

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

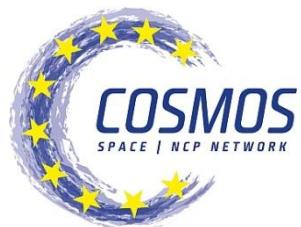
***3 June 2025, Warsaw***

# 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.



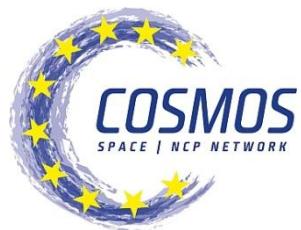
# NCPs services

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**

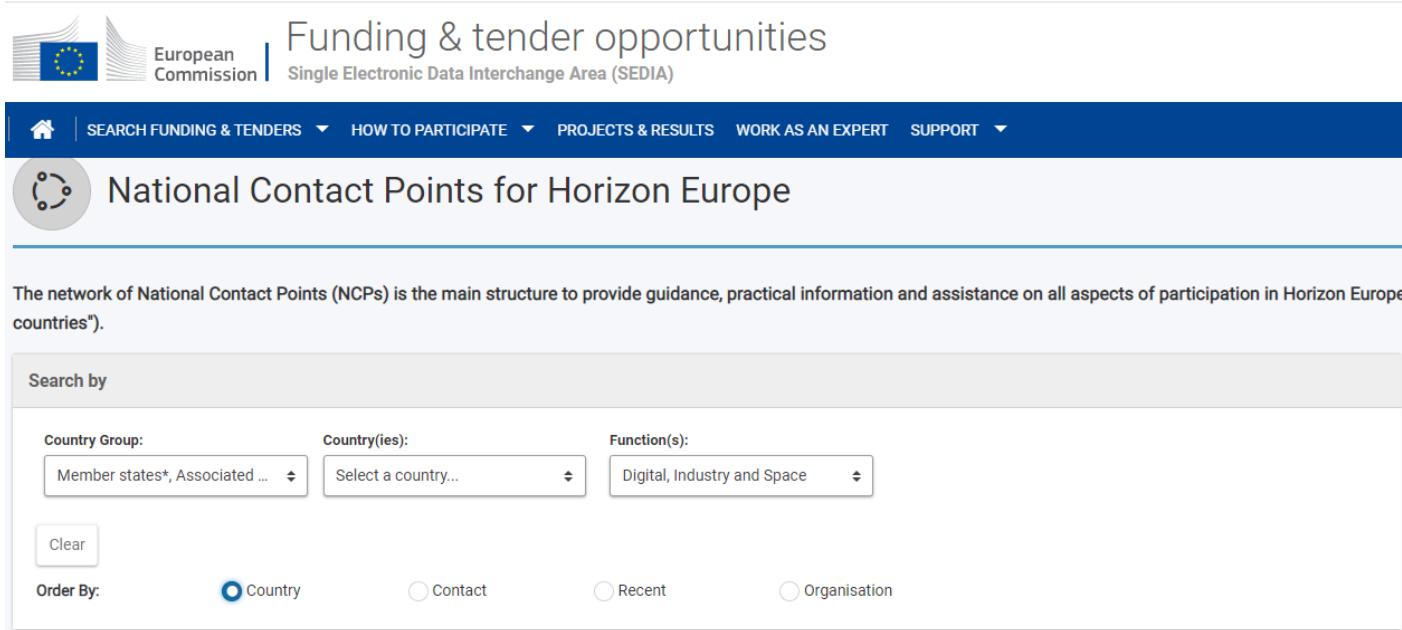
**Assisting,  
advising,  
training**

**Signposting  
and  
cooperation**



# NCPs for Cluster 4

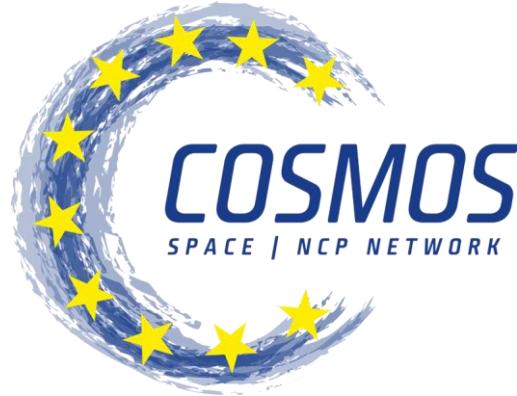
- ✓ *thematic areas of Digital, Industry and Space*
- Find your NCP!



