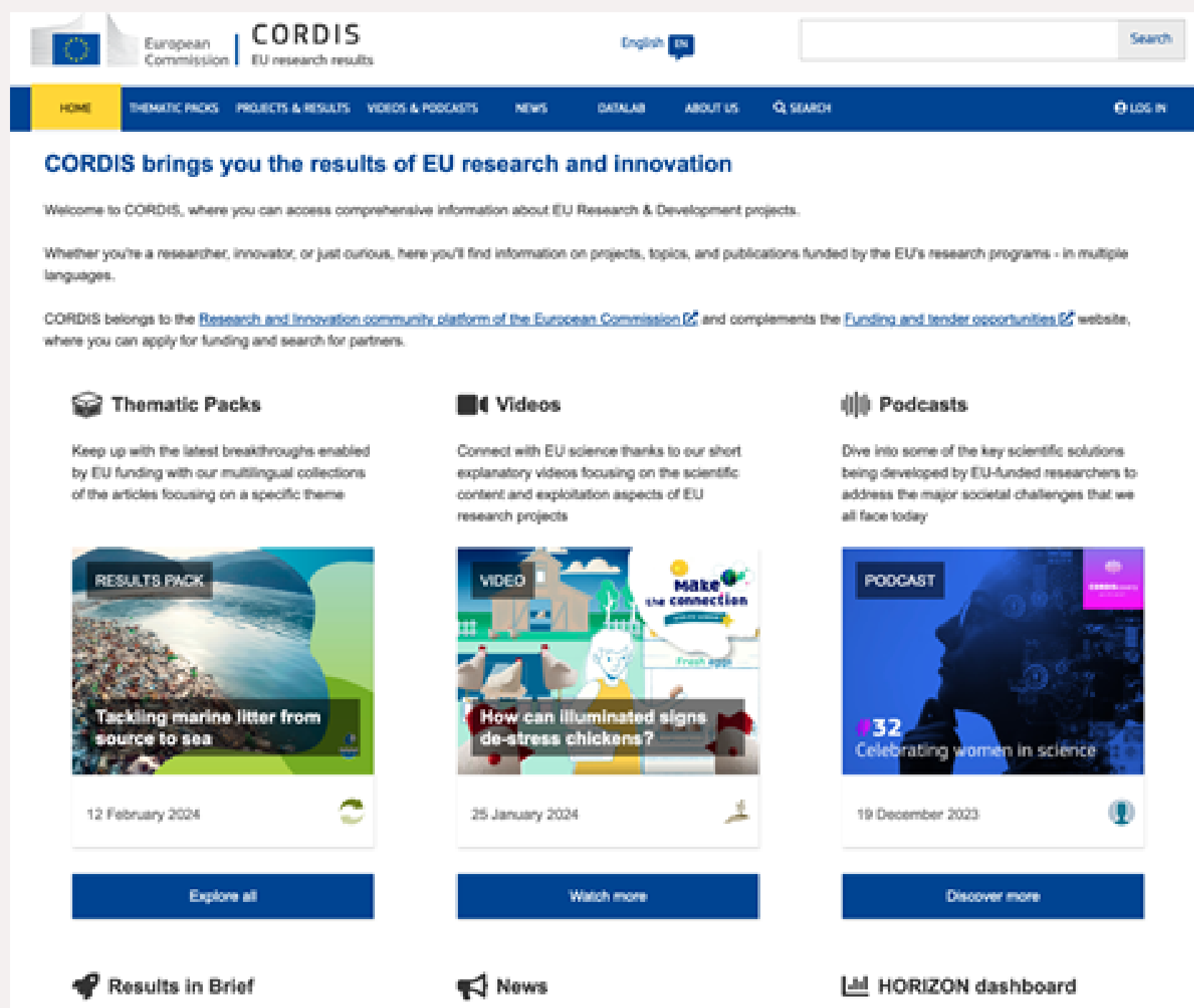# HOW TO approach CORDIS

What is CORDIS?

