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**NCP4industry+ e GREENET:
le reti dei punti di contatto
nazionale a supporto dei
proponenti**

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Chi sono gli NCP - National Contact Point

- Gli NCP sono presenti in tutti gli Stati Membri dell'Unione europea e Paesi Associati al Programma, rappresentano un'interfaccia chiave tra le istituzioni europee e i cittadini.
- Gli NCP sono figure designate a livello nazionale per supportare i partecipanti e i potenziali proponenti nell'ambito dei Programmi Quadro dell'Unione europea per la ricerca e l'innovazione.

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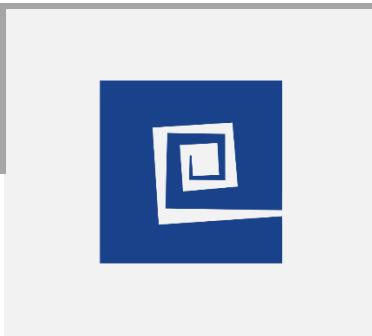
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Gli NCP a supporto dei proponenti italiani

In Italia gli NCP sono nominati dal Ministero dell'Università e della Ricerca (MUR) su richiesta della Commissione europea.



Dal 2007 APRE ospita tutti i gli NCP italiani per il Programma Quadro.



Gli NCP italiani lavorano a stretto contatto con la Commissione europea, i partner internazionali e la comunità nazionale di R&I.



Gli NCP a supporto dei proponenti italiani

Gli NCP forniscono **informazione** e **assistenza** pratica a tutti i partecipanti e i beneficiari al Programma quadro, guidandoli in tutte le fasi del ciclo di vita di un progetto europeo, nella loro lingua e **offrendo un supporto mirato**.



I servizi degli NCP



INFORMAZIONE E PROMOZIONE

- Diffondere la documentazione generale e specifica sulle **opportunità di finanziamento** di Horizon Europe
- Organizzare attività informative e promozionali su un'ampia varietà di temi
- Rafforzare il legame tra scienza e società civile e garantire il gender balance
- Sostenere le attività del Joint Research Centre (JRC), il servizio scientifico interno della Commissione

I servizi degli NCP



INFORMAZIONE E PROMOZIONE



Eventi informativi



Materiale informativo
(factsheet, guide, etc.)



Portale web



Newsletter informative

I servizi degli NCP



ASSISTENZA, ORIENTAMENTO E FORMAZIONE

- Assistenza a ricercatori ed organizzazioni per aumentare e migliorare la loro partecipazione a Horizon Europe
- Supportare i proponenti su procedure, regole di partecipazione e domande di natura tecnico- amministrative
- Assistenza nella ricerca dei partner
- Organizzazione di eventi e momenti formativi
- Identificazione dei tipi di azione adeguate alle expertise dei proponenti

