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Programmes, finance and project delivery



A strategic guide for business leaders, researchers and public authorities

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A funding decision starts with your project

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A company needs capital to expand. A research team needs resources to test a difficult question. A city needs an investment that can be built, operated and paid for. Each can find support in the European funding system, through different institutions, instruments and application routes.

Start with what you want to achieve and the work that needs financing. This Atlas helps you choose a route, identify the decision-maker, prepare a credible application and understand the obligations that follow an award.

Your role	Start here	What to decide
Business leader or SME owner	Business route; instrument comparison; programme profiles; current calls	Project maturity, commercial objective, own finance and the right grant, contract, loan or investor.
Scientist or research manager	Research route; Horizon branches; work programmes; call cards	Research question, action, team, method, eligibility and expected results.
Public or institutional manager	Territorial programmes; national authorities; investment finance; management	Geographical eligibility, approval chain, project readiness and delivery responsibilities.

Funding periods

The current programme profiles cover 2021–2027 instruments and their continuing implementation. The later chapter explains the proposed 2028–2034 architecture and the separate 2035 planning horizon. A proposal for a future programme does not establish an application window.

Find the right route, then the right call

Use the programme profile to understand the purpose and route. Then use the deadline index and individual call card to decide whether your organisation and project fit. The companion register lets you filter calls by programme, date, applicant fit and source.

Entry	What it means
Open	An application window is available. Some calls are limited to a defined applicant group, country, project or stage.
Upcoming	A call has been published with a later opening date. Prepare against the published conditions.
Restricted stage	Only invited or otherwise designated applicants can use the next deadline.
Rolling access	There is no single common closing date; availability may depend on a periodic cutoff or remaining resources.
Financing or procurement	Loans, guarantees, equity and purchased services have different selection and repayment or delivery obligations from grants.

The Portal catalogue contains 542 records: 507 current or upcoming entries and 35 entries with an elapsed deadline, cancellation or operator confirmation still required. National, regional, partnership and intermediary opportunities are presented in the relevant sections.

A call budget is the amount available across the competition. An award range is the contribution to one project. Shared budgets must not be added together simply because several topics display the same envelope.

Dates are shown in the time zone stated by the operator when it is available. A calendar date without a time does not mean midnight. Before committing to submission, open the linked notice for the final time, application documents and amendments.

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Programme and call references remain stable so that you can move between the Atlas and the companion register. Click a section in this contents page, use the PDF bookmarks, or search for a programme, call title or guide key.

Reading routes and the EU funding system

For business leaders and SME owners

Choose the business funding route

Create or demonstrate
Research and technology → Horizon Europe and EIC; industrial decarbonisation → Innovation Fund.

Deploy or scale
Investment and deployment → ERDF, DIGITAL, LIFE and sector measures; bankable growth → InvestEU and EIB/EIF-backed finance.

Sell to a public buyer
Goods and services → TED, institutional tenders, Delegations, development-bank and UN procurement.

Decision filters: project maturity • country and applicant • financial instrument • own resources • delivery capacity.

Decide what the money must achieve before deciding which programme to pursue. Developing a technology, buying proven equipment and selling a service to a public buyer are three different transactions. A strong project can fail simply because it is offered to the wrong instrument.

Business objective	Routes worth examining	Question that decides fit
Prove a new technology	Horizon Europe, EIC and sector R&I; national innovation schemes.	Is the uncertainty technical, and does the action support the present maturity?
Deploy or modernise operations	ERDF, Digital Europe, LIFE and sector measures; CAP or EMFAF where applicable.	Are your location, sector, investment and expenditure timing eligible?
Scale a bankable business	InvestEU intermediaries, EIB/EIF-backed products and commercial co-finance.	Can the business repay debt or justify an equity investment on the provider's terms?
Demonstrate industrial decarbonisation	Innovation Fund, relevant research/demonstration calls and national investment support.	Can you evidence the emissions effect, technical readiness and financing plan?
Win a customer	TED, institution tenders, Delegations, development-bank and UN procurement.	Can you meet the buyer's specification, qualification and delivery risk?

Approve a funding strategy before a bid budget

Give each investment or development concept its own funding route and financing gap. Separate the cost of preparing an application from the cash needed to deliver the project. A grant award may still require own contribution, expenditure before reimbursement and commercial activity after the support ends.

For every shortlisted opportunity, ask the team for a one-page investment or bid case: strategic benefit; exact eligibility; achievable outputs; partner commitments; own resources; payment timing; and the evidence that makes selection plausible. Assign a sponsor who can stop work when a decisive condition fails.

Start with Horizon Europe · European Regional Development Fund · Digital Europe Programme · InvestEU · Innovation Fund · Single Market Programme

What money and risk actually move

Grant → beneficiary Grant authority transfers a grant contribution. Eligible action, co-finance and grant obligations.	**Loan ⇄ borrower** Bank or finance provider advances a loan; the borrower repays. Tenor, price, security, covenants and cash flow.
Equity ⇄ company Investment fund provides capital in exchange for shares. Valuation, dilution, governance and exit.	**Guarantee → lender or intermediary** Guarantor provides risk cover. The underlying loan still requires its own approval and terms.

Blending and intermediaries: a grant and a loan may finance distinct shares of project cost. Follow EU mandate → implementing partner → local product → recipient. A guarantee is not cash awarded to the company.

Compare total project cost, eligible cost, grant, loan principal, equity and guarantee exposure as different quantities. Never add guaranteed finance and mobilised investment as extra cash. Provider appraisal remains necessary.

Access to finance | EIB products

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: INVESTEU · PSLF · SAFE

For scientists and research managers

From scientific question to funding branch

Research purpose	Institutional purpose
Frontier research → ERC; researcher careers and mobility → MSCA; collaborative challenges → Horizon clusters.	Research infrastructures; innovation and exploitation; Widening and research-system reform.

Match the action first; then confirm host, country, consortium, method, outcomes and submission conditions.

The useful question is not whether your subject appears in an EU strategy. It is whether the instrument will fund the kind of knowledge you seek, the method required to obtain it and the team that can deliver it. Start by distinguishing investigator-led research, collaborative challenge research, career development, infrastructure access and innovation finance.

Frame the scientific case

State the unresolved question, the limits of existing knowledge and the advance your method can credibly achieve. Explain why the design can discriminate between competing explanations or demonstrate the proposed capability. Specify data access, analytical methods, validation, uncertainty and reproducibility in proportion to the work.

Fit the action before assembling the consortium

ERC, MSCA, collaborative Horizon topics, EIC schemes and partnership calls have different purposes and entry rules. A consortium assembled for a broad policy theme may be unsuitable for the eventual topic. Identify essential scientific, clinical, industrial, user and regulatory roles from the work, then test the applicable country and legal-entity conditions.

Make impact credible at the relevant scale

Separate a scientific output from its use and from wider effects. A dataset may enable later research; a prototype may require certification and manufacturing investment; a method may need a health-service or industrial owner to adopt it. State these dependencies and show who will act on them.

Strong evidence of a modest contribution is more convincing than unsupported claims of transformation.

Before drafting	Evidence to secure
Scientific fit	Exact topic or scheme; research gap; expected outcome; appropriate action type.
Feasibility	Methods, facilities, data, permissions, sample or validation logic, critical dependencies.
Team	Role-specific competence, committed effort, named access and delivery responsibility.

Before drafting	Evidence to secure
Uptake	Results owner, intended user, access rights, next development step and adoption conditions.

Start with Horizon Europe · Euratom Research and Training Programme · Research Fund for Coal and Steel

Choose the scientific funding branch

Excellent Science

ERC: investigator-led frontier research; host and principal-investigator eligibility.

MSCA: doctoral and postdoctoral training and mobility; action-specific consortium.

Research infrastructures: access, integration and capacities.

Global Challenges

Clusters 1–6: collaborative research and innovation against topic outcomes.

Health; society; security; digital, industry and space; climate, energy and mobility; food and nature.

JRC non-nuclear direct actions: institutional research, not a generic open grant.

Innovative Europe

EIC Pathfinder, Transition and Accelerator are distinct schemes, with separate selection.

European Innovation Ecosystems; EIT KIC innovation, education and business routes.

Widening and ERA

Participation, institutional capacity and research-system reform.

Check action-specific countries, coordinator roles and expected institutional change.

Cross-cutting delivery: Missions, European Partnerships and New European Bauhaus link activities across the structure. The main work programme and ERC, EIC, EIT and partnership documents remain distinct. Match research question, team model and maturity to the branch's own rules.

Use W01–W05 for the controlling documents. Arrows between EIC schemes describe a possible development pathway only; each scheme has independent eligibility and selection. Research, demonstration and market finance must not be treated as one continuous entitlement.

Horizon structure and programming

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: HE

For public and institutional managers

Follow the public investment route

Territorial delivery
Cohesion, social, CAP and maritime funding → national or regional programmes and delivery bodies.

Networks and reform
Strategic infrastructure and finance → CEF, InvestEU, EIB and preparation support; reforms → TSI.

External action
IPA III, NDICI and country facilities → programming, operations and named implementers.

Readiness: mandate • feasibility • permits • procurement • co-finance • operating costs • accountable owner.

Your funding route depends on who owns the investment, where it is delivered and who can authorise the expenditure. An EU programme page may explain policy objectives without being the place to apply. Regional programmes, CAP interventions, national measures and bank-financed operations all require a more local or specialised entry point.

Build the investment pipeline around readiness

For each concept, identify the public need, owner, affected users, technical scope, permits, land or data access, procurement requirements, capital cost and operating budget. Make preparation gaps visible. Advisory support can improve a project's readiness, but it does not guarantee the later grant or loan.

Locate the actual decision maker

Follow the fund into the approved programme, intervention or action document and then to the managing authority, paying agency, National Agency, Delegation or entrusted implementer. Confirm whether access is a public competition, a nominated action, a state-level request, a bank appraisal or procurement. The same policy objective can generate several of these routes.

Give delivery obligations a budget and an owner

A grant-supported asset still needs operating finance, maintenance and accountable management. Procurement can determine the project's critical path. A public loan creates obligations beyond the grant period. Approve these conditions with the project concept so that an award leads to a service or capability that can be sustained.

Start with European Regional Development Fund · Cohesion Fund · European Social Fund Plus · Technical Support Instrument · LIFE · JASPERS advisory facility · Western Balkans Investment Framework

Find the national or local entry point

Cohesion and social

ERDF / Cohesion Fund / ESF+ / JTF → programme → priority → scheme → managing authority or intermediate body.

Find the exact territory and call. Interreg, I3 and urban actions have distinct routes.

Agriculture and rural

EAGF / EAFRD → CAP Strategic Plan → intervention → paying agency or LEADER local action group.

Farm payments, rural investment or local development call.

Maritime and fisheries

EMFAF → national programme → specific measure → national delivery body or local operator. National measure or local coastal-development opportunity.

Decisive filters: territory • legal applicant • eligible activity • cost timing • co-finance • selection criteria. Location and the approved intervention come before the call.

An EU-level fund regulation does not establish eligibility for a particular local scheme. For RRF and other national plans, follow the actual national measure and its implementer. Some national programmes also use financial instruments instead of grants.

National single portals

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: ERDF · COHESION · ESFPLUS · JTF · EAGF · EAFRD · EMFAF

The architecture of EU spending

EU spending combines policy choices, legal authority, budget decisions and implementation. The MFF limits annual commitments by broad policy heading and overall payments; programme acts define what can be supported; annual budgets and financing decisions make resources available. None of those steps alone is an award to an applicant.

The complete funding map

Choose a policy family, open a programme profile, then follow its application route and rules. Programmes, financing facilities and advisory services offer different forms of support.

2026–2027 | The seven MFF headings

1 Single market innovation and digital

Horizon Europe • InvestEU • Connecting Europe Facility • Digital Europe Programme • Single Market Programme • Fiscalis • Customs Programme • EU Anti-Fraud Programme • EU Space Programme • EU Secure Connectivity • Euratom Research and Training Programme • ITER / European Fusion Contribution

2 Cohesion resilience and values

Erasmus+ • EU4Health • Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values • Creative Europe • Justice Programme • Pericles IV • Technical Support Instrument • Union Civil Protection Mechanism / rescEU • European Social Fund Plus • European Regional Development Fund • Cohesion Fund • Recovery and Resilience Facility • Support to the Turkish Cypriot Community • European Solidarity Corps

3 Natural resources and environment

LIFE • European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund • Just Transition Fund • European Agricultural Guarantee Fund • European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development • Fisheries agreements and regional fisheries organisations

4 Migration and border management

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund • Border Management and Visa Instrument • Customs Control Equipment Instrument

Continue through headings 5–7 and the additional routes on the next part of the map.

2026–2027 | The seven MFF headings

2026–2027 | Complete the system boundary

5 Security and defence

Internal Security Fund • European Defence Fund • Nuclear safety and decommissioning • European Defence Industry Programme • Ignalina nuclear decommissioning

6 Neighbourhood and the world

NDICI–Global Europe • IPA III • Humanitarian Aid • Common Foreign and Security Policy expenditure • Overseas Countries and Territories / Greenland • Ukraine Facility • Macro-Financial Assistance • Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans • Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova • European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation

7 European public administration

European public administration

Beyond the seven headings

Research Fund for Coal and Steel • Innovation Fund • Modernisation Fund • EU Solidarity Fund • European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers • Brexit Adjustment Reserve • Social Climate Fund • Western Balkans Investment Framework • JASPERS advisory facility • Security Action for Europe • Just Transition Public Sector Loan Facility • European Peace Facility • Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform • Pilot projects and preparatory actions • Legacy and closing instruments • Communication and other institutional expenditure

RRF uses NextGenerationEU resources. Related EIB/EIF, EBRD, UN and bilateral finance follows separate mandates. Proposed 2028–2034 structures are mapped in the future section.

How policies become programmes

The Treaties establish EU competences. Political priorities, evidence, consultations, evaluations and impact assessments inform Commission proposals. Parliament and the Council of the EU adopt legislation under the applicable procedure. The European Council gives political direction and often negotiates the broad budget settlement, but it is not the institution that awards a research grant or local investment scheme.

Most programme legislation follows the ordinary legislative procedure; specific legal bases can differ.

The MFF regulation is adopted unanimously by the Council after Parliament's consent. The own-resources decision follows a separate process with national approval requirements. Annual budgets are agreed by Parliament and the Council within the applicable framework.

How programmes become opportunities

A programme may use annual or multiannual work programmes, national and regional programmes, CAP plans, country action documents or financial mandates. These documents specify actions, resources and implementation. An action can produce an open call, a tender, a direct or nominated

award, a contribution agreement, a loan or an intermediary product. An applicant must follow the route down to its operative conditions.

MFF decision process | Treaty budget provisions

How policy becomes spendable money

Policy and legal authority

Commission: evidence, consultation, impact assessment and proposals.

Parliament and Council adopt the programme act under the applicable Treaty procedure.

Legal act: objectives, eligible actions, management and financial rules.

Budget authority

MFF: Council unanimity with Parliament's consent; annual spending ceilings.

Own resources: separate Council decision and national approval requirements.

Annual budget: Parliament and Council authorise commitments and payments.

↓ Programming and financing decision

Work programme, approved national plan, action document or financial mandate turns legal objectives and resources into implementable actions.

↓ Award and delivery

The competent authority selects a grant, contract, investment or entrusted operation. The agreement defines the delivery obligations.

Locate both decisions: the one that authorises the activity and the one that funds it.

MFF ceilings, programme eligibility and an actual award are separate decisions. Budget commitments authorise obligations; payments discharge them. Audit and evaluation feed evidence back into the next policy and programming cycle.

Budget procedures

Three management routes

Direct

Commission or executive agency publishes the call or tender, evaluates and signs.

Applicant or supplier: Funding & Tenders or the stated buyer system.

Check: agency, action, official call ID and agreement.

Shared

Commission approves the programme; the Member State delivers. Managing or paying authority and any intermediate body.

Applicant: national, regional or local scheme portal.

Check: country, territory, programme, intervention and delegated powers.

Indirect

Commission entrusts an authorised partner: IFI, UN body, agency or other implementer. Recipient or supplier follows the implementing partner's own procedure.

Check: EU funding origin, entrusted operation, final award body and rules.

Downstream routes: a beneficiary may procure supplies or run an authorised cascade call; a bank may select a local intermediary. Follow the final transaction. The publishing website is not necessarily the awarding institution.

Management mode belongs to the action, not just to the programme name. One fund can use several routes. TED publishes procurement notices; it does not award the funding.

Management modes

Who does what

Institution or body	Role in the funding chain	What the reader uses it for
Commission and policy DGs	Propose policy and legislation; programme and implement the budget within their responsibilities.	Find the legal programme, financing decision, current documents and responsible service.
Parliament and Council	Legislate and exercise budgetary functions under the applicable procedure.	Distinguish a political proposal or negotiating position from adopted law.
Executive agencies	Implement assigned programme actions on the Commission's behalf.	Follow the specific action, call helpdesk, evaluation and agreement process.
National and regional authorities	Implement shared-management programmes and other national measures.	Find the correct territory, scheme, selection authority and application system.
EU Delegations and external services	Manage or support country-level external action within the relevant mandate.	Follow country priorities, action documents, grants, tenders and implementers.

Institution or body	Role in the funding chain	What the reader uses it for
EIB EIF and entrusted partners	Deliver finance, guarantees, advisory or entrusted operations under their mandates.	Locate the actual product, intermediary, appraisal or procurement route.
EU bodies and institutional buyers	Purchase goods and services; some implement specialised actions.	Find the buyer, notice, lot, specifications and contract conditions.
Auditors and control bodies	Examine legality, regularity, systems and performance within their mandates.	Understand evidence and accountability; use public findings to improve design.

EU Who is Who | Executive agencies

Single market innovation and digital

Research and knowledge

HE Horizon Europe
EURATOM Euratom Research and Training Programme
ITER ITER / European Fusion Contribution

Digital and strategic systems

DIGITAL Digital Europe Programme SPACE EU Space Programme
SECURE EU Secure Connectivity

Networks and investment

CEF Connecting Europe Facility INVESTEU InvestEU

Single market and administrations

SMP Single Market Programme
FISCALIS Fiscalis
CUSTOMS Customs Programme
ANTIFRAUD EU Anti-Fraud Programme

Select a programme name or code to open its profile.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: HE · INVESTEU · CEF · DIGITAL · SMP · FISCALIS · CUSTOMS · ANTIFRAUD · SPACE · SECURE · EURATOM · ITER

Cohesion resilience and values

Territorial and social investment

ERDF European Regional Development Fund
COHESION Cohesion Fund
ESFPLUS European Social Fund Plus

Education culture and civic life

ERASMUS Erasmus+
ESC European Solidarity Corps
CREATIVE Creative Europe
CERV Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Health preparedness and reform

EU4HEALTH EU4Health
UCPM Union Civil Protection Mechanism / rescEU
TSI Technical Support Instrument
RRF Recovery and Resilience Facility

Justice and specific support

JUSTICE Justice Programme
PERICLES Pericles IV
TCC Support to the Turkish Cypriot Community

Select a programme name or code to open its profile.

RRF is financed by NextGenerationEU.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a c**ode:** ERASMUS · EU4HEALTH · CERV · CREATIVE · JUSTICE · PERICLES · TSI · UCPM · ESFPLUS · ERDF · COHESION · RRF · TCC · ESC

Resources migration and borders

Agriculture and rural development

EAGF European Agricultural Guarantee Fund
EAFRD European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Environment transition and fisheries

LIFE LIFE
JTF Just Transition Fund
EMFAF European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund
FISHAGREE Fisheries agreements and regional fisheries organisations

Migration and integrated borders

AMIF Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund
BMVI Border Management and Visa Instrument
CCEI Customs Control Equipment Instrument

Select a programme name or code to open its profile. BMVI and CCEI are separate components of the Integrated Border Management Fund. EAGF and EAFRD finance distinct CAP interventions.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: LIFE · EMFAF · JTF · EAGF · EAFRD · AMIF · BMVI · CCEI · FISHAGREE

Security defence and administration

Security and defence industry

ISF Internal Security Fund
EDF European Defence Fund
EDIP European Defence Industry Programme

Nuclear safety and site closure

NUCLEAR Nuclear safety and decommissioning
IGNALINA Ignalina nuclear decommissioning

Institutional expenditure

ADMIN European public administration

Select a programme name or code to open its profile. ISF concerns internal security; EDF and EDIP have different research and industrial purposes. Institutions also procure.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: ISF · EDF · NUCLEAR · EDIP · ADMIN · IGNALINA

Neighbourhood and the world

Development and enlargement

NDICI NDICI–Global Europe
IPAIII IPA III

Country investment and reform

UKRAINE Ukraine Facility
WBGROWTH Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans
MOLDOVA Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova
MFA Macro-Financial Assistance

Humanitarian peace and territories

HUM Humanitarian Aid
CFSP Common Foreign and Security Policy expenditure
OCT Overseas Countries and Territories / Greenland

Nuclear safety cooperation

EINS European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation

Select a programme name or code to open its profile.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a c**ode:** NDICI · IPAIII · HUM · CFSP · OCT · UKRAINE · MFA · WBGROWTH · MOLDOVA · EINS

Funding beyond the seven headings

ETS-linked resources

INNOVATION Innovation Fund
MODERNISATION Modernisation Fund SCF
Social Climate Fund

Platforms and advisory

STEP Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform
WBIF Western Balkans Investment Framework
JASPERS JASPERS advisory facility

Loans and transition finance

SAFE Security Action for Europe
PSLF Just Transition Public Sector Loan Facility
RFCS Research Fund for Coal and Steel

Other expenditure boundaries

EPF European Peace Facility
PPPA Pilot projects and preparatory actions
COMM Communication and other institutional expenditure

Special and closing routes

EUSF EU Solidarity Fund
EGF European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers BAR Brexit Adjustment Reserve
LEGACY Legacy and closing instruments

Financing sources, platforms and legacy obligations remain distinct. EPF is off-budget; STEP coordinates existing instruments; advisory approval does not constitute investment approval.

These are separate analytical categories, not an extra MFF heading. STEP coordinates support from existing instruments. Advisory approval does not constitute investment approval. EIB/EIF, EBRD, UN and bilateral sources have their own governance and may also implement EU mandates.

EU programme directory and official overviews

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: RFCS · INNOVATION · MODERNISATION · EUSF · EGF · BAR · SCF · WBIF · JASPERS · SAFE · PSLF · EPF · STEP · PPPA · LEGACY · COMM

Find funding by topic

Use topics to build a funding shortlist

Start with the need

Research; digital; business; climate; transport; environment; agriculture; fisheries.

Locate the public purpose

Education; employment; health; culture; rights; migration; security; public administration.

Follow the delivery context

Cities and regions; enlargement and development; humanitarian response; nuclear activities; project preparation.

Topic → programme profile → applicant and country conditions → governing document → dated opportunity record.

Use a topic to form a shortlist, then filter by applicant, country, activity, maturity and instrument. Programme links below lead to profiles. Opportunity links lead to the dated register; their presence establishes relevance for investigation, not eligibility.

Research and scientific careers

T01 Programmes HE · EURATOM · RFCS
Relevant activities ERC; MSCA; infrastructures; collaborative R&I.

Likely users and support Universities, researchers, RTOs, firms. Grant / fellowship / procurement.
Decisive check Research question, host conditions, action type and scientific fit.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Digital AI data and cybersecurity

T02 Programmes HE · DIGITAL · CEF · SPACE · SECURE · ERDF · INVESTEU · STEP **Relevant activities** Digital deployment; EDIHs; data spaces; connectivity.

Likely users and support SMEs, public services, infrastructure and research bodies. Grant / contract / loan / equity.

Decisive check Separate research from deployment; check ownership and security conditions.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Business growth and industrial innovation

T03 Programmes HE · SMP · INVESTEU · ERDF · JTF · STEP · INNOVATION **Relevant activities** EIC; EEN; I3; regional investment; intermediated finance.

Likely users and support Startups, SMEs, clusters, firms, RTOs. Grant / equity / guarantee-backed loan / advisory.

Decisive check Company stage, bankability, S3 alignment and market evidence.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Climate energy and industrial transition

T04 Programmes HE · LIFE · CEF · INNOVATION · MODERNISATION · JTF · PSLF · SCF · INVESTEU
Relevant activities Mitigation; clean energy; grids; demonstration; local transition.

Likely users and support Utilities, municipalities, firms, NGOs. Grant / auction support / loan / guarantee / preparation assistance.

Decisive check Climate additionality, permits, carbon method and implementation maturity. Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Transport logistics and mobility

T05 Programmes HE · CEF · ERDF · COHESION · INVESTEU · SPACE **Relevant activities** Research; TEN-T; urban mobility; satellite services.

Likely users and support Transport operators, public authorities, firms, RTOs. Grant / contract / loan.

Decisive check Network eligibility, operational access, permits and co-finance.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Environment biodiversity water and circular economy

T06 Programmes LIFE · HE · ERDF · COHESION · EMFAF · EAFRD · NDICI **Relevant activities** Nature; water; waste; circular production; ecosystems.

Likely users and support Municipalities, utilities, NGOs, firms, researchers. Grant / procurement / loan.

Decisive check Ecological baseline, replicability, land rights and operating costs.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Agriculture food forestry and rural development

T07 Programmes EAGF · EAFRD · HE · LIFE · ERDF
Relevant activities CAP interventions; rural investment; LEADER; food systems.

Likely users and support Farmers, cooperatives, rural actors, research consortia. Payments / grant / financial instrument.

Decisive check National CAP plan and paying-agency rules determine access. Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Fisheries aquaculture and blue economy

T08 Programmes EMFAF · FISHAGREE · HE · LIFE · ERDF · NDICI
Relevant activities National EMFAF measures; direct blue-economy actions; cooperation. **Likely users and support** Fishers, aquaculture firms, coastal authorities, researchers. Grant / payment / contract / loan.

Decisive check Vessel, activity, coastal area and environmental requirements.

Education training youth sport and volunteering

T09 Programmes ERASMUS · ESC · ESFPLUS · HE
Relevant activities Mobility; partnerships; solidarity; skills; doctoral training.

Likely users and support Education bodies, youth and sport organisations, NGOs. Grant / unit contribution / lump sum.

Decisive check National-agency versus central route and accreditation requirements. Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Employment inclusion and social enterprise

T10 Programmes ESFPLUS · EGF · ERDF · INVESTEU · AMIF
Relevant activities National employment/inclusion measures; EaSI; microfinance.

