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UK–Ukraine Horizon Europe Collaboration

- What to expect & how to take part •
 - For participating universities •

What this programme is

- Support programme to help UK and Ukrainian universities co-develop Horizon Europe proposals.
- Delivered by Cormack Consultancy Group (CCG) with support from the UK FCDO and UK and Ukraine Horizon Europe offices.
- Continuation of the UK–Ukraine Twinning Initiative; focused on practical help to build multilateral consortia and shape proposals.

How it helps your team

Find the right partners

- Targeted partner introductions and virtual matchmaking events.

Turn ideas into proposals

- Short briefings, concept labs, drop-in clinics, and light-touch expert feedback.

Stay on top of opportunities

- Simple updates on relevant Horizon Europe calls in late 2025 / early 2026.

Learn what works

- Shared tips and examples from participating institutions.

How to get involved (quick start)

1) Share your project idea (UA universities)

Complete one registration form per concept by 27 October 2025 – only UA universities.

2) Book a short institutional briefing

A 30-minute call to align on interests and next steps, after submitting the concept note.

3) Join the virtual matchmaking

November and January events to meet potential partners.

4) Use the development support

Co-design lab in November; drop-in clinic in February.

5) Stay updated

Sign up for the bi-monthly newsletter for calls and tips.

Getting started (Oct 2025)

What happens

- Kick-off webinar
- 1:1 institutional briefings
- First newsletter with opportunities.

What we need from you

- Submit your idea form by 27 Oct (one per concept) – *for UA universities*
- Emails us if you already have a project under development and are looking for UA partners – *for UK universities*
- Book a briefing slot.



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Finding the right calls & partners (Oct 2025–Feb 2026)

What happens

- We flag suitable calls and collect partner interest to make introductions.

What we need from you

- Tell us your themes and strengths
- Respond to introductions; meet potential partners.

Building your consortium (Nov 2025–Jan 2026)

What happens

- Two virtual matchmaking events (Nov & Jan)
- Simple partner info packs to help you choose who to meet.

What we need from you

- Prepare a 3-minute pitch
- Shortlist partners and schedule follow-ups.

Developing your proposal (Nov 2025–Feb 2026)

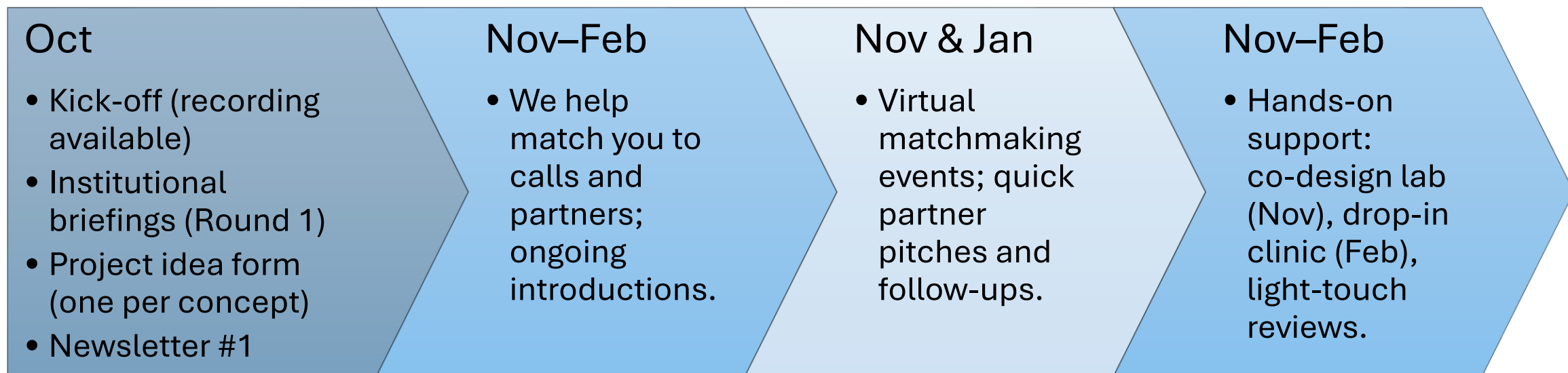
What happens

- Co-design lab (Nov) for teams aiming at near-term calls
- Drop-in clinic (Feb) for final questions
- Light-touch expert reviews (limited slots).

What we need from you

- Bring a short concept note or draft
- Request a review if your project is a good fit.

Timeline at a glance (Oct 2025–Mar 2026)



What success looks like for your team

- You meet the right partners and agree roles early.
- Your idea is shaped into a clear, competitive proposal plan.
- You know key dates and support options, and who to contact for quick help.

Contacts & links

Project idea form

- One form per concept; deadline 27 October 2025 (UA universities).
- Email with project ideas or UA partner request (UK universities).

Briefing request

- Book a short call with the team after you submit your concept note.

Questions

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Thank you!

