



Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Action

Linking Ukraine to the European Research Area Joint Funding and Capacity Building Platform

for enhanced
Research and Innovation Cooperation

What is LUKE?

LUKE is a multilateral initiative by EU Member States and Horizon Europe-associated countries to strengthen Ukraine's research and innovation (R&I) ecosystem.

Key objectives:

- To organise a joint call for proposals to fund transnational R&I projects with Ukrainian participation.
- To enhance the country's scientific capacities.

Project Timeline

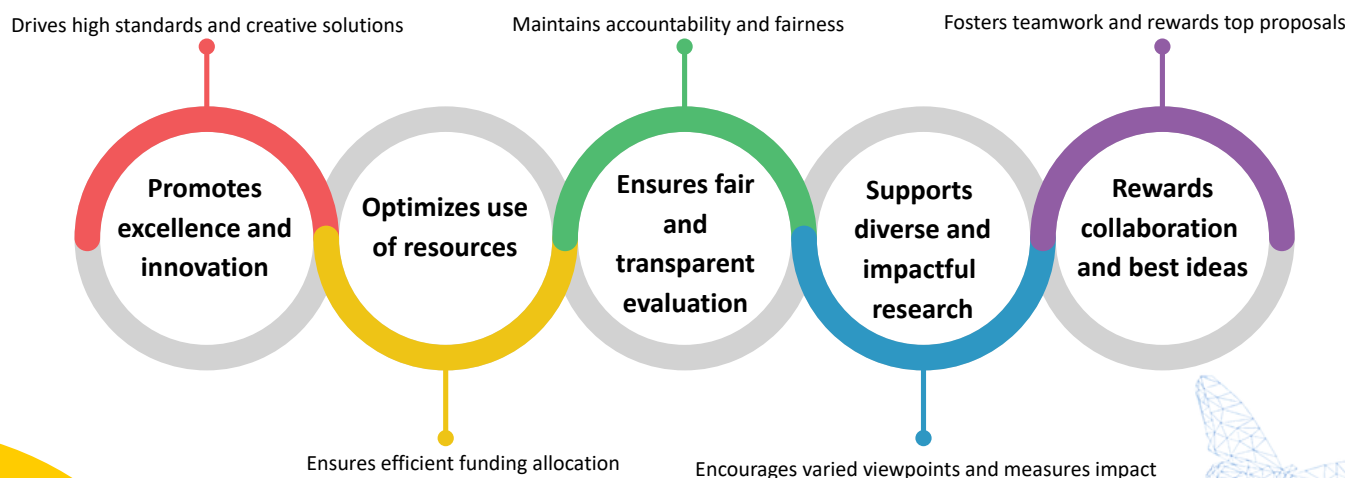
Duration: 1 Jan 2025 - 31 Dec 2028

Project budget: 1 999 870 EUR (for management and capacity-building)

Why is LUKE Important?

A robust R&I system is vital for Ukraine's post-war recovery and economic resilience. LUKE fosters collaboration, pools resources, and integrates Ukraine into the European Research Area (ERA).

The main advantages of the competitive research and innovation grant calls:





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OVERVIEW OF THE LUKE PROJECT ACTIVITIES



Identification of the call topics

Delphi survey | Citizen Visioning & foresight workshops

Joint multilateral grant call



Preparation of the call

Call documents | Coordination structures



R&I funding agencies

Implementation Agreement |
Resources for Ukrainian partners



Joint call. Evaluation. Monitoring & Assessment

Project proposals | Review by external experts | Quality control



Knowledge Hub

EU Policy | Technology Foresight |
Research Management |
Public Engagement Methods

Capacity building platform



From scientific idea to market

Science-business collaboration |
Matchmaking | Accelerating market uptake
| IP management | TTO development



Contribution to the EU-Ukraine Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA)

Input to the SRIA for EU-Ukraine R&I cooperation | Policy Stakeholder Conference



LUKE Project Work Packages:

- WP 1 "Identification, preparation and implementation of Joint Call"
- WP 2 "Empowering Ukraine – think, decide, act"
- WP 3 "Assessment of progress and results"
- WP 4 "Communication, dissemination, exploitation"
- WP 5 "Project coordination and management"



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LUKE PROJECT PARTNERS

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R&I Funding Agencies



Ukraine



Czechia

FWF Austrian
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Latvian Council of Science

Latvia



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Associated partners:



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