

Horizon Europe

INTERNATIONAL MOBILITY AWARD

Mitacs launched the International Mobility Award (IMA) to directly address a critical barrier identified by our member academic institutions: the need for targeted, early-stage mobility funding that enables Canadian researchers and their private-sector partners to effectively develop and integrate into Horizon Europe Pillar II consortia. The inaugural call generated an exceptional response, resulting in 101 funded awards nationwide — a clear signal of institutional readiness and the depth of Canadian ambition to engage globally.

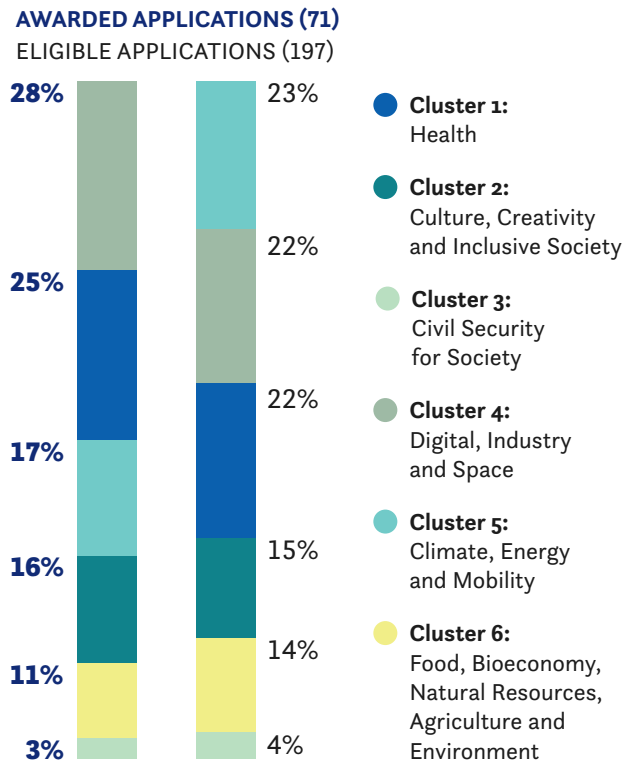
The insights that follow illustrate where researchers see the strongest opportunities, where strategic mobility is most essential, and how these early collaborations are poised to strengthen Canada’s success in future European collaborations.

Positioning for Horizon Europe Pillar II Collaboration

An overview of IMA applicants’ Pillar II cluster focus and their historical engagement in Horizon Europe research consortia.

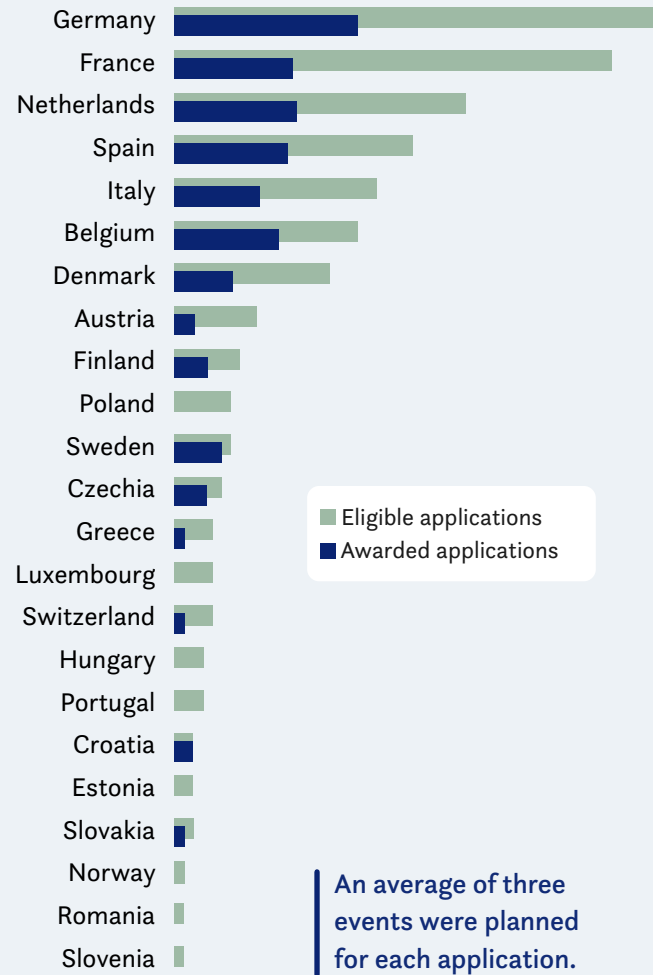
Key results:

- **Top three clusters:** Digital, Industry and Space; Health; Climate, Energy and Mobility
- **84% of applicants** didn’t have previous consortium participation



International Mission Profiles for Consortia Integration

Mapping IMA-funded destinations and planned engagement activities to support entry into international research consortia.



An average of three events were planned for each application.