

Engineering High-Performance Consortia for Impactful EU projects

**From Paper Proposals to Impact-Driven Consortia:
Collaboration Architecture & Impact Engineering for Horizon Europe**



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The Hidden Risk in Horizon Europe Consortia.

The Challenge: Complex Multi-Partner Projects (RIA, IA & Large CSAs) don't fail on science or research; they fail on **human dynamics and fragmentation.**

The Symptoms:



Disconnected Partners

Working in silos, ignoring interdependencies and joint objectives.



The 'Chasing Game'

Coordinators exhausted by micro-management.



Weak Co-creation

Failing to meet the "Multi-Actor Approach" criteria, "paper-only" Social Innovation.



The 'Engagement Gap'

Partners who only show up for the budget or there are gaps in accountability. There's a lack of ownership.

= Low implementation scores and diluted impact.



Collaboration is not Magic. It's Architecture.

We install a "Human Operating System" (Human OS) for your Consortium.



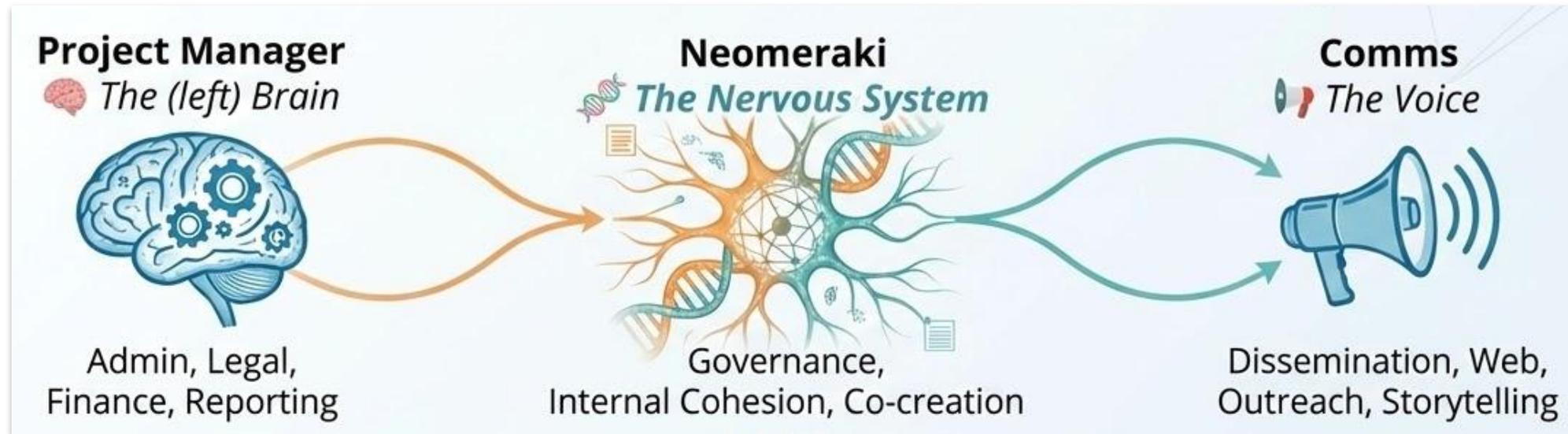
The Architecture Stack

Our layered system builds upon a **strong cultural foundation**, establishes **clear processes**, and **activates high-performance rhythms** to elevate your consortium from mere compliance to **high-impact innovation**.



Completing the Ecosystem

We don't replace your PMO. We make the whole Consortium effective.



Internal role

Engineering flows and interactions for impactful action, smart decision-making and collective trust.

External role

Facilitating genuine Stakeholder Engagement & Co-creation (SSH) and Ecosystem Synergies.



The Neomeraki Collaboration Lifecycle™ Services





The Winning Proposal Activation Protocols.

Stop Chasing Partners. Start Engineering Proposal Excellence.

We engineer the collaboration for authentic **commitment** and **high-scoring content**.

