



# Marie Skłodowska- Curie Actions

under Horizon Europe

## MSCA and Citizens

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- Coordination and Support Action to **bring research and researchers closer to the public at large**, through the organisation of the **European Researchers' Night**
- **Target group:** general public, pupils, families, students
- **Focus:**
  - Enhance **engagement with citizens** on R&I
  - Increase awareness among the general public of the **importance and benefits of R&I** and its concrete impact on citizens' daily life
  - Raise **young people's interest for research** and science
  - Improves **researchers' communication skills** and competences

# The European Researchers' Night

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- **Every year**, on the last Friday of September (events can last up to two days)
- A **Europe-wide** public and media event for the promotion of research careers, in particular focused on young people and their families
- In 2022-2023, focus on **Horizon Europe Missions**



# The European Researchers' Night

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- **Who applies?**
  - **One or more legal entities** established in an EU Member State or HE Associated country
- **EU contribution**
  - Lump-sum contributions
  - Contribution estimated **between 50-150k€ per annual edition** of the European Researchers' Night
- **Duration**
  - The call 2022 covers two successive editions (2022-2023)
  - Applicants encouraged to submit proposals covering two successive editions (2022/2023) of the NIGHT
- **Call**
  - **2021:** 17 Jun – 7 Oct; 15 M€

# MSCA and Citizens - Award Criteria

## Coordination and support actions (CSA)

Clarity and pertinence of the **project's objectives**.

Quality of the proposed **coordination and/or support measures** including soundness of methodology.

Credibility of the **pathways to achieve the expected outcomes and impacts specified** in the work programme, and the likely scale and significance of the contributions due to the project.

Suitability and **quality of the measures to maximise expected outcomes and impacts**, as set out in the dissemination and exploitation plan, including communication activities.

Quality and effectiveness of the **work plan**, assessment of risks, and appropriateness of the effort assigned to work packages, and the resources overall.

Capacity and role of each participant, and extent to which the consortium as a whole brings together the necessary expertise.

# Questions?

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