Likely users and support Training bodies, social enterprises, authorities, NGOs. Grant / microloan / guarantee / service contract.

Decisive check Target population, national measure, participant evidence and outcomes.

Health care biotech and emergency preparedness

T11 Programmes EU4HEALTH · HE · DIGITAL · UCPM · ERDF · INVESTEU **Relevant activities** Research; service deployment; joint actions; infrastructure.

Likely users and support Health authorities, hospitals, firms, NGOs, researchers. Grant / nomination-based action / tender / finance.

Decisive check Data access, clinical evidence, designated authority and ethics.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Culture media heritage and creative industries

T12 Programmes CREATIVE · HE · CERV · ERDF · ERASMUS
Relevant activities Culture cooperation; MEDIA; research; territorial heritage.

Likely users and support Cultural bodies, media, firms, cities, researchers. Grant / loan / contract.
Decisive check Strand country participation, rights ownership and audience strategy.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Democracy equality justice and rights

T13 Programmes CERV · JUSTICE · NDICI · IPAIII
Relevant activities Civic participation; Daphne; judicial cooperation; external human rights. **Likely users and support** Civil society, local authorities, judicial and training bodies. Action or operating grant / tender / regrant.

Decisive check Rights holders, legal-entity restrictions and participation countries.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Migration borders and internal security

T14 Programmes AMIF · BMVI · ISF · HE · UCPM
Relevant activities National programmes; thematic facilities; security research.

Likely users and support Authorities, NGOs, technology and research organisations. Grant / contract / nomination-based action.

Decisive check Mandate, practitioner involvement, safeguards and restricted access.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Defence space and strategic security

T15 Programmes EDF · EDIP · SAFE · EPF · SPACE · SECURE · HE
Relevant activities Defence R&D; industrial capacity; public procurement; space.

Likely users and support Defence firms, consortia, authorities, space suppliers. Grant / procurement / sovereign loan / entrusted support.

Decisive check Control, ownership, security, export and programme-specific country rules.

Public administration taxation customs and integrity

T16 Programmes TSI · FISCALIS · CUSTOMS · CCEI · ANTIFRAUD · PERICLES · JUSTICE · ADMIN · COMM · PPPA
Relevant activities Reform support; professional cooperation; equipment; institutional purchasing.

Likely users and support Authorities, competent services, suppliers, expert bodies. Technical support / grant / contract.

Decisive check Authority-only access often applies; private suppliers use procurement. Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Cities regions and territorial investment

T17 Programmes ERDF · COHESION · ESFPLUS · JTF · EAFRD · EMFAF · RRF · BAR · EUSF
Relevant activities National and regional programmes; Interreg; urban and local measures. **Likely users and support** Local authorities, utilities, territorial partnerships, firms. Grant / contract / loan / transferred public support.

Decisive check Actual managing authority, territorial eligibility and spending period.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Enlargement neighbourhood and development

T18 Programmes IPAIII · NDICI · UKRAINE · WBGROWTH · MOLDOVA · WBIF · TCC · OCT · MFA · EINS
Relevant activities Country programming; facilities; delegations; implementing partners.

Likely users and support Partner-country bodies, firms, NGOs, IFIs, international organisations. Grant / tender / budget support / loan / guarantee.

Decisive check Country action document and final implementing body decide the route. Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Humanitarian response peace and resilience

T19 Programmes HUM · UCPM · CFSP · EPF · NDICI
Relevant activities Humanitarian partnerships; civil protection; missions; peace support. **Likely users and support** Recognised humanitarian partners, authorities and suppliers. Partner agreement / grant / procurement / contribution.

Decisive check Operational mandate and partnership status; emergency rules differ.

Nuclear safety decommissioning and transition

T20 Programmes EURATOM · ITER · NUCLEAR · IGNALINA · EINS · RFCS · LEGACY **Relevant activities** Research; fusion procurement; site works; safety assistance; closing awards. **Likely users and support** Research bodies, designated sites, authorities and specialist suppliers. Grant / contract / entrusted support.

Decisive check Separate research from site procurement; safety and security approvals.

Project preparation and financing services

T21 Programmes JASPERS · WBIF · INVESTEU · PSLF · CEF
Relevant activities JASPERS; ELENA; InvestEU Advisory Hub; bank appraisal.

Likely users and support Promoters, municipalities, utilities, intermediaries. Advisory / preparation grant / repayable finance.

Decisive check Advisory approval does not secure the later investment or grant.

Use the current call catalogue and the companion register to choose an application window.

Open the call deadline index

Programme profiles

Each profile explains what the programme supports, who uses it, how the money reaches applicants and where current access begins. Centrally managed calls, national and regional programmes, and investment routes are kept distinct.

Horizon Europe • Erasmus+

InvestEU • Connecting Europe Facility

Digital Europe Programme • LIFE

EU4Health • Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

Creative Europe • Justice Programme

Pericles IV • Technical Support Instrument

Union Civil Protection Mechanism / rescEU • Single Market Programme

Fiscalis • Customs Programme

EU Anti-Fraud Programme • EU Space Programme

EU Secure Connectivity • European Social Fund Plus

European Regional Development Fund • Cohesion Fund

European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund • Just Transition Fund

European Agricultural Guarantee Fund • European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund • Border Management and Visa Instrument

Internal Security Fund • NDICI–Global Europe

IPA III • Humanitarian Aid

European Defence Fund • Research Fund for Coal and Steel

Euratom Research and Training Programme • ITER / European Fusion Contribution

Recovery and Resilience Facility • Support to the Turkish Cypriot Community

European Solidarity Corps • Innovation Fund

Modernisation Fund • Nuclear safety and decommissioning

Common Foreign and Security Policy expenditure • Overseas Countries and Territories / Greenland

EU Solidarity Fund • European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers

Brexit Adjustment Reserve • Social Climate Fund

Ukraine Facility • Western Balkans Investment Framework

JASPERS advisory facility • Macro-Financial Assistance

Customs Control Equipment Instrument • European Defence Industry Programme

Security Action for Europe • Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans

Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova • Just Transition Public Sector Loan Facility

European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation • Fisheries agreements and regional fisheries organisations

European Peace Facility • Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform

Pilot projects and preparatory actions • European public administration

Legacy and closing instruments • Ignalina nuclear decommissioning

Communication and other institutional expenditure

Horizon Europe

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Programme map | HE

01 Components and branches

Pillar I: ERC, MSCA, research infrastructures.

Pillar II: six clusters and JRC. Pillar III: EIC, innovation ecosystems and EIT. Widening and ERA; Missions; New European Bauhaus; horizontal activities and partnerships.

02 Governing documents

Main Work Programme 2026–2027, separate ERC and EIC annual work programmes, JRC programming, EIT documents and partnership work programmes.

03 Access → DG RTD and policy DGs; REA, ERCEA, EISMEA, HaDEA, CINEA and relevant partnerships according to action. Direct and entrusted routes. Main collaborative grants use Funding & Tenders.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Develop new knowledge, technologies and solutions and strengthen Europe's research and innovation system. A research question, industrial challenge or institutional reform must be matched to its actual action type.

Best fit Select the topic before designing the consortium. ERC, EIC and partnership calls have their own rules; main-work-programme conditions cannot be transferred automatically. Research outcomes, exploitation and credible delivery capacity are central to fit.

Internal structure and governing documents

The legal pillars, main-work-programme parts, individual schemes and partnership implementation routes are different levels. EDF has its own legal programme and budget; Euratom complements Horizon. Neither should be counted as an ordinary Horizon cluster.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
HE.01 Pillar I → ERC Council and grant schemes	Starting, Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy and Proof of Concept; ERC Plus only under its own applicable programme and notice. Principal-investigator and host rules differ from collaborative grants.	ERC annual work programme
HE.02 Pillar I → MSCA Action family	Doctoral Networks, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Staff Exchanges, COFUND, MSCA and Citizens; check researcher recruitment, mobility and institutional conditions per action.	Main WP Part 2

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
HE.03 Pillar I → Research infrastructures Programme component	INFRADEV, INFRAEOSC, INFRASERV, INFRATECH and INFRANET organise landscape, open-science, access, technology and network actions; individual topic conditions govern access.	Main WP Part 3
HE.04 Pillar II → Cluster 1 Health Cluster	Health across the life course; environmental and social determinants; diseases; care systems; tools and technologies; competitive health industry.	Main WP Part 4
HE.05 Pillar II → Cluster 2 Culture Creativity and Inclusive Society Cluster	Democracy and governance; cultural heritage and creative industries; social and economic transformations.	Main WP Part 5
HE.06 Pillar II → Cluster 3 Civil Security for Society Cluster	Crime and terrorism; borders; infrastructure; cybersecurity; disaster resilience; security research and innovation. Practitioner participation is often topic-specific.	Main WP Part 6
HE.07 Pillar II → Cluster 4 Digital Industry and Space Cluster	Industrial production, materials, data, computing, digital technologies and space R&I. Deployment under DIGITAL and infrastructure under CEF are distinct.	Main WP Part 7
HE.08 Pillar II → Cluster 5 Climate Energy and Mobility Cluster	Climate science; cross-sector transition; energy supply; energy use; transport technologies; mobility services and systems.	Main WP Part 8
HE.09 Pillar II → Cluster 6 Food Bioeconomy Natural Resources Agriculture and Environment Cluster	Biodiversity; food; circular bioeconomy; clean environment; land/ocean/climate; communities; governance and observation.	Main WP Part 9
HE.10 Pillar II → JRC Direct research action	Commission research and scientific services; institutional procurement, collaboration and access routes have their own rules.	JRC work programme
HE.11 Pillar III → EIC Council and instruments	Pathfinder Open/Challenges; Transition; Accelerator Open/Challenges; STEP Scale Up; business acceleration services. These are separately selected routes, not automatic stages.	EIC annual work programme and challenge guides

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
HE.12 Pillar III → European Innovation Ecosystems Programme component	Connect innovation actors and support ecosystem capacities and cross-border innovation; action and participant conditions vary.	Main WP Part 10
HE.13 Pillar III → EIT Institute and KIC system	Knowledge and Innovation Communities run education, innovation and business activities and their own selected opportunities; the KIC operator's notice controls entry.	EIT programming and KIC business plans
HE.14 Widening participation and spreading excellence Horizontal programme part	Teaming, Twinning, ERA Chairs, Excellence Hubs, Hop-on and other named actions when programmed; specific Widening-country and coordinator conditions.	Main WP Part 11 WIDERA
HE.15 Strengthening the European Research Area Horizontal programme part	Research-system reform, careers, open science, ethics, gender and institutional change; check each ERA topic's required actors.	Main WP Part 11 WIDERA
HE.16 EU Missions Cross-cutting mission portfolios	Adaptation; Cancer; Ocean and Waters; Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities; Soil. A mission is not a separate grant programme and can mobilise other instruments.	Main WP Part 12
HE.17 New European Bauhaus Facility Cross-cutting R&I work-programme part	Research and demonstration linking sustainability, inclusion and quality of living environments; distinguish its Horizon R&I component from other funding.	Main WP Part 13
HE.18 Horizontal activities Work-programme part	Cross-cutting 2026–2027 actions; use the exact call and topic rather than treating the part as an unrestricted application channel.	Main WP Part 14
HE.19 European Partnerships Co-funded co-programmed or institutionalised delivery	Co-programmed topics use the main WP; co-funded partnerships add national funder rules; Joint Undertakings and Article 185 partnerships publish their own programmes and notices.	Partnership or JU annual programme and national annexes

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
HE.20 General introduction and General Annexes Common programming and rules	Read admissibility, eligibility, funding, capacity, award criteria and procedures with the specific topic; topic-specific conditions can qualify general provisions.	Main WP Parts 1 and 15

Main WP 2026–2027 parts and current files | ERC funding and work programmes | EIC work programmes | European Partnerships | EIT opportunities

European Partnerships and EIT: programme and operator routes

European Partnerships connect EU programmes with sector research agendas, national funders and innovation communities. Some calls use the Commission Portal; others use a joint secretariat or specialist operator. Confirm the current route before selecting a call.

Clean Hydrogen

Delivery JU

Hydrogen production, storage, distribution and end-use research.

Current entry The 2026 hydrogen research call closed on 15 April. The Hydrogen Startup and Scaleup Hub is a procurement contract, not a startup grant.

Official programme and calls

Clean Aviation

Delivery JU

Aircraft technologies that reduce aviation emissions.

Current entry Call 5 is planned for early 2027; topics are expected at the end of December 2026. No confirmed application deadline is available.

Official programme and calls

Single European Sky ATM Research 3 (SESAR 3)

Delivery JU

Air traffic management and the Digital European Sky.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Europe's Rail

Delivery JU

Rail research, demonstration and interoperable railway systems.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Connected, Cooperative and Automated Mobility (CCAM)

Delivery Co-programmed

Connected and automated road mobility.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Batt4EU

Delivery Co-programmed

Sustainable battery materials, manufacture, use and recycling.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Zero-emission Waterborne Transport

Delivery Co-programmed

Low-emission vessels, ports and waterborne transport systems.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Zero-emission Road Transport (2Zero)

Delivery Co-programmed

Zero-emission road vehicles and their integration.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Built4People

Delivery Co-programmed

People-centred innovation for a sustainable built environment.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Solar Photovoltaics (EUPI-PV)

Delivery Co-programmed

Competitive and sustainable photovoltaic technology.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Driving Urban Transitions (DUT)

Delivery Co-funded

Urban transitions through mobility, circular urban economies and positive-energy districts.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Clean Energy Transition (CETPartnership)

Delivery Co-funded

Cross-border clean-energy research and innovation.

Current entry The 2026 pre-proposal deadline was 8 October 2026. Only invited first-stage applicants may proceed to the full-proposal deadline of 11 March 2027 at 14:00 CET.

Official programme and calls

Resilient Cultural Heritage

Delivery Co-funded

Climate resilience of cultural heritage and heritage-based adaptation.

Current entry The Portal lists the first call as open from 4 November 2026; the operator still presents a provisional timetable. Confirm the final call text and submission route before committing to an application.

Official programme and calls

Social Transformations and Resilience (STAR)

Delivery Co-funded / establishment phase

Research on social protection, work, education and a fair climate transition.

Current entry The call to establish the partnership closed on 13 October 2026. This was a programme-coordination call; a separate applicant-level transnational research call has not been confirmed.

Official programme and calls

Chips

Delivery JU

Semiconductors, electronic components, pilot lines and computing systems.

Current entry Three open Digital Europe calls cover AI chip demonstrators, an AI-compute evaluation/deployment platform, and EU–Japan semiconductor cooperation. Their deadlines are 1 December, 1 December and 8 December 2026 respectively; use the Portal entries P054, P055 and P058.

Official programme and calls

Smart Networks and Services

Delivery JU

Advanced connectivity and 6 G research.

Current entry The operator confirms no open calls. The sixth and seventh calls closed on 29 April and 3 September 2026.

Official programme and calls

European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC)

Delivery JU

Supercomputing infrastructure, technology and access to computing resources.

Current entry Computing access is separate from a cash research grant. Benchmark and Development access have monthly cut-offs; the next published cut-off is 1 December 2026. Regular Access remains a continuing route, but its two published 2026 assessment cut-offs have passed.

Official programme and calls

European Metrology

Delivery Article 185

Measurement science supporting industry, standards and research capacity.

Current entry The 2026 Stage 2 proposal window closed on 28 September. November is the evaluation period; it is not a new application window.

Official programme and calls

AI, Data and Robotics

Delivery Co-programmed

Trustworthy artificial intelligence, data and robotics.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Photonics

Delivery Co-programmed

Light-based enabling technologies and their industrial use.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Made in Europe

Delivery Co-programmed

Advanced and sustainable manufacturing.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Clean Steel – Low-carbon Steelmaking

Delivery Co-programmed

Low-carbon steel production and related industrial processes.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Processes4Planet

Delivery Co-programmed

Climate-neutral and circular process industries.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Global Competitive Space Systems

Delivery Co-programmed

Competitiveness of European space systems and supply chains.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Textiles of the Future

Delivery Co-programmed

Circular, sustainable and digitally enabled textile innovation.

Current entry The Commission directory records a July 2025 memorandum of understanding. Present this as a co-programmed partnership, not an unlaunched candidate. The operator website returned HTTP 503 during direct access.

Official programme and calls

Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU (IAM4EU)

Delivery Co-programmed

Safe and sustainable advanced materials and their industrial adoption.

Current entry IAM4EU is an active co-programmed partnership. Apply through the relevant Horizon Europe topics and use IAM-I for the research agenda and partner ecosystem.

Official programme and calls

Virtual Worlds

Delivery Co-programmed

Open, interoperable and trustworthy immersive digital environments.

Current entry Virtual Worlds is an active co-programmed partnership. The Commission records the December 2025 memorandum of understanding; the association operates a research agenda and member network.

Official programme and calls

Circular Bio-based Europe

Delivery JU

Sustainable bio-based value chains, products and industrial demonstration.

Current entry The CBE JU operator confirms that no calls are open at present.

Official programme and calls

Biodiversa+

Delivery Co-funded

Biodiversity research supporting policy and societal action.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Sustainable Blue Economy

Delivery Co-funded

Sustainable marine and maritime economic activities and coastal resilience.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Water4All

Delivery Co-funded

Water security and sustainable water management.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Animal Health and Welfare

Delivery Co-funded

Animal health, welfare, disease prevention and husbandry research.

Current entry The operator lists the second external call as closed; no later open applicant call was confirmed.

Official programme and calls

Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions (AGROECOLOGY)

Delivery Co-funded

Agroecological farming transitions using living labs and research infrastructure.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Agriculture of Data (AgData)

Delivery Co-funded

Agricultural data and digital technologies for sustainable farming and policy.

Current entry The first applicant call closed in 2026: short proposals on 21 January and full proposals on 21 July. Its submission website retains an outdated open heading. The current Portal topic for additional partnership activities is a different programme-level action.

Official programme and calls

Safe and Sustainable Food Systems (FutureFoodS)

Delivery Co-funded

Sustainable food systems, consumer practices and food value chains after primary production.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

PRIMA

Delivery Article 185

Mediterranean water, farming and agri-food systems through the WEFE nexus.

Current entry All 2026 PRIMA calls are closed. Ignore the old Open labels on individual cards: the page's current heading says closed, and the last listed Stage 2 deadlines were 29 September and 7 October 2026.

Official programme and calls

Forests and Forestry for a Sustainable Future (FOREST)

Delivery Co-funded

Resilient forests, sustainable forest management and forest-based value chains.

Current entry The FOREST partnership is operational and its first joint call is open.

Official programme and calls

Innovative Health Initiative

Delivery JU

Cross-sector health innovation from research to healthcare delivery.

Current entry No calls are open to new entrants. Draft topics for IHI Calls 14 and 15 are preparation opportunities for early 2027; final application dates and conditions have not been published.

Official programme and calls

Global Health EDCTP 3

Delivery JU

Clinical research and capacity supporting infectious-disease health needs in sub-Saharan Africa.

Current entry The 2026 cycle is in evaluation. Second-stage applications closed 17 September, single-stage applications 2 September and the prize 24 September; December 2026 partner-search activity is preparation for 2027.

Official programme and calls

Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS)

Delivery Co-funded

Research and innovation transforming health and care systems.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

ERA4Health

Delivery Co-funded

Multinational health research and investigator-initiated clinical studies.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Rare Diseases (ERDERA)

Delivery Co-funded

Rare-disease research, clinical development and research networking.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

One Health Antimicrobial Resistance (OHAMR)

Delivery Co-funded

Antimicrobial resistance across human, animal and environmental health.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed)

Delivery Co-funded

Personalised prevention, diagnosis and treatment research.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

Pandemic Preparedness (BE READY)

Delivery Co-funded

Research readiness for emerging infectious threats and future pandemics.

Current entry BE READY is operational. The first joint call closed 13 April 2026 for pre-proposals and 20 August 2026 for full proposals. A Horizon call for partnership Phase 2 is a separate programme-level action.

Official programme and calls

Brain Health

Delivery Co-funded

Neurological, mental, sensory and neurodegenerative disorders.

Current entry BrainHealth launched in January 2026. Its two 2026 joint calls are under review; first-stage entry closed 10 March 2026.

Official programme and calls

Risk Assessment of Chemicals (PARC)

Delivery Co-funded

Chemical risk assessment methods, data and research capacity.

Current entry The opportunity page lists staff exchanges and other capacity opportunities. A general open project-grant call was not confirmed; use the individual host and partner conditions.

Official programme and calls

Innovative SMEs / Eurostars

Delivery Co-funded

International market-oriented R&D led by innovative SMEs.

Current entry Use the operator's current call and the applicable applicant rules.

Official programme and calls

EIT InnoEnergy / InnoEnergy

Delivery KIC-origin investment operator

Investment and commercial scaling for clean-technology ventures.

Current entry InnoEnergy provides investment and commercial support to clean-tech companies. Contact the operator with the business and technology case; there is no universal grant amount or fixed competition deadline.

Official programme and calls

EIT Climate / Climate KIC

Delivery KIC-origin innovation operator

Climate innovation, entrepreneurship and the New European Bauhaus.

Current entry Current funding includes shared New European Bauhaus and EIT HEI calls, plus Women TechEU 2 EIC. Deduplicate shared calls across the KICs and use the Women TechEU operator's two-stage timetable.

Official programme and calls

EIT Digital / 28DIGITAL

Delivery KIC-origin innovation operator

Digital innovation, entrepreneurship and skills.

Current entry EIT Digital now operates as 28DIGITAL. Current opportunities include STEM talent and UNITE funding. The next application round for the Co-Creation Accelerator requires confirmation from the operator.

Official programme and calls

EIT Food

Delivery KIC

Food innovation, venture support and resilient agricultural value chains.

Current entry Open grants include the PoC instrument, Future Fit Dairy and the partner-restricted Think and Do Tanks call. Seedbed Venture Catalyst is restricted to its named venture partners. The venture-studio expression of interest carries no grant at this stage.

Official programme and calls

EIT Health

Delivery KIC

Health innovation, clinical validation and entrepreneurship.

Current entry Innovation Validation 2027 is open for late-stage digital or AI-enabled medical devices. The remaining funding calls displayed on the current list are closed; an ongoing expert roster is a service role.

Official programme and calls

EIT RawMaterials

Delivery KIC

Raw-materials innovation, recycling, skills and industrial partnerships.

Current entry KAVA 14 RIS Innovation closed 16 October 2026. The Veolia challenge offers a route to industrial collaboration; it does not promise a fixed cash grant. Training-course development is a separate procurement route.

Official programme and calls

EIT Manufacturing

Delivery KIC / judicial liquidation

Manufacturing innovation; existing beneficiaries should use the EIT support information.

Current entry EIT Manufacturing ASBL has entered judicial liquidation. Existing beneficiaries can find continuity and support information in EIT's official statement.

Official programme and calls

EIT Urban Mobility

Delivery KIC

Urban mobility innovation, market deployment, startups and education.

Current entry Use separate routes for startup investment, SME market expansion, collaborative innovation and student entrepreneurship. Closed 2027 education or NEB calls remain closed even though their projects start next year.

Official programme and calls

EIT Culture & Creativity

Delivery KIC

Innovation and entrepreneurship in cultural and creative sectors.

Current entry Spark is open to early-stage founders. Skills-based CPD closed on 30 October 2026. Innovation Projects has a restricted second stage: selected first-stage applicants receive access in December and submit by 15 March 2027.

Official programme and calls

EIT Water

Delivery KIC / start-up phase

Water, marine and maritime innovation, skills and venture creation.

Current entry The KIC is in its 2026 start-up phase. Its official FAQ says activity-stream calls begin in 2027; no individual 2027 application deadline is published.

Official programme and calls

European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Delivery Co-programmed

Open and FAIR research data, services and European research infrastructure.

Current entry Use the Horizon Europe topic and work-programme conditions in the Portal register. The partnership association provides the research agenda and collaboration network.

Official programme and calls

Applicants Universities, research organisations, businesses, public bodies and civil society. EU and associated-country entities are central; participation and entitlement to EU funding differ for other countries.

Authority and access DG RTD and policy DGs; REA, ERCEA, EISMEA, HaDEA, CINEA and relevant partnerships according to action. Direct and entrusted routes. Main collaborative grants use Funding & Tenders.

Finance Commission indicative 2021–2027 envelope: EUR 93.5bn following the MFF mid-term revision, including NGEU resources. Grant rates, lump sums and investment terms differ by action.

Controlling documents Main Work Programme 2026–2027, separate ERC and EIC annual work programmes, JRC programming, EIT documents and partnership work programmes. See W01–W05.

Portfolio evidence 19456 signed grants; 31006 distinct participants. Cumulative 2021–2025; dashboard freeze 5 Jan 2026. Grant count differs from 21329 selected proposals.

Official examples CORDIS and programme dashboard. Search the instrument and component, then

inspect public reports, outputs and beneficiaries.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/695 and Decision (EU) 2021/764

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T01 · T02 · T03 · T04 · T05 · T06 · T07 · T08 · T09 · T11 ·

T12 · T14 · T15

Current entry

Start with the research problem and the relevant Horizon topic, then check the action type, consortium, funding rate and application stage. ERC, EIC, MSCA, European Partnerships and EIT communities provide different entry routes. Partnership and KIC calendars can include opportunities outside the Commission Portal; co-funded partnerships also apply national funding rules to each partner.

The EIC Work Programme 2027 is published. Pathfinder Open now has two stages and Transition uses a single beneficiary. Accelerator full-proposal batches are 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November 2027; short proposals remain rolling. General STEP still has its 25 November 2026 batch, followed by the announced 2027 calendar.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P285 EIC Accelerator 2026 - Short proposal	4 November 2026	Open / rolling
P244 FIERCE 2nd Open Call for the Financial Support Programme	9 November 2026	Open
P323 Novel ecosystems: biodiversity, socio-ecological consequences and future trajectories	10 November 2026, 12:00 CET	Open
P324 Water4All 2026 Joint Transnational Call “Sustainable water management”	10 November 2026, 15:00 CET	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 359 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Erasmus+

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Programme map | ERASMUS

01 Components and branches

KA1: education, youth and sport mobility. KA2: cooperation, excellence, innovation, capacity building and sport events. KA3: policy development. Jean Monnet; DiscoverEU; virtual exchanges; horizontal priorities and support services.