I servizi degli NCP



ASSISTENZA, ORIENTAMENTO E FORMAZIONE



Orientamento ed individuazione del bando
più adatto



Supporto nell'identificazione delle politiche di
riferimento



Ricerca partner europei o internazionali



Lettura e revisione delle proposte



Guida alla submission



Supporto nella compilazione delle **parti A e B**
della proposta

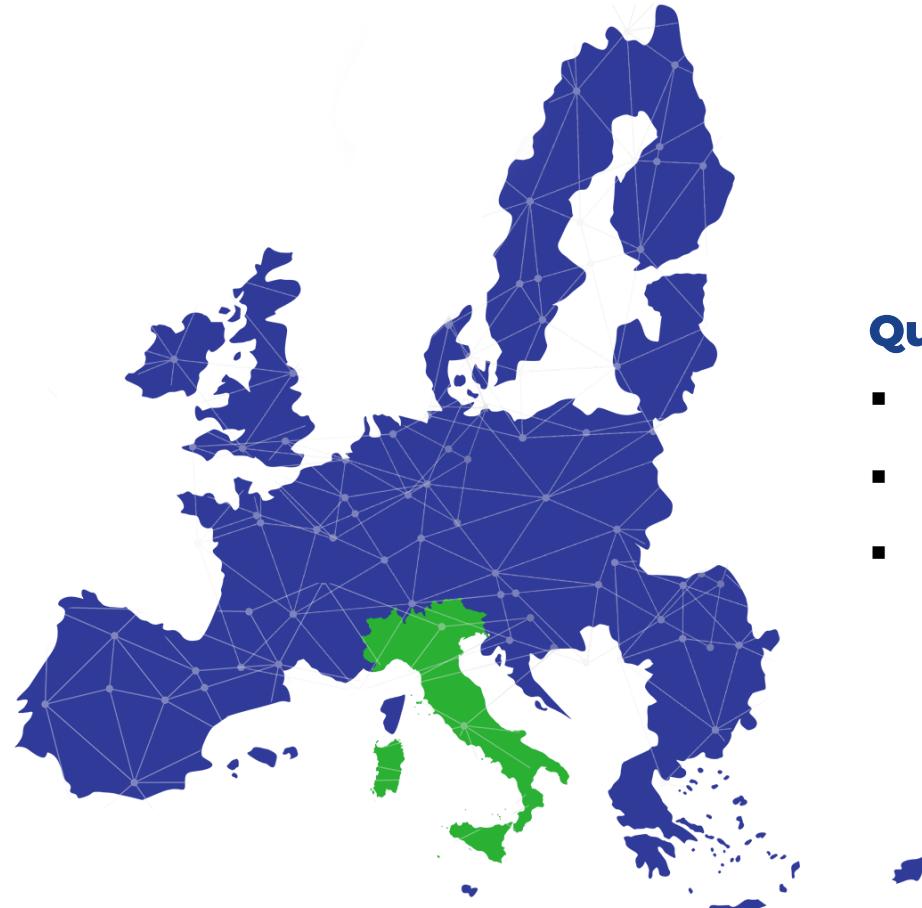


Supporto durante tutto il ciclo di vita del progetto,
rispetto alle **regole legali e finanziarie**

La rete europea degli NCP

Le Reti dei Punti di Contatto Nazionale sono strutture riconosciute e supportate dalla Commissione europea.

Gli NCP lavorano non solo a **livello nazionale**, ma anche come parte di una **rete europea** di supporto ai proponenti.



Questo network facilita:

- il trasferimento di conoscenze
- la condivisione di buone pratiche
- la collaborazione transnazionale

Le reti tematiche degli NCP in HorizonEU

APRE è attiva in tutte le reti tematiche NCP con un ruolo di rilievo, come coordinatore o work package leader.



Attività europee delle reti tematiche NCP

Tutti gli eventi ed i servizi offerti dalle reti tematiche NCP sono ospitati presso l'[NCP Portal](#).



**TRAINING, WORKSHOP ED
EVENTI**



GUIDE E FACTSHEET



TOOLS
(DATABASE, PARTNER SEARCH, REPORT)



ALTRI SERVIZI



Brokerage event: un'occasione di networking



BROKERAGE EVENT:

offrono una cornice per l'incontro, la discussione e la condivisione di idee progettuali, gettando le basi per possibili consorzi (sono organizzati sia in presenza sia online).



LONG TERM MATCHMAKING:

i partecipanti possono prenotare incontri online oltre la data dell'evento e in prossimità della scadenza dei bandi



