

# Keep the EU and UK collaborating in science

What action can you take ahead of the  
September negotiating round?

# Why now?

- International collaboration makes science stronger and we should not let Brexit disrupt this. Ensuring that the UK can join the Horizon Europe programme will ensure researchers can continue to tackle shared challenges, such as cancer and climate change.
- Now is our last chance to stand up for science. The Brexit negotiations are in their final stages – the last scheduled round finishes at the very start of October.
- Both sides agree with the principle on ongoing collaboration and participation in Horizon Europe has been discussed frequently. However, there has been too little progress towards an agreement.
- Ahead of the last negotiating round, we published a statement urging both sides to approach talks with a spirit of compromise.
- If UK association to Horizon Europe is not achieved as part of a broad UK EU deal, we risk fragmenting productive research collaborations that have served people and patients in Europe and beyond for many years.

# How you can help

- We are **asking you to share the joint statement**, signed by over 100 researchers and organisations to show your continued support for UK and EU science collaboration. The statement offers a set of solutions to known sticking points in the discussions:  
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/sites/default/files/reaching-agreement-uk-participation-horizon-europe.pdf>
- You can share on Twitter, LinkedIn or other networks of your choice.
- If helpful, do use the Twitter cards provided with this pack.

# Twitter wording

- Time is running out to ensure UK association to Horizon Europe. If both sides compromise, we all benefit. Future generations in the UK, EU and beyond are counting on you @DavidGHFrost @MichelBarnier #HorizonEurope  
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/sites/default/files/reaching-agreement-uk-participation-horizon-europe.pdf>
- Science is global. Health challenges are shared. Vital that the UK and EU keep working together through EU funding programme, Horizon Europe. Our shared future depends on it @DavidGHFrost @MichelBarnier #HorizonEurope  
<https://wellcome.ac.uk/sites/default/files/reaching-agreement-uk-participation-horizon-europe.pdf>
- Horizon Europe is a vital mechanism for research collaboration. Important that EU UK talks ensure UK can participate – our health and the continued strength of European research relies on it #HorizonEurope.

# Tweet 1: Time is Running Out



## ***Accompanying Text:***

Time is running out to ensure UK association to Horizon Europe. If both sides compromise, we all benefit. Future generations in the UK, EU and beyond are counting on you @DavidGHFrost @MichelBarnier #HorizonEurope <http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>

# Tweet 1: Time is Running Out



**Großbritannien sollte auch weiterhin Partner von Horizon Europe bleiben. Die Zeit für eine Einigung wurde knapp.**



## ***Accompanying Text:***

*Die Zeit wird knapp, um die Teilnahme [INSERT FLAG SYMBOL] an #HorizonEurope sicherzustellen. Wenn beide Seiten offen für Kompromisse sind, ist dies gut für die Forschung. Zukünftige Generationen in Großbritannien, in der EU und weltweit zählen daher auf Sie @DavidGHFrost @MichelBarnier*

<http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>

# Tweet 2: Science is Global

**Science is global.  
We're in this together.**



## **Accompanying Text:**

Science is global. Health challenges are shared. It is vital that the UK and EU keep working together through EU funding programme, Horizon Europe. Our shared future depends on it @DavidGHFrost @MichelBarnier #HorizonEurope <http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>

# Tweet 2: Science is Global

**Wissenschaft ist global.  
Wir setzen daher auf  
Zusammenarbeit.**



## **Accompanying Text:**

*Wir müssen  
Gesundheitsforschung global  
denken. Dafür ist es wichtig,  
dass Großbritannien und die EU  
bei #HorizonEurope weiter  
zusammenarbeiten. Unsere  
gemeinsame Zukunft hängt  
davon  
ab @DavidGHFrost @MichelBar  
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<http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>



# Tweet 3: research collaboration

## UK association to Horizon Europe.

*Future generations in the UK, EU and beyond are counting on it.*



## Accompanying Text:

Horizon Europe is a vital mechanism for research collaboration. Important that EU UK talks ensure UK can participate – our health and the continued strength of European research relies on it. #HorizonEurope

<http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>

# Tweet 3: research collaboration

**Horizon Europe  
fördert bessere  
Zusammenarbeit  
in der Forschung.**



## **Accompanying Text:**

*#HorizonEurope ist ein zentraler Baustein für globale Zusammenarbeit in der Forschung. Ziel der aktuellen Verhandlungen muss sein, dass Großbritannien weiter Teil des Programms sein kann – damit sichern wir auch in Zukunft die Erfolge europäischer Gesundheitsforschung.*

<http://bit.ly/UKinHorizonEurope>



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