02 Governing documents

2026 Erasmus+ Programme Guide and Call EAC/A12/2025, C/2025/6080; annual work programme; agency notices and amendments.

03 Access → DG EAC, EACEA and National Agencies. Centrally managed actions use Funding & Tenders; decentralised actions use the relevant National Agency and Erasmus application system.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support learning mobility, institutional cooperation and policy development in education, training, youth and sport.

Best fit Choose sector, action and country route together. An October round is available only where the National Agency actually opens it. OID and PIC are used in different application systems.

Internal structure and governing documents

Education sectors are not separate legal programmes. A Key Action can contain centrally managed and National Agency actions, with different forms, identifiers and deadlines. A Programme Guide action is not proof that every country has an open round.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ERASMUS.01 KA1 → Higher education mobility Action	Student study/traineeships and staff teaching/training; European and international dimensions; institutional accreditation and agreements.	2026 Programme Guide Part B and National Agency call
ERASMUS.02 KA1 → VET school and adult education mobility Sector-specific actions	Accredited projects and short-term projects; learners and staff; each education field has its own conditions.	Sector chapter and accreditation rules
ERASMUS.03 KA1 → Youth Actions	Youth exchanges, mobility of youth workers, youth participation activities and DiscoverEU Inclusion.	Youth action chapters and National Agency rounds

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ERASMUS.04 KA1 → Sport staff mobility Action	Learning mobility for coaches and other sport staff with a grassroots development purpose.	Sport staff action chapter
ERASMUS.05 DiscoverEU general action Individual opportunity	Youth travel passes through the European Youth Portal; separate from organisation-led DiscoverEU Inclusion grants.	Published travel round
ERASMUS.06 Virtual exchanges Centrally managed action	Facilitated online exchanges in higher education and youth involving the specified regions and countries.	EACEA call and Guide
ERASMUS.07 KA2 → Partnerships for cooperation Action family	Cooperation Partnerships, Small-scale Partnerships and European Partnerships for School Development where opened.	Respective 2026 Guide chapter and agency notice
ERASMUS.08 KA2 → Partnerships for excellence Action family	European Universities, Centres of Vocational Excellence, Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters and Erasmus Mundus Design Measures.	Separate action chapters and central calls
ERASMUS.09 KA2 → Partnerships for innovation Action family	Alliances for Innovation and Forward-looking Projects when programmed; lots and required education/business mix differ.	Annual financing decision and action call
ERASMUS.10 KA2 → Capacity building Four field-specific actions	Higher education, VET, youth and sport in eligible partner-country contexts; regions, strands and minimum partnership rules vary.	Action-specific central call and regional conditions
ERASMUS.11 KA2 → Sport events Action	Not-for-profit European sport events; required scale and participating organisations are action-specific.	Programme Guide and EACEA notice
ERASMUS.12 KA3 → Policy development and cooperation Key Action	European Youth Together and other policy-support actions, networks, evidence, dialogue and cooperation under the annual work programme.	Annual WP and specific notice
ERASMUS.13 Jean Monnet → Higher education Action family	Modules, Chairs and Centres of Excellence in European Union studies; networks under the relevant policy-debate action.	Jean Monnet Guide chapters

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ERASMUS.14 Jean Monnet → Other education and training Action family	Teacher training and learning EU initiatives; specific eligible education levels and institutions.	Jean Monnet Guide chapters
ERASMUS.15 Horizontal priorities and support services Programme-wide dimensions	Inclusion and diversity, digital transformation, environment/climate and democratic participation inform actions; SALTO, eTwinning and support platforms are not interchangeable applicant grants.	Guide Part A and action criteria

2026 Programme Guide | Programme structure | 2026 official call | National Agencies

Applicants Education and training institutions, youth and sport bodies, public authorities and other action-eligible organisations. Individuals usually participate through an organisation. EU and associated countries; specific international actions admit other partner countries.

Authority and access DG EAC, EACEA and National Agencies. Centrally managed actions use Funding & Tenders; decentralised actions use the relevant National Agency and Erasmus application system.

Finance Unit contributions, lump sums and other action-specific grant models. The national allocation and action determine the usable budget; an organisation's own contribution must follow the chosen action.

Controlling documents 2026 Erasmus+ Programme Guide and Call EAC/A12/2025, C/2025/6080; annual work programme; agency notices and amendments. See W06.

Portfolio evidence More than 34400 projects; over 85600 organisations; almost 1.5m mobility participants. 2024 annual results. Organisations and individual participants are different units, not an all-time total.

Official examples Erasmus Project Results Platform. Compare action, sector, partnership, outputs and target users.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/817

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T09 · T12

Current entry

European Universities and European Degree opportunities now appear in the Commission Portal. National-agency mobility, cooperation and youth rounds use the agency responsible for the applicant's country and action. Select the action first, then use the relevant annual Programme Guide and agency notice for partners, accreditation and dates.

Central calls and national-agency calls are separate application routes. An earlier Erasmus Charter for Higher Education listing with an elapsed date is not a current university funding round.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P545 European Degree Exploratory Action	18 February 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)	Open
P546 European Universities	4 March 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 2 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

InvestEU

INVESTEU | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | INVESTEU

01 Components and branches

Sustainable infrastructure; Research, innovation and digitalisation; SMEs; Social investment and skills; EU and Member State compartments; Advisory Hub and InvestEU Portal.

02 Governing documents

Regulation, investment guidelines, guarantee agreements, partner product descriptions and intermediary calls.

03 Access → Commission and approved implementing partners, including EIB and EIF; local banks, guarantee institutions and investment funds. Indirect implementation of the guarantee.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Increase investment by using the EU guarantee to share risk with implementing partners and financial intermediaries.

Best fit Start with bankability and the country-specific intermediary offer. An EU guarantee announcement does not establish that a local lender has capacity remaining or will approve an individual borrower.

Internal structure and governing documents

The four policy windows are formal financing categories. The Fund, Advisory Hub and Portal serve different functions; the Portal is not an award procedure.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
INVESTEU.01 Sustainable infrastructure Policy window	Energy, transport, environment, digital and other eligible sustainable infrastructure.	Implementing partner agreement and product terms
INVESTEU.02 Research, innovation and digitalisation Policy window	Research to commercialisation and digital investment with risk-sharing finance.	Implementing partner financial product
INVESTEU.03 SMEs Policy window	Debt, guarantees and equity reaching eligible businesses, commonly through intermediaries.	Intermediary product and selection mandate
INVESTEU.04 Social investment and skills Policy window	Social infrastructure, skills, microfinance and social enterprise.	Implementing partner or intermediary product

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
INVESTEU.05 EU and Member State compartments Budget architecture	A national compartment has its own contribution and territorial conditions.	Contribution agreement and product
INVESTEU.06 Advisory Hub and InvestEU Portal Advisory and visibility services	Project preparation versus investor visibility; neither guarantees finance.	Advisory eligibility or Portal publication conditions

InvestEU structure

Applicants Promoters, firms, public entities and eligible final recipients apply for a product; banks and fund managers use a separate intermediary-selection route. Geography depends on the mandate and product.

Authority and access Commission and approved implementing partners, including EIB and EIF; local banks, guarantee institutions and investment funds. Indirect implementation of the guarantee.

Finance Loans, guarantees, equity and quasi-equity. A guarantee is risk cover, not a grant to the borrower. Interest, collateral, tenor and investment conditions are set for the actual product.

Controlling documents Regulation, investment guidelines, guarantee agreements, partner product descriptions and intermediary calls.

Official examples EIB financed projects and implementing-partner reports. Inspect the promoter, financing agreement scope, environmental documents and reported results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/523 as amended

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T03 · T04 · T05 · T10 · T11 · T21

Current entry

Project promoters approach an implementing partner; smaller businesses normally apply to a participating local bank, leasing company or investment fund. Loans, guarantees and equity depend on the product and the intermediary's assessment. Financial institutions have separate EIF selection calls, including the four InvestEU routes listed as FI001–FI004.

There is no universal InvestEU grant deadline. EIF intermediary expressions of interest require submission before 30 June 2027.

Current programme source 1

Connecting Europe Facility

CEF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | CEF

01 Components and branches

CEF Transport; CEF Energy → TEN-E; CEF Energy → Cross-border renewable energy; CEF Digital.

02 Governing documents

Separate transport and energy work programmes; CEF Digital Multiannual Work Programme 2024–2027, including the February 2026 amendment.

03 Access → DG MOVE, DG ENER and DG CONNECT; CINEA for transport and energy, HaDEA for relevant digital actions. Direct grants and procurement through specified systems.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Complete strategic transport, energy and digital infrastructure connections where European network benefits justify support.

Best fit Confirm the eligible network/project category, permits, technical maturity and public endorsement before budgeting. A technically useful local asset may fall outside CEF's network scope.

Internal structure and governing documents

Transport, energy and digital are the three sectors. General and Cohesion envelopes, studies/works and military mobility are financing or action distinctions; use the sector work programme and exact topic.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CEF.01 CEF Transport Sector	TEN-T rail, inland waterways, ports, roads and nodes; smart/safe mobility; alternative fuels; military mobility where programmed. General and Cohesion envelopes have different access rules.	Multiannual WP 2021–2027 amended 5 June 2026
CEF.02 CEF Energy → TEN-E Sector action family	Eligible Projects of Common Interest and Projects of Mutual Interest; studies and works under their specific conditions.	CEF Energy multiannual WP and PCI/PMI list
CEF.03 CEF Energy → Cross-border renewable energy Sector action family	Preparatory studies and eligible cross-border renewable projects; status and cooperation requirements matter.	CB RES WP and call

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CEF.04 CEF Digital Sector	Backbone connectivity, submarine cables, 5G and other strategic digital connectivity; actions reflect amendments including AI-gigafactory-related support.	Multiannual WP 2024–2027 amended February 2026

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

Backbone connectivity, submarine cables, 5G

Multiannual WP 2024–

CEF.04 CEF Digital

and other strategic digital connectivity;

2027 amended February

Sector

actions reflect amendments including AI-

2026

gigafactory-related support.

Transport work programme and amendments | CEF Digital WP 2024–2027 | CEF Energy

Applicants Infrastructure promoters and eligible public or private entities. Network, project-of-

common-interest or other action-specific status can be decisive; state endorsement may be required.

Authority and access DG MOVE, DG ENER and DG CONNECT; CINEA for transport and energy,

HaDEA for relevant digital actions. Direct grants and procurement through specified systems.

Finance Co-financing rates vary substantially between studies, works, network categories and

cohesion allocations. Construction readiness and complementary finance are often central.

Controlling documents Separate transport and energy work programmes; CEF Digital Multiannual

Work Programme 2024–2027, including the February 2026 amendment. See W09.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and

year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis **Regulation (EU) 2021/1153**

Related topic guides in this Atlas: **T02 · T04 · T05 · T21**

Current entry

Choose the transport, energy or digital strand and the corresponding call. The project must meet the relevant network, infrastructure and applicant conditions; national endorsement or a designated promoter may be required. Use CINEA for transport and energy and HaDEA for digital implementation, alongside the individual Portal topic.

Infrastructure policy eligibility does not by itself establish that an application window is open.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P001 Submarine Cable Repair Capacities - Works	25 November 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Digital Europe Programme

DIGITAL | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | DIGITAL

01 Components and branches

SO1 High Performance Computing; SO2 Artificial intelligence; SO3 Cybersecurity and trust; SO4 Advanced digital skills; SO5 Deployment and best use; SO6 Semiconductors; EDIH network.

02 Governing documents

Main Work Programme 2025–2027 with October 2025 and March 2026 amendments; separate ECCC, EuroHPC and Chips programming.

03 Access → DG CONNECT, HaDEA, EuroHPC JU, ECCC and Chips JU according to objective and delegated action. National co-financing can be integral.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Deploy strategic digital capacities and expand their uptake by businesses and public services. **Best fit** Demonstrate deployment, adoption and operating sustainability. Check ownership restrictions, infrastructure access conditions and the actual body awarding the funding.

Internal structure and governing documents

The six specific objectives are the legal architecture. The main Commission work programme does not cover all DIGITAL implementation: ECCC, EuroHPC and Chips JU have separate programming and calls.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
DIGITAL.01 SO1 High Performance Computing Specific objective	Supercomputing capacity, access and associated capabilities, including AI-factory-related measures under the applicable EuroHPC decision.	EuroHPC work programmes and amendments
DIGITAL.02 SO2 Artificial intelligence Specific objective	AI, data spaces, cloud/edge, testing and experimentation and related capacities; distinguish grants, procurement and service access.	Main DIGITAL WP 2025–2027
DIGITAL.03 SO3 Cybersecurity and trust Specific objective	Cybersecurity capacity, tools, skills, network and legislative implementation; security and control restrictions can limit eligibility.	ECCC DIGITAL WP 2025–2027 and July 2026 amendment
DIGITAL.04 SO4 Advanced digital skills Specific objective	Specialised education and training, talent and digital-capacity actions.	Main WP and March 2026 amendment

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
DIGITAL.05 SO5 Deployment and best use Specific objective	EDIHs, interoperability, public-service deployment, digital identity, safer internet and other deployment actions.	Main WP; exact topic and action type
DIGITAL.06 SO6 Semiconductors Specific objective added by Chips legislation	Design capacities, pilot lines, competence centres and semiconductor capabilities; distinguish DIGITAL deployment from Horizon R&I contributions.	Chips JU multiannual WP 2023–2027 and annual decisions
DIGITAL.07 EDIH network Delivery mechanism within deployment	Hubs support businesses and public bodies; becoming a funded hub and using hub services are different routes.	Hub-selection notice or selected hub service offer

All DIGITAL work programmes | Main WP 2025–2027 | ECCC | EuroHPC | Chips JU
Applicants Businesses, research and technology organisations, public administrations and consortia according to topic. Some strategic actions restrict establishment, control or participation.

Authority and access DG CONNECT, HaDEA, EuroHPC JU, ECCC and Chips JU according to objective and delegated action. National co-financing can be integral.

Finance Grants, procurement and other action-specific forms; rates and matched national resources differ. Digital infrastructure investment is not automatically a 100% grant.

Controlling documents Main Work Programme 2025–2027 with October 2025 and March 2026 amendments; separate ECCC, EuroHPC and Chips programming. See W07.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/694 as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T11

Current entry

Use the current Digital Europe topic to identify the deployment, skills, cybersecurity, data or computing objective. Calls can be managed by HaDEA, the Commission, the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre or a specialist operator. Cascade funding and national coordination-centre schemes have their own eligible countries, applicants and dates.

Check whether support funds deployment, a service, a consortium or a third-party scheme, and whether security restrictions apply.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P047 AENAON Open Call 1	13 November 2026	Open
P050 UPRAISE specialized learning activity/selfstanding module in the Public Administration area: "Digital Transformation, Artificial...	18 November 2026	Open
P048 DIGI-ME One Semester Exchange Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)	18 November 2026	Open
P049 DIGI-ME Triple Degree Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)	18 November 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 57 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

LIFE

LIFE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | LIFE

01 Components and branches

Environment → Nature and Biodiversity; Environment → Circular Economy and Quality of Life; Climate Action → Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation; Climate Action → Clean Energy Transition; SAP SNAP SIP; Technical assistance and other actions; NGO operating support.

02 Governing documents

LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2025–2027, Decisions C(2025)955 and C(2025)6797; 2026 call dossiers.

03 Access → DG ENV, DG CLIMA and DG ENER with CINEA. Direct calls on Funding & Tenders; national contact points advise applicants.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Implement environmental and climate objectives through practical interventions, replication, governance and market transformation.

Best fit Choose between standard, strategic, technical-assistance and clean-energy actions. Strategic projects require the relevant plan and mobilisation of complementary funding. A second-stage deadline is not an entry point for new applicants.

Internal structure and governing documents

LIFE has four formal subprogrammes. SAP, SNAP, SIP, technical assistance, other action grants and operating grants are project or grant types; they are not additional subprogrammes. Each call fixes the available combination.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
LIFE.01 Environment → Nature and Biodiversity Formal subprogramme	Nature conservation and biodiversity; projects may address sites, species, habitats, governance or strategic implementation.	LIFE multiannual WP 2025–2027 and NAT topic
LIFE.02 Environment → Circular Economy and Quality of Life Formal subprogramme	Circular economy, waste, water, air, soil, chemicals and environmental governance.	LIFE multiannual WP 2025–2027 and ENV topic

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
LIFE.03 Climate Action → Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Formal subprogramme	Emissions mitigation, climate resilience and governance; define a credible baseline and measurable additional effect.	LIFE multiannual WP 2025–2027 and CLIMA topic
LIFE.04 Climate Action → Clean Energy Transition Formal subprogramme	Market uptake, policy implementation, finance, skills and service models enabling clean energy; usually coordination/support rather than equipment investment.	LIFE multiannual WP 2025–2027 and CET call fiche
LIFE.05 SAP SNAP SIP Project types	Standard Action Projects; Strategic Nature Projects; Strategic Integrated Projects. Strategic applications use staged entry and qualifying plans.	Specific grant call and stage conditions
LIFE.06 Technical assistance and other actions Grant types	Preparation, capacity or other legislative/policy-priority support as programmed; not all are available to any applicant.	Exact annual topic
LIFE.07 NGO operating support Operating grant route	Framework partnership and specific operating-grant conditions; an invitation may be limited to selected framework partners.	FPA or SGA dossier

LIFE 2026 complete central-call deadline overview | LIFE programme and work programmes | 2026 CET call fiche

Applicants Eligible public and private legal entities, including NGOs and companies, in participating countries. Natural persons are generally outside the standard applicant route.

Authority and access DG ENV, DG CLIMA and DG ENER with CINEA. Direct calls on Funding & Tenders; national contact points advise applicants.

Finance Programme scale exceeds EUR 5.4bn for 2021–2027; the 2025–2027 work programme provides about EUR 2.3bn. Grant rates differ by project type and subprogramme.

Controlling documents LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2025–2027, Decisions C(2025)955 and C(2025)6797; 2026 call dossiers. See W08 and C03.

Portfolio evidence Over 6500 projects since launch. CINEA cumulative headline; unique organisational participants not established here. The 132 awards announced in 2025 are a separate annual cohort.

Official examples LIFE public project database. Inspect an action in the same subprogramme and an appropriate implementation period.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/783

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T04 · T06 · T07 · T08

Current entry

Choose Nature and Biodiversity, Circular Economy and Quality of Life, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation, or Clean Energy Transition. Use the CINEA call calendar and the individual topic to confirm the next entry stage. A full-proposal deadline in a two-stage procedure is normally restricted to invited applicants.

Check whether the first application stage is still available. A full-proposal deadline in a two-stage procedure normally serves invited applicants.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P544 European City Facility – Eighth Call for Applications: Support local authorities in developing investment concepts for sustainable…	21 December 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

EU4Health

EU4HEALTH | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | EU4HEALTH

01 Components and branches

Improve and foster health; Protect people from serious cross-border threats; Improve access to medicinal products devices and crisis-relevant products; Strengthen health systems; Implementation routes.

02 Governing documents

Annual EU4Health financing decision and action annexes; HaDEA call or tender dossier. Use the current annual decision and its amendments.

03 Access → DG SANTE and HERA with HaDEA and other entrusted bodies. Programme committee participation does not itself confer grant eligibility.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Strengthen health systems, prevention and crisis preparedness and improve access to health interventions.

Best fit Identify whether participation requires nomination by a national authority. Treat the four strands as orientation categories, then follow the exact action code and recipient conditions.

Internal structure and governing documents

The four broad objectives and ten specific objectives in Regulation 2021/522 are the legal structure. Thematic priorities such as cancer, digital health and preparedness are not free-standing subprogrammes. Annual work programmes select actions and award routes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EU4HEALTH.01 Improve and foster health General objective	Health promotion and disease prevention; prevention of health inequalities and action on determinants; international health cooperation.	Annual EU4Health financing decision and action code
EU4HEALTH.02 Protect people from serious cross-border threats General objective	Prevention, preparedness and response; reserves of essential products and a reserve of medical/healthcare/support staff.	Crisis-preparedness action or procurement dossier

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EU4HEALTH.03 Improve access to medicinal products devices and crisis-relevant products General objective	Availability, accessibility and affordability; distinguish market support, studies, grants and purchases.	Product-specific annual action
EU4HEALTH.04 Strengthen health systems General objective	Health data and digital tools; access to healthcare; EU health-law/policy implementation; integration among national systems.	Annual action and HaDEA notice
EU4HEALTH.05 Implementation routes Award modalities	Competitive project grants; joint actions/direct grants to designated authorities; procurement; international-organisation contributions and other authorised actions.	A named action does not necessarily create an open competition

Legal objectives and annual work programmes | HaDEA opportunities | Regulation 2021/522

Applicants Health authorities, public and private health-sector bodies, NGOs and other action-eligible entities. Open calls, designated-authority joint actions and procurement have different access rules.

Authority and access DG SANTE and HERA with HaDEA and other entrusted bodies. Programme committee participation does not itself confer grant eligibility.

Finance Initial 2021–2027 envelope EUR 5.3bn; Commission reports EUR 4.4bn following the mid-term revision. Annual action allocations and the dossier determine actual availability. Grants, direct grants, joint actions and procurement follow different access rules.

Controlling documents Annual EU4Health financing decision and action annexes; HaDEA call or tender dossier. Use the current annual decision and its amendments.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/522

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T11

Current entry

The 2027 operating-grant route for health NGOs now appears in the Portal. Read the specific notice for eligible organisations and any prior framework-partnership requirement. Other EU4Health opportunities include project grants, actions implemented with designated authorities and HaDEA procurement; each has a different application route.

An operating grant supports the eligible organisation’s work programme; it is not automatically an unrestricted project grant.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P539 EU4Health operating grants for health NGOs in 2027	19 January 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values

CERV | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | CERV

01 Components and branches

Union values; Equality rights and gender equality; Citizens engagement and participation; Daphne.

02 Governing documents

CERV work programme and amendments; topic document; model agreement; application and lump-sum instructions.

03 Access → DG JUST and EACEA according to action; direct calls on Funding & Tenders and programme contact points.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Protect Union values, rights and equality and enable civic participation and action against violence.

Best fit Demonstrate whose rights or participation will improve, how excluded groups shape the work and how results will continue. Do not substitute broad advocacy language for the topic's expected results.

Internal structure and governing documents

Four strands are legally distinct. Call names such as town twinning, remembrance, networks or Charter litigation are actions within those strands. Operating support and cascade support have their own access restrictions.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CERV.01 Union values Formal strand	Protect and promote Union values through civil-society organisations, including intermediary regranting where expressly authorised.	CERV WP 2026–2027 and exact call
CERV.02 Equality rights and gender equality Formal strand	Non-discrimination, equality, rights of the child, disability rights, data protection and citizenship-related rights as programmed.	CERV WP 2026–2027
CERV.03 Citizens engagement and participation Formal strand	Remembrance, democratic participation, town twinning and networks of towns; partner and geographic requirements vary.	Topic-specific call fiche
CERV.04 Daphne Formal strand	Prevent and combat gender-based violence and violence against children and other at-risk groups.	Daphne call and priority conditions

CERV overview and WP 2026–2027 | CERV WP 2026–2027 PDF

Applicants Civil-society organisations, public bodies, local authorities and other entities defined by

the topic. Country participation, non-profit status and consortium rules differ between calls.

Authority and access DG JUST and EACEA according to action; direct calls on Funding & Tenders

and programme contact points.

Finance Action and operating grants, with call-specific lump-sum or cost rules. Regranting is

possible only where authorised and has its own downstream conditions.

Controlling documents CERV work programme and amendments; topic document; model

agreement; application and lump-sum instructions.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and

year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/692

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T12 · T13

Current entry

Match the project to Union values, equality and rights, citizens' engagement, or Daphne. Current Portal opportunities include the Union values call, while some civil-society organisations distribute smaller grants through their own open calls. Check geographic coverage, partnership requirements and whether you apply to the Commission or to an intermediary.

An intermediary-selection call and the grants later offered to civil-society organisations are different entry stages.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P010 Együttható (Civil-Business)	10 November 2026	Open
P011 Comprehensive and inclusive support for women and girls' victims of GBV	23 November 2026	Open
P537 Call for proposals for large grants No. 4/SPLOT/GD/2026	28 December 2026, 12:00 CET (Poland)	Open

Call	Next entry	Status
P012 A running call No. 5 for bilateral cooperation project proposals	1 February 2027	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 13 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

Creative Europe

CREATIVE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | CREATIVE

01 Components and branches

Culture; MEDIA → Content; MEDIA → Business; MEDIA → Audience; Cross-sectoral; Culture Moves Europe and Perform Europe.

02 Governing documents

Annual Creative Europe work programme, strand-specific calls, model agreements and programme-country list.

03 Access → DG EAC and DG CONNECT with EACEA; Creative Europe Desks provide advice. Direct calls usually use Funding & Tenders.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support cultural cooperation, audiovisual competitiveness, media pluralism and cross-border circulation of European works.

Best fit Establish the eligible organisation type and commercial or non-profit conditions first. A production company and a municipal cultural institution may need entirely different schemes.

Internal structure and governing documents

Culture, MEDIA and Cross-sectoral are the three strands. Their action families and delegated schemes must be shown below the relevant strand, with the actual operator and call year.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CREATIVE.01 Culture Formal strand	European cooperation projects, networks, platforms, circulation of European literary works and sector-specific actions; mobility and performing-arts schemes can be delivered through selected operators.	Creative Europe annual WP 2026 and Culture call
CREATIVE.02 MEDIA → Content Action cluster	European co-development, slate/mini-slate development, TV/online content, video games and immersive content where programmed.	MEDIA annual topics
CREATIVE.03 MEDIA → Business Action cluster	Talent and skills, markets/networking, innovative tools/business models and distribution/sales support.	MEDIA annual topics
CREATIVE.04 MEDIA → Audience Action cluster	Cinemas, festivals, VOD networks, audience development and film education; eligible activities and co-finance vary.	MEDIA annual topics

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CREATIVE.05 Cross-sectoral Formal strand	Creative innovation, media literacy, news-media/journalism partnerships and support to the programme's common implementation.	Annual WP and specific cross-sectoral call
CREATIVE.06 Culture Moves Europe and Perform Europe Delegated grant schemes	Apply to the appointed operator under its own current call; the parent programme's Portal notice may select the operator, not the final artist or touring partnership.	Operator guidelines linked by the Commission

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

CREATIVE.05 Cross-

Creative innovation, media literacy, news-

Annual WP and specific

sectoral

media/journalism partnerships and support to

cross-sectoral call

Formal strand

the programme's common implementation.

