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# Funding Opportunities for Social Sciences and Humanities

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## Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society

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# 01 EU Political context for Cluster 2: documents and policy priorities

# CLUSTER 2: EU CONTEXT

- \* Democracy faces **most serious crisis** in decades. Decline in democratic standards a constant trend of last decade. Various European surveys show **declining levels of trust** to political institutions (Freedom in the World Report 2018)
- \* Automation impact: **14% of jobs** in 32 OECD countries are highly **automatable**, equivalent to 66 million jobs (OECD 2018. Also Mckinsey 2017).
- \* Need to reduce **rising inequalities** (European Pillar of Social Rights).
- \* Cultural Heritage creates **12 million jobs**; promotes European values and helps develop a European Identity.
- \* Largest number of arrivals of **refugees and migrants** since end of Second World War. Respond to challenges, promote integration, enhance governance



# CLUSTER 2: EU BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS



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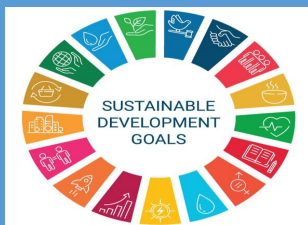
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SDG 1: No poverty

SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being

SDG 4: Quality Education

SDG 5: Gender Equality

SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth

SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities

SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities

SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production

SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions

## 7 EU Political priorities on democratic change:

Jobs Transformation

Growth and Investment

A Deeper and Fairer Internal Market

Migration

Justice and Fundamental Rights

Making the EU a Stronger Global Actor

Cultural Heritage

## 3 Challenges and Drivers:

Enhancing Democratic Governance

Promoting Cultural Heritage

Management of Social and Economic Transformations

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## 02 Cluster 2 Work Programme: intervention areas, topics and opportunities

### 3 INTERVENTION AREAS:

**DEMOCRACY**



**CULTURAL  
HERITAGE**



**SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC  
TRANSFORMATIONS**



### 3 Destinations

**1.- Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance**

**2.- Innovative Research on the European Cultural Heritage and the Cultural and Creative Industries (CCI)**

**3.-Innovative Research on Social and Economic transformation**



# SOCIOLOGY, CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES



## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 3:

TOPIC 03: The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century

TOPIC 09: Games and culture shaping our society

DESTINATION 3 – CALL 2:

TOPIC 08: Strengthening racial, ethnic and religious equality

## CLUSTER 1

DT3– CL 2021: TC 03

## CLUSTER 5

DT1 - CL1: TC 07

DT1 - CL 2: TC 02

DT2 – CL 1: TC 13

## CLUSTER 6

DT2 – CL1: TC00

DT2 – CL 3: TC00

DT6 – CL1: TC00

## CLUSTER 3

Strengthened Security Research and Innovation 2021 (TC 06)

Support to Security Research and Innovation 2022 (TC 03 and TC 05)

Fighting Crime and Terrorism 2022 (TC 03)

# SOCIOLOGY - MIGRATIONS: OPPORTUNITIES

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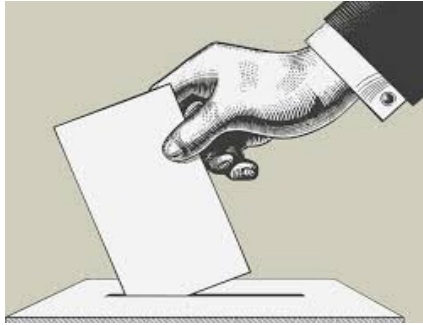
## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 3 – CALL 1: ALL TOPICS (Inclusiveness in times of change)

DESTINATION 3 – CALL 2: ALL TOPICS (A sustainable Future for Europe)

# POLITICAL SCIENCES: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

### DESTINATION 1

CALL 1: Protecting and nurturing democracies (ALL TOPICS)

CALL 2: Reshaping democracies (ALL TOPICS)

# LAW: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DT 1 - CL 2: TC 01 The future of liberal democracy in Europe

TC 04: Democratic politics in the EU's neighbourhood

TC 05: Politics and governance in a post-pandemic world

TC 03: The impact of inequalities on democracy

TC 05: Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue

TC 04: Preserving and enhancing cultural heritage with advanced digital technologies