Services for Horizon Europe Cluster 4 applicants

www.ncp4industry.eu



NCP4Industry Plus

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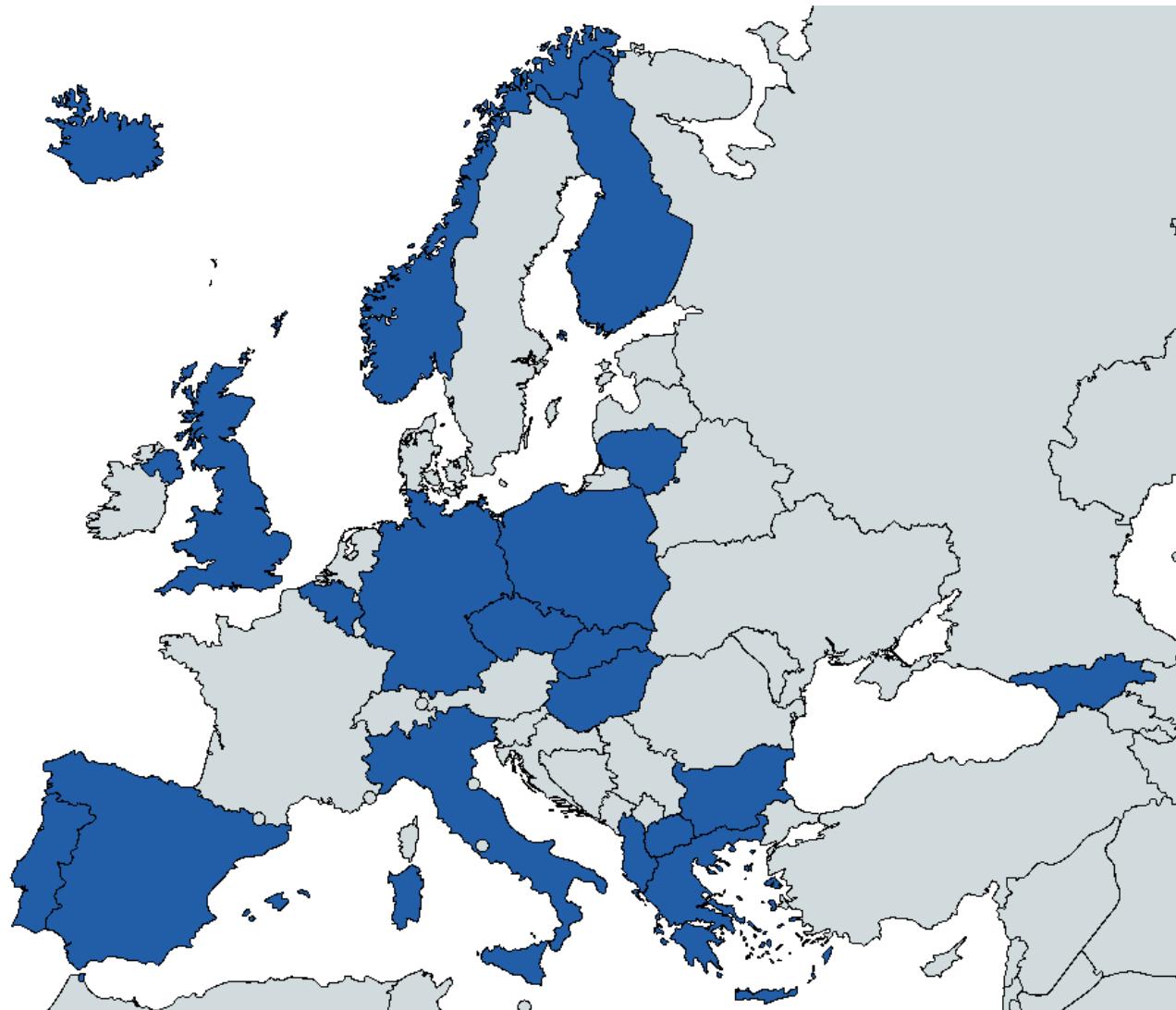