The screenshot shows the European Commission's Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDI) website. The top navigation bar includes links for 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. The main content area is titled 'Funding & tender opportunities' and 'Single Electronic Data Interchange Area (SEDI)'. A sub-section titled 'National Contact Points for Horizon Europe' is highlighted. Below this, a text box 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 bar is present with fields for 'Country Group', 'Country(ies)', and 'Function(s)'. The 'Function(s)' field is set to 'Digital, Industry and Space'. There are also 'Clear' and 'Order By' buttons, with 'Country' selected. The bottom of the screenshot features the COSMOS logo, which includes a circular arrangement of yellow stars and the text 'COSMOS SPACE | NCP NETWORK'.

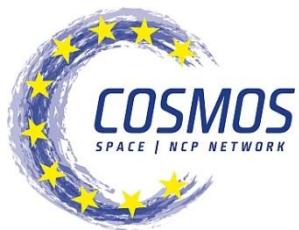
# Overview of COSMOS4HE

*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

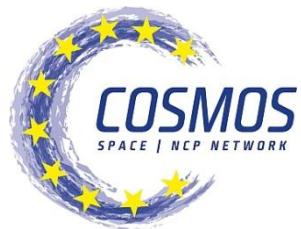
- ✓ with 15 partners (Space NCPs) from 15 countries
- ✓ offering services and support to NCPs and applicants



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## In the framework of Horizon Europe

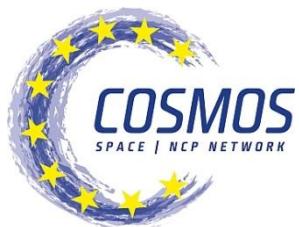
- ❑ Space as part of Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space
- ❑ COSMOS4HE one of the three Cluster 4 NCP networks
- ❑ Space community & NCPs in the framework of Cluster 4



# 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



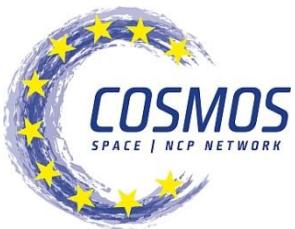
# Key activities and services

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:



**NCBR**  
National Contact Point  
for EU Research Programmes

Strategic partner:

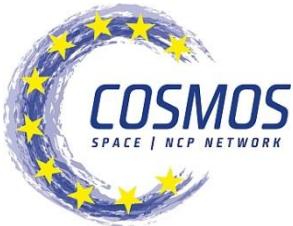


Partners:

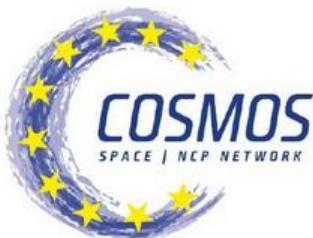


# Brokerage Event for Cluster 4 – Space calls 2025

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



# 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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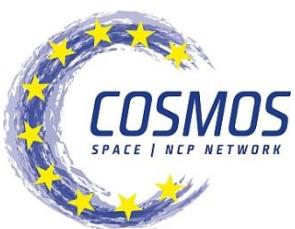
You are not familiar with Horizon Europe or new in the Space arena? With our Guidelines we're trying to help you to quickly get first ideas about Horizon Europe and its Space opportunities. Who wants to read comprising handbooks – in particular when it is not sure if you are looking in the right field? 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.

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



# Analysis tool of the participation in Horizon Europe Space calls



## Analysis tool

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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

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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 DROPODOWN LIST

Choose a country



# 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](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/cosmos4he_clients_update)

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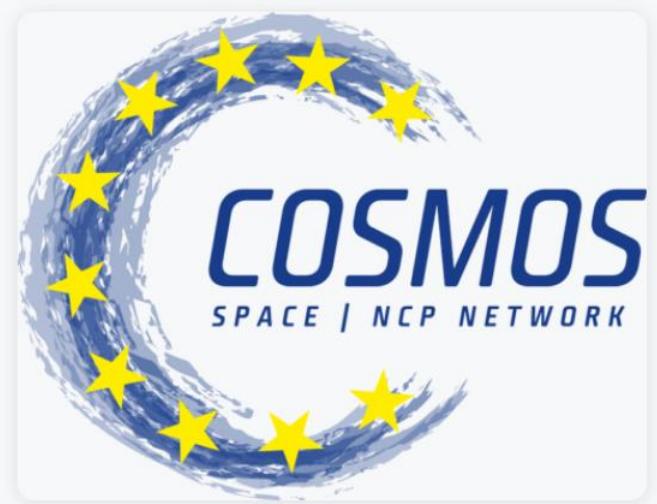
## Survey on Space Applicants' needs: Give your feedback!

