



#HorizonEU

# HORIZON EUROPE

THE NEXT EU  
RESEARCH & INNOVATION  
INVESTMENT PROGRAMME  
2021 - 2027

MALTA



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA  
MINISTRY FOR RESEARCH,  
INNOVATION AND THE CO-ORDINATION  
OF POST COVID-19 STRATEGY



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The Malta Council for  
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- MCST is the National Contact Point Organisation for the European Framework Programme.
- The Framework Programme Unit hosts all National Contact Points for Horizon Europe.
- MCST also hosts EURAXESS Malta



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# The National Contact Points

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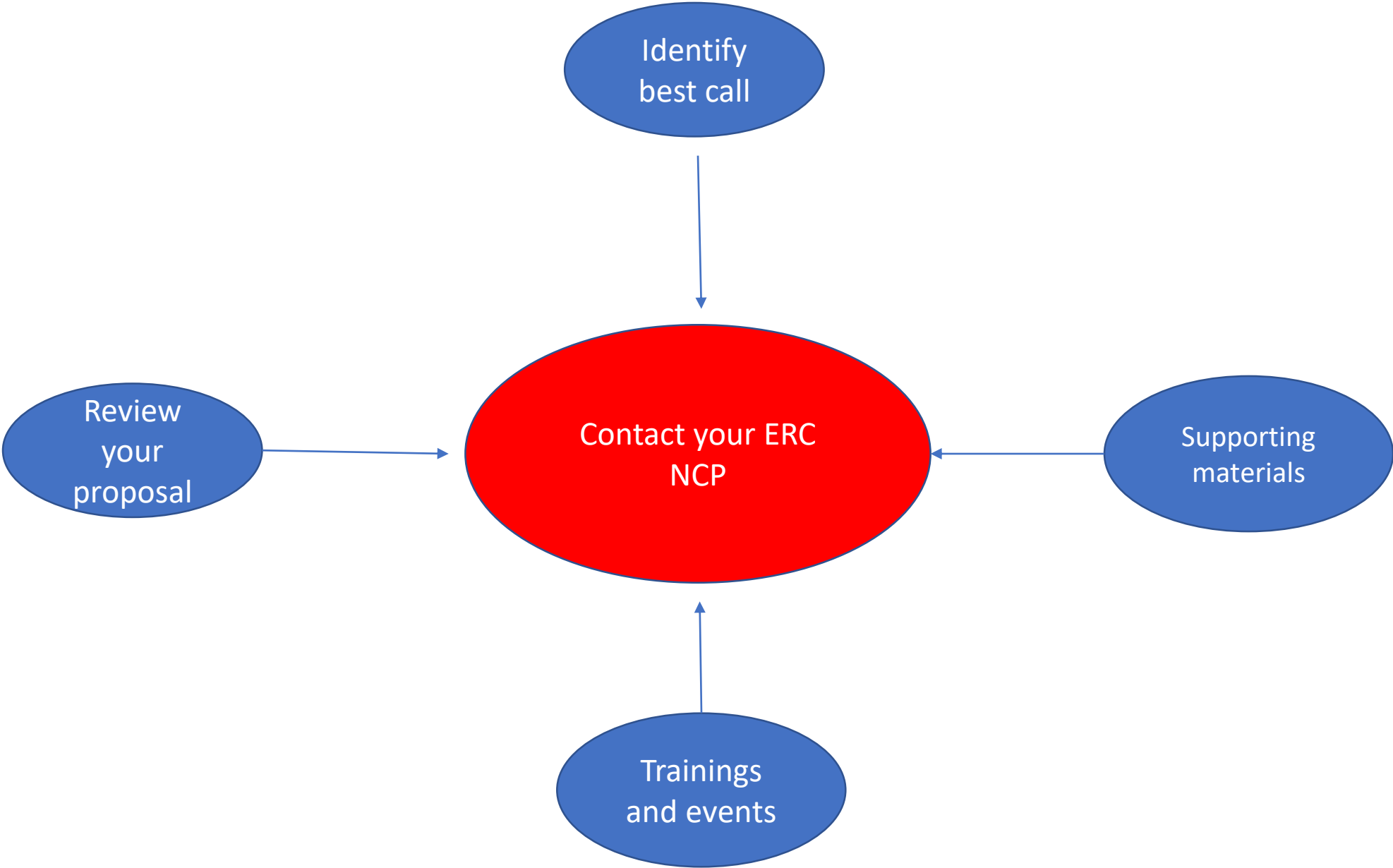




# Advising and Training

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- One-to-one consultations
- Partner searches
- Advise on administrative procedures
- Review proposals before submission
- Advise during project implementation stage



# Trainings and events

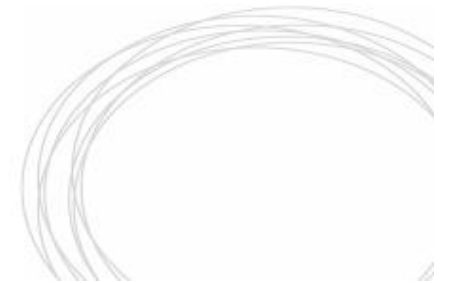
- ERC training with Yellow Research- January 2021
- ERC Proposal reading days (RSSD)
- ERC info event – May 2021 ([recording](#))

National  
funding to  
support  
Horizon Europe  
participation

## Horizon Support Schemes for 2021



- IPAS+ (Part B)
- PF2MT
- Networking Scheme
- EIC Support
- ERC Support



- Two Options:
- **Option A:** opportunities for collaborative initiatives between Maltese entities and at least one foreign entity of proven track record of excellence
- **Option B:** opportunities for Maltese entities intending to submit a Horizon Europe proposal as the coordinator of the consortium to engage a service provider
- Application form and documents: [MCST website.](#)
- Funding: Eur 100k for Option A and Eur 50k for Option B
- 1<sup>st</sup> call is now closed
- Another IPAS+ call will be launched in Q3 of 2021





# ERC Support Scheme 1/2

## Option A: Mentoring initiative

- The mentoring initiative will support potential ERC applicants by identifying international experts to provide coaching and advice
- Covering fees/expenses of up to €5000

## Option B: Proposal writing trainings

Attending ERC proposal writing training activities abroad or online (MS/AC)

Covering fees/expenses of up to €2000

A maximum €7000 can be requested per applicant



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# ERC Support Scheme 2/2

Financing to the Host Institution:

- 40% pre-financing, following the Grant Agreement signature;
- 40% to be disbursed following submission of final report, including invoices and receipts; and
- 20% to be disbursed following successful submission of an ERC proposal.

To be launched in June (deadline July) and a 2<sup>nd</sup> call in October 2021



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# Thank You

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