CORDIS is the European Commission's primary source of results from the projects funded by the EU's framework programme for research and innovation. Thus, CORDIS is the database for anyone who needs information on EU's Research & Innovation projects (https://cordis.europa.eu/). It has a rich and structured public repository with projects' information, such as participants, submitted reports and deliverables, and links to publications. CORDIS also produces its own publications to make it easier for you to find relevant results.

Important note! CORDIS is a dynamic site, whose features change over time. This sheet reflects the status of early March 2024.

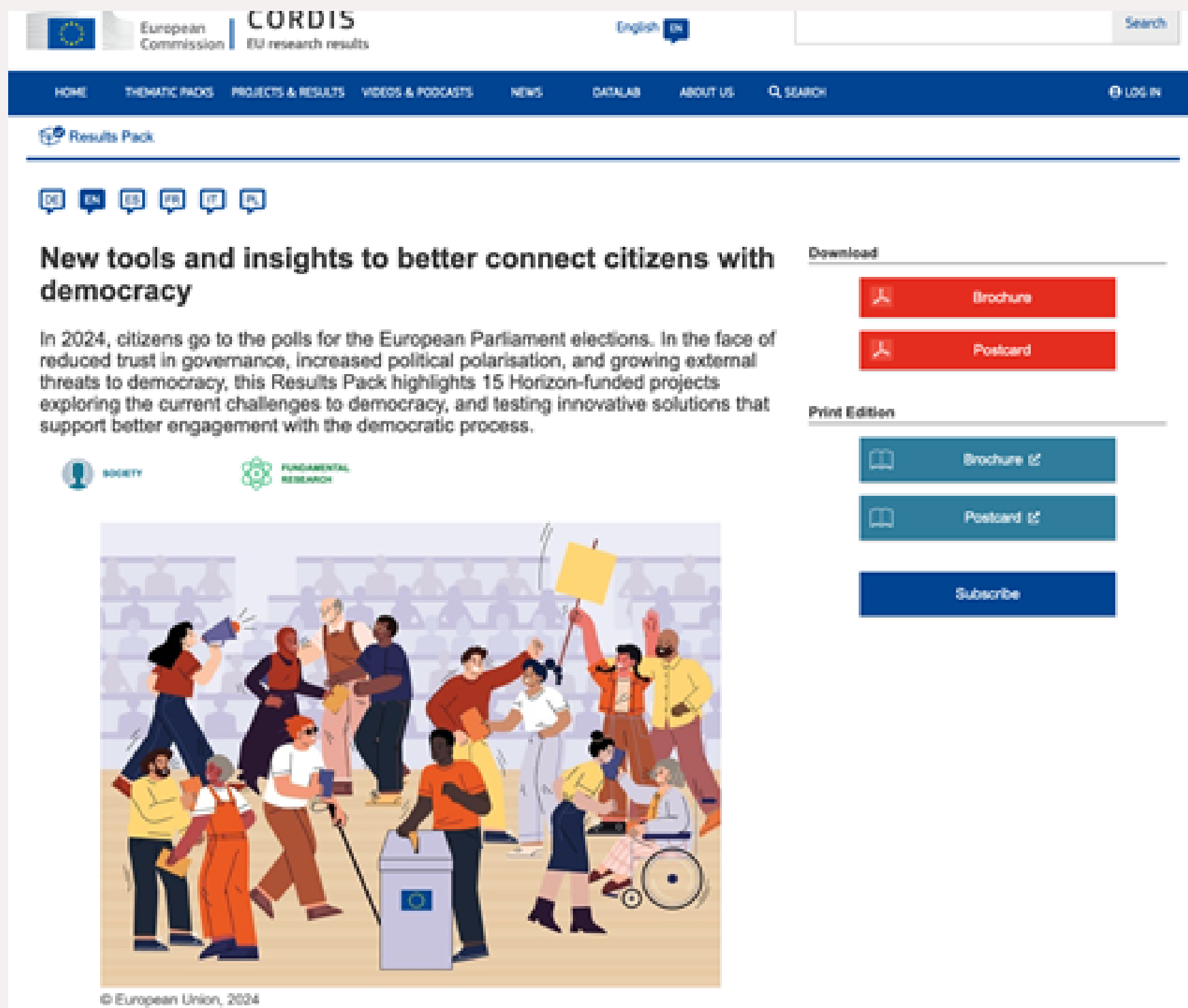## Why is CORDIS useful for newcomers?

