

NCP4Missions – the network of EU Missions' National Contact Points (NCPs)

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NCP4Missions – the project



General overview

- First transnational NCP network for the European Missions
 - ▶ CSA funded under Horizon Europe (GA No. 101121092)
 - ▶ Start of project: September 2023
 - ▶ Duration: 54 months (4,5 years)
 - ▶ Cordis Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101121092>



Who is behind NCP4Missions?

- Missions NCPs from 19 countries form the consortium
 - ▶ 4 Associated countries
 - ▶ 15 EU Member states

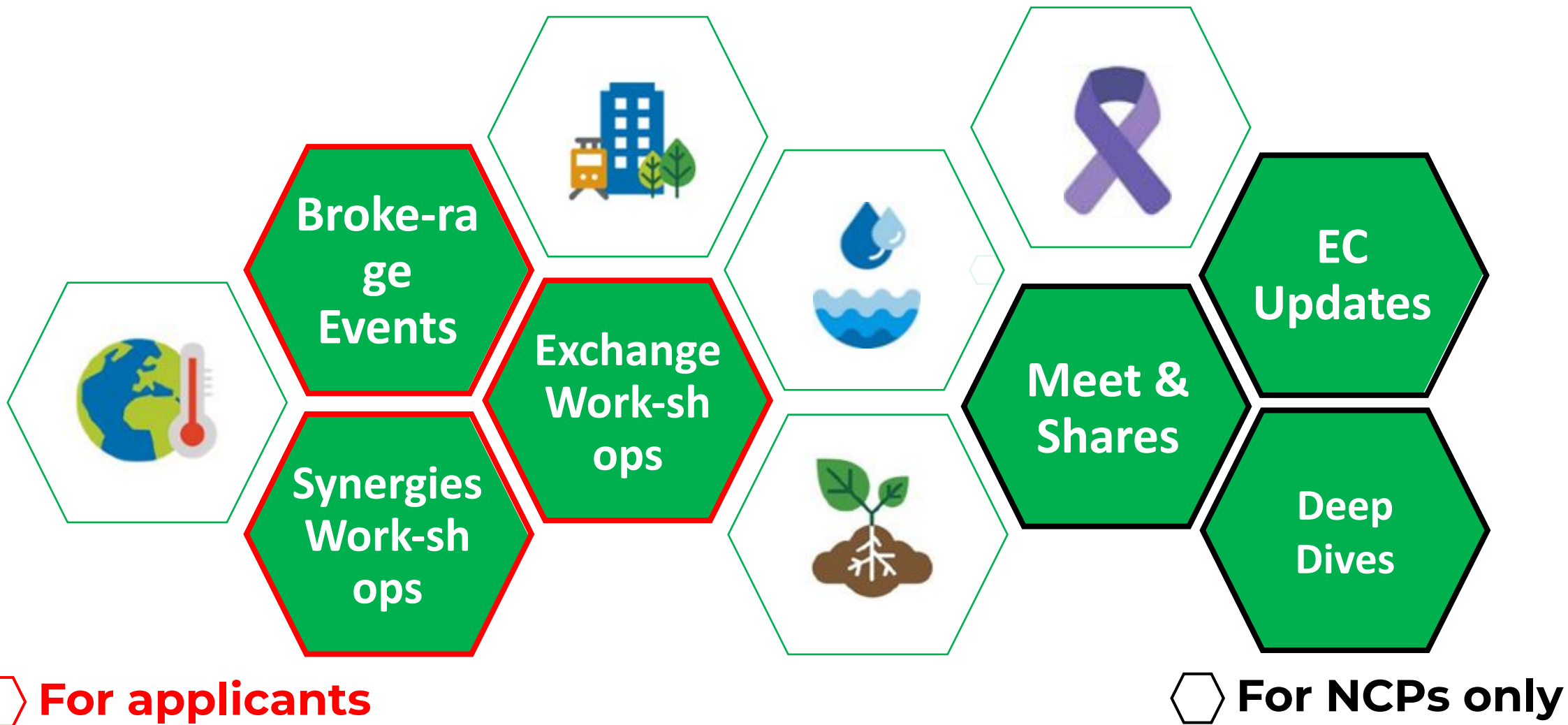


What are our overarching goals?



- **Capacity building for Mission NCPs**
 - ▶ Creating a transnational network of well connected Mission NCPs
 - ▶ Improving and harmonising NCP support services across Europe by sharing good practices
 - ▶ Facilitating and improving support for potential applicants
- **Lowering the entry barriers for applicants**
 - ▶ Supporting networking and consortium formation
 - ▶ Increasing the quality of the submitted proposals

NCP4Missions' Event portfolio



Tools



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**Network of National Contact Points
for the five EU Missions
(G.A. 101121092)**

FAQs Collection - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

This document brings together the contents of the Q&A sessions that took place during the Info Day held by the European Commission on 25 and 26 April 2024.

