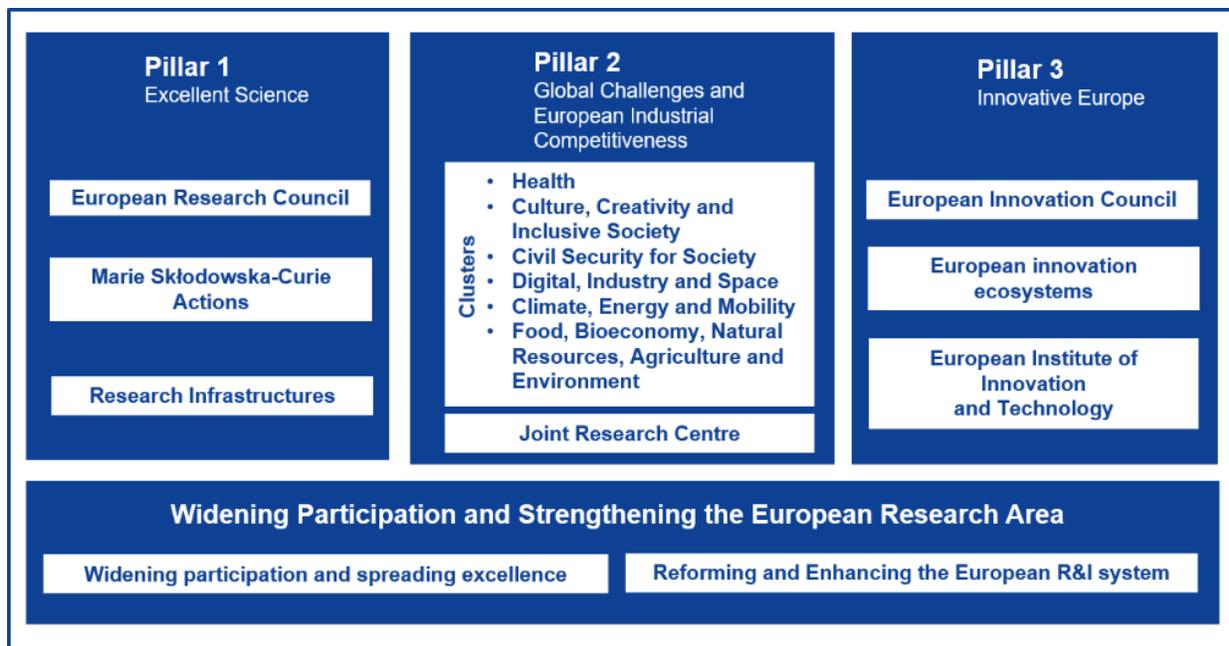


Kick-off event for Network for the Promotion of Social Science and Humanities (SSH)
Perspectives in Horizon Europe– NOSSH – Tuesday 19 May 2020 09:30-12:30

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A broad partnership of Norwegian Universities and the institute sector is now initiating the [Norwegian Network for the Promotion of SSH-perspectives in Horizon Europe \(NOSSH\)](#). The NOSSH network has financial support from the Research Council of Norway in 2020-21, and is collaborating with a range of European associations and stakeholder from the relevant fields. NOSSH aims to promote perspectives from the social sciences and humanities (SSH) in Horizon Europe, and the integration of these perspectives in the future work programmes and missions. NOSSH will develop a national arena to identify and promote SSH-interests through a series of events and network channels.

For Horizon Europe to achieve its ambitions, SSH-perspectives must be present and embedded in all pillars, clusters and missions. The framework programme is not organized in disciplines, but in pillars and challenges that require a cross-sectional and interdisciplinary approach. There will be demand for input on how to achieve a more substantial integration of SSH perspectives already during the work programme draft period, including also the description of desired impact and the measurement thereof.



NOSSH is now launching the project with a kick-off event organized as a virtual workshop. We invite all interested parties to join the event. [Click here to register!](#) The program has two main parts. First, an introduction to the project and to channels of influence for the SSH-field in Europe. Second, there will be break-out sessions addressing selected main topics in Horizon Europe.

NOSSH aims to establish sub-groups of relevant and interested representatives of the SSH-field. The break-out sessions will provide important input for NOSSH' future work. NOSSH will give you access and opportunity to influence on Horizon Europe plans and documents as they are evolving, not least due to

our close connection with National Contact Points in the Research Council of Norway. This will provide not only a channel of influence, but also an opportunity for you to prepare for the upcoming calls and further develop your professional network.

The kick-off programme (09:30-12:30) at a glance:

I: Introduction

II: About Horizon Europe – content and processes Senior Adviser Kristine Naterstad, the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research

III: Perspectives of SSH in Horizon Europe Senior Adviser Øydis Hagen; and Special Adviser Tobias Bade Strøm, both the Research Council of Norway

IV: Break-out sessions (45 min)

We invite all participants to take active part in a discussion on how SSH perspectives can be integrated in Horizon Europe.

Group 1: Climate and environment (Cluster 5)

Group 2: Health and Society (Cluster 1 & 2)

Group 3: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment (Cluster 6), with a specific emphasis on mission area (3) Healthy Oceans, Seas, Coastal and Inland Waters

V: Feedback from the groups

VI: Summing up and closing