It provides easy access to information about past and present EU-funded projects, i.e., to the existing best practice as exemplified by successful projects. Newcomers can get inspired by previously funded projects when designing a proposal, scan the State of the Art in the field, see other consortia as well as their coordinators working in their field, and investigate potential synergies/collaborations with past projects. There are also, for example, thematic results packs, videos, and podcasts that give an idea of what the research funded through the EU framework programme is about.

A useful feature: results packs

The results packs provide a brief overview of research results on certain topics, with links to the specific projects. For example, the results pack 'New tools and insights to better connect citizens with democracy' highlights 15 Horizon-funded projects exploring the current challenges to democracy, and testing innovative solutions that support better engagement with the democratic process.

How to find interesting projects on CORDIS?

Apart from the links in the results packs, previous projects can be found through the CORDIS search: https://cordis.europa.eu/search/en/.

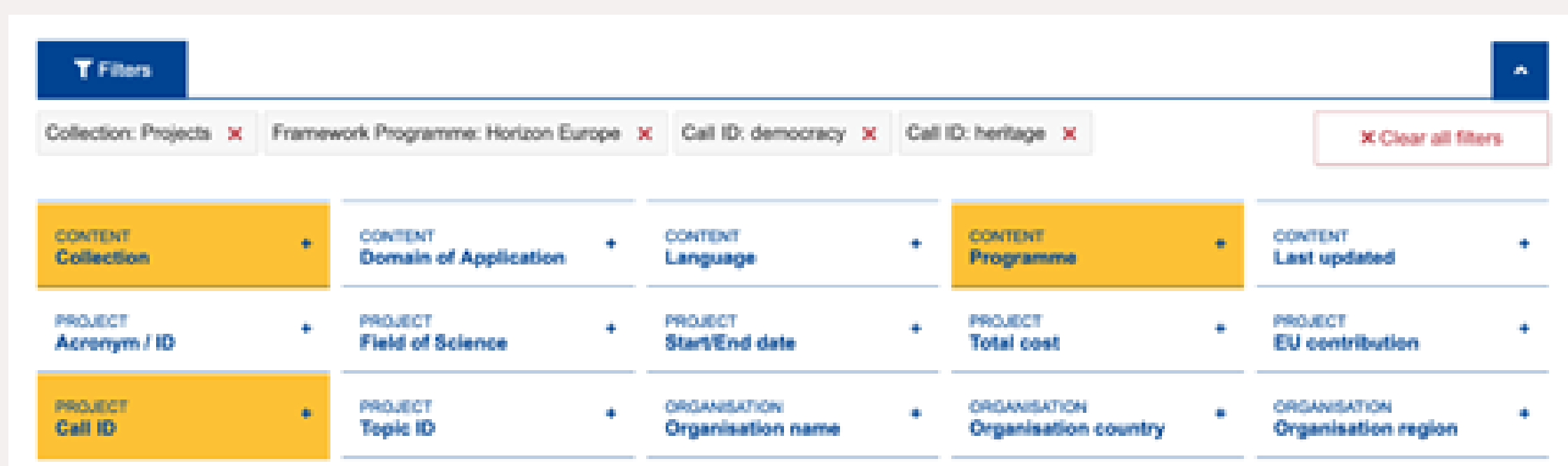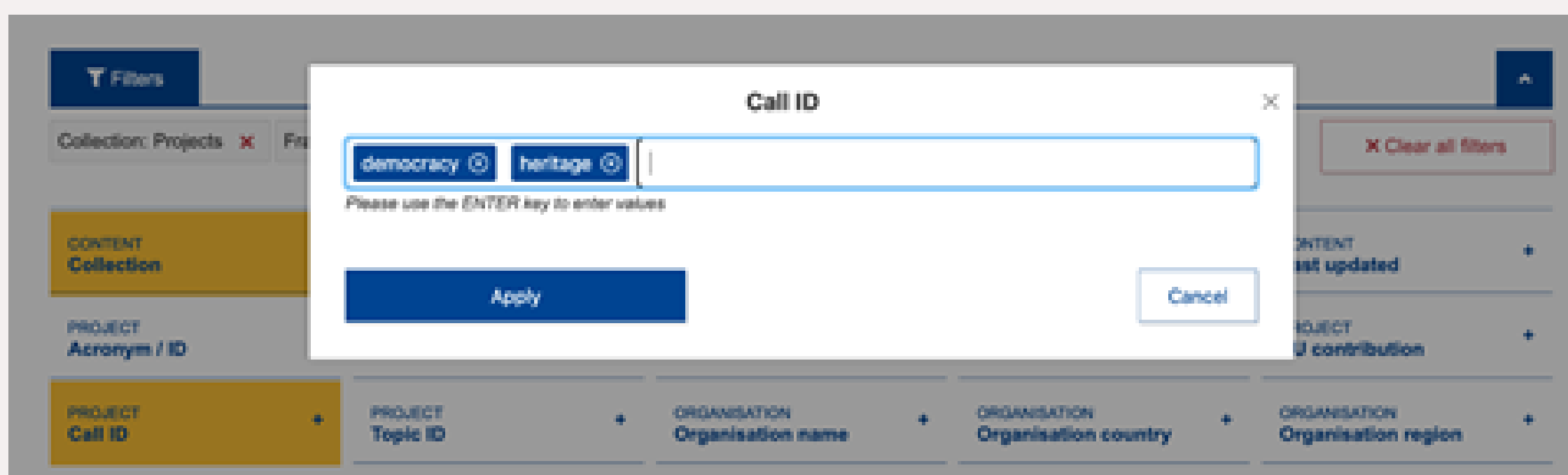You may want to use the following filters:
Collection: Projects
Programme: Horizon Europe framework programme