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FAQs



The value of social engagement in Cancer Mission



Factsheets



Experience Analysis Document

A source of information in the application process:
Topics Entry Point

	MISSION CANCER	MISSION SOIL	MISSION CITIES	MISSION OCEAN	MISSION CLIMATE
INVOLVEMENT AND ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/cancer/involve-local-authorities	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/soil/involve-local-authorities	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/cities/involve-local-authorities	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/ocean/involve-local-authorities	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/climate/involve-local-authorities
SOCIETAL OWNERSHIP AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/cancer/societal-ownership-and-stakeholder-engagement	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/soil/societal-ownership-and-stakeholder-engagement	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/cities/societal-ownership-and-stakeholder-engagement	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/ocean/societal-ownership-and-stakeholder-engagement	https://ncp4missions.europa.eu/missions/climate/societal-ownership-and-stakeholder-engagement

Experience Analysis



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Activities for applicants



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21 May 2024 - 22 May 2024

Horizon Europe Missions Brokerage Event 2024

EU MISSIONS

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges

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Brokerage Events

Online Workshop for Applicants: The Applicant approach towards Missions: Challenges, differences and peculiarities

The NCP4Missions Network will kick off the first in a series of workshops designed for applicants and stakeholders working within the five EU Missions themes. This interactive event will provide an essential overview of the EU Missions, guiding participants through key aspects of the Eu Missions framework and offering insights from diverse applicant experiences.



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EU MISSIONS

Concrete solutions for our greatest challenges


#EUmissions #HorizonEU

Date: Dec 6 2024 | 10 - 11:40am CET

Add to your calendar

Location: Online

Registration



EU Missions in HE

Climate change, Cancer, Ocean and waters, Smart cities, Soil

View site

Target: National contact points, Participants
Themes: Missions in HE, Pillar 2

Workshops

NCP4Mission's toolkit and services



Our Events at a glance

- **Annual Brokerage Events**

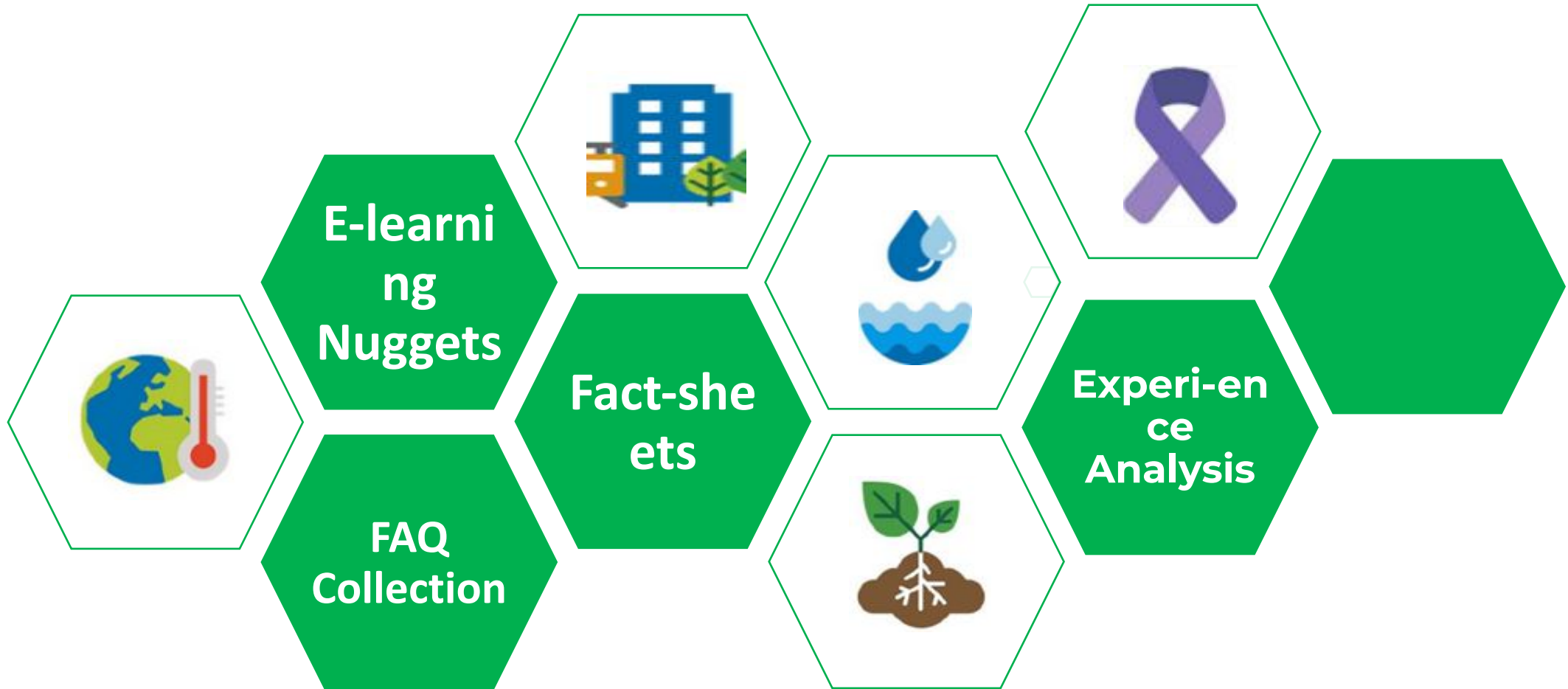
- ▶ Events to stimulate networking, future collaborations and consortia building
- ▶ Event Platform will remain open until September!