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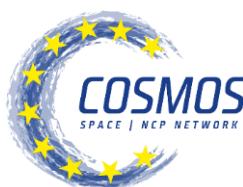
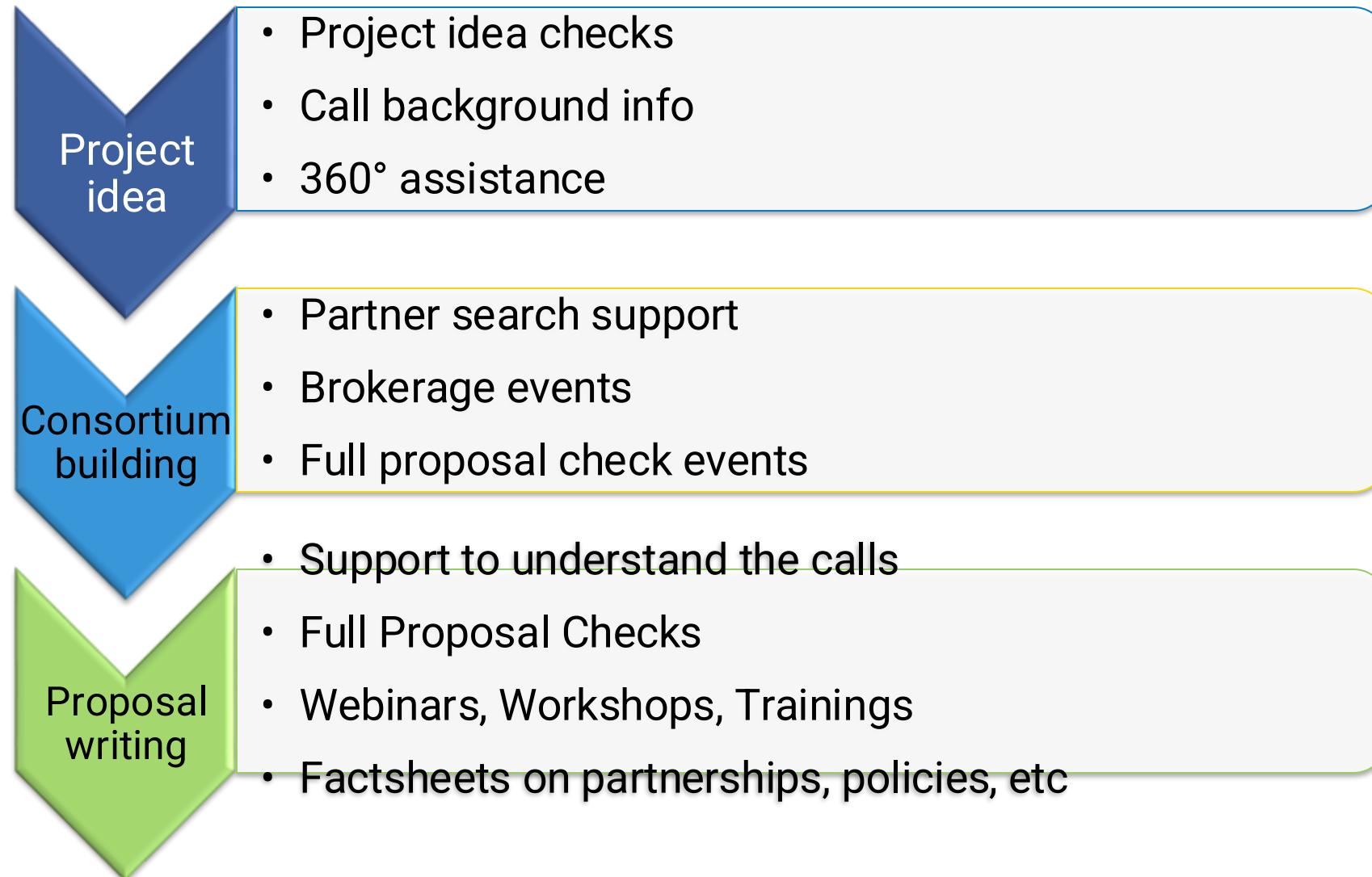
- Brokerage Events
- Full Proposal Check
- For NCPs: e.g. support for national events; mentor-mentee