CREATIVE.06 Culture

Apply to the appointed operator under its

Moves Europe and

own current call; the parent programme's

Operator guidelines

Perform Europe

Portal notice may select the operator, not the

linked by the Commission

Delegated grant

final artist or touring partnership.

schemes

2026 annual WP | Creative Europe funding calls | Programme strands

Applicants Cultural and creative organisations, audiovisual companies, networks and media actors

as permitted. Country participation can differ between strands and schemes.

Authority and access DG EAC and DG CONNECT with EACEA; Creative Europe Desks provide advice.

Direct calls usually use Funding & Tenders.

Finance Grants under distinct cooperation, circulation, development, distribution, media and cross-

sectoral schemes. Award size and co-financing are scheme-specific.

Controlling documents Annual Creative Europe work programme, strand-specific calls, model

agreements and programme-country list.

Official examples Creative Europe project lists. Compare within the same strand and funding

scheme.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/818

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T12

Current entry

Current calls include the 2027 MEDIA and journalism routes. Cultural cooperation and audiovisual actions follow their individual Portal notices. Culture Moves Europe offers a separate operator route: the next listed individual-mobility cut-off is 30 November 2026, and the residency-host round is scheduled to close on 18 January 2027.

Select the cultural or audiovisual action before preparing the partnership. Mobility allowances and project grants have different budgets and application requirements.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P026 Culture Helps Solidarity - Second call for proposals for collaboration grants	10 November 2026	Open
P030 European slate development	1 December 2026	Open
P027 ZMINA:Resilience. Second call for co-creation funding of international cooperation projects	4 December 2026	Open
P028 ZMINA:Resilience. Rolling call for International Showcasing of co-creation projects	14 December 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 21 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Justice Programme

JUSTICE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | JUSTICE

01 Components and branches

Judicial cooperation; Judicial training; Access to justice; Operating support and procurement.

02 Governing documents

Justice work programme and annual or multiannual calls; submission forms and model grant agreement.

03 Access → DG JUST and the designated implementing body for the action; direct grant and procurement routes.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Improve judicial cooperation, judicial training and effective access to justice in civil and criminal matters.

Best fit Show how the proposal changes justice practice across the relevant systems. Verify professional access, cooperation agreements and data-protection requirements for judicial data.

Internal structure and governing documents

Judicial cooperation, judicial training and access to justice are programme objectives and action families. Annual or multiannual work programmes define the competitions.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
JUSTICE.01 Judicial cooperation Objective and action family	Civil and criminal judicial cooperation, mutual trust and effective application of EU law.	Justice work programme and topic
JUSTICE.02 Judicial training Objective and action family	Training and exchanges for relevant justice professionals.	Training topic, target groups and geographic rules
JUSTICE.03 Access to justice Objective and action family	Effective access, victims' rights and appropriate digital tools.	Access-to-justice topic or procurement
JUSTICE.04 Operating support and procurement Delivery routes	Selected networks or services under the financing decision.	Framework, operating-grant or tender conditions

Justice programme

Applicants Judicial authorities, training bodies, legal and civil-society organisations and eligible consortia. Participation follows the programme's country arrangements, not every EU policy instrument's list.

Authority and access DG JUST and the designated implementing body for the action; direct grant and procurement routes.

Finance Call-specific project and operating grants or contracts. The budget, rate and cost model must be established at topic level.

Controlling documents Justice work programme and annual or multiannual calls; submission forms and model grant agreement.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/693

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T13 · T16

Current entry

The 2027 judicial-training opportunity now appears in the Portal. Use the call to check the judicial professions, cross-border cooperation, training content and eligible partnership. Other Justice actions follow the relevant annual work programme and individual notice.

Eligibility depends on the judicial professions, training objectives and partnership requirements in the individual call.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P536 Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or…	4 March 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

Pericles IV

PERICLES | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | PERICLES

01 Components and branches

Information exchange and cooperation; Technical, scientific and operational assistance; Equipment and external-country cooperation.

02 Governing documents

2026 Annual Work Programme, Commission Decision C(2026)479 final of 30 January 2026; individual calls and dossiers.

03 Access → DG ECFIN and competent authorities; direct grants and Commission-initiated actions. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Protect euro banknotes and coins against counterfeiting through professional exchange, training and specialised assistance.

Best fit Start with the competent authority's operational need and cross-border benefit. General entrepreneurship or financial-literacy projects do not fit this mandate.

Internal structure and governing documents

Pericles IV protects the euro against counterfeiting. General fraud prevention belongs to other instruments.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
PERICLES.01 Information exchange and cooperation Eligible action	Workshops, exchanges and cooperation among competent bodies.	2026 work programme and notice
PERICLES.02 Technical, scientific and operational assistance Eligible action	Specialised assistance within anti-counterfeiting competence.	Work programme eligibility and action conditions
PERICLES.03 Equipment and external-country cooperation Conditional support	Only eligible activities, countries and recipients under the programme rules.	Financing decision and specific grant terms

Pericles IV and 2026 work programme

Applicants Competent national authorities and participating anti-counterfeiting services. This is a specialist administrative cooperation programme.

Authority and access DG ECFIN and competent authorities; direct grants and Commission-initiated actions.

Finance **A little over EUR 6 million for 2021–2027. Co-financing and exceptional rates follow the annual call.**

Controlling documents 2026 Annual Work Programme, Commission Decision C(2026)479 final of 30 January 2026; individual calls and dossiers.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/840; Regulation (EU) 2021/1696
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

EU Member States' competent authorities may apply for co-financing of training, exchanges, seminars and studies against euro counterfeiting. DG ECFIN manages the programme and can also initiate complementary actions. Activities may involve euro-area and other EU countries, third countries, banks and relevant specialist bodies; the eligible lead-applicant route remains the competent authority.

Use DG ECFIN's current annual call and work programme; participation in an activity is distinct from eligibility to lead a grant application.

Current programme source 1

Technical Support Instrument

TSI | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | TSI

01 Components and branches

Member State requests; Country and multi-country reform support; Flagship projects; Service-provider opportunities.

02 Governing documents

Annual TSI request cycle, national coordination instructions, approved support measures and subsequent provider contracts.

03 Access → Commission reform-support services and contracted or entrusted providers. Direct and indirect delivery; requests are not ordinary NGO grant applications.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Provide expertise to help Member States design and implement public reforms.

Best fit Define the reform problem, political ownership, staff availability and implementation decisions. A request for help does not remove the need for beneficiary resources to implement the reform.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Technical Support Instrument supports reforms at Member State request. Flagship projects are thematic offers, not permanent legal subprogrammes or general SME grants.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
TSI.01 Member State requests Entry mechanism	A coordinating authority submits a request for reform support through the annual cycle.	Annual request process and assessment conditions
TSI.02 Country and multi-country reform support Delivery pattern	Expertise, analysis and implementation assistance designed with the beneficiary authority.	Approved support project and implementing arrangement
TSI.03 Flagship projects Annual thematic offer	Predefined reform themes can change between request cycles.	Current flagship description and request guidance
TSI.04 Service-provider opportunities Procurement or entrusted implementation	Consultants and institutions may deliver approved support through separate selection.	Actual tender or implementing agreement

Technical Support Instrument

Applicants Member State public authorities request support through national coordinating authorities. Experts and consultancies may participate through the Commission's procurement or entrusted delivery.

Authority and access Commission reform-support services and contracted or entrusted providers. Direct and indirect delivery; requests are not ordinary NGO grant applications.

Finance Technical expertise and capacity support rather than a general transfer of investment capital to the requesting administration.

Controlling documents Annual TSI request cycle, national coordination instructions, approved support measures and subsequent provider contracts.

Portfolio evidence **The 2025 round approved 135 projects supporting 390 reforms. These figures describe that annual approval cohort.**

Official examples Technical support project examples. Compare the reform problem, authority ownership, provider role and implementation outcomes.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/240

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

A public authority seeking reform support works through the Member State's TSI coordinating authority and the relevant request cycle. The Commission arranges the approved technical support. Consultants and service providers enter through the applicable implementing or procurement procedure.

The normal 31 October 2026 deadline for Member State requests for 2027 support has passed. Future authority requests follow the next national coordinating-authority cycle; supplier procurement is a separate route.

Current programme source 1

Union Civil Protection Mechanism / rescEU

UCPM | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | UCPM

01 Components and branches

Prevention; Preparedness; Response; European Civil Protection Pool; rescEU.

02 Governing documents

Annual financing decisions and work programme; capacity-specific decisions; calls, deployment and transport arrangements.

03 Access → DG ECHO and the Emergency Response Coordination Centre, with participating-state authorities and partners.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Coordinate disaster prevention, preparedness and response and strengthen shared emergency-response capacity.

Best fit Distinguish a preparedness project from a request for disaster assistance. RescEU capacity support is linked to the mechanism's operational arrangements.

Internal structure and governing documents

Prevention, preparedness and response are functions. rescEU and the European Civil Protection Pool are capacity arrangements, not general open research programmes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
UCPM.01 Prevention Function	Risk assessment, disaster resilience and prevention capacity.	UCPM multiannual WP and action
UCPM.02 Preparedness Function	Training, exercises, knowledge exchange and response readiness.	WP, Union Civil Protection Knowledge Network actions and calls
UCPM.03 Response Function	Coordinated assistance and eligible transport or operational support following activation.	Response decision and operational conditions
UCPM.04 European Civil Protection Pool Capacity arrangement	Voluntarily pre-committed national response capacities and certification.	Capacity eligibility and certification arrangements

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
UCPM.05 rescEU EU reserve capacity	Strategic reserve developed and operated under programme rules.	Capacity-specific decision, grants and procurement

Work programmes and response decisions

Applicants Civil-protection authorities and action-eligible partners in participating states. Operational deployments and capacity grants have restricted routes.

Authority and access DG ECHO and the Emergency Response Coordination Centre, with participating-state authorities and partners.

Finance Grants, procurement and operational support. Emergency mobilisation, capacity acquisition and collaborative projects follow different financing rules.

Controlling documents Annual financing decisions and work programme; capacity-specific decisions; calls, deployment and transport arrangements.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Decision No 1313/2013/EU as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T11 · T14 · T19

Current entry

Preparedness and prevention projects follow DG ECHO calls and the relevant work programme. Response assistance, the European Civil Protection Pool and rescEU use operational arrangements with participating authorities. Identify whether the need is a project grant, capacity development, deployment or supply contract.

Operational participation and supplier procurement are distinct from an open prevention or preparedness grant.

Current programme source 1

Single Market Programme

SMP | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | SMP

01 Components and branches

Internal market effectiveness; SME competitiveness; European standardisation; Consumer protection and product safety; Food chain animal and plant health; European statistics.

02 Governing documents

Component-specific work programmes and financing decisions, EISMEA and HaDEA dossiers, Eurostat and policy-DG publications.

03 Access → Relevant Commission services including DG GROW, DG JUST, DG SANTE and Eurostat; EISMEA and HaDEA for delegated actions.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Improve the functioning of the single market, enterprise competitiveness, standards, consumer protection, the food chain and European statistics.

Best fit Separate enterprise-support projects from direct company finance. Enterprise Europe Network services, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs exchanges and standards actions are different operational routes.

Internal structure and governing documents

The six specific objectives span different Commission services and programming documents. The SME component continues parts of COSME, but COSME is not a separate 2021–2027 programme. An EISMEA agency work programme is not a substitute for the SMP financing decision.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SMP.01 Internal market effectiveness Specific objective	Market surveillance, competition and internal-market governance, company law and market access support.	SMP objective-specific annual programme
SMP.02 SME competitiveness Specific objective	Enterprise Europe Network, Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs, clusters, tourism and other enterprise-support actions when programmed.	SME work programme and EISMEA call
SMP.03 European standardisation Specific objective	Standards and representation of SMEs and societal interests; many actions are restricted to designated or framework partners.	Standardisation annual programme

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SMP.04 Consumer protection and product safety Specific objective	Consumer organisations, enforcement cooperation, safety and market evidence.	Consumer-policy annual programme
SMP.05 Food chain animal and plant health Specific objective	Veterinary and phytosanitary measures, safer food and feed, laboratories, training and food-waste actions.	Multiannual WP 2022–2027 and amendments
SMP.06 European statistics Specific objective	Production and dissemination of official statistics; statistical-authority and Eurostat procurement/grant routes.	Statistics annual programme

Branch and
What it supports / how it works
Operative document
classification
SMP.04 Consumer
protection and
Consumer organisations, enforcement
Consumer-policy annual
product safety
cooperation, safety and market evidence.
programme
Specific objective
SMP.05 Food chain
Veterinary and phytosanitary measures, safer
animal and plant
Multiannual WP 2022–
food and feed, laboratories, training and
health
2027 and amendments
food-waste actions.
Specific objective
SMP.06 European
Production and dissemination of official

Statistics annual

statistics

statistics; statistical-authority and Eurostat

programme

Specific objective

procurement/grant routes.

SMP legal texts and all work programmes | EISMEA SMP implementation

Applicants SMEs and enterprise-support bodies; administrations, standards organisations, consumer

organisations, laboratories and statistical authorities depending on the component.

Authority and access Relevant Commission services including DG GROW, DG JUST, DG SANTE and

Eurostat; EISMEA and HaDEA for delegated actions.

Finance Grants, contracts and support to designated bodies. A common programme name does not

create a common applicant class or co-financing rate.

Controlling documents Component-specific work programmes and financing decisions, EISMEA

and HaDEA dossiers, Eurostat and policy-DG publications.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and

year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/690

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T03

Current entry

Check the relevant Single Market strand: competitiveness and SMEs, consumers, standards, food-chain safety or statistics. New EFSA food-additive and fellowship opportunities require their own applicant checks. Enterprise Europe Network and other support services can offer assistance without a direct project grant.

EFSA grants are restricted to Article 36 competent organisations designated by Member States; its supplier procurement has a separate entry route. Use the responsible strand and call for applicant eligibility.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P530 RENEW-BOOSTER EUROCLUSTER CALL N°2 FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES	30 November 2026	Open
P542 Vulcanus in Japan 2027-2028 - A training programme for students in engineering and other scientific fields	20 January 2027, 23:00 CET	Open
P531 RESIST II PROCESS INNOVATION OPEN CALL	13 July 2027 in the Portal; confirm the second-round timetable	Upcoming
P532 RESIST II PRODUCT INNOVATION OPEN CALL	13 July 2027 in the Portal; confirm the second-round timetable	Upcoming

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 5 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Fiscalis

FISCALIS | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | FISCALIS

01 Components and branches

Collaboration; Human competency building; European electronic systems; Innovation and other supporting actions.

02 Governing documents

Fiscalis multiannual work programme, participating-country arrangements and procurement or action documents.

03 Access → DG TAXUD and national tax administrations; direct implementation and procurement. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Improve tax-administration cooperation, administrative capacity and interoperable European taxation systems.

Best fit For consulting firms, follow the actual contracting authority and technical specification. For authorities, use the designated programme coordinator.

Internal structure and governing documents

Fiscalis is cooperation between tax administrations. Its action forms should not be described as open business-funding subprogrammes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
FISCALIS.01 Collaboration Action form	Project groups, workshops, expert teams and related administrative cooperation.	2026–2027 multiannual work programme
FISCALIS.02 Human competency building Action form	Training and shared learning for relevant tax-administration functions.	Work programme and participation invitation
FISCALIS.03 European electronic systems Action form	Development, operation and support of tax IT systems.	Work programme, IT planning and procurement
FISCALIS.04 Innovation and other supporting actions Action form	Studies and eligible common support for programme objectives.	Specific financing decision or tender

Fiscalis 2026–2027 WP

Applicants Tax administrations of participating countries and authorised experts or suppliers. It is not a general tax subsidy for private firms.

Authority and access DG TAXUD and national tax administrations; direct implementation and procurement.

Finance Funding supports administration cooperation, systems and capacity. Supplier payment arises through a contract, not participation in a tax-policy network.

Controlling documents Fiscalis multiannual work programme, participating-country arrangements and procurement or action documents.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/847
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Tax administrations take part in Fiscalis cooperation, training and shared systems through the programme's national contacts and implementing arrangements. Businesses or experts seeking contracts should follow the relevant procurement notices.

Institutional participation is the main programme route; no general business grant is assumed.

Current programme source 1

Customs Programme

CUSTOMS | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | CUSTOMS

01 Components and branches

Collaboration and expert teams; Human competency building; European electronic systems; Innovation and supporting actions.

02 Governing documents

Customs multiannual work programme, electronic-system plans and action or tender dossiers.

03 Access → DG TAXUD and national customs authorities; direct programme implementation and contracts.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support the customs union through shared digital systems, cooperation and professional capacity. **Best fit** Separate customs revenue collection, the Customs cooperation programme and CCEI equipment grants. These are three different relationships to the EU budget.

Internal structure and governing documents

Customs cooperation and IT support under this programme are distinct from customs-control equipment financed by CCEI.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CUSTOMS.01 Collaboration and expert teams Action form	Common operational and administrative work among customs authorities.	2026–2027 Customs work programme
CUSTOMS.02 Human competency building Action form	Professional training, common learning and capacity.	Programme participation and action rules
CUSTOMS.03 European electronic systems Action form	Shared customs systems and related IT cooperation.	Multiannual strategic IT planning and procurement
CUSTOMS.04 Innovation and supporting actions Action form	Studies, demonstrations and support where provided for in the WP.	Specific action or tender dossier

Customs programme

Applicants Customs administrations of participating countries, with contractors or experts through authorised procedures.

Authority and access DG TAXUD and national customs authorities; direct programme implementation and contracts.

Finance Cooperation and systems funding. Major detection-equipment support belongs to CCEI and requires a separate record.

Controlling documents Customs multiannual work programme, electronic-system plans and action or tender dossiers.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/444

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Customs administrations participate through their national programme arrangements, common projects and systems. Equipment suppliers, technical specialists and other contractors should use the relevant authority's procurement notices rather than an institutional programme participation route.

Check the separate Customs Control Equipment Instrument where the purpose is equipment acquisition.

Current programme source 1

EU Anti-Fraud Programme

ANTIFRAUD | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | ANTIFRAUD

01 Components and branches

Hercule component; AFIS; IMS.

02 Governing documents

Annual EU Anti-Fraud Programme financing decision and work programme; call conditions and procurement notices.

03 Access → OLAF and Commission services; direct grants, procurement and information-system support.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Protect the Union's financial interests by improving prevention, detection and investigation of fraud.

Best fit Show a concrete improvement in protection of EU financial interests. General governance projects belong here only if the action's legal and operational scope supports them.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Union Anti-Fraud Programme has three components. Hercule is one component; it is not the name of the whole current programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ANTIFRAUD.01 Hercule component Formal component	Technical assistance, anti-fraud training and legal studies through annual actions.	2026 UAFP work programme and Hercule topic
ANTIFRAUD.02 AFIS Formal component	Anti-Fraud Information System and mutual administrative assistance.	System operation, development and procurement arrangements
ANTIFRAUD.03 IMS Formal component	Irregularity Management System supporting reporting obligations.	System governance and operational arrangements

2026 Hercule calls

Applicants Competent authorities and eligible bodies for specific grants; users of shared information systems follow administrative access rules.

Authority and access OLAF and Commission services; direct grants, procurement and information-system support.

Finance Equipment, training and cooperation grants or service contracts. AFIS and IMS are programme components, not generally open grant competitions.

Controlling documents Annual EU Anti-Fraud Programme financing decision and work programme; call conditions and procurement notices.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/785
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Eligible authorities and specialist organisations should follow OLAF's anti-fraud grant notices for technical assistance, training and related protection of the EU's financial interests. The specific action sets applicant eligibility, costs and co-financing; procurement is a separate supplier route.

The individual OLAF call determines which authorities or specialist bodies can apply and which costs can be supported.

Current programme source 1

EU Space Programme

SPACE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | SPACE

01 Components and branches

Galileo; EGNOS; Copernicus; Space Situational Awareness; GOVSATCOM.

02 Governing documents

EU Space Programme programming, EUSPA grants and tenders, ESA procurement and component service notices.

03 Access → DG DEFIS, EUSPA, ESA and entrusted operators according to component. EU and ESA routes must remain separately identified.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Deliver European navigation, Earth observation and secure space-related services and support their use.

Best fit Decide whether the opportunity concerns infrastructure delivery, a downstream application, data access or research. Horizon space topics are linked but separately financed.

Internal structure and governing documents

The EU Space Programme has five components. Space research in Horizon and secure connectivity under IRIS² are distinct funding architectures.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SPACE.01 Galileo Formal component	Global satellite navigation system and associated services.	Space work programme and Commission, ESA or EUSPA notice
SPACE.02 EGNOS Formal component	Regional satellite navigation augmentation.	Implementation mandate and procurement
SPACE.03 Copernicus Formal component	Earth observation, including space, in-situ and service elements.	Entrusted entity work programme and procurement or call
SPACE.04 Space Situational Awareness Formal component	Space surveillance and tracking, space weather and near-Earth objects.	Component work programme and implementing body

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SPACE.05 GOVSATCOM Formal component	Governmental satellite communications pooling and service provision.	Security and participation conditions, implementation notice

EU Space Programme

Applicants Space industry, technology and downstream service providers, public users and research

organisations through the relevant contract or call.

Authority and access DG DEFIS, EUSPA, ESA and entrusted operators according to component. EU

and ESA routes must remain separately identified.

Finance Procurement, grants and entrusted implementation. An EU-funded satellite service may be

freely usable without a grant application.

Controlling documents EU Space Programme programming, EUSPA grants and tenders, ESA

procurement and component service notices.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and

year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/696

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T05 · T15

Current entry

Use the relevant Galileo, EGNOS, Copernicus, Space Situational Awareness or GOVSATCOM route. EUSPA, the Commission and implementing bodies publish procurement and user-market opportunities; research and innovation topics may sit in Horizon Europe. Establish whether the project needs an R&I grant, operational service contract or access to space data.

The conditional Galileo and Copernicus preparedness forecast remains subject to a later budget decision.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

EU Secure Connectivity

SECURE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | SECURE

01 Components and branches

Governmental services; Commercial services; System deployment and operation.

02 Governing documents

Secure Connectivity basic act, concession and procurement documents, implementation decisions and operator supplier notices.

03 Access → DG DEFIS with EUSPA, ESA and contracted industrial operators according to mandate. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Develop resilient secure satellite connectivity for governmental users and wider connectivity services.

Best fit Trace the contractual supply chain. A large programme value is not an open grant envelope for SMEs; assess the actual industrial procurement or service opportunity.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Union Secure Connectivity Programme supports IRIS². Its implementation combines public-service requirements, contracts and private investment; it is not an unrestricted SME grant scheme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SECURE.01 Governmental services Service layer	Resilient and secure connectivity for authorised governmental users.	Secure connectivity regulation and service arrangements
SECURE.02 Commercial services Service layer	Commercial connectivity under the system's contractual and market arrangements.	Concession and commercial conditions
SECURE.03 System deployment and operation Implementation layer	Ground and space infrastructure, service development and lifecycle operation.	Concession, procurement and subcontract opportunities

Secure connectivity

Applicants Industrial consortia, operators, suppliers and authorised public users through the relevant concession, procurement or service route.

Authority and access DG DEFIS with EUSPA, ESA and contracted industrial operators according to mandate.

Finance Public contributions and private investment within the programme's implementation structure. Downstream supplier contracts are distinct from the principal concession.

Controlling documents Secure Connectivity basic act, concession and procurement documents, implementation decisions and operator supplier notices.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2023/588
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T15

Current entry

IRIS² and EU secure-connectivity implementation proceed through the programme's designated contractual and industrial arrangements. Suppliers should follow the relevant contracting authority and prime contractor for procurement and supply-chain opportunities.

A strategic programme allocation does not establish an open grant competition for every supplier.

Current programme source 1

European Social Fund Plus

ESFPLUS | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | ESFPLUS

01 Components and branches

Shared-management ESF+; Employment and Social Innovation EaSI; Social Innovation Plus; Finance for employment and social enterprise.

02 Governing documents

Approved ESF+ programme and amendments, national call and selection criteria; separate EaSI work-programme and call documents.

03 Access → DG EMPL and national/regional managing and intermediate bodies; Commission and entrusted bodies for relevant direct strands.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support employment, skills, education and social inclusion, including assistance addressing material deprivation.

Best fit Check target-group definitions, unit-cost evidence and outcome reporting before choosing a delivery model. EaSI opportunities must not be confused with the larger shared-management envelope.

Internal structure and governing documents

ESF+ has shared-management support and the directly/indirectly managed EaSI strand. Social innovation may be financed through several routes and is not a third legal fund.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ESFPLUS.01 Shared-management ESF+ Programme component	Employment, education/skills and social inclusion, including youth, child poverty and material deprivation under programme priorities.	Approved national/regional programme and local call
ESFPLUS.02 Employment and Social Innovation EaSI Programme strand	Employment/social-policy evidence, experimentation, mobility, networks and capacity; grants and procurement depend on the annual programme.	EaSI annual WP and Portal notice
ESFPLUS.03 Social Innovation Plus Implementation initiative	Transnational social innovation and competence-centre cooperation through the appointed operator; read operator calls and parent authority.	ESF Social Innovation Plus operator notice

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ESFPLUS.04 Finance for employment and social enterprise Related finance route	Financial support may come through InvestEU intermediaries; avoid presenting all former EaSI finance as a current EaSI grant.	Actual intermediary product

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

ESFPLUS.04 Finance

Financial support may come through InvestEU

for employment and

Actual intermediary

intermediaries; avoid presenting all former

social enterprise

product

EaSI finance as a current EaSI grant.

Related finance route

ESF+ and EaSI | ESF Social Innovation Plus | National programmes

Applicants Public authorities, training providers, employers, social partners and civil-society

organisations under national rules. People usually receive services through funded providers.

Authority and access DG EMPL and national/regional managing and intermediate bodies;

Commission and entrusted bodies for relevant direct strands.

Finance Grants, simplified costs, material-assistance operations and financial instruments where

authorised. National programme allocations and target-group conditions control access.

Controlling documents Approved ESF+ programme and amendments, national call and selection

criteria; separate EaSI work-programme and call documents.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and

geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis **Regulation (EU) 2021/1057; Common Provisions Regulation 2021/1060**

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T09 · T10 · T17

Current entry

Most employment, skills, social-inclusion and education support is offered through national and regional ESF+ programmes. Use the managing authority's current call for applicant type and target group. The centrally managed Employment and Social Innovation strand and Social Innovation+ operator calls are separate routes.