TC 07: Protection of artefacts and cultural goods from anthropogenic threats

TC 01: Public policies and indicators for well-being and sustainable development

TC 09: Return and readmission of irregular migrants in the EU

# JOURNALISM AND COMMUNICATION SCIENCES: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 1 - CALL 2:

TOPIC 06: Media for democracy – democratic media

TOPIC 07: Politics and the impact of online social networks and new media

## CLUSTER 4

DT 6 – CL4: TC 06: Innovation for Media, including Extended Reality

# ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS: OPPORTUNITIES



## CLUSTER 1

DT2 – CL 2021: TC 03

DT4 – CL 2022: TC 04

DT6 – CL 2022: TC 03

## CLUSTER 6

DT1 – CL2: TC 00

## CLUSTER 2

DT 1 – CL 1: TC 02: Economic models and modern democracies

DT 2 – CL 1: TC 02: New ways of participatory management and sustainable financing of museums and other cultural institutions

TC 03: Cultural and creative industries as a driver of innovation and competitiveness

DT2 – CL 3: TC 05: Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem

DT 3 – CL 2: TC 02: The impact of spacial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market.

TC 10: Socio-economic effects of ageing societies

## CLUSTER 4

DT2 – CL4: TC02: Innovative business models for circular value chains

**CLUSTER 5:** Improved economic methods for decision-making on climate and environmental policies

# EDUCATION: OPPORTUNITIES



## CLUSTER 2

DT 1– CL 2: TC 04: Education for democracy

DT 3 – CL1: TC 04: Addressing poor learning outcomes in basic skills and early school leaving at national, regional and local level in Europe  
TC 05: Integration of emerging new technologies into education and training

DT 3 – CL 2: TC 07: Conditions for the successful development of skills matched to needs

## CLUSTER 1

DT 1 – CL 2021: TC 03

## CLUSTER 6

DT7 – CL1: TC00:  
Education on bioeconomy

## CLUSTER 4

DT 5 – CL4: TC 25: Training and Education on Quantum Technologies

DT 5 – CL4: TC 72: Education and skills for the EU space sector

DT 6 – CL4: TC 15: Extended Reality Learning – Engage and Interact

# PSICOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 5

DT 6 – CL2: TC06

## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 3:

TOPIC 03: The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century

## CLUSTER 1

DT3 – CL 2021: TC01

## CLUSTER 3

Disaster Resilient Society 2021: TC 02 and  
2022: TC 01



# ARTS AND CULTURAL HERITAGE: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 1: Research and Innovation on Cultural Heritage and CCI's (ALL TOPICS)

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 3: Research and Innovation on Cultural Heritage and CCI's (ALL TOPICS)

## CLUSTER 3

Fight against trafficking in cultural goods CL 2021  
TC08

## CLUSTER 4

DT6 – CL 4: TC21: Art-driven use experiments and design

# HISTORY: OPPORTUNITIES



## CLUSTER 2

DT1 – CL1: TC 01: The future of liberal democracy in Europe

DT1 – CL1: TC 05: Politics and governance in a post-pandemic world

DT1 - CL2: TC 02: The future of democracy and civic participation

DT1 – CL2: TC 04: Education for democracy

DT1 – CL2: TC 05: Evolution of political extremism and its influence on contemporary social and political dialogue

DT1 – CL2: TC 08: Representative democracy in flux

DT 1 – CL2: TC 09: Global governance for a world in transition: Norms, institutions, actors

DT2 – CL1: TC 01: Green technologies and materials for cultural heritage

DT2 – CL3: TC 03: The role of perceptions, formed by traditions, values and beliefs, in shaping European societies and politics in the 21st century

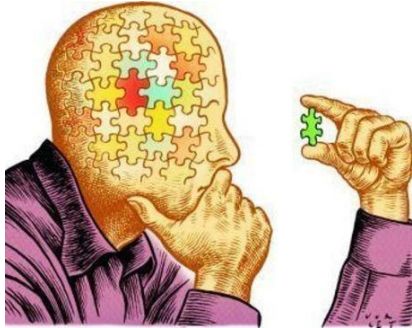
DT 2 – CL3: TC 04: Traditional crafts for the future: a new approach

DT3 – CL2: TC 02: The impact of spatial mobility on European demographics, society, welfare system and labour market

DT3 – CL2: TC 04: Decision-making processes of (aspiring) migrants

# PHILOSOPHY: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DT1 – CL1: TC 01: The future of liberal democracy in Europe