<https://ncp4industry.eu/>



We offer...

- support for your project proposal in Horizon Europe Cluster 4
- all services free of charge





A promotional graphic for the Horizon Europe Info Days 2026. The graphic features a computer monitor displaying the "HORIZON EUROPE" logo with small figures of people around it. To the left of the monitor is a vertical text: "© European Union, 2025. All rights reserved. Image from: iStock.com". Below the monitor is a keyboard and a mouse. A green button labeled "APPLY CALL" is positioned to the right of the monitor. The background is a gradient from light green at the bottom to light blue at the top, with white clouds. The text "INFO DAYS 2026" is in blue, "HORIZON EUROPE" is in large white letters, "Cluster 4" is in white, and "Digital, Industry & Space" is in white. The date "29-30 JANUARY" is in blue. At the bottom right is the European Union flag.

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INFO DAYS 2026

HORIZON EUROPE

Cluster 4

Digital, Industry & Space

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Greenet



The network of Horizon Europe Cluster 5
National Contact Point.

GREENET – The network of Cluster 5 National Contact Points

Empowering Horizon Europe applicants through national contact points' tools and services

ncp-greenet.eu



The GREENET project has received funding from the EU Horizon Europe programme under Grant Agreement No 101069604

GREENET- services and tools

TOOLBOX

Infographics, Guides & factsheets, videos

STAKEHOLDER DIRECTORY

This tool should enable you to identify what the roles of the different R&I CL5-related organisations are and which are the ones that you should be engaging with.

PARTNER SEARCH SYSTEM

Organisations' profiles' database for consortia preparation

EUROPEAN CL5 DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

Repository of roadmaps, strategies, white papers, position papers published by relevant organisations/associations/platforms from the CL5-related sectors



Virtual tools overview 1/2

Greenet
CEM | The Horizon Europe
network of National Contact Points
for **Climate, Energy** and **Mobility**



TOOLBOX

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Greenet
CEM

Newsletter #2

July 2023



NEWSLETTER

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GREENET Partner Search Tool

The GREENET Partner Search Tool brings together organisations (Coordinators and partners) to generate new contacts and collaborate on potential Horizon Europe projects (including proposals).

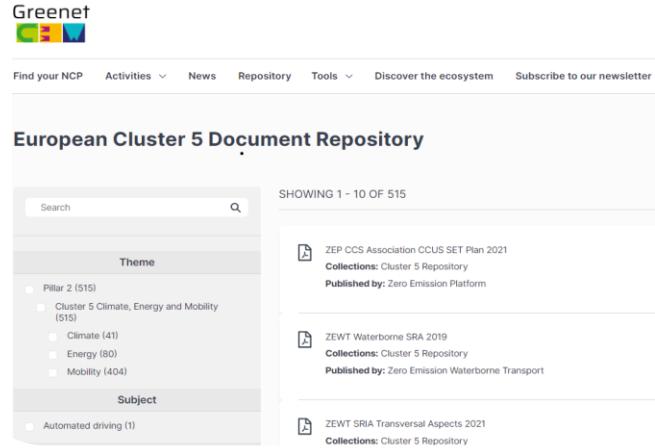


PARTNER SEARCH TOOL

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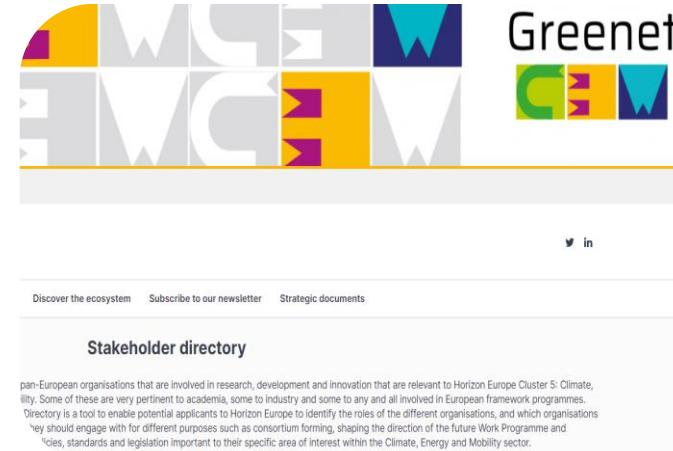