A national or regional ESF+ call may remain available even when no matching central Portal topic exists.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P534 SOCPL-2026-INFO-REPR	12 November 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

European Regional Development Fund

ERDF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | ERDF

01 Components and branches

Investment for jobs and growth; Interreg A, B, C and D; European Urban Initiative; I3 Strands 1, 2a and 2b; territorial tools and financial instruments.

02 Governing documents

Partnership Agreement, approved programme, selection criteria, territorial or Smart Specialisation strategy and national/regional call dossier.

03 Access → DG REGIO and national/regional managing authorities and intermediate bodies; EISMEA for I3 and dedicated structures for urban and Interreg actions.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Improve regional competitiveness, innovation, environmental performance and territorial development.

Best fit Choose location before searching: the same investment may be eligible in one region and excluded in another. Test the firm's size, sector, incentive effect and expenditure timing.

Internal structure and governing documents

ERDF is a fund implemented through many approved programmes, not one Europe-wide call calendar. Policy objectives, territorial tools and directly managed instruments are different levels.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ERDF.01 Investment for jobs and growth Goal and national/regional programmes	Smarter, greener, connected, social and closer-to-citizens priorities as allocated in the approved programme; businesses apply to the relevant territorial scheme.	Approved 2021–2027 programme and selection notice
ERDF.02 Interreg A Cooperation strand	Cross-border programmes; specific eligible territories and partners.	Individual Interreg programme and call
ERDF.03 Interreg B Cooperation strand	Transnational cooperation programmes; programme-area geography controls access.	Individual Interreg programme and call
ERDF.04 Interreg C Cooperation strand	Interregional cooperation including Interreg Europe, URBACT, INTERACT and ESPON; different purposes and applicant routes.	Each cooperation programme
ERDF.05 Interreg D Cooperation strand	Outermost-regions cooperation with neighbouring countries and territories under the relevant programme.	Programme-specific notice

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ERDF.06 European Urban Initiative Direct/indirect implementation instrument	Innovative actions and urban capacity/knowledge support; urban-authority eligibility and call themes apply.	EUI call and guidance
ERDF.07 I3 Strand 1 Directly managed instrument strand	Interregional innovation investments in shared S3 priorities and European value chains.	I3 WP 2025–2027 and investment call
ERDF.08 I3 Strand 2a Directly managed instrument strand	Integration of less-developed regions in interregional innovation value chains.	I3 WP 2025–2027 and investment call
ERDF.09 I3 Strand 2b Capacity-building strand	Develop regional capacity and interregional investment business cases; not the same grant as an investment strand.	I3 WP and capacity-building call
ERDF.10 Territorial tools and financial instruments Delivery mechanisms	Integrated territorial investment, community-led local development and repayable finance where programmed.	Local strategy, intermediary mandate and scheme rules

ERDF | Programmes and managing authorities | Interreg | I3 | European Urban Initiative

Applicants Businesses, research bodies, public authorities and civil society according to the approved programme and territorial call. Smart Specialisation and state-aid conditions can be decisive.

Authority and access DG REGIO and national/regional managing authorities and intermediate bodies; EISMEA for I3 and dedicated structures for urban and Interreg actions.

Finance Grants and financial instruments with national co-financing. Regional category, state-aid basis and cost method determine the actual support intensity.

Controlling documents Partnership Agreement, approved programme, selection criteria, territorial or Smart Specialisation strategy and national/regional call dossier.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1058; Regulation (EU) 2021/1060; Interreg Regulation 2021/1059

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T03 · T05 · T06 · T07 · T08 · T10 · T11 · T12 · T17

Current entry

Start with the country or region in which the investment will take place and the relevant ERDF programme. Managing-authority calls set eligible applicants, location, activities, aid intensity and dates. Interreg and European Urban Initiative opportunities use their own programme or operator routes.

An ERDF allocation to a region is not an application form; use the implementing call.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P102 NACHIP - Second Open Call	9 November 2026	Open
P103 I3FLOAT 1st Open Call	10 November 2026	Open
P104 I3-2026-INV1 - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 1	12 November 2026	Open
P105 I3-2026-INV2a - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 2a	12 November 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 4 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Cohesion Fund

COHESION | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | COHESION

01 Components and branches

Environment and climate; Trans-European transport networks; Technical assistance.

02 Governing documents

Approved programme, project-selection criteria, environmental assessments, national call or
project-selection procedure; CEF conditions where relevant.

03 Access → DG REGIO, national managing authorities and relevant CEF bodies for transferred allocations.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support environmental and trans-European transport investment in eligible Member States.

Best fit Treat capital investment and long-term service sustainability together. Explain demand, environmental compliance, ownership, tariffs where relevant and who will operate the asset.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Cohesion Fund is implemented through approved national programmes. Its policy areas are not independent central subprogrammes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
COHESION.01 Environment and climate Investment scope	Environmental infrastructure, energy and climate-related eligible investment.	Approved national programme, priorities and selection criteria
COHESION.02 Trans-European transport networks Investment scope	Eligible TEN-T infrastructure under national programmes and the CEF contribution.	National programme or applicable CEF call
COHESION.03 Technical assistance Implementation support	Programme preparation, administration and capacity under the applicable allocation.	Approved programme and procurement or support action

Cohesion Fund

Applicants Public infrastructure promoters and other beneficiaries authorised by the national programme. Member State eligibility differs from ERDF coverage.

Authority and access DG REGIO, national managing authorities and relevant CEF bodies for transferred allocations.

Finance Project grants or authorised instruments under programme co-financing and financial rules. Large infrastructure requires credible procurement and operation arrangements.

Controlling documents Approved programme, project-selection criteria, environmental assessments, national call or project-selection procedure; CEF conditions where relevant.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/1058; Regulation (EU) 2021/1060
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T05 · T06 · T17

Current entry

Eligible environmental and transport infrastructure projects enter through national programmes and their responsible authorities. Check the programme priorities, promoter requirements and procurement or grant arrangements for the investment.

There is no common EU-wide Cohesion Fund project deadline.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund

EMFAF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | EMFAF

01 Components and branches

Four priorities: sustainable fisheries; aquaculture and seafood processing; blue economy and coastal communities; international ocean governance. Delivery: shared and direct management.

02 Governing documents

National EMFAF programme, local strategy where relevant, direct-management work programme and exact call documents.

03 Access → DG MARE, national managing authorities, local fisheries groups and CINEA for delegated direct actions.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, the blue economy and international ocean governance. **Best fit** Check vessel and operator compliance, fleet-capacity restrictions and environmental performance. A generic SME eligibility statement is insufficient for a fisheries investment.

Internal structure and governing documents

The four legal priorities apply through shared-management national programmes and a distinct direct/indirect work programme. Blue-economy relevance alone does not establish eligibility for a national fisheries measure.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EMFAF.01 Sustainable fisheries and aquatic resources Legal priority	Fishing sustainability, conservation, control and data, with exclusions and fleet-related conditions.	National EMFAF programme or direct action
EMFAF.02 Sustainable aquaculture and processing/marketing Legal priority	Sustainable production, food supply and value-chain activities.	National intervention and selection criteria

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EMFAF.03 Sustainable blue economy and coastal communities Legal priority	Territorial and community-led development and a sustainable blue economy.	National programme, local action group or central call
EMFAF.04 International ocean governance Legal priority	International cooperation and ocean-governance activities.	Direct/indirect WP and relevant notice
EMFAF.05 Implementation distinction Management mode	National calls for shared-management measures; CINEA/Commission calls or entrusted operations for direct/indirect actions.	The same priority can have different award routes

National EMFAF programmes | Direct and indirect work programmes
Applicants Fishers, aquaculture and processing businesses, coastal communities, research bodies and authorities according to route. Vessel, operator and activity conditions matter.

Authority and access DG MARE, national managing authorities, local fisheries groups and CINEA for delegated direct actions.

Finance Grants and other authorised support with sector-specific ceilings and exclusions. Direct blue-economy calls differ from national fisheries aid.

Controlling documents National EMFAF programme, local strategy where relevant, direct-management work programme and exact call documents.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1139
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T06 · T08 · T17

Current entry

Fisheries, aquaculture and coastal projects should first check the national EMFAF programme and its managing authority. Centrally managed maritime and blue-economy calls are published separately by CINEA. Local community-led support may involve a fisheries local action group.

The national programme, central call and local development route apply different geographic and applicant conditions.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Just Transition Fund

JTF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | JTF

01 Components and branches

Territorial just transition priorities; Economic diversification and enterprise transition; Workers, skills and employment; Environment, energy and regeneration.

02 Governing documents

Approved Territorial Just Transition Plan, corresponding programme priorities, state-aid scheme and call.

03 Access → DG REGIO and the relevant national/regional managing authorities. Shared management.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Help territories manage the social and economic consequences of the transition towards climate neutrality.

Best fit Demonstrate the project's response to the territory's transition problem. Location alone may be insufficient if the investment does not fit the approved transition plan.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Just Transition Fund is one pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism. InvestEU support and the Public Sector Loan Facility are separate pillars, not JTF subprogrammes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
JTF.01 Territorial just transition priorities Geographic programming	Investments must follow approved Territorial Just Transition Plans and programme priorities.	JTF programme and territorial plan
JTF.02 Economic diversification and enterprise transition Eligible action family	Productive and business development support subject to legal exclusions and State aid rules.	Managing-authority scheme and local call
JTF.03 Workers, skills and employment Eligible action family	Reskilling, job-search assistance and inclusion linked to transition needs.	Local intervention and beneficiary rules
JTF.04 Environment, energy and regeneration Eligible action family	Eligible rehabilitation and transition investment; eligibility is not universal for energy projects.	Territorial plan, programme and selection conditions

Just Transition Fund

Applicants Entities and residents in approved transition territories through programme-specific measures. Territorial coverage is narrower than national coverage.

Authority and access DG REGIO and the relevant national/regional managing authorities. Shared management.

Finance Grants and authorised financial instruments. The JTF is one pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism; InvestEU and the public sector loan facility are separate pillars.

Controlling documents Approved Territorial Just Transition Plan, corresponding programme priorities, state-aid scheme and call.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1056

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T03 · T04 · T17

Current entry

Check whether the project and its location fall within an approved territorial just-transition plan, then use the regional or national managing authority's call. Support can address economic diversification, skills, business investment and regeneration within the specified territories.

Keep the JTF grant route separate from InvestEU finance and the Just Transition Public Sector Loan Facility.

Current programme source 1

European Agricultural Guarantee Fund

EAGF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | EAGF

01 Components and branches

Decoupled direct payments; Coupled income support; Sectoral interventions; Agricultural market measures; Agricultural promotion.

02 Governing documents

Approved CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027, national intervention rules, annual applications and paying-agency controls; separate promotion work programme.

03 Access → DG AGRI, accredited paying agencies and national authorities; REA for relevant agricultural promotion actions.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance CAP income support and market-related measures supporting farmers and agricultural markets.

Best fit Check active-farmer, land, conditionality and intervention requirements. CAP eligibility cannot be determined from an organisation's legal form alone.

Internal structure and governing documents

EAGF and EAFRD are financing funds of the CAP. From 2023, CAP Strategic Plans combine interventions under both funds. Direct payment applications are not Horizon-style competitive project calls.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EAGF.01 Decoupled direct payments Intervention family	Basic income support, redistributive support, complementary support for young farmers and eco-schemes subject to national CAP choices and conditions.	CAP Strategic Plan and paying-agency campaign
EAGF.02 Coupled income support Intervention family	Support linked to eligible agricultural sectors/production; country implementation and farmer conditions matter.	National intervention and annual application rules
EAGF.03 Sectoral interventions Intervention family	Fruit and vegetables, apiculture, wine, hops, olive oil/table olives and other authorised sectors where selected.	Approved CAP Plan and sector scheme

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EAGF.04 Agricultural market measures Market-support instruments	Intervention, storage and exceptional measures under the common market organisation; triggers and eligible operators are specific.	Applicable regulation and national implementation notice
EAGF.05 Agricultural promotion Separate legal action supported by agricultural budget	SIMPLE and MULTI promotion programmes with a separate annual WP and call; not a CAP-plan farmer-payment application.	Promotion annual WP and REA call

EAGF | CAP Strategic Plans by country | Agricultural promotion

Applicants Farmers and eligible agricultural organisations under national and EU conditions; promotion schemes have their own applicant definitions.

Authority and access DG AGRI, accredited paying agencies and national authorities; REA for relevant agricultural promotion actions.

Finance Area-, entitlement- or intervention-based support and specific grants. These are not generally project competitions comparable to Horizon Europe.

Controlling documents Approved CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027, national intervention rules, annual applications and paying-agency controls; separate promotion work programme.

Official examples CAP Network project and practice database. Distinguish investment projects from annual farm-payment beneficiaries.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulations (EU) 2021/2115 and 2021/2116; market-specific legislation

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T07

Current entry

Farmers and other eligible recipients use the national paying agency's annual CAP application process for direct payments and the relevant market measure. The national CAP Strategic Plan and implementing rules determine entitlements, commitments, evidence and deadlines.

Direct payments and market support are not applied for through a general Commission project call.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P571 Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)	21 January 2027	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development

EAFRD | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | EAFRD

01 Components and branches

Environmental and climate commitments; natural constraints; mandatory-requirement disadvantages; investment; young/new farmers and rural start-up; risk management; cooperation; knowledge exchange.

02 Governing documents

CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027 and amendments, rural intervention fiche, national/regional or local-action-group call; legacy programme closure rules where applicable.

03 Access → DG AGRI, national/regional authorities, paying agencies and LEADER local action groups. Shared management.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support rural investment, environmental management, farm development and rural community capacity.

Best fit Identify the intervention code and local selection body. LEADER projects must fit the local development strategy; a rural address does not automatically establish eligibility.

Internal structure and governing documents

The eight rural-development intervention types below follow the CAP Strategic Plan framework. A Member State chooses and specifies interventions; not every type is open in every region or year.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EAFRD.01 Environmental climate and management commitments Intervention type	Voluntary commitments beyond the relevant baseline with specific land, beneficiary and payment conditions.	CAP Plan Article 70 intervention
EAFRD.02 Natural or other area-specific constraints Intervention type	Compensatory support in designated areas.	CAP Plan Article 71 intervention

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EAFRD.03 Area-specific disadvantages from mandatory requirements Intervention type	Specified Natura 2000/water-policy-related disadvantages under applicable conditions.	CAP Plan Article 72 intervention
EAFRD.04 Investments Intervention type	Farm, forestry, environmental, infrastructure or rural investments permitted by the intervention.	CAP Plan Article 73 scheme and local call
EAFRD.05 Young and new farmers and rural business start-up Intervention type	Establishment and start-up support under national definitions and business-plan conditions.	CAP Plan Article 75 intervention
EAFRD.06 Risk-management tools Intervention type	Insurance and mutual-fund-type tools as selected by the Member State.	CAP Plan Article 76 intervention
EAFRD.07 Cooperation Intervention type	EIP-AGRI Operational Groups, LEADER and other cooperation; local action groups and specific partnerships have different calls.	CAP Plan Article 77 intervention and local strategy
EAFRD.08 Knowledge exchange and information Intervention type	Advice, training, demonstration and information under provider and beneficiary conditions.	CAP Plan Article 78 intervention

CAP Strategic Plan Regulation 2021/2115 | CAP Plans | EU CAP Network project examples
Applicants Farmers, rural enterprises, municipalities, community groups and other eligible rural actors according to intervention and location.

Authority and access DG AGRI, national/regional authorities, paying agencies and LEADER local action groups. Shared management.

Finance Grants, area-based commitments and authorised financial instruments. Co-financing, aid ceilings and selection vary between interventions.

Controlling documents CAP Strategic Plan 2023–2027 and amendments, rural intervention fiche, national/regional or local-action-group call; legacy programme closure rules where applicable.
Official examples CAP Network project and practice database. Distinguish investment projects from annual farm-payment beneficiaries.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulations (EU) 2021/2115 and 2021/2116
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T06 · T07 · T17

Current entry

Rural-development investment, cooperation, environmental commitments and LEADER support follow the national CAP Strategic Plan. Use the responsible paying or managing authority, or the local action group for LEADER, to identify the actual applicant round.

Local selection criteria and national conditions apply even where the policy objective is shared across the EU.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund

AMIF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 4

Programme map | AMIF

01 Components and branches

Asylum; Legal migration and integration; Return; Solidarity and responsibility sharing; Thematic Facility.

02 Governing documents

National AMIF programme or Thematic Facility work programme, financing decision, call and applicable reporting rules.

03 Access → DG HOME, national authorities and entrusted partners. Shared, direct or indirect management depending on action.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support asylum systems, lawful migration and integration, return and solidarity in migration management.

Best fit Match the applicant role, migrant target group and service to the actual measure. National integration funding and central Union-action calls require separate searches.

Internal structure and governing documents

National programmes and the Thematic Facility are distinct delivery channels. Specific actions, Union actions and emergency assistance must be traced to their own decisions.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
AMIF.01 Asylum Specific objective	Common European Asylum System and reception-related capacity.	Approved national programme or Thematic Facility action
AMIF.02 Legal migration and integration Specific objective	Eligible migration and third-country national integration actions.	National programme or central topic
AMIF.03 Return Specific objective	Effective, safe and dignified return and reintegration within applicable safeguards.	National programme or financing decision
AMIF.04 Solidarity and responsibility sharing Specific objective	Cooperation and solidarity measures under the instrument.	Allocation, specific action or Union action

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
AMIF.05 Thematic Facility Financing channel	Union actions, emergency assistance and specific actions; access can be restricted.	Current facility work programme and amendments

AMIF programme and documents

Applicants Authorities, international organisations, NGOs and other eligible service providers under the chosen action. Target groups and eligible services are precisely defined.

Authority and access DG HOME, national authorities and entrusted partners. Shared, direct or indirect management depending on action.

Finance Grants and other authorised support, with rates, target-group evidence and unit costs set by the programme and call.

Controlling documents National AMIF programme or Thematic Facility work programme, financing decision, call and applicable reporting rules.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1147

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T10 · T14

Current entry

National AMIF authorities publish their own calls for asylum, integration and migration actions. Central thematic calls use the Commission Portal. The Migration Partnership Facility provides a separate rolling route for eligible migration cooperation with the required participation of EU Member States and partner countries.

MPF Migration Partnerships is open on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. Use the revised public-authority applicant wording and human-rights-based approach in the current guidelines.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Border Management and Visa Instrument

BMVI | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 4

Programme map | BMVI

01 Components and branches

European integrated border management; Common visa policy; National programmes; Thematic Facility.

02 Governing documents

BMVI national programme, Thematic Facility decision, security and technical requirements, call or procurement dossier.

03 Access → DG HOME and national authorities, with entrusted bodies where specified. Shared, direct and indirect routes.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support external border management, the common visa policy and related systems and capabilities.

Best fit Check which authority owns the operational system and procurement. Suppliers usually reach the funding through a contract rather than becoming the instrument's policy beneficiary.

Internal structure and governing documents

BMVI is the border and visa instrument within the Integrated Border Management Fund. CCEI covers customs-control equipment separately.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
BMVI.01 European integrated border management Specific objective	Border management capabilities subject to fundamental-rights and technical requirements.	National BMVI programme or Thematic Facility action
BMVI.02 Common visa policy Specific objective	Visa processing and related cooperation and systems.	National programme or specific central action
BMVI.03 National programmes Management channel	Nationally allocated priorities and beneficiary selection.	Approved programme and competent-authority notice
BMVI.04 Thematic Facility Financing channel	Union actions, specific actions and emergency assistance.	2023–2027 WP and current revision; seventh revision listed in July 2026

BMVI documents

Applicants Border and visa authorities and other action-authorised entities. Security, interoperability and public-authority mandates may constrain participation.

Authority and access DG HOME and national authorities, with entrusted bodies where specified. Shared, direct and indirect routes.

Finance Capacity, systems, equipment and operational support according to the instrument. Distinct from the CCEI customs-equipment component of IBMF.

Controlling documents BMVI national programme, Thematic Facility decision, security and technical requirements, call or procurement dossier.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/1148
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T14

Current entry

Border-management and visa support follows national BMVI programmes and targeted central actions. Check whether participation is limited to designated public authorities. The Migration Partnership Facility has a separate border-management cooperation route with its own eligible partners and concept-note requirements.

Equipment purchases and works can create supplier opportunities through the responsible authority's procurement.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Internal Security Fund

ISF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 5

Programme map | ISF

01 Components and branches

Information exchange; Cross-border cooperation; Capacity to prevent and combat crime; Thematic Facility.

02 Governing documents

National ISF programme, Thematic Facility work programme, call conditions and security requirements.

03 Access → DG HOME and national authorities; shared, direct and indirect management as authorised.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Strengthen prevention and combating of crime, terrorism and cybercrime and improve security cooperation.

Best fit Separate internal-security implementation from Horizon civil-security research and EDF defence R&D. The same technology may face different eligibility and ownership rules in each route.

Internal structure and governing documents

ISF finances internal-security capacity. Security research under Horizon and defence under EDF are separate programmes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ISF.01 Information exchange Specific objective	Relevant information exchange between competent authorities.	National programme or Thematic Facility action
ISF.02 Cross-border cooperation Specific objective	Joint cooperation in prevention and combating serious crime and terrorism.	Specific action and participant conditions
ISF.03 Capacity to prevent and combat crime Specific objective	Eligible capability, training and prevention measures.	National selection or Union action
ISF.04 Thematic Facility Financing channel	Union actions, specific actions and emergency assistance.	2023–2027 WP and current revision; eighth revision listed in July 2026

ISF documents

Applicants Law-enforcement and other competent authorities, with research, civil-society or private partners where expressly permitted.

Authority and access DG HOME and national authorities; shared, direct and indirect management

as authorised.

Finance Action-specific grants, equipment and systems support, operational cooperation and

procurement.

Controlling documents National ISF programme, Thematic Facility work programme, call conditions

and security requirements.

Official examples Kohesio plus the managing authority project list. Filter programme period and

geography; national lists are needed where central coverage is incomplete.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1149

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T14

Current entry

Internal-security projects enter through national ISF programmes, central calls or the relevant implementing operator. Match the project to the eligible security objective and authority partnership. The MPF internal-security route supports specified cooperation concerning migrant smuggling, trafficking and migration-related security challenges.

Security, data-access and authority-participation requirements must be checked in the individual notice.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P514 Digital Investigations	15 December 2026	Open
P515 Standardisation	15 December 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 2 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

NDICI–Global Europe

NDICI | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | NDICI

01 Components and branches

Geographic programmes; thematic human rights, civil society, peace and global challenges programmes; rapid response; EFSD+ and External Action Guarantee; emerging-priorities cushion.

02 Governing documents

Country/regional/thematic multiannual indicative programme, action plan or individual measure, action document, financing agreement and downstream dossier.

03 Access → DG INTPA, DG MENA and other competent services, EEAS and EU Delegations; partner-country contracting authorities, IFIs and entrusted organisations.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance external cooperation, development, neighbourhood priorities and responses to emerging challenges.

Best fit Trace the action document to the actual contracting or financing body. Global Gateway is a strategy connecting operations; it is not one universal open call.

Internal structure and governing documents

NDICI–Global Europe combines geographic and thematic programming, rapid response and an external investment architecture. EuropeAid is a legacy reference and call-number convention, not a separate fund; TED publishes procurement notices.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
NDICI.01 Geographic programmes Formal programming pillar	Neighbourhood; Sub-Saharan Africa; Asia and the Pacific; Americas and the Caribbean.	Country or regional multiannual indicative programme and annual/multiannual action plan
NDICI.02 Human rights and democracy Thematic programme	Rights and democracy actions under the thematic programme.	Thematic strategy, financing decision and call
NDICI.03 Civil society organisations Thematic programme	Civil-society capacity, participation and contribution to development.	Thematic action or country call guidelines and lots

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
NDICI.04 Peace, stability and conflict prevention Thematic programme	Relevant civilian peace and stability objectives.	Thematic action document and eligibility conditions
NDICI.05 Global challenges Thematic programme	Cross-border development challenges in the legal programme areas.	Thematic programme and adopted action
NDICI.06 Rapid response Formal programming pillar	Crisis response, resilience and foreign-policy needs under the relevant conditions.	Specific action/financing decision; often no open call
NDICI.07 EFSD+ and External Action Guarantee Financial architecture	Guarantees and blending through eligible finance institutions.	Investment window, guarantee or blending agreement and provider product
NDICI.08 Emerging challenges and priorities cushion Budget flexibility	Additional allocations; not a standalone application portal.	Commission allocation and implementing action

NDICI–Global Europe | International partnerships documents

Applicants Partner-country authorities, civil society, international organisations, firms and financing institutions depending on the action and nationality/origin rules.

Authority and access DG INTPA, DG MENA and other competent services, EEAS and EU Delegations; partner-country contracting authorities, IFIs and entrusted organisations.

Finance Grants, contracts, budget support, guarantees, blending and entrusted contributions. EFSD+ guarantees and total investment are not additive grant budgets.

Controlling documents Country/regional/thematic multiannual indicative programme, action plan or individual measure, action document, financing agreement and downstream dossier.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/947

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T06 · T08 · T13 · T18 · T19

Current entry

Use the relevant country or regional programme and its published call, including EU delegation opportunities and the Portal's external-action notices. Intra-Africa academic mobility is among the newly listed routes. Investment support under EFSD+ is accessed through implementing financial institutions and differs from civil-society or cooperation grants.

Country eligibility, co-applicants, prior experience and any concept-note stage are set by the individual guidelines.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P524 Call for proposals directed to civil society organisations for actions in Benin	17 November 2026, 12:00 CET (Brussels) — concept note	Open
P525 Institutional support to the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Utilities of Ukraine in the implementation of the…	19 November 2026, 17:00 CET (Brussels) / 18:00 Kyiv	Open
P526 Enhancing Economic Transformation in Conflict- and Migration-Prone Regions and Strengthening IDP Policy and Programming	20 November 2026, 15:30 CET (Brussels) — concept note	Open
P527 Transatlantic Perspectives: Strengthening the Partnership with Think Tanks in the US	2 December 2026, 23:59 CET (Brussels) — concept note and full application together	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 10 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

IPA III

IPAIII | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | IPAIII

01 Components and branches

Rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy; Good governance, acquis alignment and good neighbourly relations; Green agenda and sustainable connectivity; Competitiveness and inclusive growth; Territorial and cross-border cooperation; IPARD III.

