

CBE JU Workshop on Synergies with National and Regional funding instruments

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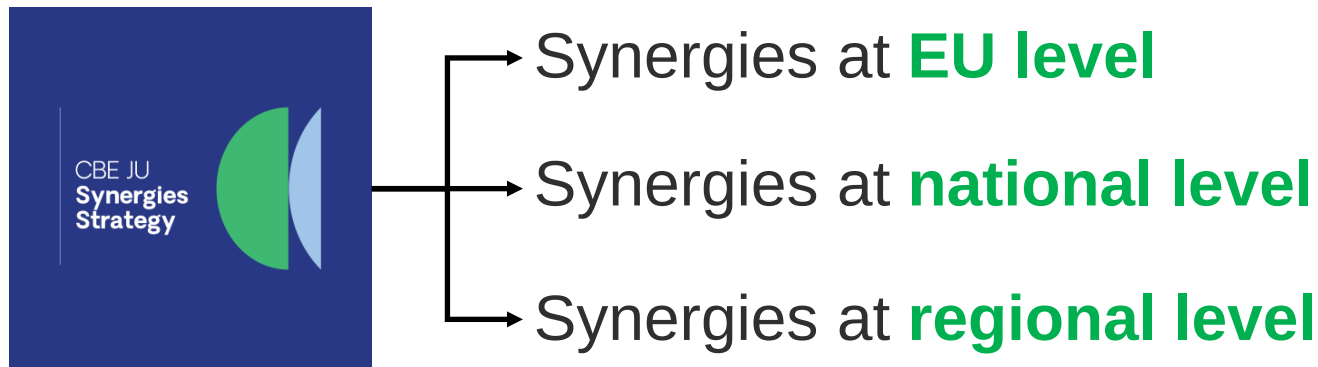
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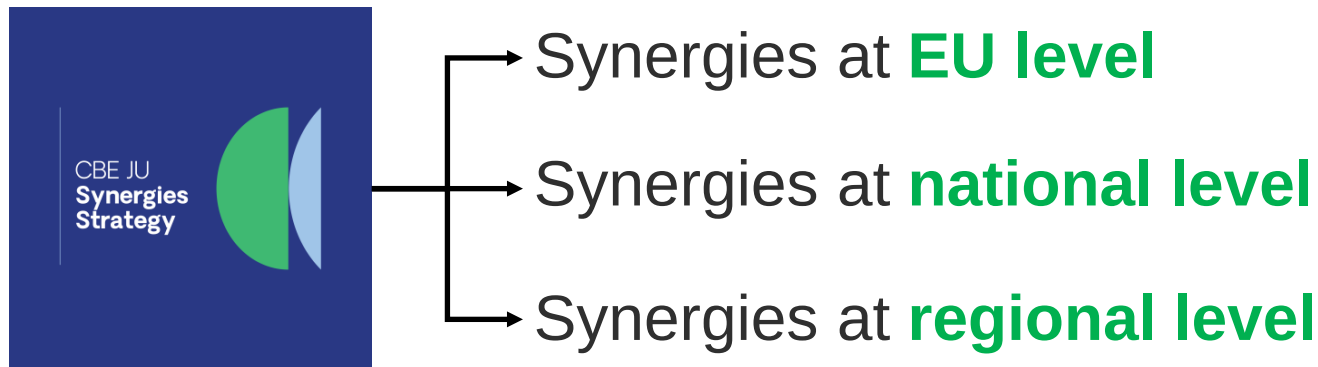