The screenshot shows the homepage of the European Cluster 5 Document Repository. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Find your NCP', 'Activities', 'News', 'Repository', 'Tools', 'Discover the ecosystem', and 'Subscribe to our newsletter'. Below the navigation bar, the title 'European Cluster 5 Document Repository' is displayed. A search bar is followed by a section titled 'SHOWING 1 - 10 OF 515'. On the left, there are two filter sections: 'Theme' and 'Subject'. The 'Theme' filter shows 'Pillar 2 (515)', 'Cluster 5 Climate, Energy and Mobility (515)', 'Climate (41)', 'Energy (80)', 'Mobility (404)', and 'Automated driving (1)'. The 'Subject' filter shows 'Cluster 5 Repository'. Three document cards are listed below:

- ZEP CCS Association CCUS SET Plan 2021
Collections: Cluster 5 Repository
Published by: Zero Emission Platform
- ZEWT Waterborne SRA 2019
Collections: Cluster 5 Repository
Published by: Zero Emission Waterborne Transport
- ZEWT SRIA Transversal Aspects 2021
Collections: Cluster 5 Repository

EUROPEAN CL5 DOCUMENT REPOSITORY

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The screenshot shows the homepage of the Stakeholder directory. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Discover the ecosystem', 'Subscribe to our newsletter', and 'Strategic documents'. Social media icons for Twitter and LinkedIn are also present. The main header is 'Stakeholder directory'. Below the header, there is a brief description of the tool's purpose: "pan-European organisations that are involved in research, development and innovation that are relevant to Horizon Europe Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility. Some of these are very pertinent to academia, some to industry and some to any and all involved in European framework programmes. The Stakeholder directory is a tool to enable potential applicants to Horizon Europe to identify the roles of the different organisations, and which organisations they should engage with for different purposes such as consortium forming, shaping the direction of the future Work Programme and setting standards and legislation important to their specific area of interest within the Climate, Energy and Mobility sector." The Greenet CEM logo is visible at the bottom right.

STAKEHOLDER DIRECTORY

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New thematic factsheets

Innovation Fund (IF)

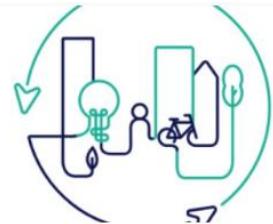
Innovation Fund

The Innovation Fund (IF) focuses on highly innovative technologies and flagship projects within Europe that can bring about significant emission reductions. It is about sharing the risk with project promoters and putting the spotlight on first-of-a-kind, highly innovative projects.



CETP

The CETPartnership is a multilateral and strategic partnership of national and regional research, development and innovation (RDI) programmes in European Member States and Associated Countries, aiming to boost and accelerate the energy transition and to support the implementation of the Eu...



European Urban Initiative

The European Urban Initiative is an essential tool to support cities of all sizes, to build capacity and knowledge, to support innovation and develop transferable and scalable innovative solutions to urban challenges of the EU.



ELENA

ELENA facility is run by the European Investment Bank (EIB) on behalf of European Commission. By supporting the preparation of the investment, ELENA helps the public and private sector implement energy efficiency, renewable energy and sustainable projects....



Driving Urban Transitions

Driving Urban Transitions

The DUT Partnership steps up the game to tackle urban challenges. Through research, innovation and capacity building we enable local authorities and municipalities, service and infrastructure providers, and citizens to translate global strategies into local action.

