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Future planned **synergies** between Horizon Europe and Structural funds, RRF and national funds in the period 2021-2027 in Slovenia

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Why seeking synergies?

- ▶ **Leverage R&I investments** in Europe from all sources
- ▶ **Maximize** quality, quantity, scientific, economic and societal impact
- ▶ **Open-up** opportunities and diversify modalities of interventions
- ▶ **Political, strategic** and **operational** levels are important within different funding possibilities

Horizon Europe - which areas are important for synergies

- ▶ **Widening** measures (especially EU synergy grants)
- ▶ **Seal of Excellence** measures in different areas (different pillars)
- ▶ **Partnerships** and missions
- ▶ **Transfer** of resources (from ESIF to Horizon Europe) for mono beneficiary measures

Recovery and Resilience Fund

- ▶ Support to **reforms and investments** for greater resilience, green and digital transition in line with Country specific recommendations
- ▶ **Co-financing of mobility** and/or reintegration of researchers (outgoing researchers) aligned with MSCA actions (**Postdoctoral Fellowships**)
 - **Positively assessed** projects not financed from Horizon Europe (2+1 year)
 - Horizon Europe financed mobility projects: **financing of reintegration** of researchers (2 years)
 - From 2021 to **Q2 2026**

European cohesion policy 2021-2027

- ▶ **Complementary** funding of infrastructure for Teaming
- ▶ **MSCA Co-funding of regional, national and international programmes (COFUND):** Seal of excellence or institutional part
- ▶ **ERC EXIT:** new scheme for ERC financed and completed projects
- ▶ **Upgrading of HPC infrastructure** (institutionalized partnership in Horizon Europe)
- ▶ **Possible transfer** in Horizon Europe (for mono beneficiary projects)
- ▶ From **2022** till **Q4 2029**

European cohesion policy 2021-2027

- ▶ **Other areas of intervention:**
 - ▶ fostering co-operation between RO and economy
 - ▶ enhancing technology transfer offices
 - ▶ research infrastructure
 - ▶ co-financing of researchers at the beginning of careers (inter sectoral co-operation)
 - ▶ upgrading of applicative research projects from ARRS
 - ▶ open research data repositories etc.
- ▶ Depends on **financial allocation** for both cohesion regions (under negotiation)
- ▶ **Aligned with** program(s) goals and **Smart specialization Strategy**

National funds - main complementary measures

- ▶ **Small grants** for **application process** for Horizon Europe
- ▶ **Co-financing of mobility** and/or reintegration of researchers (**incoming** researchers) **aligned with MSCA actions** (IF Seal of excellence)
- ▶ **ERC complementary scheme** for **adjusted research projects** (positively assessed, but not approved for ERC co-financing)
- ▶ **ERC fellowships** for study visits ERC grantees
- ▶ **National contribution** to some co-funded partnerships

Thank you for your attention!

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