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.

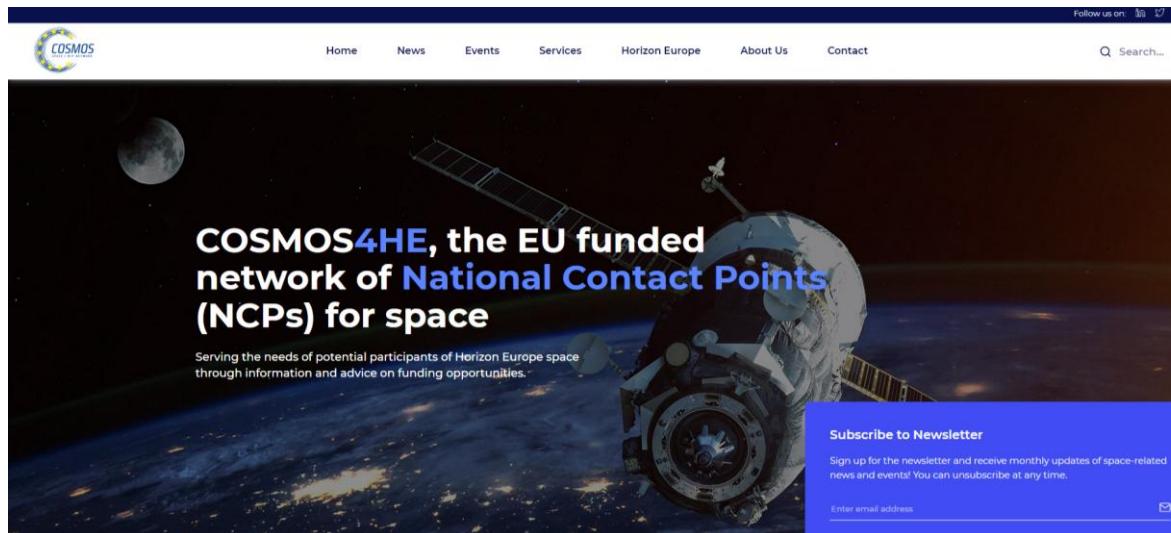
This survey is a part of the COSMOS4HE project task that aims at improving the performance of countries in the Space Destination under Cluster 4.

[Click here to go directly to the survey!](#)



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**COSMOS4HE, the EU funded network of National Contact Points (NCPs) for space**

Serving the needs of potential participants of Horizon Europe space through information and advice on funding opportunities.

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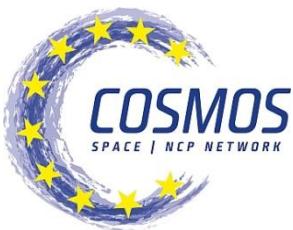
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# NCP portal – Cluster 4 NCPs

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

NCP Portal / Cluster 4

Cluster 4 - Digital, Industry & Space Find your NCP Activities News Repository Services

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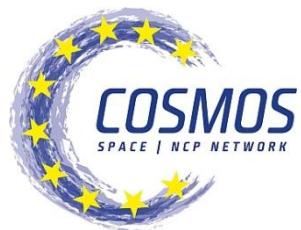
In 2007, under FP7, the EU started funding an NCP Space network which was named COSMOS. The acronym stands for Continuation of Cooperation Of Space NCPs as a Means to Optimize Services. The term COSMOS originates from the Greek language and means orderly system. This is what the NCPs want to achieve within the project.

The main target of the COSMOS project, from its beginning during FP7 to the current COSMOS4HE under Horizon Europe, is to allow NCPs to benefit from each other's experience and thus raise the overall quality of their services. Additional information services are established like a joint website and a news service, providing information about Space and EU Framework Programme related topics. Furthermore, international information days in support of the European Commission are organised, with emphasis on bringing potential project partners together. Last, but not least, a country-independent helpdesk for EU framework Space research related questions is established.

Runtime: July 2022 – August 2025  
Partner: NCPs from 16 countries  
Coordinator: FORTH/PRAXI Network – Greece

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# Thank you!

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