- ✓ **Zero-Friction Inputs**
- ✓ **The "Primacy Bias" Shield**
- ✓ **Coherent Narrative**
- ✓ **Impact Logic from Day 1**
- ✓ **Seeds of future collaboration**
- ✓ **Impact & Implementation 'secret sauce'***

THE PROPOSAL LEAD (You)	THE COLLABORATION ARCHITECT (Us)
WHAT: Scientific Strategy, Compliance, Admin & Compilation.	HOW: Interaction Design, Consensus Building & Content Mining.
FOCUS: "Is this legally compliant and scientifically excellent?"	FOCUS: "Is the team aligned and producing inputs effectively?"
OUTPUT: The Final Grant Agreement & Part A/B Text.	OUTPUT: Structured Drafts, Committed Partners & Real Work Plans.

⚠ Requirement: The “The Winning Proposal Activation Protocols” assume a Lead Proposal Consultant (or applicants with experience assuming this role) is in place to guide the administrative process, partner recruitment, and final compliance checks.

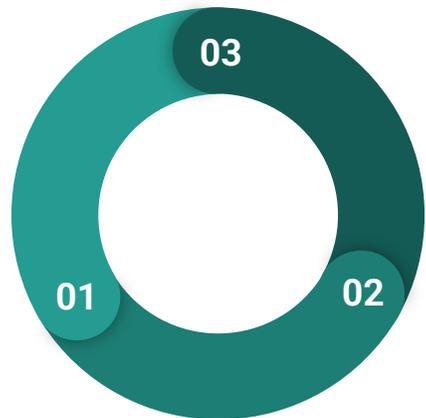


The Phased Kickoff Solution™

Stop hosting "Meetings". Start building Strong Collectives.

- **✗ Traditional:** 2 Days of PowerPoints. Passive listening.
- **✓ Neomeraki:** 8-Week Engineering Process. Active & outcome oriented.

1. Onboarding & Preparations
Online Guided Prep Work



2. The Deep Dive Meeting
75%+ Time dedicated to Interactive Sessions

3. Consolidation & Full Launch
Online Follow-up

Key Benefits

-  Effective Project Launch & Momentum
-  Deep Alignment
-  Active Collaboration
-  Proactive Risk Mitigation
-  Promoting Ownership & Co-creation
-  Incubation of the Collaborative Culture



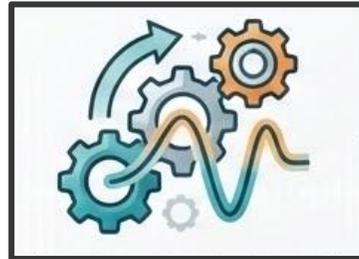
The "Pulse" of High Performance

Combating project entropy with a sustained Collaboration Operating System.



The Living Structure (The Foundation)

Defining the adaptive structures & rules of engagement explicitly.



The Strategic Rhythm (The Momentum)

Turning meetings and other formats into high-value interactions.



The Safety Valve (Proactive Governance)

Proactive health & problem-solving. Risk Management Protocols.



The External Bridge (Impact Acceleration)

Taking the collaboration beyond the Consortium (Optional Module).

⚡ Powered by Expert Organizational & Process Design and Facilitation

Ensuring transparency, inclusion, efficiency and impact orientation in every interaction.



Proven Impact: Danube Lifelines



€ ~€8M Horizon Europe Grant, 2025-2030.

🌍 24 Partners + 17 Associated Partners.

🚀 **Result:** Unprecedented alignment and operational clarity from Day 1.



“I'm really happy I brought her back... I've had a lot of these, this is really a step up. She has set a new baseline of what we expect from a kick-off game.”

Georg Melzer
(Eutema Research Services, AT)

“Monica did an awesome job at breaking what felt like a huge challenge into smaller, manageable chunks. We identified our roles, how we're going to work together... this is a legacy that will stay.”