CEF

CEF

The Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) programme supports the development of high-performance, sustainable, and efficiently interconnected trans-European networks in transport, energy, and digital services through infrastructure investment.

New cross-cutting factsheets



Cluster 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility Stakeholder Directory

Our stakeholder directory assists you in identifying relevant stakeholders.



SSH in Cluster 5

This factsheet provides a comprehensive overview of the invaluable role of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) within Horizon Europe's Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility.



Open Science Guide

This factsheet provides information on open science in Horizon Europe. This is a fairly complex concept but, take note, Open Science is a mandatory requirement under Horizon Europe. It operates on the principle of being 'as open as possible, as closed as necessary'.



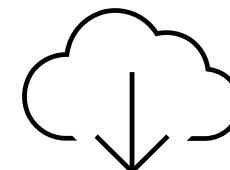
Just Transition Mechanism

The Just Transition Funding Sources are Cohesion Policy instruments. They run under the Just Transition Mechanism in the context of the European Green Deal. It is a key tool to ensure the transition towards a climate-neutral economy leaves no one behind.



GREENET guide on finding the right (i.e. winning) consortium partners

One of the most frequent questions NCPs are asked is how to find consortium partners. There are several things to maximise your chances of building the right consortium.



<https://horizoneuropenpportal.eu/ncp-networks/cluster-5/factsheets>

New Digital Handbook for newcomer CL5 NCPs

I'm a Cluster 5 NCP
A GREENET DIGITAL HANDBOOK

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Some you to the 3rd edition of our interactive **Digital Handbook "I'm a Cluster 5 NCP"**. You will find a wide collection of best practices, recommended practical methods and information as well as tested tools addressed particularly - but not only - to new less-experienced National Contact Points (NCPs) of Cluster 5 in Horizon Europe. This up-to-date compilation of relevant knowledge for Cluster 5 NCPs supports you in day-to-day work and provides handy reference when being faced with challenges in tasks as a Cluster 5 NCP. The Digital Handbook will be a living document, regularly and further developed.

If you have a question you cannot find the answer to in the handbook yet? Wonderful, a great opportunity to complement the handbook! We are happy to receive your suggestions, the which you will find in the [Feedback section](#) at the end of the handbook. There you can reach out to us in case you would be willing to contribute an article to the handbook - we are always looking for new authors.