The CBE JU Synergy Strategy

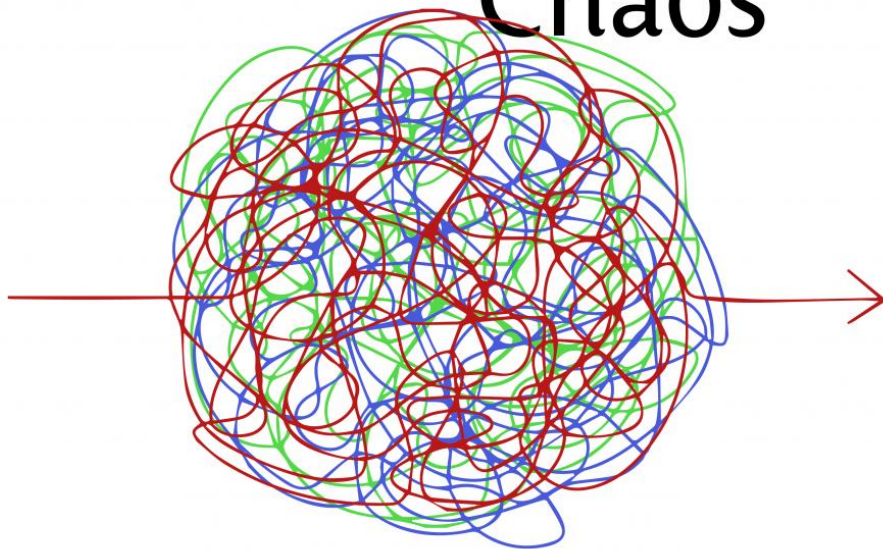
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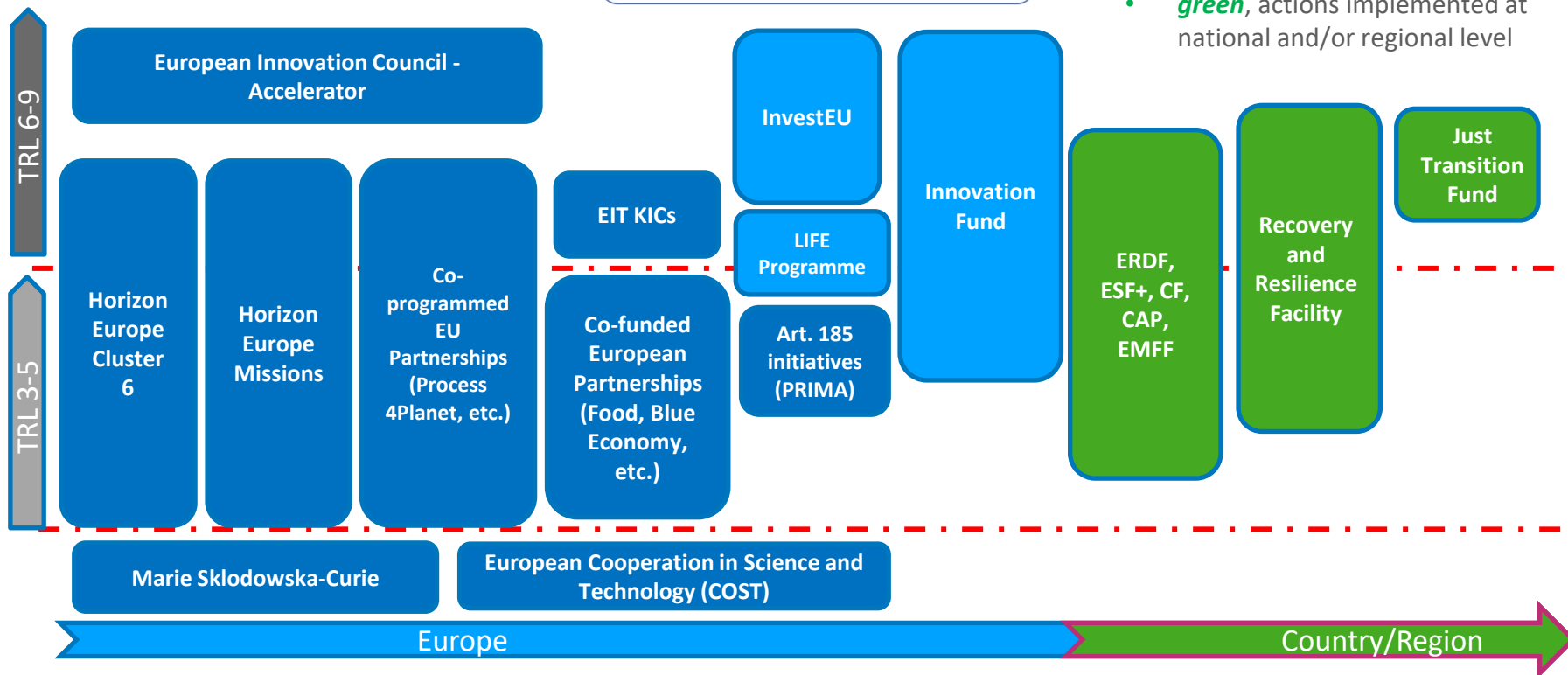
Thriving in Chaos



Synergies are complex and multifaceted

- Diversity of EU programmes, with different specificities, responsible institution, rules and scope
- Huge diversity and complexity at national and regional programmes, due to the different national approaches, rules, priorities