DT1 – CL2: TC 01: Artificial intelligence, big data and democracy

## CLUSTER 4

DT6 - CL4: TC 01: AI for human empowerment

DT6 – CL4: TC 16: Extended Reality Ethics, Interoperability and Impact

# PHILOLOGY: TOPICS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 3:

TOPIC 1: Safeguarding endangered languages in Europe

# MUSICOLOGY: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 2 – CALL 3:  
TOPIC 5: Towards a competitive, fair and sustainable European music ecosystem

# EAST ASIAN STUDIES: TOPICS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2

DESTINATION 3 – CALL 2:

TOPIC 7: Upgrading Independent Knowledge on Contemporary China in Europe

# GENDER STUDIES: OPPORTUNITIES

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## CLUSTER 2



DESTINATION 1 – CALL 1:

TOPIC 3: Feminisms for a new age of democracy

DESTINATION 3 – CALL 2:

Gender and social, economic and cultural empowerment

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## 03 HEU Programme level: Interdisciplinarity and SSH



# HORIZON EUROPE STRATEGIC PLAN: SSH CONTRIBUTION

*“Interdisciplinarity and inclusion of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) aspects is a prerequisite for addressing a number of societal challenges, which are cross-cutting by nature and should be actively implemented throughout the whole research programme”.*

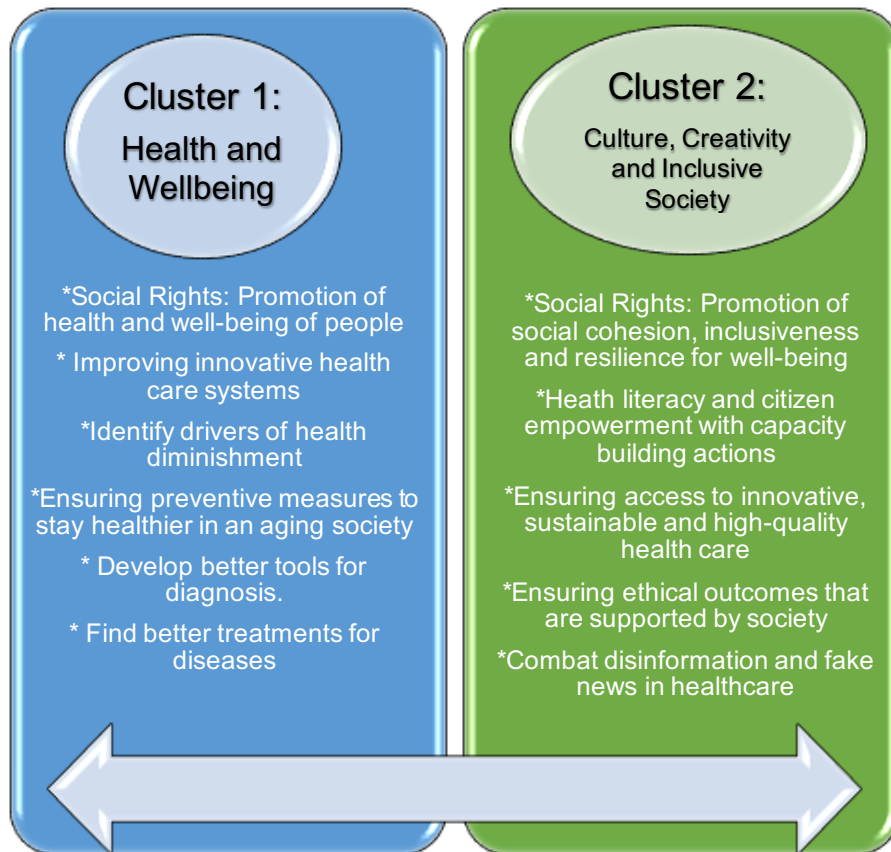
*“The challenges we are facing today are of such a nature that few can be addressed through one scientific discipline alone. **Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)** are key to understanding the relationships between human behaviour and major global challenges, but also to the effectiveness of the solutions we propose to address them. For instance, SSH can contribute to our understanding of how best to engage with citizens in tackling pressing societal concerns such as climate change and the related need for adaptation, as well as how to exploit new technologies in a way that is focused on citizens’ needs and concerns.*