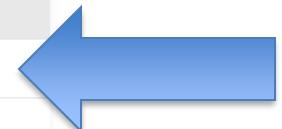
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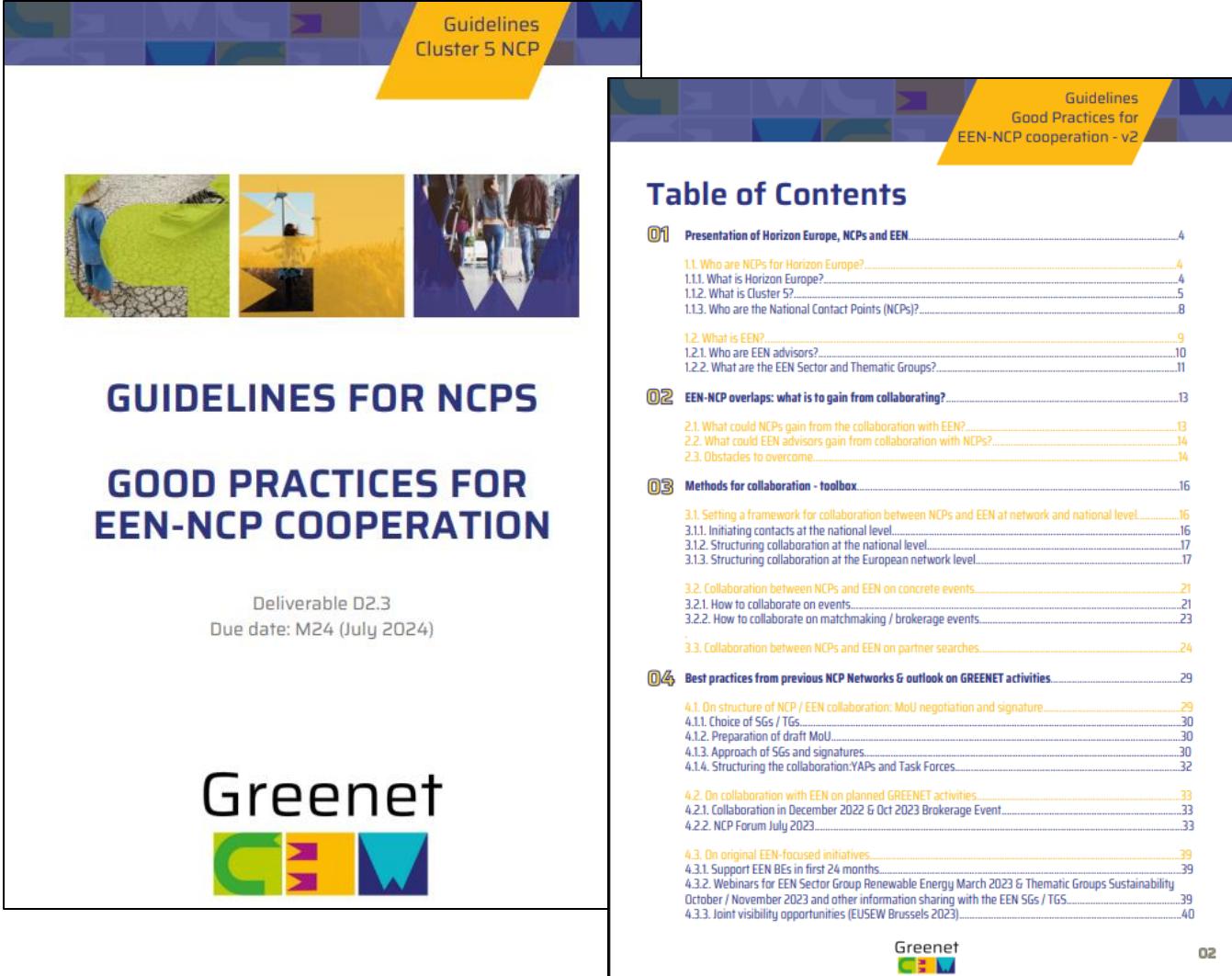
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Guidelines for NCPs - Good Practices for NCP-EEN Cooperation



The image shows the front cover and the Table of Contents page of the guidelines document.

Cover (Left):

- Top right corner: Guidelines Cluster 5 NCP
- Three small images: a person working in a field, a wind turbine, and people walking in a modern building.
- Title: GUIDELINES FOR NCPS
GOOD PRACTICES FOR EEN-NCP COOPERATION
- Text: Deliverable D2.3
Due date: M24 (July 2024)
- Greenet CEW logo at the bottom.

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Upcoming events



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Upcoming events



**Competitive Proposals
and Success Stories in
Cluster 5**

Online Training, via Teams
13th January 2026 | 10.00 to 13.00 CET

Inizia ora

This session is organized by WIDERA with the support of GREENET targeting **applicants from Widening Countries** interested in Cluster 5 opportunities. It is also open to anyone wishing to deepen their understanding of Horizon Europe's Climate, Energy & Mobility calls.

Registration open until 10 January 2026:
<https://forms.office.com/e/UVGKjfiHR7>



I team tematici in APRE

Gli NCP in APRE sono parte dei **team** di competenza tematica.

I Team tematici offrono a titolo gratuito, a chiunque abbia interesse a partecipare al Programma quadro:



INFORMAZIONE

sui singoli Programmi di lavoro e i relativi bandi, incluse Missions e European Partnerships



ASSISTENZA

su un'idea progettuale o durante la fase di preparazione di una proposta



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