02 Governing documents

IPA III Programming Framework 2021–2027, action documents and financing agreements, country IPARD programmes and cross-border programme manuals.

03 Access → DG ENEST and EU Delegations, national contracting authorities, entrusted agencies and financial institutions according to agreement.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Prepare beneficiaries for EU membership through reforms, institutional capacity and socio-economic convergence.

Best fit Start with the beneficiary country and financing agreement. A contractor, a grant applicant and a public recipient enter through different procedures even within one action.

Internal structure and governing documents

IPA III uses thematic windows and performance-based programming across beneficiaries. A window is not an automatically open call.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
IPAIII.01 Rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy Thematic window	Judicial, democratic and rights-related reforms.	IPA III programming framework and action plan
IPAIII.02 Good governance, acquis alignment and good neighbourly relations Thematic window	Administration, alignment and relevant cooperation.	Country/multi-country action document

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
IPAIII.03 Green agenda and sustainable connectivity Thematic window	Environment, climate, energy and connectivity.	Action document, investment framework or tender
IPAIII.04 Competitiveness and inclusive growth Thematic window	Business, social, skills and inclusive development measures.	Action plan and grant or investment terms
IPAIII.05 Territorial and cross-border cooperation Thematic window	Relevant cross-border and territorial cooperation.	Approved cooperation programme and joint call
IPAIII.06 IPARD III Rural-development delivery branch	National rural-development programmes with accredited delivery and calls.	Country IPARD III programme and paying-agency measures

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

IPAIII.04

Competitiveness and

Business, social, skills and inclusive

Action plan and grant or

inclusive growth

development measures.

investment terms

Thematic window

IPAIII.05 Territorial

and cross-border

Relevant cross-border and territorial

Approved cooperation

cooperation

cooperation.

programme and joint call

Thematic window

IPAIII.06 IPARD III

Country IPARD III

National rural-development programmes with

Rural-development

programme and paying-

accredited delivery and calls.

delivery branch

agency measures

IPA III

Applicants Beneficiary-country public institutions and eligible firms, NGOs and other entities

through each action; IPARD and cross-border routes impose distinct geographic and applicant conditions.

Authority and access DG ENEST and EU Delegations, national contracting authorities, entrusted

agencies and financial institutions according to agreement.

Finance Grants, procurement, budget support, technical assistance and investment/blending. IPARD

uses national accredited structures and rural measures.

Controlling documents IPA III Programming Framework 2021–2027, action documents and

financing agreements, country IPARD programmes and cross-border programme manuals.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers

to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1529

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T13 · T18

Current entry

Projects in eligible enlargement countries should follow the relevant IPA III action, EU delegation, national implementing body or cross-border programme. Grant opportunities and procurement can have different geographic, partnership and application requirements; use the current notice and its guidelines.

Bilateral IPA cooperation and Interreg IPA routes have separate programme calendars.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P512 MK 24 IPA TR 01 26 Alignment of national legislation and policies with EU Acquis for road infrastructure management together with...	5 November 2026, end of day in North Macedonia; check the earlier national contact-point deadline	Open
P575 Support to the regulation of the financial services	11 January 2027	Open
P513 Cross-border Programme North Macedonia - Albania under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) allocations for 2024	15 January 2027, 12:00 CET — concept note	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 3 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

Humanitarian Aid

HUM | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | HUM

01 Components and branches

Geographic crisis response; Thematic humanitarian support; EU humanitarian partnership; Humanitarian logistics and procurement.

02 Governing documents

Annual Worldwide Decision, Humanitarian Implementation Plan and technical annex, partnership certificate/agreement and action proposal guidance.

03 Access → DG ECHO and its partner organisations. Direct and indirect implementation with field-level delivery.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Provide needs-based relief and protection to people affected by conflict, disasters and other humanitarian crises.

Best fit Demonstrate assessed needs, access, protection, operational capacity and coordination. A development proposal cannot simply be relabelled as emergency relief.

Internal structure and governing documents

Humanitarian aid follows needs and crises. Geographic Humanitarian Implementation Plans and thematic policies are programming instruments; actions normally use established eligible partners.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
HUM.01 Geographic crisis response Programming route	Assistance based on humanitarian needs and principles.	Worldwide decision, HIP and technical annex
HUM.02 Thematic humanitarian support Programming route	Relevant sector and system support, preparedness and response capacity.	Thematic decision, policy and HIP conditions
HUM.03 EU humanitarian partnership Eligibility route	NGOs, international organisations and UN bodies under the applicable arrangements.	Partnership and grant-agreement conditions
HUM.04 Humanitarian logistics and procurement Operational route	Supplies and services for funded response.	Implementer procurement; distinct from a Commission grant application

Humanitarian financing decisions and HIPs

Applicants Certified humanitarian NGO partners, eligible international organisations and specialised

partners under the applicable framework.

Authority and access DG ECHO and its partner organisations. Direct and indirect implementation

with field-level delivery.

Finance Humanitarian grants and contributions, with needs-based allocations and possible

emergency changes. Access often depends on prior partnership status.

Controlling documents Annual Worldwide Decision, Humanitarian Implementation Plan and

technical annex, partnership certificate/agreement and action proposal guidance.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers

to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Council Regulation (EC) No 1257/96

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T19

Current entry

Humanitarian partners use DG ECHO's partnership and financing arrangements, the relevant Humanitarian Implementation Plan and any specific notice. Other organisations may participate through an eligible implementing partner or supply contract when the action allows it.

A published humanitarian allocation is not an unrestricted call for any NGO; check the applicable partnership status and financing decision.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P510 EU Humanitarian Partnership Certificate 2028-2034	30 June 2033	Upcoming

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

European Defence Fund

EDF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 5

Programme map | EDF

01 Components and branches

Research actions; Development actions; Thematic categories; EUDIS; Non-thematic SME and disruptive-technology actions.

02 Governing documents

EDF Work Programme 2026 and amendment 1, call topic descriptions and security/ownership annexes.

03 Access → DG DEFIS and designated implementing arrangements; Funding & Tenders for central calls.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support collaborative defence research and development and strengthen the European defence industrial base.

Best fit Resolve ownership and control, classified-information handling and the industrial consortium before writing. National defence demand and credible exploitation are material, but not substitutes for eligibility.

Internal structure and governing documents

EDF has research and development actions, thematic categories and cross-cutting schemes. Annual topics control eligibility and restrictions. The following is a funding and governance map, not technical defence-development guidance.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EDF.01 Research actions Formal action category	Collaborative defence research under annual topics.	EDF 2026 WP, topic and general conditions
EDF.02 Development actions Formal action category	Collaborative development with action-specific co-financing and eligible activity rules.	Annual development topic and financing conditions
EDF.03 Thematic categories Annual programming layer	Capability-related categories are set in the annual WP; do not treat their names as permanent subprogrammes.	Current topic list and classification/security restrictions
EDF.04 EUDIS Innovation scheme	Measures supporting defence innovation, SMEs and ecosystem access within EDF implementation.	Specific challenge, acceleration or support-action rules

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EDF.05 Non-thematic SME and disruptive-technology actions Topic families	Distinct eligibility and consortium provisions can apply.	Individual topic conditions

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

EDF.05 Non-thematic

SME and disruptive-

Distinct eligibility and consortium provisions

Individual topic

technology actions

can apply.

conditions

Topic families

EDF official programme and annual work programmes

Applicants Eligible entities in Member States and associated countries, subject to establishment,

ownership/control, security and consortium rules. Product and technology eligibility is tightly defined.

Authority and access DG DEFIS and designated implementing arrangements; Funding & Tenders for

central calls.

Finance 2026 work programme: approximately EUR 1bn. Research and development activities have

different rates and bonuses; procurement orders are separate from R&D awards.

Controlling documents EDF Work Programme 2026 and amendment 1, call topic descriptions and

security/ownership annexes. See W10.

Portfolio evidence 57 projects selected in the 2025 call results. Announced 15 Apr 2026; selection is

not identical to completed grant signature. Programme-wide participants not established here.

Official examples EDF results and individual project factsheets. Factsheets show awarded designs;

sensitive technical proposals may not be public.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/697

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T15

Current entry

Use the EDF work programme and current topic for collaborative defence research or development. Check consortium composition, establishment and control conditions, security requirements and any Member State support before forming the bid. EUDIS opportunities may offer separate acceleration or innovation support.

EDF collaborative R&D and EDIP industrial support are distinct instruments.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P116 Open Call for Cutting-Edge Defence Solutions	16 November 2026	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 1 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

Research Fund for Coal and Steel

RFCS | 2026–2027 | Related

Programme map | RFCS

01 Components and branches

Coal research; Steel research; Annual and Big Tickets competitions.

02 Governing documents

RFCS legal decisions, annual information package, research priorities and topic-specific grant conditions.

03 Access → DG RTD and REA for relevant calls; research committees and technical groups support programme governance.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support research and innovation in coal and steel, including decarbonisation and the transition of former coal activities.

Best fit Identify whether the proposal is research, pilot or demonstration and how it meets the specific industrial transition objectives. Check the cost and funding rate for that category.

Internal structure and governing documents

Coal and steel are the two research sectors. Annual calls distinguish bottom-up and larger technology-transition actions; neither is part of an ordinary Horizon cluster.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
RFCS.01 Coal research Sector	Just transition, mine management and relevant coal-region research under legal objectives.	RFCS 2026 WP and coal topic
RFCS.02 Steel research Sector	Low-carbon steel and relevant industrial research.	RFCS 2026 WP and steel topic
RFCS.03 Annual and Big Tickets competitions Call forms	Distinct action conditions, scale and topic scope.	Exact 2026 notice; the main September 2026 deadline has passed

RFCS and 2026 WP

Applicants Universities, research bodies and industry under the relevant call. Coal-transition and steel-demonstration proposals need different technical evidence.

Authority and access DG RTD and REA for relevant calls; research committees and technical groups support programme governance.

Finance Financed from the assets and returns associated with the former ECSC, under its own legal framework. Do not count it as a Horizon component.

Controlling documents RFCS legal decisions, annual information package, research priorities and topic-specific grant conditions.

Official examples CORDIS and programme dashboard. Search the instrument and component, then inspect public reports, outputs and beneficiaries.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Council Decisions 2008/376/EC and 2008/389/EC as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T01 · T20

Current entry

Research organisations, industry and other eligible partners should use the RFCS call and guidance for coal- and steel-related research, demonstration and sector transformation. The action type determines consortium, technical objectives, cost rules and deadline.

Use the RFCS call calendar for the next application window and the action-specific guidance for research or demonstration projects.

Current programme source 1

Euratom Research and Training Programme

EURATOM | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | EURATOM

01 Components and branches

Fusion research; Fission, safety, security and radiation protection; JRC direct actions; Education, training and mobility.

02 Governing documents

Council Regulation (Euratom) 2025/1304 for 2026–2027; Euratom work programme and JRC direct-action documents.

03 Access → DG RTD, JRC and entrusted research bodies according to action. ITER and Fusion for Energy have a separately identified financing route.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Advance nuclear safety, radiation protection, fusion research, skills and nuclear scientific capacity.
Best fit Use the Euratom dossier rather than the Horizon main-work-programme annexes. Nuclear safeguards, safety, research security and specialised infrastructure can determine feasibility.

Internal structure and governing documents

Euratom has a separate Treaty basis and programme. Fusion, fission and JRC direct actions are different implementation branches; ITER construction has a separate budget route.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EURATOM.01 Fusion research Research branch	European fusion research through the relevant partnership and implementation arrangements.	Euratom WP and EUROfusion arrangements
EURATOM.02 Fission, safety, security and radiation protection Research branch	Collaborative research, infrastructures, education and training under specific topics.	Euratom 2026–2027 WP and call dossier
EURATOM.03 JRC direct actions Direct implementation	Commission Joint Research Centre research under its programme.	JRC work programme and procurement/access notices
EURATOM.04 Education, training and mobility Cross-cutting activity	Skills and mobility where explicitly covered by the Euratom programme or linked action.	Relevant Euratom or linked action rules

Euratom research programme

Applicants Eligible universities, laboratories, industry and consortia under Euratom-specific country and action rules.

Authority and access DG RTD, JRC and entrusted research bodies according to action. ITER and

Fusion for Energy have a separately identified financing route.

Finance Commission catalogue reports about EUR 1.98bn for 2021–2027 research and training. The

2026–2027 extension must be distinguished from the 2021–2025 regulation and from ITER.

Controlling documents Council Regulation (Euratom) 2025/1304 for 2026–2027; Euratom work

programme and JRC direct-action documents.

Official examples CORDIS and programme dashboard. Search the instrument and component, then

inspect public reports, outputs and beneficiaries.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Council Regulations (Euratom) 2021/765 and 2025/1304

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T01 · T20

Current entry

Use the current Euratom research topic for nuclear safety, radiation protection, radioactive-waste management, safeguards or the relevant fusion activity. Participation and funding follow the action's consortium and programme rules; designated partnership or institutional activities use their own arrangements.

Research funding, decommissioning expenditure and international nuclear-safety cooperation are separate routes.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P111 FuseNet Call for the Organisation of Mini-Workshops in Fusion	31 December 2026	Open
P113 FuseNet Support of Master Students in attending Educational Events	31 December 2026	Open
P112 FuseNet Support of Master Students going on an internship abroad	31 December 2026	Open
P114 Key enabling technologies for fusion power plants (European Partnership on Fusion Energy)	4 March 2027	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 5 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

ITER / European Fusion Contribution

ITER | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 1

Programme map | ITER

01 Components and branches

European contribution through Fusion for Energy; Industrial and service procurement; Associated research and collaboration.

02 Governing documents

Fusion for Energy annual work programme, industrial procurement plan, tender specifications and ITER procurement records.

03 Access → Fusion for Energy, Commission and the ITER Organisation in their respective legal roles.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Deliver Europe's contribution to the international ITER fusion project and associated fusion-development obligations.

Best fit Assess qualification, technical interfaces, manufacturing capability and delivery risk. Funding for a research idea is a different route from supplying a complex ITER component.

Internal structure and governing documents

ITER support is an international fusion construction contribution, not a general research grant programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ITER.01 European contribution through Fusion for Energy Implementation channel	Delivery of Europe's obligations to the international project.	F4E annual work programme and budget
ITER.02 Industrial and service procurement Supplier route	Contracts and eligible supply-chain opportunities.	F4E or ITER procurement notice and qualification rules
ITER.03 Associated research and collaboration Separate access route	Only where a specific agreement or competition establishes access.	Actual agreement or call; not presumed from ITER relevance

Fusion for Energy procurement

Applicants Qualified industrial suppliers, engineering and research organisations through procurement and grant procedures.

Authority and access Fusion for Energy, Commission and the ITER Organisation in their respective legal roles.

Finance Commission catalogue reports approximately EUR 5.61bn for 2021–2027. Treat the EU contribution separately from total international project cost.

Controlling documents Fusion for Energy annual work programme, industrial procurement plan, tender specifications and ITER procurement records.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Decision 2007/198/Euratom as amended by Decision (Euratom) 2021/281
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T20

Current entry

Companies and technical specialists should follow Fusion for Energy and ITER procurement, industrial liaison and supply-chain notices. The relevant contract defines the qualification, technical and delivery requirements; framework agreements and planned procurement are not necessarily open competitions.

Distinguish an active tender from a supplier registration or procurement forecast.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Recovery and Resilience Facility

RRF | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | RRF

01 Components and branches

Six policy pillars; National reforms and investments; REPowerEU chapters; National beneficiaries and suppliers; Completion in 2026.

02 Governing documents

National plan and Council implementing decision; national schemes and contracts; Commission closure guidance. Milestones and targets had to be completed by 31 August 2026; final Member State payment requests are due by 30 September 2026 and Commission payments by 31 December 2026.

03 Access → Commission and national coordinating/implementing bodies; domestic grant, procurement and financial-product authorities.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance Member State reforms and investments under recovery and resilience plans, including REPowerEU chapters.

Best fit RRF is in its closing phase. Check any remaining national delivery opportunity against the national plan, the grant or contract and the facility's completion rules.

Internal structure and governing documents

The RRF is a performance-based facility using national recovery and resilience plans. Its six policy pillars are classifications; the national components, reforms and investments define delivery.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
RRF.01 Six policy pillars Classification	Green transition; digital transformation; smart, sustainable and inclusive growth; social and territorial cohesion; health and resilience; next generation.	RRF regulation and approved national plan
RRF.02 National reforms and investments Operative programming	Components, milestones, targets and financing in the Council-approved plan.	Council implementing decision and operational arrangements
RRF.03 REPowerEU chapters Plan component	Additional approved reforms and investments addressing relevant energy objectives.	Amended plan and REPowerEU chapter

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
RRF.04 National beneficiaries and suppliers Downstream access	Schemes and tenders run by national implementing bodies.	Actual national notice and expenditure timetable
RRF.05 Completion in 2026 Time constraint	Final implementation milestones and payment deadlines differ; do not imply new unrestricted 2027 RRF spending.	Regulation, amended plan and final-payment guidance

Recovery and Resilience Facility

Applicants Member States receive RRF support. Firms, authorities and organisations access downstream national schemes or contracts, not a general Commission project call.

Authority and access Commission and national coordinating/implementing bodies; domestic grant, procurement and financial-product authorities.

Finance Loans and non-repayable support. Plan allocations, disbursements and downstream project awards must be distinguished.

Controlling documents National plan and Council implementing decision; national schemes and contracts; Commission closure guidance. Milestones and targets had to be completed by 31 August 2026; final Member State payment requests are due by 30 September 2026 and Commission payments by 31 December 2026.

Official examples Recovery and Resilience Scoreboard and national plans. Trace milestones, targets and measures to the national plan and beneficiary data. A milestone is not a project.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/241 as amended

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T17

Current entry

RRF is in its final implementation and payment phase. Follow the national recovery plan's remaining delivery and procurement arrangements for any residual applicant or supplier opportunity. Existing recipients must follow their grant or contract obligations and the national authority's timetable.

Do not present the RRF's remaining disbursement period as a new EU-wide project call.

Current programme source 1

Support to the Turkish Cypriot Community

TCC | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | TCC

01 Components and branches

Community development and infrastructure; Reconciliation, civil society and confidence; Acquis preparation and economic integration; Scholarships and people-to-people support.

02 Governing documents

Annual action programme, individual measures, grants and procurement dossiers, implementing-partner notices.

03 Access → Commission services for the settlement support programme and entrusted partners, including UNDP for certain implementation activities.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support the economic development of the Turkish Cypriot community and facilitate reunification-related preparation.

Best fit Use the exact geographic and legal eligibility wording. A Cyprus-wide or generic regional-funding assumption can misidentify the intended beneficiaries.

Internal structure and governing documents

Aid to the Turkish Cypriot community is a specific territorial assistance programme. Sector measures are annual actions, not general EU-wide subprogrammes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
TCC.01 Community development and infrastructure Action family	Eligible infrastructure and local development under the aid programme.	Annual action programme and financing decision
TCC.02 Reconciliation, civil society and confidence Action family	Community engagement and cooperation under specific actions.	Grant or implementing-partner notice
TCC.03 Acquis preparation and economic integration Action family	Capacity and standards-related support under applicable conditions.	Action document and procurement or grant

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
TCC.04 Scholarships and people-to-people support Action family	Individual or institutional support through designated schemes.	Scheme-specific implementing body and deadline

Aid programme

Applicants Eligible community institutions, businesses, civil-society organisations and individuals under the specific scheme or tender.

Authority and access Commission services for the settlement support programme and entrusted partners, including UNDP for certain implementation activities.

Finance Grants, contracts and entrusted contributions under annual allocations. Programme context is geographically and politically specific.

Controlling documents Annual action programme, individual measures, grants and procurement dossiers, implementing-partner notices.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Council Regulation (EC) No 389/2006

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Use the aid programme's published grant, scholarship and procurement notices, including those issued by implementing partners. Eligibility depends on the specific activity and beneficiary group; programme funding is not a single open applicant round.

Check the implementing organisation and current application notice before relying on an earlier scheme.

Current programme source 1

European Solidarity Corps

ESC | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 2

Programme map | ESC

01 Components and branches

Participation of young people in solidarity activities; Participation in humanitarian aid related solidarity activities; Quality Label; Support and networking.

02 Governing documents

2026 European Solidarity Corps Guide, annual call, Quality Label requirements and action forms.

03 Access → DG EAC, National Agencies and EACEA according to action. Organisation grants and individual volunteering opportunities have different entry routes.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Enable young people to participate in solidarity activities and volunteering responding to societal needs.

Best fit Check safeguarding, inclusion support, hosting capacity and participant eligibility. Solidarity Projects and international volunteering require different structures.

Internal structure and governing documents

The European Solidarity Corps has two strands. Solidarity projects and volunteering arrangements have different applicant and quality-label requirements.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ESC.01 Participation of young people in solidarity activities Formal strand	Volunteering projects, volunteering teams in high-priority areas and solidarity projects.	2026 ESC Guide and annual call
ESC.02 Participation in humanitarian aid related solidarity activities Formal strand	Humanitarian aid volunteering under specialised rules.	Guide, quality label and central call
ESC.03 Quality Label Entry condition	Certification for relevant organisational roles; not itself a project grant.	Quality Label procedure and role-specific assessment

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ESC.04 Support and networking Supporting activities	Capacity, training and programme support under the Guide.	National Agency or central action arrangements

European Solidarity Corps Guide
Applicants Young people and eligible organisations; age, residence, Quality Label and organisational-role rules differ by action.

Authority and access DG EAC, National Agencies and EACEA according to action. Organisation grants and individual volunteering opportunities have different entry routes.

Finance Unit-based and action-specific grants and support. A volunteering placement is not a grant application by the volunteer.

Controlling documents 2026 European Solidarity Corps Guide, annual call, Quality Label requirements and action forms.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/888
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T09

Current entry

Young people and participating organisations should choose volunteering, solidarity projects or the humanitarian-volunteering strand, then use the relevant annual call and national-agency route. Organisations must meet the quality-label or other participation conditions of the action.

An organisation's quality label does not itself guarantee a grant or create a participant application deadline.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Innovation Fund

INNOVATION | 2026–2027 | ETS

Programme map | INNOVATION

01 Components and branches

Regular grant calls; Competitive bidding auctions; Project development assistance; Auctions-as-a-Service.

02 Governing documents

Delegated rules, call document, relevant-cost and greenhouse-gas methodology, auction terms, milestone and payment requirements.

03 Access → DG CLIMA and CINEA; EIB for relevant project-development assistance. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Demonstrate and scale innovative low-carbon technologies and processes with substantial emissions-reduction potential.

Best fit Build a credible project finance and delivery case. Distinguish innovation grants from competitive premium auctions; neither is a generic capital subsidy.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Innovation Fund is financed from EU ETS revenues. Regular grants, auctions and project-development assistance use different selection and payment mechanisms.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
INNOVATION.01 Regular grant calls Competitive route	Eligible innovative low-carbon projects under call-specific scale and sector windows.	Current Innovation Fund call and methodology
INNOVATION.02 Competitive bidding auctions Competitive route	Support allocated through published auction rules for defined technologies or markets.	Auction terms, qualification rules and bid ceiling
INNOVATION.03 Project development assistance Advisory route	Support for eligible projects through designated arrangements.	PDA selection and advisory conditions
INNOVATION.04 Auctions-as-a-Service Optional national route	National funding can use a common auction process under separate conditions.	Participating country terms and funding decision

Innovation Fund

Applicants Industrial and energy project promoters with eligible activities and locations. Maturity, financial credibility and emissions calculations are decisive.

Authority and access **DG CLIMA and CINEA; EIB for relevant project-development assistance.**

Finance **ETS-financed grants and auction support. Auction revenue makes aggregate fund estimates**

variable; each call or auction has its own allocation and payment model.

Controlling documents **Delegated rules, call document, relevant-cost and greenhouse-gas**

methodology, auction terms, milestone and payment requirements.

Portfolio evidence **Over 210 projects and over EUR 12bn awarded by mid-2025. Historical**

cumulative benchmark across 11 calls; do not add later signature cohorts without deduplication.

Unique participants not established here.

Official examples **Innovation Fund project portfolio. Compare technology, scale, emissions method,**

maturity and award cohort.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis **Directive 2003/87/EC and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/856 as amended**

Related topic guides in this Atlas: **T03 · T04**

Current entry

Five IF26 routes are announced for December 2026: Net-Zero Technologies, SME, Maritime, Heat Auction and Hydrogen Auction. NZT and Maritime are planned to close in April 2027; Heat and Hydrogen in February 2027. The SME route has indicative cut-offs at the end of March and September 2027. Planned envelopes include EUR 200 million for SMEs, EUR 1 billion for Heat and EUR 500 million for Hydrogen.

The SME route requires every consortium member to be an SME and project CAPEX of EUR 2.5–20 million. Heat final terms were published on 24 September 2026. Other final dates and conditions remain governed by the launch documents.

Current programme source 1

Modernisation Fund

MODERNISATION | 2026–2027 | ETS

Programme map | MODERNISATION

01 Components and branches

Priority investments; Non-priority investments; National schemes and individual projects.

02 Governing documents

Member State scheme, investment proposal and EIB/Commission assessment records, national call and aid conditions.

03 Access → Beneficiary Member States, Commission, EIB and the Investment Committee in their respective assessment and decision roles.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Modernise energy systems and improve energy efficiency in eligible lower-income Member States.

Best fit Identify the national implementing scheme, not only the fund's EU-level envelope. Check energy-policy eligibility, emissions conditions and double-funding rules.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Modernisation Fund uses ETS revenues in eligible beneficiary Member States. Investment categories and national schemes control access.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
MODERNISATION.01 Priority investments Statutory category	Eligible energy-system and just-transition investment within the priority definitions.	National submission, EIB assessment and Commission decision
MODERNISATION.02 Non-priority investments Statutory category	Other eligible investments subject to additional assessment and limits.	Investment Committee recommendation and decision
MODERNISATION.03 National schemes and individual projects Delivery routes	Final beneficiaries access country-specific calls or arrangements.	National implementing authority and scheme rules

Modernisation Fund

Applicants Promoters in beneficiary Member States through nationally designated schemes and authorities; eligibility depends on investment category.

Authority and access Beneficiary Member States, Commission, EIB and the Investment Committee in their respective assessment and decision roles.