Emma Cordier
(Wetlands International, BE)

“One of the best Kick-offs I have ever attended... Now it is a 'WE-Project'.”

Leo Nagelkerke
(Wageningen University, NL)



Bridging Two Worlds: The Expertise Behind Neomeraki

EU & Business Native Roots (The "Hard" Skills)

- Former **FP7 Project Coordination**, WP Leadership & Proposal Writing.
- **Business Management MA**
- Understanding of EC compliance, DESCA, and Grant Agreements.

*"I've been in your shoes.
I know the pressure and chaos."*

Organizational Engineering (The "Soft" Skills)

- **Systemic Organizational & Leadership Development** (incl. Intercultural Management).
- Pioneer in **New Work Practices & Social Impact Businesses** (Master thesis & FP Research).

"I apply systemic engineering to turn consortium complexity into a predictable engine for impact."



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#CulturesofOwnership
#StrategicCo-creation
#CollectiveGrowth #Impactdriven



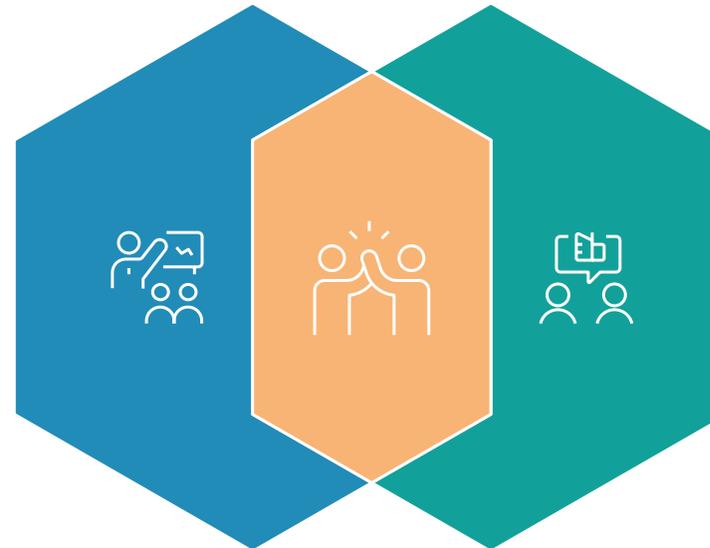
Our Promise.

Transformative EU Projects Impactful outcomes

Coordinator Benefits

Streamlined project leadership

- ✓ De-risk Execution
- 🧠 Save Mental Energy & Time
- 🎯 Boost Real Project Success Rates
- 📊 Boost Evaluation



Partner Benefits

Empowered participation & growth

- 🎤 Voice & Visibility
- 🎯 Demonstrate Meaningful Contributions
- 🤝 High-value Networking & Knowledge



We operationalize Horizon Europe 2026 Explicit Requirements

- ✓ MMA approach & stakeholders' engagement
- ✓ Cooperation with other projects
- ✓ SSH integration
- ✓ New Governance Models



Two Ways to Engage in Horizon Europe 2026

Service Provider

Specialized support.

Best for: Spot interventions.

Examples:

-  Proposal: Effective Collaboration process for Authentic Inputs.
-  Launch: The Phased Kickoff Solution™.
-  Execution: Team Alignment.

Budget: Subcontracting or Other Goods & Services.

★ Strategic Partner

Leader of Strategic Tasks or full WP

Best for: Consortia seeking impact-driven governance. Ideal for Complex, Multi-Actor, or Ambitious projects.

- **Core (The Internal Nervous System):** Agile Governance, Decision & Action Protocols, Proactive Risk Management & Cohesion. (Essential).
- **Optional (The Bridge):** Living Labs, Stakeholder Co-creation, Cluster Synergies & New Governance Models. (If required).

Budget: Our own EU budget as Beneficiary.



Let's Architect Your Success.

***For Coordinators of Horizon Europe Projects:
Achieve a high-performing collective.***

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