Based on these two choices, the system already shows you all projects that have entered into Grant Agreements under Horizon Europe. Note, however, that even after the Grant Agreement, it still takes some time for a project to appear on CORDIS.
To further specify the search, we recommend using the Call ID or Topic ID filter.

Call ID: To find all Horizon Europe Cluster 2 projects you may simply enter "CL2". You can also specify the year of the Cluster 2 call, e.g., "CL2-2022", or year and destination, e.g., "2022-DEMOCRACY", "2022-HERITAGE", or "2022-TRANSFORMATIONS", or only a destination, e.g., "DEMOCRACY".

*Before pressing "APPLY", don't forget to press the ENTER key when using the Call ID filter.

Alternatively, you can use Topic ID to find projects funded under a specific call topic. For this, you should know the code of the topic. Each topic code begins with the framework programme name (e.g., HORIZON) and ends with the call topic number. Thus, for example, "HORIZON-CL2-2021-DEMOCRACY-01-03" is the topic ID for the third call topic of the Cluster 2 destination "Democracy and Governance" 2021 call.

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What is there on a project page on CORDIS?

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Each project has a "Fact Sheet" tab on CORDIS. It includes:
- abstract and objectives of the project
- fields of expertise and keywords related to the project
- funding programme and call topic information – here you can find all other projects funded under the same call or call topic
- funding scheme, i.e. project type, e.g. Research and Innovation Action (RIA), Innovation Action (IA), or Coordination and Support Action (CSA)
- a map of the countries that participate in the projects, and a table that lists all project partners and participants together with their budgets requested from the European Commission (net EU contribution)

The box in the upper right-hand corner presents a brief technical summary of the project: Grant Agreement number and signature date, DOI of the project, start and end date, total cost and the coordinating participant.

In addition to the fact sheet, more advanced projects have a "Reporting" tab for project reports, and a "Results" tab with all public project results (e.g., deliverables, publications, such as conference proceedings, journal articles)

Check out the project's own website and social media accounts, too!