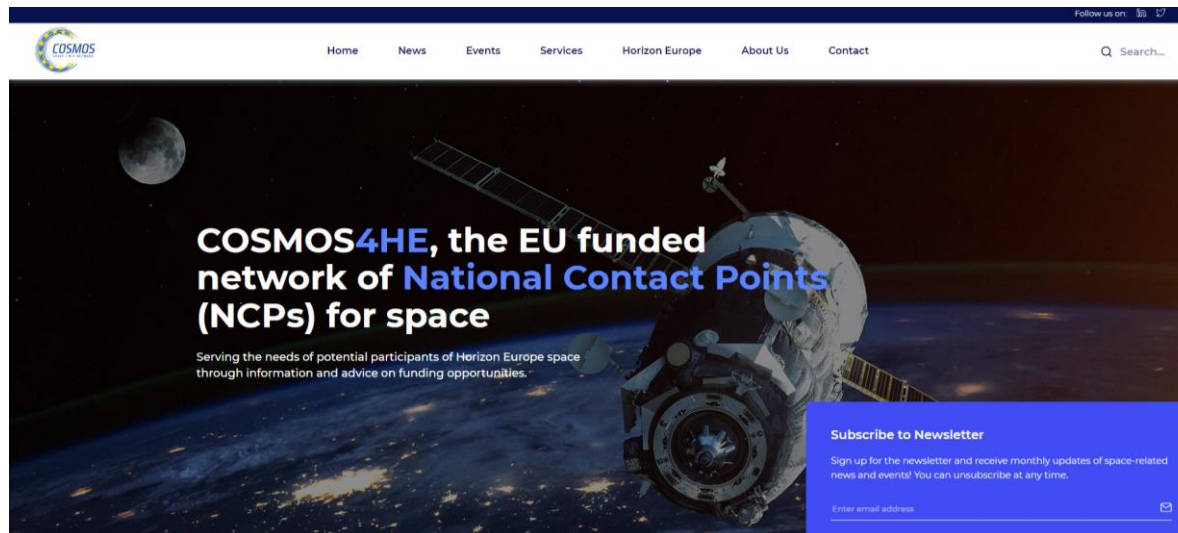
This survey is a part of the COSMOS4HE project task that aims at improving the performance of countries in the Space Destination under Cluster 4.

Click here to go directly to the survey!



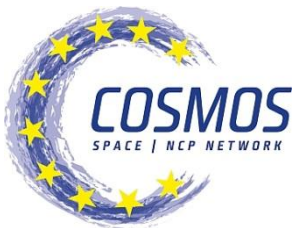
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NCP portal – Cluster 4 NCPs

- As single entry point for Cluster 4: <https://horizoneuropencppportal.eu>
- Information about clients/applicants and NCPs (in the log in area)





Thank you!

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