*In addressing and understanding citizens’ expectations and preoccupations, SSH contributes substantially to strengthening society’s ability to embrace and drive change, whether economic, social, or technological or cultural, and thus to achieving many targeted impacts across the programme. Furthermore, SSH helps to better understand the socio-economic outcomes of research policy itself and to enhance its societal impact in the future. Finally, SSH is a key element in fostering the necessary behavioural change in a number of important areas, such as mobility i.e. achieving a socially acceptable, environmentally responsible and fair transition towards new modes of transport.”*

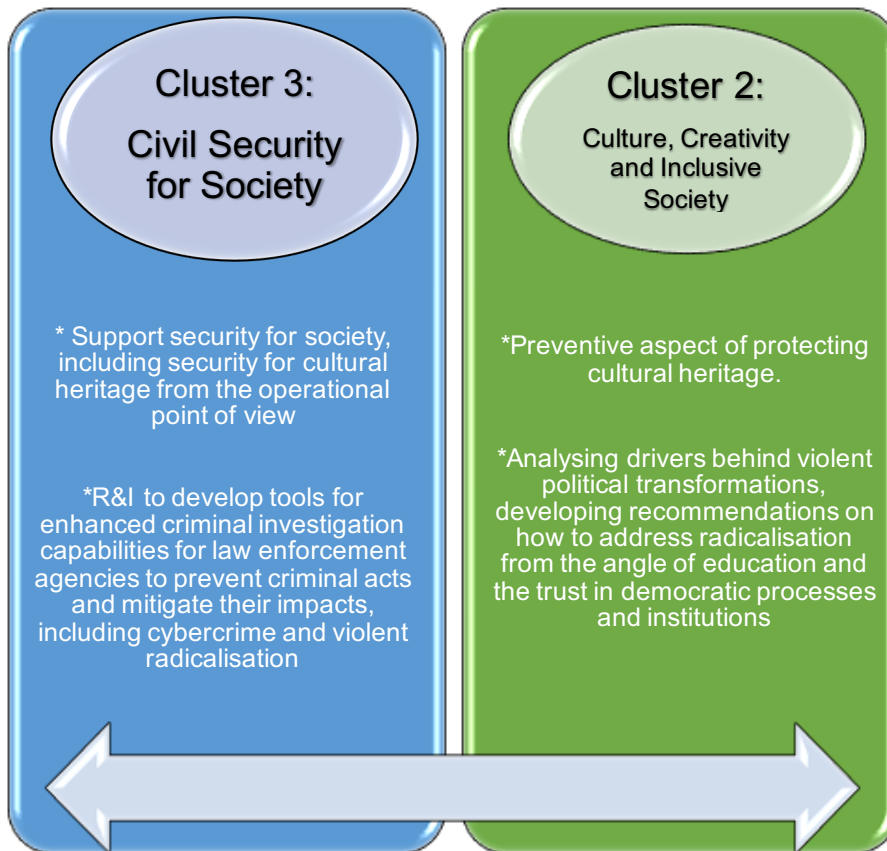


**SSH SCIENTISTS MAY PARTICIPATE ACROSS THE HEU PROGRAMME**

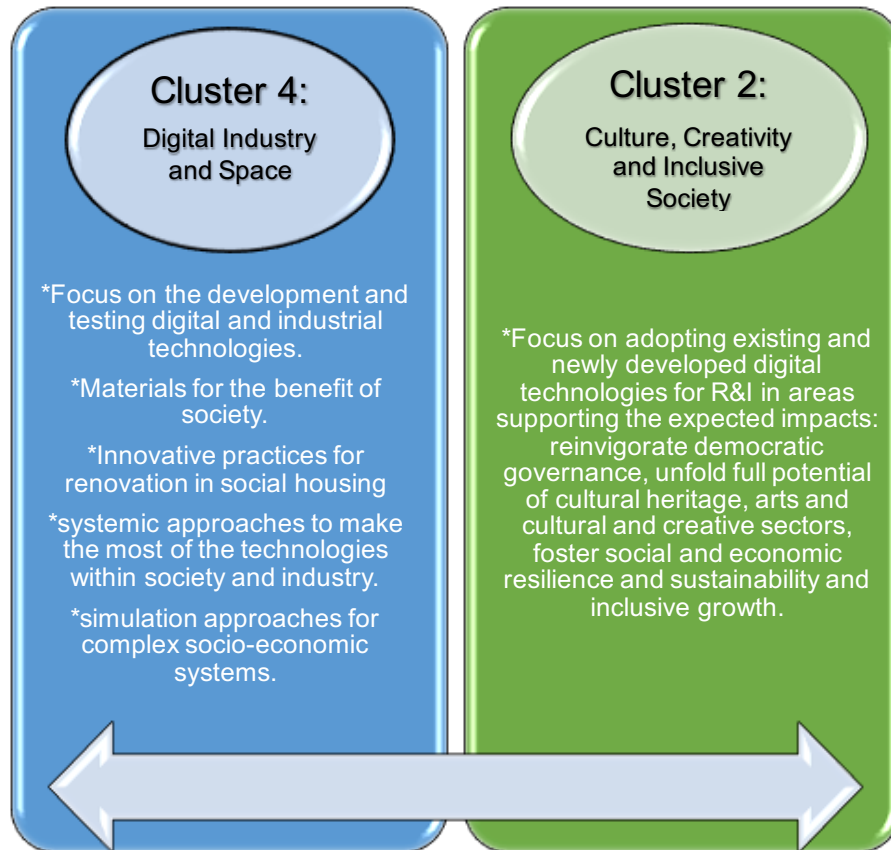