- **Workshops for Applicants**

- ▶ **Synergies Workshops** to debate the needs and the differences between proposals in the Clusters' WP and the Missions' WP
([Event Website](#) | [Registration](#))
- ▶ **Exchange Workshop** to improve knowledge on good practices of (non-) scientific integration in project activities



NCP4Missions' toolkit



E-learning Nuggets

- **Digital training courses to allow rapid knowledge transfer**
 - ▶ E-learning Nugget #1: "Supporting clients as an EU Mission NCP - Basic knowledge"
 - Module 1: Introduction of EU Missions
 - Module 2: Guidance on Proposal Writing
 - Module 3: Finding Consortium Partners
 - Module 4: Funding Opportunities beyond Horizon Europe
 - ▶ Two more E-learning nuggets are coming soon:
 - Financial Support to Third Parties in EU Missions projects
 - European policies relevant to EU Missions & how to address them in proposals

Please note:

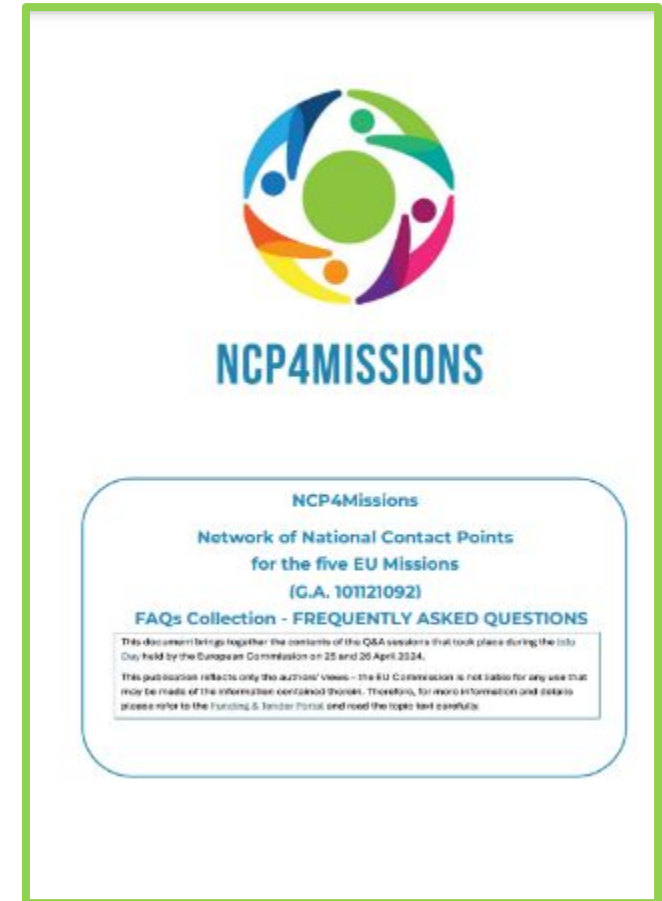
- E-learning Nuggets are part of the HE NCP Virtual Campus
- Please register to the campus first & enroll to the course
- Please take your time for feedback