Finance Financed from ETS allowances. National calls may offer grants or other support; the fund is not a single central application competition.

Controlling documents Member State scheme, investment proposal and EIB/Commission assessment records, national call and aid conditions.

Official examples Modernisation Fund investment decisions. Compare confirmed investments, recipient countries, investment type and implementation status.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Directive 2003/87/EC; Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/1001 as amended Related topic guides in this Atlas: T04

Current entry

Investment support is selected through the beneficiary country's Modernisation Fund arrangements and the applicable assessment process. Project promoters should identify the national scheme for their technology and investment, then follow its call, appraisal and state-aid conditions.

The EU investment cycle and national applicant deadlines are different dates.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Nuclear safety and decommissioning

NUCLEAR | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 5

Programme map | NUCLEAR

01 Components and branches

Bohunice programme; Kozloduy programme; JRC decommissioning and waste management; Knowledge dissemination.

02 Governing documents

Site plans, annual work programmes, entrusted implementation arrangements and operator/agency tender documents.

03 Access → Commission, JRC and designated implementation bodies including relevant national agencies and entrusted financial institutions.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support safe decommissioning and radioactive-waste management at specified nuclear installations. **Best fit** Suppliers need nuclear-sector capability, qualification and safety assurance. Separate domestic decommissioning from external nuclear-safety cooperation and Euratom research.

Internal structure and governing documents

This profile concerns nuclear decommissioning and waste-management support within the EU. Ignalina and external nuclear-safety cooperation have separate legal profiles.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
NUCLEAR.01 Bohunice programme Site-specific programme	Decommissioning support for the designated Slovak site.	Approved decommissioning plan, annual WP and procurement
NUCLEAR.02 Kozloduy programme Site-specific programme	Decommissioning support for the designated Bulgarian units.	Approved decommissioning plan, annual WP and procurement
NUCLEAR.03 JRC decommissioning and waste management Commission implementation	JRC nuclear liabilities and related knowledge management.	JRC programme, budget and procurement

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
NUCLEAR.04 Knowledge dissemination Associated objective	Sharing decommissioning experience under programme conditions.	Specific work programme action

Nuclear decommissioning assistance

Applicants Designated operators and public bodies are principal recipients; commercial access is largely through specialised procurement.

Authority and access Commission, JRC and designated implementation bodies including relevant national agencies and entrusted financial institutions.

Finance Commission catalogue: EUR 626m for 2021–2027 in current prices, including nuclear safety actions. Ignalina has a separate instrument and profile.

Controlling documents Site plans, annual work programmes, entrusted implementation arrangements and operator/agency tender documents.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/100

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T20

Current entry

Designated programme bodies and facility operators implement nuclear-safety and decommissioning actions. Suppliers and specialists should use their procurement plans and current tenders, checking access, security and technical qualification requirements.

Facility-specific safety, security and technical qualification requirements apply. Funding is implemented by designated bodies and their contracting arrangements.

Current programme source 1

Common Foreign and Security Policy expenditure

CFSP | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | CFSP

01 Components and branches

Civilian CSDP missions; EU Special Representatives; Non-proliferation, disarmament and other CFSP actions; Supplier opportunities.

02 Governing documents

Council action decision, financing arrangements, mission procurement and recruitment notices.

03 Access → Council decisions set actions; EEAS, the Commission's FPI and mission structures undertake their respective implementation roles.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance civilian foreign and security policy actions, missions and related international commitments.

Best fit Identify whether the opportunity is a contract, secondment, employment or grant. A mission budget is not directly accessible to any interested organisation.

Internal structure and governing documents

CFSP expenditure follows specific Council decisions and implementing arrangements. It is not a single public grant programme with a uniform work programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CFSP.01 Civilian CSDP missions Operational category	Mission mandates and associated operational support.	Council decision, mission budget and procurement
CFSP.02 EU Special Representatives Operational category	Mandate-related expenditure under Council decisions.	Specific mandate and implementing arrangements
CFSP.03 Non-proliferation, disarmament and other CFSP actions Action category	Civilian policy actions delivered by designated bodies.	Specific Council decision and agreement
CFSP.04 Supplier opportunities Procurement route	Services and supplies required by missions or implementing bodies.	Buyer notice, security and contractual requirements

EU external action

Applicants Designated mission and action entities; contractors, experts and eligible partners through mission-specific procedures.

Authority and access Council decisions set actions; EEAS, the Commission's FPI and mission structures undertake their respective implementation roles.

Finance Budget-funded civilian external action. Military operations and assistance under the European Peace Facility use a separate off-budget mechanism.

Controlling documents Council action decision, financing arrangements, mission procurement and recruitment notices.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Relevant CFSP Council decisions and EU Financial Regulation

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T19

Current entry

CFSP missions, delegations and implementing bodies publish operational and procurement opportunities under their mandates. Suppliers should identify the relevant mission or institution, then check the actual tender procedure, geographic conditions and security requirements.

A mission budget or financing decision does not itself invite proposals.

Current programme source 1

Overseas Countries and Territories / Greenland

OCT | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | OCT

01 Components and branches

Territorial cooperation allocations; Regional and thematic cooperation; Greenland; Emergency or reserve support.

02 Governing documents

Overseas Association Decision including Greenland, territorial/regional programming, action and financing documents.

03 Access → DG INTPA, relevant EU Delegations, territorial authorities and entrusted implementers.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support cooperation with Overseas Countries and Territories, including Greenland, and their sustainable development.

Best fit OCT status is distinct from EU outermost-region status. Do not apply ERDF, country-association or nationality rules interchangeably.

Internal structure and governing documents

Overseas Countries and Territories are not EU outermost regions. The association decision, territorial programming and regional/thematic allocations govern access.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
OCT.01 Territorial cooperation allocations Programming branch	Territory-specific priorities and implementation.	Multiannual indicative programme and action document
OCT.02 Regional and thematic cooperation Programming branch	Shared challenges and cooperation among eligible territories and partners.	Regional/thematic programme and action
OCT.03 Greenland Specific allocation and arrangements	Cooperation under the applicable association framework.	Greenland programme and financing agreement
OCT.04 Emergency or reserve support Conditional allocation	Mobilisation under the decision's conditions.	Specific financing decision

Overseas Countries and Territories

Applicants OCT authorities and eligible implementing organisations, firms and partners under territorial or regional actions.

Authority and access DG INTPA, relevant EU Delegations, territorial authorities and entrusted implementers.

Finance Grants, budget support, procurement and other authorised external-cooperation forms.

Controlling documents Overseas Association Decision including Greenland, territorial/regional programming, action and financing documents.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Decision (EU) 2021/1764
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Use the relevant OCT or Greenland programming document and the designated implementing authority for grants, contracts or sector support. Eligibility and participation depend on the specific territory and funded action; the association framework does not create a universal applicant deadline.

Territorial allocations and applicant-level calls are separate stages.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

EU Solidarity Fund

EUSF | 2026–2027 | Special

Programme map | EUSF

01 Components and branches

Major and regional natural disasters; Major public health emergencies; Mobilisation and national implementation.

02 Governing documents

Disaster assessment, state application, mobilisation and implementation decisions, eligible public-expenditure evidence.

03 Access → Commission and beneficiary-state authorities; expenditure is implemented nationally. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Help eligible states meet public emergency and recovery expenditure following qualifying major disasters.

Best fit The country request deadline, damage thresholds and eligible emergency operations are central. Distinguish the fund from UCPM operational assistance and ordinary reconstruction investment.

Internal structure and governing documents

The EU Solidarity Fund provides assistance after qualifying disasters and major public-health emergencies. Public authorities apply; it is not a continuous grant competition for companies.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EUSF.01 Major and regional natural disasters Trigger category	Eligible emergency and recovery operations subject to damage thresholds and deadlines.	Regulation and disaster application
EUSF.02 Major public health emergencies Trigger category	Eligible public emergency measures under the statutory conditions.	Emergency application and Commission assessment
EUSF.03 Mobilisation and national implementation Budget and delivery process	EU mobilisation followed by national allocation and expenditure verification.	Mobilisation decision, implementation agreement and national procurement

EU Solidarity Fund

Applicants Eligible national authorities request assistance; final residents do not normally apply directly to the EU Solidarity Fund.

Authority and access Commission and beneficiary-state authorities; expenditure is implemented nationally.

Finance Disaster assistance mobilised under the applicable reserve and budget decisions.

Compensation for every private loss is not the fund's purpose.

Controlling documents Disaster assessment, state application, mobilisation and implementation decisions, eligible public-expenditure evidence.

Official examples EU Solidarity Fund decisions and annual reports. Compare assistance decisions by disaster and recipient state; these are not general project-grant calls.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Regulation (EC) No 2012/2002 as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T17

Current entry

Eligible national authorities request Solidarity Fund assistance following a qualifying disaster and the statutory application procedure. Organisations and suppliers seeking work funded by the assistance follow the beneficiary country's implementation and procurement arrangements.

This is disaster-related support requested by the eligible state, not a standing project-grant competition.

Current programme source 1

European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers

EGF | 2026–2027 | Special

Programme map | EGF

01 Components and branches

Redundancy-event application; Personalised services; Allowances and incentives.

02 Governing documents

State application, mobilisation decision, approved coordinated package and national participant procedures.

03 Access → Commission and national labour-market authorities; Parliament and Council participate in mobilisation under the applicable procedure.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support displaced workers and self-employed people affected by major restructuring events. **Best fit** Check the restructuring event, reference period and worker group. Link support to credible re-employment and avoid duplicating ESF+ financing for the same expenditure.

Internal structure and governing documents

The European Globalisation Adjustment Fund for Displaced Workers is case-based support requested by Member States, not a direct application route for an individual worker.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EGF.01 Redundancy-event application Entry route	A Member State demonstrates the eligible event and proposed support package.	Regulation and national application
EGF.02 Personalised services Eligible support	Job search, counselling, training, entrepreneurship and related reintegration measures.	Approved package and beneficiary conditions
EGF.03 Allowances and incentives Conditional support	Complementary measures within applicable limits and safeguards.	Approved case and national delivery rules

EGF

Applicants Member States apply for a package serving defined displaced-worker groups. Individual workers enter through the approved national package.

Authority and access Commission and national labour-market authorities; Parliament and Council participate in mobilisation under the applicable procedure.

Finance Co-financed personalised support, not a bailout of the restructuring employer.

Controlling documents State application, mobilisation decision, approved coordinated package and national participant procedures.

Official examples European Globalisation Adjustment Fund cases. Inspect country applications, target workers, measures and implementation reports.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/691
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T10

Current entry

Member States apply in response to eligible restructuring events and design support for affected workers and other eligible target groups. Service providers and delivery organisations use the approved national implementation or procurement route.

Individuals do not apply directly to the Commission for an EGF project grant.

Current programme source 1

Brexit Adjustment Reserve

BAR | 2026–2027 | Special

Programme map | BAR

01 Components and branches

National Brexit adjustment measures; Reserve allocation and reconciliation; Residual national opportunities.

02 Governing documents

National implementation and closure reports, amended regulation and any still-operative national scheme.

03 Access → Commission and designated national bodies. Primarily legacy implementation and closure in the Atlas period.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Offset adverse consequences of the United Kingdom's withdrawal from the EU through time-limited support to affected Member States.

Best fit Confirm that a domestic opportunity is still accepting applications and that its spending period is valid. Archived Brexit programmes should remain searchable with a closure label.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Brexit Adjustment Reserve is a time-limited adjustment instrument. A continuing administrative or payment phase is not evidence of a new open 2026–2027 applicant call.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
BAR.01 National Brexit adjustment measures Eligible expenditure framework	Approved measures addressing the adverse consequences of UK withdrawal.	Regulation, eligibility period and national measure
BAR.02 Reserve allocation and reconciliation Budget implementation	Allocations, reporting and assessment under the reserve timetable.	Commission decision and Member State records
BAR.03 Residual national opportunities Conditional downstream route	Only an actual current national notice establishes access.	Competent authority's notice; do not infer availability

Brexit Adjustment Reserve

Applicants Member States are the EU-level recipients; downstream beneficiaries depend on national measures.

Authority and access Commission and designated national bodies. Primarily legacy implementation and closure in the Atlas period.

Finance A temporary reserve; historical allocation must not be described as fresh 2026–2027 call funding.

Controlling documents National implementation and closure reports, amended regulation and any still-operative national scheme.

Official examples Brexit Adjustment Reserve and national authorities. Follow national implementation and expenditure evidence rather than assuming a central project competition.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1755 as amended

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T17

Current entry

Follow the national authority for any remaining implementation, claims, controls or closing arrangements under the Brexit Adjustment Reserve. A previous national support scheme does not establish a new application round.

Treat this as a closing route unless the responsible authority publishes a specific residual opportunity.

Current programme source 1

Social Climate Fund

SCF | 2026–2027 | Related

Programme map | SCF

01 Components and branches

Buildings and renovation; Clean heating and energy measures; Transport and mobility; Temporary direct income support.

02 Governing documents

Regulation (EU) 2023/955, national Social Climate Plan, approval decisions and domestic implementing schemes.

03 Access → Commission and national plan authorities, with implementing agencies and financial partners where authorised.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Address social effects of carbon pricing for buildings and road transport on vulnerable households, transport users and micro-enterprises.

Best fit Verify the plan's approval and actual scheme opening. A household's vulnerability definition and the intervention's social targeting are material eligibility conditions.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Social Climate Fund begins in 2026 and is implemented through approved Social Climate Plans. Its 2026–2032 duration differs from the current MFF.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SCF.01 Buildings and renovation Eligible investment category	Support for vulnerable households and micro-enterprises within approved plans.	National Social Climate Plan and scheme
SCF.02 Clean heating and energy measures Eligible investment category	Eligible access to cleaner energy and related affordability measures.	Approved intervention and beneficiary definition
SCF.03 Transport and mobility Eligible investment category	Affordable low- and zero-emission mobility under plan conditions.	National scheme and vulnerability criteria
SCF.04 Temporary direct income support Conditional support category	Temporary support within statutory limits and linked to the transition.	Approved plan, national eligibility and payment rules

Social Climate Fund
Applicants Member States submit plans. Final recipients enter through national measures targeting the legally defined vulnerable groups.

Authority and access Commission and national plan authorities, with implementing agencies and financial partners where authorised.

Finance The original legal framework covers 2026–2032 and sets an EU maximum of EUR 65bn, subject to applicable conditions and amendments. Plan budgets include national contribution.
Controlling documents Regulation (EU) 2023/955, national Social Climate Plan, approval decisions and domestic implementing schemes.

Official examples Social Climate Fund national planning. Use approved national plans and implementation sources when published; do not imply a mature historic project portfolio.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2023/955 as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T04

Current entry

Support reaches eligible households, transport users and micro-enterprises through national Social Climate Plan measures and their implementing schemes. Check the national authority for the actual grant, voucher, finance or temporary income-support route and its eligibility conditions.

The Social Climate Fund covers 2026–2032; ETS2 is scheduled to start in 2028. Final applicants use the national plan's specific measures and implementing schemes.

Current programme source 1

Ukraine Facility

UKRAINE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | UKRAINE

01 Components and branches

Pillar I: Ukraine Plan; Pillar II: Ukraine Investment Framework; Pillar III: assistance and support measures; Downstream implementation.

02 Governing documents

Ukraine Plan and implementing decisions, UIF mandate/product documents and downstream notices.

03 Access → Commission, Ukrainian authorities, IFIs and entrusted implementing partners.
04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support Ukraine's recovery, reconstruction, modernisation and accession-related reforms.

Best fit Classify the opportunity by pillar. Plan disbursement, an IFI loan and a reconstruction tender are linked but are not the same award.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Ukraine Facility has three pillars. Budget support to the state and investment through financial institutions are not open grants to any organisation.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
UKRAINE.01 Pillar I: Ukraine Plan Formal pillar	Financial support linked to reforms and investments in the approved Plan.	Ukraine Plan, payment conditions and implementation arrangements
UKRAINE.02 Pillar II: Ukraine Investment Framework Formal pillar	Guarantees, blending and investment support through eligible partners.	Framework decision, finance-provider product and project appraisal
UKRAINE.03 Pillar III: assistance and support measures Formal pillar	Technical assistance, capacity and other specified support.	Financing decision, action document and grant or tender
UKRAINE.04 Downstream implementation Access layer	Procurement, grants and finance products arising from approved measures.	Actual implementing-body notice and origin of funding

Ukraine Facility

Applicants Ukraine is the main plan recipient; companies, public promoters and partners enter through investment products, procurement, grants and technical assistance.

Authority and access Commission, Ukrainian authorities, IFIs and entrusted implementing partners.
Finance Up to EUR 50bn for 2024–2027 under the establishing regulation, combining non-repayable support and loans. Guarantees and mobilised investment require separate accounting.

Controlling documents Ukraine Plan and implementing decisions, UIF mandate/product documents and downstream notices.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2024/792
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Choose the Ukraine Plan delivery route, the Ukraine Investment Framework or the relevant capacity-building action. Businesses and project promoters follow the implementing bank, fund, authority or published call; suppliers use the procurement notice for the specific project.

Budget support, guarantees, investment finance, grants and supplier contracts have different entry conditions.

Current programme source 1

Western Balkans Investment Framework

WBIF | 2026–2027 | Related

Programme map | WBIF

01 Components and branches

Investment grants and blending; Technical assistance; Guarantees and private-sector support; National investment pipeline.

02 Governing documents

WBIF call guidelines, project application, national endorsement, lead IFI appraisal and financing package.

03 Access → WBIF governance, European Commission, partner IFIs, bilateral donors and beneficiary-country coordination structures.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Combine grants, loans and technical assistance to prepare and deliver priority investments in the Western Balkans.

Best fit Secure project ownership, national pipeline fit and an IFI route early. A municipal concept alone is usually insufficient for a mature investment grant.

Internal structure and governing documents

WBIF is a joint investment platform combining EU, donor and finance-institution resources. It is not a substitute name for the Western Balkans Reform and Growth Facility.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
WBIF.01 Investment grants and blending Financing route	Eligible infrastructure and other investment combined with loans or finance.	WBIF call and lead financial institution appraisal
WBIF.02 Technical assistance Preparation route	Feasibility, design and implementation support through eligible sponsors.	Project submission and technical-assistance terms
WBIF.03 Guarantees and private-sector support Financing route	Relevant products delivered through participating institutions.	Mandate and intermediary product
WBIF.04 National investment pipeline Entry governance	Projects normally require national coordination and prioritisation.	National IPA Coordinator and WBIF submission procedure

WBIF official platform

Applicants Public promoters normally work through national coordination and a lead financial institution. Private-sector routes use the named facility and intermediary.

Authority and access WBIF governance, European Commission, partner IFIs, bilateral donors and beneficiary-country coordination structures.

Finance Blending platform combining multiple sources. It is distinct from the Western Balkans Reform and Growth Facility and must not be counted as a duplicate programme envelope.
Controlling documents WBIF call guidelines, project application, national endorsement, lead IFI appraisal and financing package.

Official examples EIB financed projects and implementing-partner reports. Inspect the promoter, financing agreement scope, environmental documents and reported results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Applicable grant agreements and facility/call rules; funding-source legal acts **Related topic guides in this Atlas:** T18 · T21

Current entry

Public investment projects are normally developed with the national authorities, National Investment Committee and a partner financial institution before entering a WBIF blending or technical-assistance round. Suppliers follow procurement under the approved project.

WBIF support for project preparation and investment is not a general direct grant call for any business.

Current programme source 1

JASPERS advisory facility

JASPERS | 2026–2027 | Advisory

Programme map | JASPERS

01 Components and branches

Project preparation and appraisal support; Capacity building; Climate, environment and sector expertise.

02 Governing documents

JASPERS mandate, country or assignment work plan, request and agreed advisory scope.

03 Access → EIB advisory services in cooperation with the Commission and relevant national authorities.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Help public promoters prepare sound investment projects and strengthen project-development capacity.

Best fit Use advice before procurement and investment decisions are locked in. Subsequent grants or loans require separate approval and their own evidence.

Internal structure and governing documents

JASPERS is advisory support from the EIB and Commission partnership. It is not a grant fund for project capital costs.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
JASPERS.01 Project preparation and appraisal support Advisory service	Technical, economic and implementation advice for eligible public investment.	Agreed advisory assignment
JASPERS.02 Capacity building Advisory service	Institutional capability and good practice for investment preparation.	Agreed capacity programme or knowledge event
JASPERS.03 Climate, environment and sector expertise Cross-cutting expertise	Applied within the actual investment and advisory mandate.	Assignment scope, recipient and deliverable

JASPERS

Applicants Eligible public promoters and authorities under the advisory mandate and agreed assignment.

Authority and access EIB advisory services in cooperation with the Commission and relevant national authorities.

Finance Advisory support, not a cash grant or automatic financing approval.

Controlling documents JASPERS mandate, country or assignment work plan, request and agreed advisory scope.

Official examples EIB financed projects and implementing-partner reports. Inspect the promoter, financing agreement scope, environmental documents and reported results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Applicable Commission and EIB advisory mandate
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T21

Current entry

Eligible public promoters and authorities can seek JASPERS advice on the preparation and implementation of investment projects. Discuss the project with the relevant national coordinator or JASPERS team and the responsible programme authority.

Advisory support does not itself approve a grant, loan or procurement contract.

Current programme source 1

Macro-Financial Assistance

MFA | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | MFA

01 Components and branches

Country-specific loans and grants; Policy conditionality and disbursement; Downstream domestic measures.

02 Governing documents

Country legal decision, memorandum of understanding, loan agreement and disbursement notices.

03 Access → Commission, Council and Parliament under the applicable legal process; recipient finance ministries and central banks.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Provide exceptional macro-financial support to eligible neighbouring partner countries facing external-financing needs.

Best fit Use MFA to understand sovereign support and policy context. For actual commercial or project opportunities, identify separate procurement or sector programmes.

Internal structure and governing documents

Macro-financial assistance is country-specific EU financial assistance linked to policy conditions. It is not a business loan programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
MFA.01 Country-specific loans and grants Financial assistance	Support under an adopted country decision and financing conditions.	Legislative decision, memorandum and loan agreement
MFA.02 Policy conditionality and disbursement Control mechanism	Tranches depend on the applicable economic and policy conditions.	Memorandum and Commission assessment
MFA.03 Downstream domestic measures Separate route	Any national spending or procurement follows its own rules.	Actual national programme or notice, not the MFA headline

Macro-financial assistance

Applicants Partner-country states are recipients; this is not an open project-finance or NGO grant scheme.

Authority and access Commission, Council and Parliament under the applicable legal process; recipient finance ministries and central banks.

Finance Country-specific loans and/or grants. Each operation has its own amount, policy conditions and maturity.

Controlling documents Country legal decision, memorandum of understanding, loan agreement and disbursement notices.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Country-specific macro-financial assistance legal acts
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Macro-Financial Assistance is agreed with an eligible partner country and linked to the relevant policy and financing conditions. Organisations looking for project support should follow the country's resulting programmes, investment routes or procurement notices.

A sovereign financing decision is not an applicant-level EU grant competition.

Current programme source 1

Customs Control Equipment Instrument

CCEI | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 4

Programme map | CCEI

01 Components and branches

Border-crossing control equipment; Customs laboratory equipment; National procurement.

02 Governing documents

CCEI work programme, needs assessment, grant call and procurement rules.

03 Access → DG TAXUD and national customs administrations.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Strengthen customs controls through appropriate detection and laboratory equipment.

Best fit Confirm the equipment category, authority mandate and maintenance plan before preparing a request.

Internal structure and governing documents

CCEI is the customs-control equipment instrument within the Integrated Border Management Fund. Customs IT cooperation has a separate programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
CCEI.01 Border-crossing control equipment Eligible equipment branch	Purchase, maintenance and upgrade of eligible customs-control equipment.	CCEI work programme and authority-specific call
CCEI.02 Customs laboratory equipment Eligible equipment branch	Equipment for customs laboratories under applicable priorities.	Work programme and laboratory needs assessment
CCEI.03 National procurement Downstream supplier route	Awarded public authorities buy equipment under procurement rules.	National tender and technical specification

CCEI

Applicants Member State customs authorities are the principal grant applicants; suppliers participate through procurement.

Authority and access DG TAXUD and national customs administrations.

Finance Equipment grants with specific eligibility and co-financing; distinguish from the Customs cooperation programme.

Controlling documents CCEI work programme, needs assessment, grant call and procurement rules.
Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2021/1077
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Eligible customs authorities follow the targeted equipment-support programme and the relevant work programme or invitation. Equipment manufacturers and service suppliers use the purchasing authority's procurement procedure.

Separate the public authority's funding application from a supplier's tender.

Current programme source 1

European Defence Industry Programme

EDIP | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 5

Programme map | EDIP

01 Components and branches

Industrial reinforcement actions; Common procurement actions; Ukraine Support Instrument; European Defence Projects of Common Interest; FAST and equity support; SEAP and security-of-supply framework.

02 Governing documents

Regulation 2025/2643; work programme amended 14 October 2026; individual calls.

03 Access → DG DEFIS and designated implementing bodies.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Strengthen defence production capacity, supply security and industrial cooperation.

Best fit Separate production and supply-chain investment from EDF research and SAFE sovereign loans.

Internal structure and governing documents

EDIP is a separate industrial-readiness programme, not an EDF subprogramme. Its Ukraine Support Instrument, common procurement, industrial actions and financial support have different rules.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EDIP.01 Industrial reinforcement actions Grant action family	Eligible industrial readiness and supply-chain investment.	2026 EDIP WP and individual topic
EDIP.02 Common procurement actions Grant action family	Incentives for eligible cooperative procurement.	Common-procurement topic and cooperation conditions
EDIP.03 Ukraine Support Instrument Dedicated instrument	Eligible support for the Ukrainian defence industrial base and cooperation.	USI topic, country, ownership and security conditions
EDIP.04 European Defence Projects of Common Interest Designation and support framework	Projects established through the relevant Council process; designation is not an open call.	Council act and subsequent financing measure

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EDIP.05 FAST and equity support Financial route	Finance through designated investment arrangements and intermediaries.	EIF or other implementing product
EDIP.06 SEAP and security-of-supply framework Legal arrangements	Cooperation structures and supply measures; not generic grant topics.	Regulation and implementing acts

Branch and

What it supports / how it works

Operative document

classification

EDIP.05 FAST and

Finance through designated investment

EIF or other implementing

equity support

arrangements and intermediaries.

product

Financial route

EDIP.06 SEAP and

security-of-supply

Cooperation structures and supply measures;

Regulation and

framework

not generic grant topics.

implementing acts

Legal arrangements

EDIP implementation

Applicants Eligible industry and public actors under the specific action and ownership/origin

conditions.