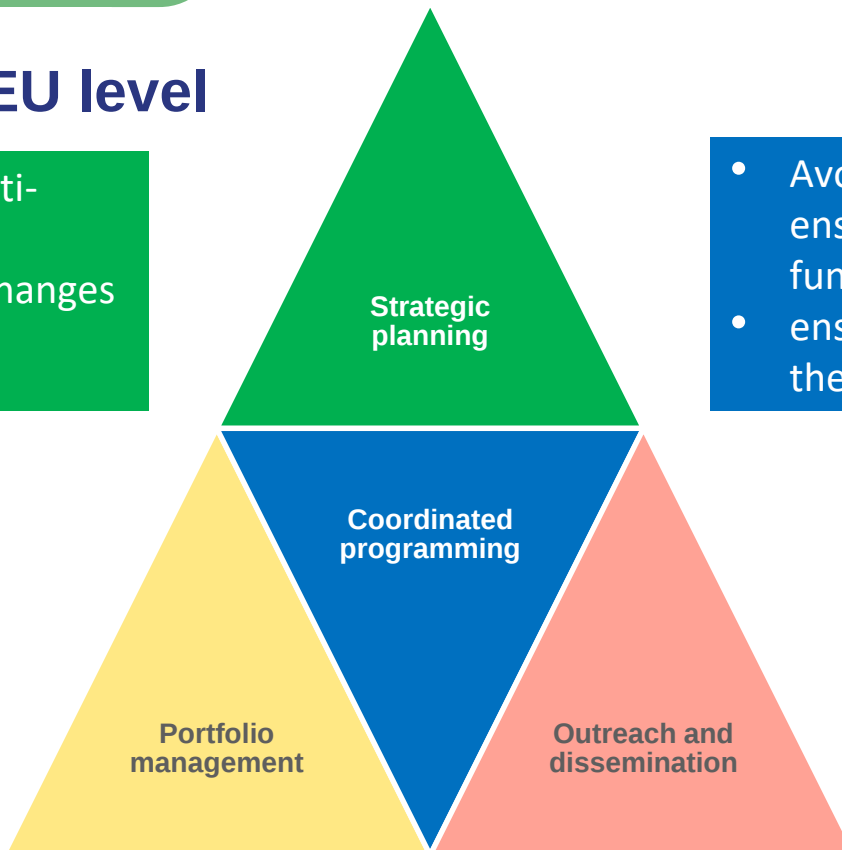




Synergies at EU level

- aligning SRIAs and multi-annual programming
- fostering strategic exchanges
- foresight exercises

- establish regular information exchange among implementing bodies
- networking among projects active on common themes



- Avoid duplications and ensuring complementary funding
- ensure wider participation to the programmes

- maximise impact of respective programmes
- provide information about complementary funding opportunities

Synergies at Eu level: priorities for 2025-2026

Portfolio management	<i>Cluster 6 on Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment</i>	Continue fostering cross-HE programme synergies on selected biobased projects portfolios
	<i>Horizon Europe Partnerships</i>	
	<i>Horizon Europe Missions</i>	Strengthen links with HE Missions and other programmes
	<i>European Innovation Council (EIC)</i>	
	<i>Innovation Fund</i>	
Outreach and dissemination	<i>Marie Skłodowska-Curie – Staff Exchange action</i>	Leveraging on the Info Day to create synergies and promote other relevant programmes to the CBE JU community
	<i>Innovation Fund</i>	
	<i>COST</i>	
	<i>Horizon Europe Partnerships</i>	Continue to co-organise or participate at external events to promote the programme with CBE JU

Synergies at national/regional level: priorities for 2025-2026

Identifying barriers and examples

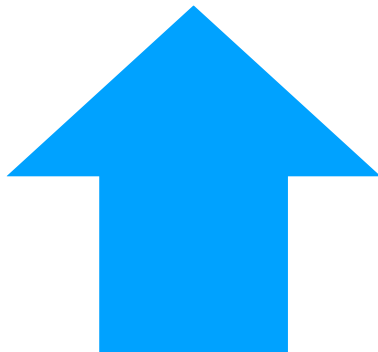


Mapping the opportunities



Proposing a concrete plan to support synergies

Synergies at national/regional level bears key challenges and untapped opportunities



Opportunities: Strategies for Synergy and Impact

- Blended funding models
- Flagships projects
- Smart Specialization Strategies
- Strategic Co-programming



Challenges: Barriers to Effective Multi-Level Funding Coordination

- Fragmentation of funding frameworks
- Timing mismatch
- Administrative complexity
- Competition vs Complementarity



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