

Key Facts & Figures 2025

724+

EU R&I INSIGHTS

534

EU R&I Trends

24

Trend Reports

51

Weekly Briefings

104

Weekly Newsletters

11

Publications (Issue Reports, Insight Briefings, Guidebooks)

241+

KOREA-EU NETWORKING ACTIVITIES

235

Networking Activities

6

Horizon Europe Forums

200+

KOREA-EU R&I PARTNERS

30+

Funding Agencies

170+

Research Organisations

Nov 2022

Korea-EU Digital Partnership

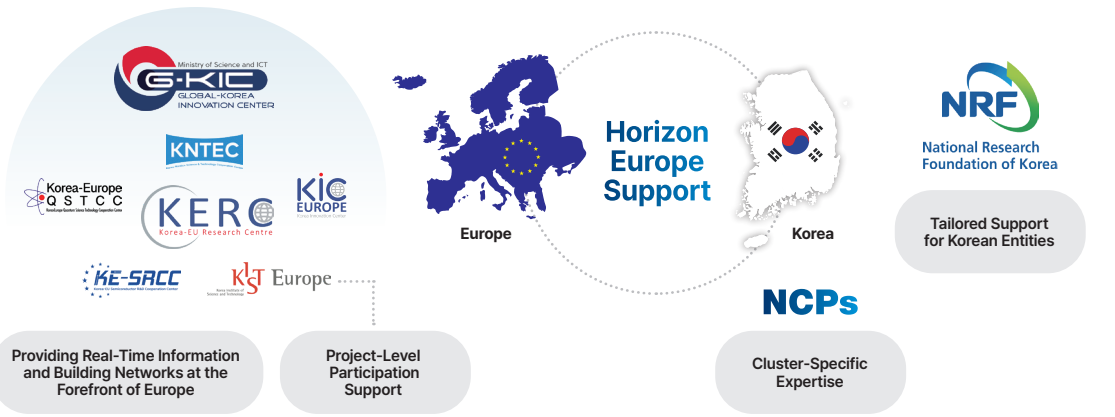
Jan 2025

Global Korea Innovation Center (G-KIC)

Jul 2025

Horizon Europe Association Agreement

Horizon Europe



1st YEAR

2026.03 - 2027.02

Participation

Project Management and Administrative Support for the 2026-2027 Calls

2nd YEAR

2027.03 - 2028.02

Planning

Analysis of Horizon Europe Participation Performance and FP10 Trends

3rd YEAR

2028.03 - 2029.02

Optimisation

Advancement of Research Cooperation through Expertise and Infrastructure

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About KERC

A Bridgehead to Enhance Korea-EU R&D Cooperation

Korea-EU Research Centre (KERC) was established in 2013 with a mission to promote R&I cooperation between Korea and the EU as a platform for facilitating policy and research collaboration

Main Roles

01 Korean R&I Liaison Office to the EU We serve as one of the overseas offices of the National Research Foundation of Korea (NRF) and work closely with the Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT).



02 Horizon Europe Office & NCP Coordinator As the Korean Horizon Europe Office based in Europe, we support the entire life cycle of Horizon Europe projects and coordinate National Contact Point (NCP) activities.



03 Coordinator of National Strategic R&D Centres We coordinate National Strategic R&D Centres across Europe, providing a single access point for Korean researchers and connecting six leading organisations to share information and resources.



Major Activities



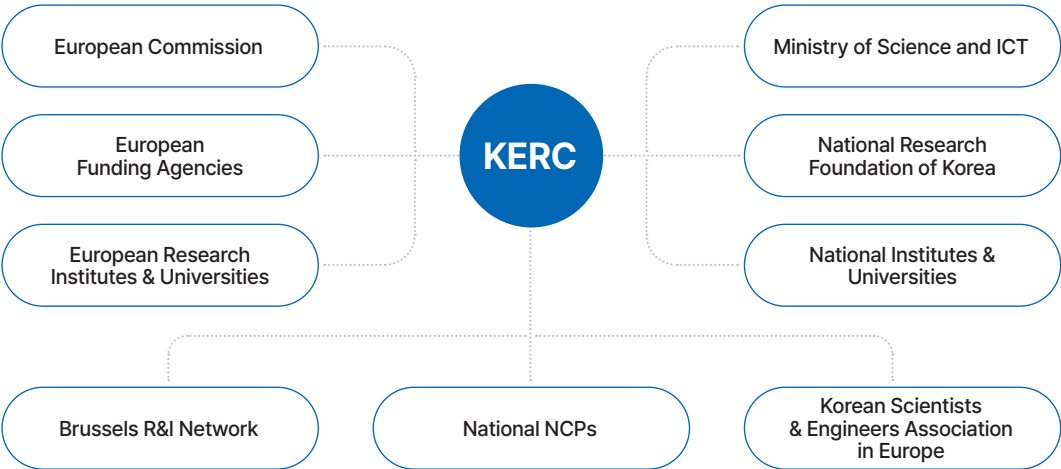
COORDINATION

KERC coordinates Korea-EU cooperation across science and ICT policy. We support bilateral collaboration with European countries and coordinate Korean participation in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes together with Korean institutions.



NETWORKING

KERC expands partnerships and collaboration pipelines across the Korea-EU R&I community. We foster sustainable research networks through shared expertise and interests.



INFORMATION

KERC provides insights on EU R&I policies, programmes, and trends to strengthen Korea-EU cooperation. We monitor the cooperation landscape, deliver in-depth analysis, and develop agendas and strategies.



FACILITATION

KERC supports researchers and institutions in accessing Horizon Europe programmes and EU collaboration opportunities. We provide researcher support, matchmaking, and networking events throughout the project life cycle.



OUTREACH

KERC promotes awareness and enhances Korea-EU R&I cooperation through communication and engagement. We disseminate results and success stories through publications, online media, and events.