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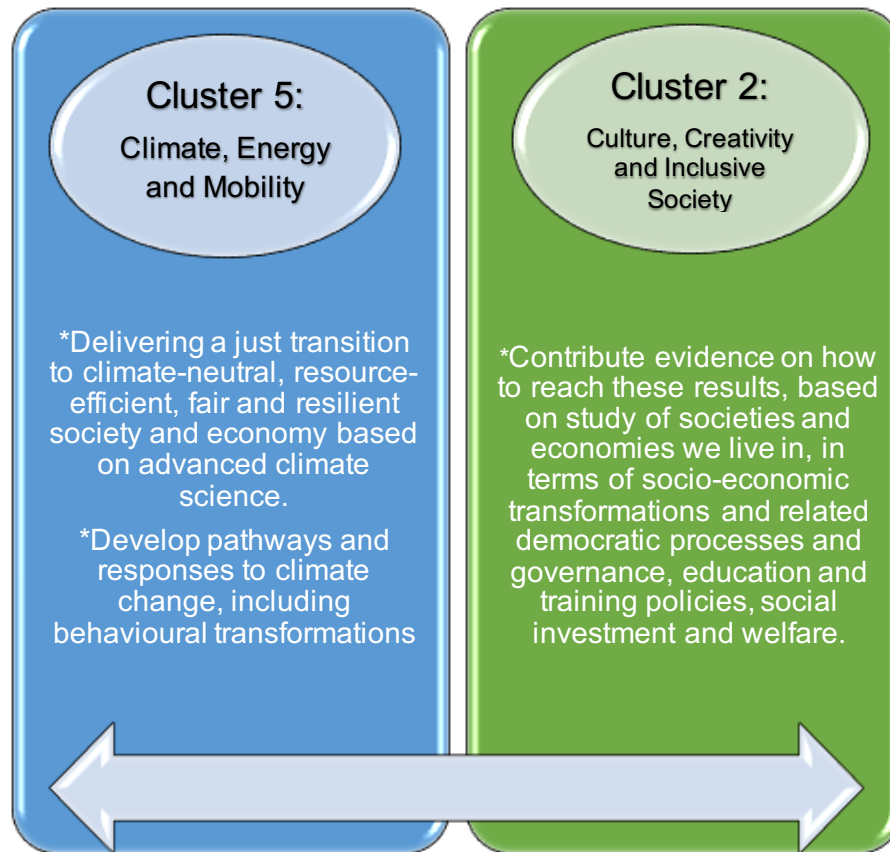
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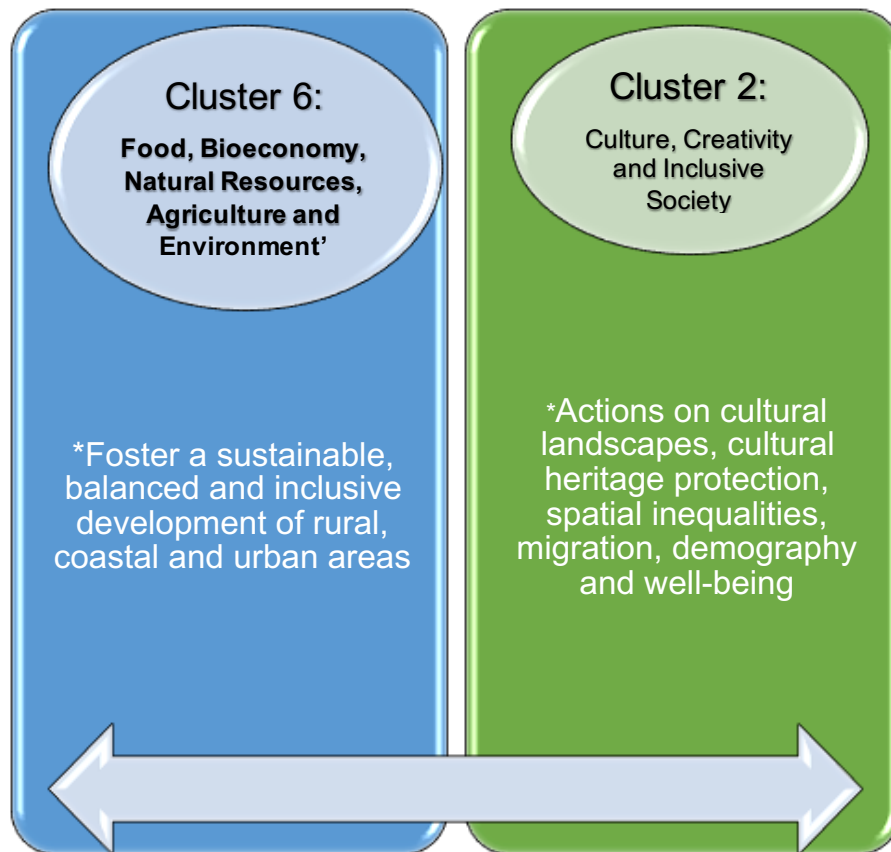
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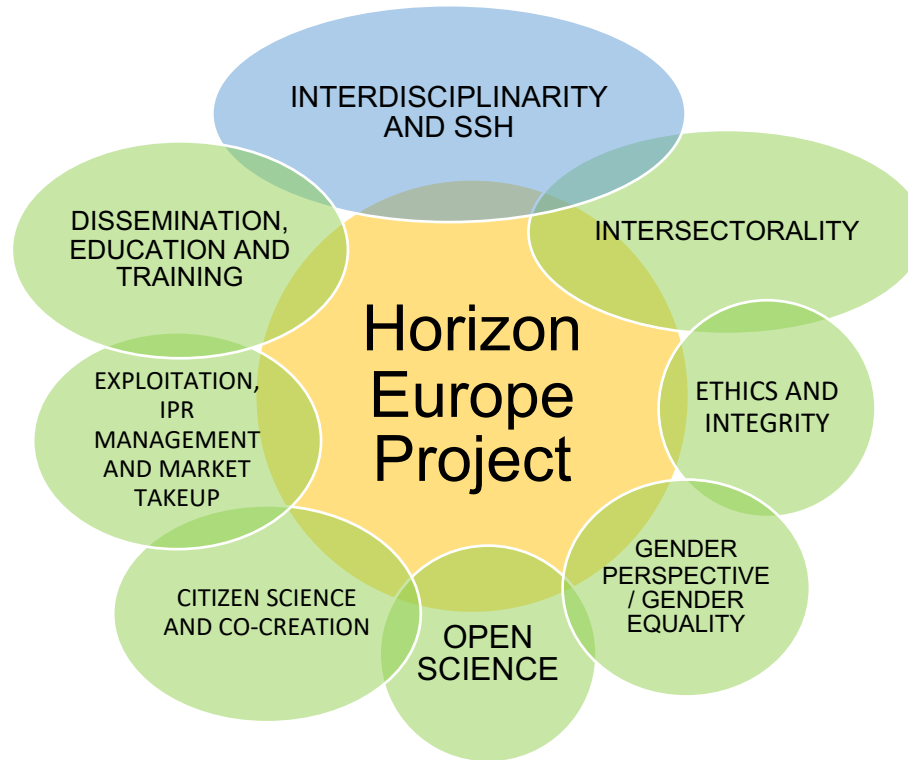


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# 04 HEU Projects: Cross-cutting issues

# HORIZON EUROPE: CROSS-CUTTING ISSUES

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