

# The role of Member States in mainstreaming SSH

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## Social Sciences and Humanities in the legal basis

- The important role of SSH is reflected in the political and legal foundation of Horizon Europe, the regulation and the specific programme
- Article 4 of the regulation on the general structure of the Framework Programme:

*“Social sciences and humanities (SSH) shall play an important role across all clusters”.*

## SSH expertise across all Clusters

Heinz Faßmann, Austrian Federal Minister for  
Education, Science and Research:

"The challenges of our time cannot be solved by contributions from the natural sciences and engineering alone. We need contributions from social sciences and humanities."

Austrian EU-Council Presidency 2018



## Work across disciplines and sectors

- Interdisciplinarity not only a task for researchers, but also policy makers
- Engagement across sectors at all levels:  
Researchers, European Commission, Member States
- Offer your expertise and get in touch!
  - Get in touch with policy makers across Clusters (Programme Committee Delegates)
  - Get in touch with NCPs

## SSH-Guidelines

- Practical tips
- If you are a ...
  - a programme officer
  - a panelist or reviewer
  - a programme evaluator