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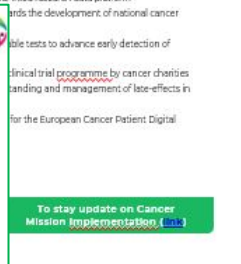
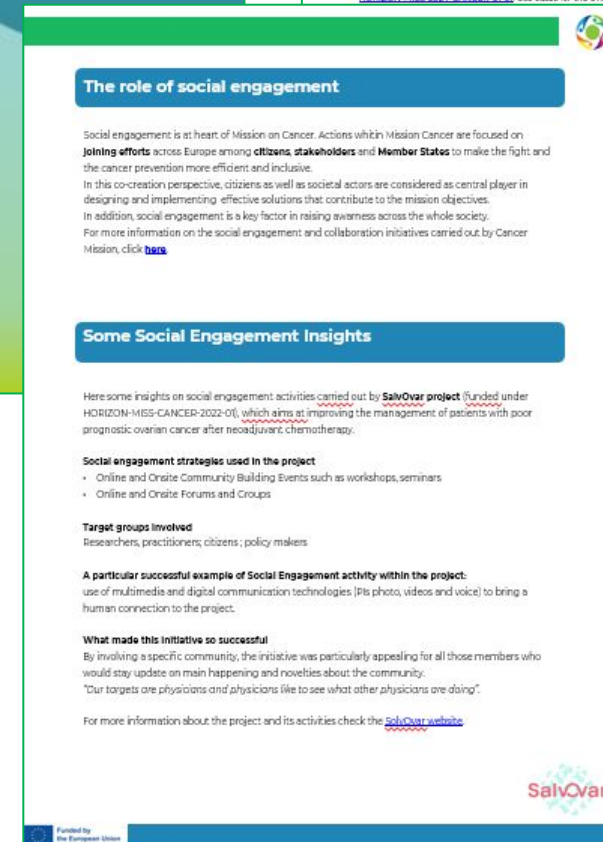
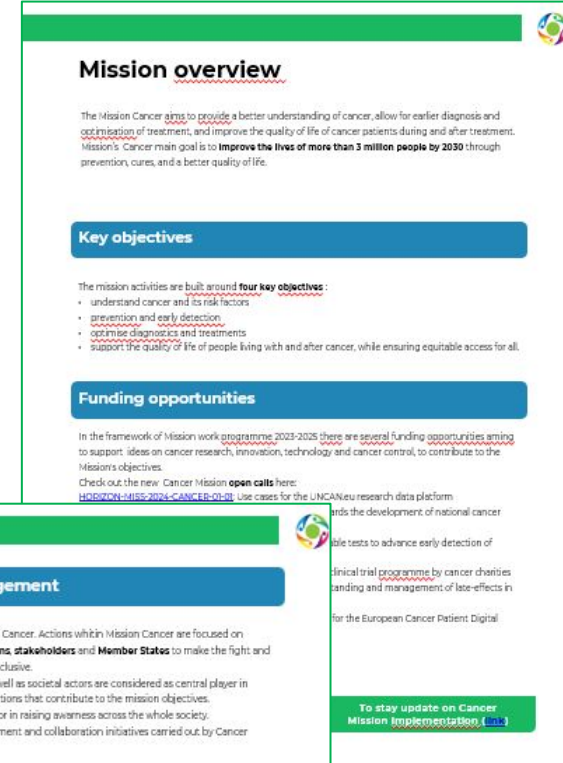
FAQs Collection

- **Online living document collecting relevant information on Missions calls**
 - ▶ One-stop source, based on
 - NCPs queries to EC,
 - EC documents,
 - EC Infodays and
 - Q&A of the EU Funding & Tenders portal
 - ▶ Actual version published and ready for download on our NCP4Missions website ([link](#))
 - ▶ Document is being updated continuously




Factsheets

- Specific focus on the role of **social engagement** in the 5 EU Missions
 - ▶ Highlighting the importance of social engagement in the EU Missions
 - ▶ Pinpoint social engagement initiatives in the Missions' context
- 5 different sections
 - ▶ Mission overview and objectives
 - ▶ How to get involved
 - ▶ Funding opportunities
 - ▶ The role of social engagement
 - ▶ Insight
- 5 factsheets are available on the



Experience Analysis Document



Experience Analysis Document A source of information in the application process
Topic Entry Point

	MISSION GOALS	MISSION DATA	MISSION ACTS	MISSION RESULTS	MISSION EVALUATION
IMPLEMENTATION AND ROLE OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES					
LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT					
SPERENCES WITH OTHER PROGRAMMES					
KEY TAKEAWAYS FOR MISSIONS					
INTERDISCIPLINARY NATIONAL AND SUB-NATIONAL COOPERATION					

- **Online living matrix**

- ▶ Source of information on the challenges specific to the Missions in the application process
- ▶ Entry point to EU Missions' funding opportunities
- ▶ 5 challenges (local authorities' involvement, stakeholder engagement, synergies with other EU programmes, Digital tools for missions, SSH integration)

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How do we stay in touch?

- **Social Media**

 [NCP4Missions](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ncp4missions)

 [@NCP4Missions](https://twitter.com/NCP4Missions)

 [NCP4Missions](https://www.facebook.com/NCP4Missions)

 [@ncp4missions.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/ncp4missions.bsky.social)

- **Website**

▶ www.ncp4missions.eu



Thank you for your attention!



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