Authority and access DG DEFIS and designated implementing bodies.

Finance EUR 1.5bn for 2025–2027; programme adopted, not merely proposed.

Controlling documents Regulation 2025/2643; multiannual work programme amended 14 October 2026;

individual calls.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and

year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2025/2643

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T15

Current entry

Use the amended EDIP work programme and the individual Portal topic for industrial cooperation, production readiness and the relevant Ukraine support action. FAST / Defence Equity Facility 2.0 remains an investment route under development; BraveTechEU entry depends on the designated downstream operator and actual notice.

Defence establishment, control, security and consortium conditions require attention before building a bid.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Security Action for Europe

SAFE | 2026–2027 | Loans

Programme map | SAFE

01 Components and branches

Member State loan support; Common procurement; Industry access.

02 Governing documents

Regulation, Council implementing decisions, national plans and procurement dossiers.

03 Access → Commission, Council and beneficiary governments.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support joint defence procurement by making EU-backed loans available to participating Member States.

Best fit Trace an approved plan to the actual buyer and procurement procedure; verify origin and eligibility rules in that contract.

Internal structure and governing documents

SAFE is an EU loan instrument for Member States supporting eligible defence-related investment and procurement. It does not create a direct grant application for a company.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
SAFE.01 Member State loan support Formal financing route	National plans and borrowing under the instrument.	SAFE regulation, approved plan and loan agreement
SAFE.02 Common procurement Implementation condition	Eligible cooperative procurement and supplier conditions.	Approved procurement action and contract
SAFE.03 Industry access Downstream supplier route	Firms respond to participating authorities' procurement or supply-chain opportunities.	Tender, ownership, origin and security conditions

SAFE

Applicants Member States borrow; suppliers access national or joint procurement.

Authority and access Commission, Council and beneficiary governments.

Finance Up to EUR 150bn in loans; not a EUR 150bn company grant programme.

Controlling documents Regulation, Council implementing decisions, national plans and procurement dossiers.

Official examples SAFE official implementation information. Trace Member State plans and subsequent procurements; sovereign loans are not direct company grants.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Regulation (EU) 2025/1106
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T15

Current entry

Member States use SAFE financing for eligible defence investment and procurement. Companies seeking business should follow the participating purchasing authority, consortium or prime contractor and the specific contract requirements.

SAFE financing to a Member State is distinct from a direct company grant.

Current programme source 1

Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans

WBGROWTH | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | WBGROWTH

01 Components and branches

Reform-linked support; Investment through WBIF; National implementation.

02 Governing documents

Approved Reform Agenda, payment conditions, facility agreements and WBIF project documents.

03 Access → Commission, beneficiary authorities, WBIF and partner IFIs.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support reform agendas and socio-economic convergence in Western Balkan beneficiaries. **Best fit** Do not merge the facility, the Growth Plan policy and WBIF into one undifferentiated fund.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans links payments to reform agendas. It complements IPA III and channels part of investment through WBIF.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
WBGROWTH.01 Reform-linked support Facility mechanism	Payments depend on approved reform agendas and conditions.	Facility regulation, agenda and payment assessment
WBGROWTH.02 Investment through WBIF Delivery route	Eligible priority investments use WBIF and financial partners.	Approved pipeline, WBIF action and finance agreement
WBGROWTH.03 National implementation Downstream access	Domestic measures, procurement and project activities under approved use.	Actual implementing-body notice

Western Balkans Growth Plan

Applicants Beneficiary governments and subsequent eligible project recipients through defined delivery routes.

Authority and access Commission, beneficiary authorities, WBIF and partner IFIs.

Finance Establishing framework: EUR 6bn for 2024–2027, comprising EUR 2bn non-repayable support and EUR 4bn loans.

Controlling documents Approved Reform Agenda, payment conditions, facility agreements and WBIF project documents.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2024/1449
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Implementation follows the participating country's reform agenda, payment conditions and investment projects. Final beneficiaries use the designated national programme, implementing financial institution or public procurement procedure.

The facility's country allocation is not a single public application round.

Current programme source 1

Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova

MOLDOVA | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | MOLDOVA

01 Components and branches

Reform agenda and payments; Investment and implementation support; Downstream opportunities.

02 Governing documents

Regulation 2025/535, approved Reform Agenda, facility and financing arrangements.

03 Access → Commission, Moldova and relevant entrusted financing/implementation partners. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support Moldova's accession-related reforms and economic growth.

Best fit Identify the specific action and implementing entity before treating a reform allocation as an accessible project opportunity.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Reform and Growth Facility for Moldova uses reform-linked support and investment implementation, rather than a uniform open call programme.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
MOLDOVA.01 Reform agenda and payments Facility mechanism	Financial support linked to agreed reforms and conditions.	Facility regulation, reform agenda and payment decisions
MOLDOVA.02 Investment and implementation support Delivery route	Eligible investment and assistance through designated arrangements.	Financing agreement and implementing partner
MOLDOVA.03 Downstream opportunities Access layer	Relevant tenders, schemes and finance products require their own notice.	Moldovan authority or entrusted institution's dossier

Moldova growth plan

Applicants Moldovan authorities and downstream eligible recipients and contractors. **Authority and access** Commission, Moldova and relevant entrusted financing/implementation partners.

Finance Loans and non-repayable support; distinguish the legal envelope, provisioning and investment expected to be mobilised.

Controlling documents Regulation 2025/535, approved Reform Agenda, facility and financing arrangements.

Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2025/535
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18

Current entry

Implementation follows Moldova's reform agenda and the designated investment and delivery arrangements. Applicants and suppliers should use the relevant country scheme, financial institution or contracting authority for the actual opportunity.

Check the specific support instrument; reforms, sovereign payments and private investment access are separate stages.

Current programme source 1

Just Transition Public Sector Loan Facility

PSLF | 2026–2027 | Related

Programme map | PSLF

01 Components and branches	02 Governing documents
Standalone projects; Framework loans; Advisory support.	Territorial Just Transition Plan, facility call, EIB appraisal and financing agreement.

03 Access → Commission/CINEA and EIB, with separate grant and lending decisions. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Combine EU grants and EIB loans for public investments in territories affected by the climate transition.

Best fit Prepare the grant case and loan appraisal in parallel; grant selection is not automatic loan approval.

Internal structure and governing documents

The Public Sector Loan Facility is the third pillar of the Just Transition Mechanism. A CINEA grant is paired with an EIB loan; both assessments matter.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
PSLF.01 Standalone projects Current call topic	Individual eligible public investment combined with an EIB loan.	JTM-2026-PSLF standalone topic and EIB appraisal
PSLF.02 Framework loans Current call topic	Programmes of eligible investments under a framework-loan arrangement.	JTM-2026-PSLF framework-loan topic and allocation rules
PSLF.03 Advisory support Preparation route	Support for preparation does not establish eligibility or guarantee finance.	Advisory mandate and project assessment

PSLF current call and revised dates

Applicants Eligible public-sector promoters serving approved transition territories.

Authority and access Commission/CINEA and EIB, with separate grant and lending decisions.

Finance Blended grant and loan support; applicant borrowing capacity and project viability remain essential.

Controlling documents Territorial Just Transition Plan, facility call, EIB appraisal and financing agreement.

Official examples EIB financed projects and implementing-partner reports. Inspect the promoter, financing agreement scope, environmental documents and reported results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance

reports | Funded projects and examples

Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2021/1229

Related topic guides in this Atlas: T04 · T21

Current entry

Eligible public-sector investment in just-transition territories combines the Commission grant route with an EIB loan or qualifying intermediated finance. Check the applicable call window, territorial-plan link, project readiness and financing arrangement before preparing the application.

CINEA announces a revised next cut-off of 22 September 2027 for both standalone and framework-loan topics. Its page header still shows 16 February 2027; confirm the amended timetable in the submission system before applying. The call is competitive across all EU Member States, without pre-allocated national envelopes.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation

EINS | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 6

Programme map | EINS

01 Components and branches

Nuclear safety and regulation; Radioactive waste and spent fuel; Safeguards.

02 Governing documents

Multiannual programming, action documents and tender/grant dossiers.

03 Access → Commission external-action services and entrusted partners.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Promote nuclear safety, radiation protection and safeguards in partner countries.

Best fit Separate regulatory cooperation abroad from EU domestic decommissioning and Euratom research.

Internal structure and governing documents

The European Instrument for International Nuclear Safety Cooperation supports external nuclear safety. It is separate from Euratom research and EU decommissioning assistance.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EINS.01 Nuclear safety and regulation Objective	Cooperation on nuclear-safety culture, regulation and related capacity.	Multiannual indicative programme and action document
EINS.02 Radioactive waste and spent fuel Objective	Safe management within the instrument's external cooperation mandate.	Financing decision and implementation arrangement
EINS.03 Safeguards Objective	Effective safeguards and relevant technical cooperation under the legal mandate.	Action document and eligible implementing partner

International nuclear safety cooperation

Applicants Partner-country regulators and institutions; specialised implementing organisations and contractors.

Authority and access Commission external-action services and entrusted partners.

Finance External-cooperation grants, contracts and contributions.

Controlling documents Multiannual programming, action documents and tender/grant dossiers.
Official examples EU Aid Explorer and the responsible country authority. Follow activity identifiers to implementing partners, evaluations, contracts and published results.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Regulation (Euratom) 2021/948
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T18 · T20

Current entry

Nuclear-safety cooperation outside the EU follows programmed actions and designated implementation arrangements. Eligible experts, organisations and suppliers should identify the responsible contracting body and the specific grant or procurement notice.

Use the current action document and notice; the instrument's overall budget is not an open call.

Current programme source 1

Fisheries agreements and regional fisheries organisations

FISHAGREE | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 3

Programme map | FISHAGREE

01 Components and branches

Access to fishing opportunities; Sectoral support; Implementation procurement.

02 Governing documents

Agreement and protocol, implementation programme and sectoral-support decisions.

03 Access → DG MARE, partner countries and relevant international organisations. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support sustainable fisheries partnerships and international fisheries governance.

Best fit An access agreement is not a general blue-economy call. Follow the individual protocol and implementation authority.

Internal structure and governing documents

Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreements are international agreements. Access payments and sectoral support are not EU-wide competitive project grants.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
FISHAGREE.01 Access to fishing opportunities Agreement component	EU access under a bilateral agreement and implementing protocol.	Protocol, opportunities and authorisation conditions
FISHAGREE.02 Sectoral support Agreement component	Support for partner-country fisheries policy and agreed objectives.	Protocol, joint committee and sector programme
FISHAGREE.03 Implementation procurement Conditional downstream route	Actual implementing measures may create supplier opportunities.	Partner authority's procurement or implementing notice

Fisheries agreements

Applicants Partner governments and designated bodies; industry access follows fisheries agreements and licensing.

Authority and access DG MARE, partner countries and relevant international organisations.

Finance Agreement contributions and sectoral support; distinct from EMFAF grants.

Controlling documents Agreement and protocol, implementation programme and sectoral-support decisions.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Individual agreements protocols and annual EU budget
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T08

Current entry

Access and sector support follow the relevant fisheries agreement and regional fisheries organisation. Fishing authorisations, implementation activities and contracts use the responsible authority's procedures.

Institutional contributions and international access arrangements are distinct from competitive project grants.

Current programme source 1

European Peace Facility

EPF | 2026–2027 | Off budget

Programme map | EPF

01 Components and branches

Operations; Assistance measures; Implementation and procurement.

02 Governing documents

Council decisions and implementing/assistance-measure arrangements.

03 Access → Council and the facility's governance and implementation structures. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance common costs and assistance measures with military or defence implications.

Best fit Maintain separate accounting and legal status; do not describe EPF as an ordinary MFF grant programme.

Internal structure and governing documents

The European Peace Facility is intergovernmental and outside the EU budget. Its two pillars do not operate like public grant subprogrammes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
EPF.01 Operations Formal pillar	Common costs of eligible military CSDP operations.	Council decision, facility rules and operation procurement
EPF.02 Assistance measures Formal pillar	Measures decided by the Council for eligible partners.	Specific Council decision and implementing arrangement
EPF.03 Implementation and procurement Access layer	Authorised implementing actors procure under the applicable rules.	Actual notice and security restrictions

European Peace Facility

Applicants Authorised states, operations and implementing actors; contractor access follows individual procurement.

Authority and access Council and the facility's governance and implementation structures.

Finance Member State-financed off-budget mechanism, separate from civilian CFSP expenditure.

Controlling documents Council decisions and implementing/assistance-measure arrangements.
Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Decision (CFSP) 2021/509 as amended
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T15 · T19

Current entry

Assistance measures and operations follow the European Peace Facility's intergovernmental decisions and implementation arrangements. Suppliers must identify the relevant purchasing or implementing authority and the actual contract procedure.

An assistance measure does not by itself establish an open funding application for an organisation.

Current programme source 1

Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform

STEP | 2026–2027 | Cross programme

Programme map | STEP

01 Components and branches

Digital and deep technology; Clean and resource-efficient technologies; Biotechnologies; Skills and value chains; Sovereignty Seal and portal.

02 Governing documents

STEP Regulation, participating-programme amendments and exact calls.

03 Access → Commission and authorities managing the contributing programmes. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Coordinate support for critical technologies through existing EU funds and facilitate cumulative or alternative financing.

Best fit A seal can support visibility or alternative funding consideration; it is not a cash award or automatic national co-financing.

Internal structure and governing documents

STEP is an overlay aligning existing instruments around strategic technologies. It is not a separate universal grant programme, and the Sovereignty Seal is not an award.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
STEP.01 Digital and deep technology Strategic sector	Relevant critical technologies under the STEP definition.	Underlying programme and STEP conditions
STEP.02 Clean and resource-efficient technologies Strategic sector	Eligible critical technologies and associated value chains.	Relevant amended programme and call
STEP.03 Biotechnologies Strategic sector	Eligible critical biotechnology priorities.	Underlying call and definition
STEP.04 Skills and value chains Cross-cutting scope	Skills shortages and critical value chains where supported.	Actual programme and intervention

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
STEP.05 Sovereignty Seal and portal Recognition and discovery	Quality recognition and visibility; funding still depends on an instrument.	Seal criteria and linked funding opportunity

STEP portal
Applicants Applicants use participating programmes and their own eligibility rules.

Authority and access Commission and authorities managing the contributing programmes. **Finance** Platform and amendments to existing instruments; avoid adding its headline mobilisation to the same programme allocations twice.

Controlling documents STEP Regulation, participating-programme amendments and exact calls.
Portfolio evidence Not a standalone programme portfolio. STEP seals and supported investments sit inside contributing programmes. Report seals and unique underlying awards separately; never sum them as additional EU-funded projects.

Official examples STEP supported projects and seals. Trace the seal or support to the originating programme and unique award.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Regulation (EU) 2024/795
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T02 · T03

Current entry

Use STEP to identify strategic-technology support within the participating EU instruments and national or regional programmes. Apply to the actual programme call or financial intermediary. The Sovereignty Seal and programme eligibility do not by themselves provide funding.

General STEP has a remaining 25 November 2026 batch and four 2027 batches: 28 January, 29 April, 6 September and 24 November. The 2027 general budget is EUR 290 million; the separate Defence call has EUR 100 million and a 1 June 2027 deadline. All are equity routes.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Pilot projects and preparatory actions

PPPA | 2026–2027 | Cross heading

Programme map | PPPA

01 Components and branches

Pilot projects; Preparatory actions; Grants, procurement or indirect implementation.

02 Governing documents

Adopted budget remarks, Draft Budget Working Document IV, financing decision and actual
notice.

03 Access → Responsible Commission DG or delegated body identified for each action. 04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Test new policy activities or prepare future EU action within annual budget authorisations. **Best fit** Search by exact action title and budget line. A parliamentary proposal is not proof of an adopted or open call.

Internal structure and governing documents

Pilot projects and preparatory actions are budget-authority initiatives. Their titles and implementing decisions change annually; they are not a stable family of legal programmes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
PPPA.01 Pilot projects Budget category	Experimental initiatives within Financial Regulation conditions.	Annual budget line and Commission financing decision
PPPA.02 Preparatory actions Budget category	Preparation of possible future action under the applicable time and funding limits.	Annual budget, work programme and action document
PPPA.03 Grants, procurement or indirect implementation Delivery forms	The action's decision determines whether there is a public competition.	Actual implementing DG or agency notice

EU annual budget

Applicants Recipients depend entirely on the budget item and implementation decision.

Authority and access Responsible Commission DG or delegated body identified for each action.

Finance Annual appropriations with specific legal and duration constraints; no common programme envelope.

Controlling documents Adopted budget remarks, Draft Budget Working Document IV, financing decision and actual notice.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is EU Financial Regulation and adopted annual budget
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Each pilot project or preparatory action has its own adopted budget, implementing body and notice. Use the individual call to identify the policy experiment, eligible applicants, outputs and deadline.

A budget-line title or parliamentary proposal does not establish an available application route.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P528 Integrated Surveillance mechanism: Regional Cable hubs	19 November 2026	Open
P569 Sport Supports - emergency sport actions for youth	7 January 2027	Upcoming

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 2 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1

European public administration

ADMIN | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 7

Programme map | ADMIN

01 Components and branches

Institutional operations; Procurement; Staff, pensions and related expenditure.

02 Governing documents

Institution budget section, procurement plan, TED or institution notice and tender documents.

03 Access → Each institution and authorised contracting body.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Finance the operation of EU institutions and administrative functions.

Best fit Identify the buyer, procurement value and contract conditions; EU location or institutional relevance does not create grant eligibility.

Internal structure and governing documents

European public administration is an MFF heading and spending function, not a grant programme. Procurement, employment and institutional expenditure must remain separate.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
ADMIN.01 Institutional operations Expenditure category	Running costs and services of EU institutions and bodies.	Institution budget and procurement plan
ADMIN.02 Procurement External supplier route	Services, works and supplies bought by institutions.	TED or institution notice and tender specifications
ADMIN.03 Staff, pensions and related expenditure Internal expenditure	Employment and statutory obligations; not open project funding.	Staff rules and recruitment process

EU institutional procurement

Applicants Suppliers and service providers through contracts; recruitment follows separate procedures.

Authority and access Each institution and authorised contracting body.

Finance Administrative appropriations and contracts; salaries and pensions are non-call expenditure.

Controlling documents Institution budget section, procurement plan, TED or institution notice and tender documents.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Annual EU budget and EU Financial Regulation
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Institutions and agencies procure supplies, services and works through their own notices and, where applicable, TED. Identify the contracting authority and the actual procurement stage, then check selection criteria, lot scope and submission requirements.

A prior information or planning notice normally requires a later competitive notice before a bid can be submitted.

Calls to consider

Call	Next entry	Status
P108 Database on alternatives to pesticides (emergency authorisations)	8 December 2026, 17:00 CET	Open
P109 Support to EFSA in the risk assessment of alternative methods for the use and disposal of animal by-products and derived products	10 December 2026, 17:00 CET (EFSA local time)	Open
P574 Support to the re-evaluation of approved food additives under Regulation (EU) No 257/2010	28 January 2027	Open
P562 Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme	24 February 2027	Open

The individual call catalogue and register contain all 4 current or upcoming entries for this programme route. Use the call key to open the full entry.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Legacy and closing instruments

LEGACY | 2026–2027 | Legacy

Programme map | LEGACY

01 Components and branches

2014–2020 structural and investment funds; REACT-EU; Earlier EU research, education and external instruments.

02 Governing documents

Original legal act, award or financing agreement, amendments and closure rules.

03 Access → Original programme and contract authorities.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Keep earlier commitments and implementation visible without presenting them as new funding rounds.

Best fit Separate project implementation, final payments and new calls. Archive the original identity and link genuine successors rather than silently renaming the old instrument.

Internal structure and governing documents

This is a navigation category for earlier commitments, not a legal programme. Continued payments or reporting do not imply new applicant access.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
LEGACY.01 2014–2020 structural and investment funds Legacy agreements	Closure, reporting, recovery and continuing obligations under prior rules.	Original programme and agreement
LEGACY.02 REACT-EU Time-limited additional resources	Additional support delivered through prior-period cohesion programmes.	Amended programme, eligibility and closure rules
LEGACY.03 Earlier EU research, education and external instruments Legacy agreements	Continuing delivery, use of results and retention for earlier awards.	Original grant or contract and transition provisions

EU programme inventory

Applicants Existing recipients, contractors and implementing authorities; new access only where an authoritative notice remains valid.

Authority and access Original programme and contract authorities.

Finance Historical commitments, ongoing payments, repayments and closure balances.

Controlling documents Original legal act, award or financing agreement, amendments and closure rules.

Official examples Funding and Tenders public projects and results. Filter by programme, topic and year; open the award/project record and its public outputs.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal basis Instrument-specific legal acts and agreements
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T20

Current entry

Use legacy programmes to manage existing projects, claims, audit obligations, results and the transition to their successors. For a new application, identify the current successor instrument and its actual notice.

Historic call pages can remain online after applications have closed. For new funding, check the successor programme and its current deadline.

Current programme source 1

Ignalina nuclear decommissioning

IGNALINA | 2026–2027 | MFF heading 5

Programme map | IGNALINA

01 Components and branches

Ignalina decommissioning; Waste management and associated safety; Procurement and knowledge transfer.

02 Governing documents

Site decommissioning plans, financing and implementation decisions, procurement plans and tenders.

03 Access → DG ENER, Lithuanian authorities and entrusted implementation structures. Direct and indirect management.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Support Lithuania in safely dismantling the Ignalina nuclear power plant and managing its radioactive waste.

Best fit Follow the designated contracting authority and demonstrate nuclear safety, technical and delivery capability. This allocation is not a general open research fund.

Internal structure and governing documents

Ignalina has dedicated decommissioning assistance. It must not be merged with general nuclear research or other site programmes.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
IGNALINA.01 Ignalina decommissioning Site-specific support	Eligible decommissioning under the approved plan and legal programme.	Ignalina work programme and implementation agreement
IGNALINA.02 Waste management and associated safety Eligible action scope	Activities within the approved programme boundaries.	Decommissioning plan and specific contract
IGNALINA.03 Procurement and knowledge transfer Delivery routes	Implementing-body procurement and authorised dissemination.	Actual tender or work programme action

Nuclear decommissioning

Applicants Designated Lithuanian implementation bodies and qualified contractors through the actual procurement route.

Authority and access DG ENER, Lithuanian authorities and entrusted implementation structures. Direct and indirect management.

Finance Commission catalogue: EUR 552m for 2021–2027 in current prices. This is separate from the other nuclear decommissioning and safety programme.

Controlling documents Site decommissioning plans, financing and implementation decisions, procurement plans and tenders.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Council Regulation (EU) 2021/101
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T20

Current entry

The designated Ignalina programme bodies implement decommissioning activities and publish related procurement. Technical suppliers should follow the operator's procurement plan and current notice, including qualification, safety and security requirements.

Programme implementation and supplier procurement remain relevant even without an open general grant call.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Communication and other institutional expenditure

COMM | 2026–2027 | Cross heading

Programme map | COMM

01 Components and branches

Corporate and policy communication; Information networks and grants; Media, events and production procurement.

02 Governing documents

Adopted budget lines, financing decisions, representation or institution notices and tender/grant dossiers.

03 Access → DG COMM, Commission representations and other responsible institutions or departments.

04 Calls and opportunities See current entry below and the call catalogue.

Explain EU policies and deliver institutional information, media and public engagement activities authorised by the annual budget.

Best fit Search the institution as a contracting authority, including lower-value notices on its website. Identify the funding decision before adding the expenditure to the programme register.

Internal structure and governing documents

Communication activities appear in different institutional budget lines. This profile is a functional directory, not one legal programme with a common applicant rule.

Branch and classification	What it supports / how it works	Operative document
COMM.01 Corporate and policy communication Institutional activity	Communication of EU priorities and policies under specific budgets.	DG financing decision and procurement
COMM.02 Information networks and grants Action-specific support	Networks or information measures only where an actual call provides support.	Network framework and current call
COMM.03 Media, events and production procurement Supplier route	Services purchased against specifications.	TED or buyer tender and lot

Commission funding and tenders

Applicants Suppliers, network hosts and eligible organisations under the individual notice.

Authority and access DG COMM, Commission representations and other responsible institutions or departments.

Finance Annual appropriations, contracts and any specifically authorised grants; not a single legal funding programme.

Controlling documents Adopted budget lines, financing decisions, representation or institution notices and tender/grant dossiers.

Official examples TED awards and the implementing body. Search the buyer and CPV, then inspect awarded procedures and published technical specifications.

Official resources: Programme overview and legal framework | Implementation and performance reports | Funded projects and examples
Legal b**as**is Annual EU budget and Financial Regulation
Related topic guides in this Atlas: T16

Current entry

Use the institution's actual procurement notice or dynamic purchasing system. DG Communication currently lists admission routes for citizen-participation and deliberative services until 13 August 2027, and for media strategy, planning and buying until 8 March 2031. Admission to a system gives access to its later competitions; it does not award a contract.

The earlier Communication Services DPS admission deadline of 19 August 2026 has elapsed. Use the current supplier route and the terms of the relevant competition.

Current programme source 1 | Current programme source 2

Work programmes and governing documents

Which document controls access

Direct programme actions	Other implementation routes
W01–W18: research, education, digital, climate, networks, defence, rights, health, security and institutional programming.	W19: national, regional and CAP documents. W20: external-action documents. W21: humanitarian documents. W22: financial mandates and products.

Programme → governing document → exact action or topic → current notice and annexes → application or appraisal.

The useful document is the one governing the action you intend to enter. Read the exact topic, intervention or product together with its general rules and amendments. Do not transfer a rate, country rule or evaluation model from another programme just because its subject is similar.

For centrally managed grants, keep the work programme and call dossier together. For national schemes, use the approved programme or CAP plan and the local intervention. For external action, follow the financing decision and action document. For finance, the mandate and actual product terms perform a different role from a grant work programme.

W01 Horizon Europe main Work Programme 2026–2027

Version and application Initial adoption announced 11 December 2025. The official index carries files dated 29 September 2026; that file date must not be substituted for the decision date.

General introduction; MSCA; research infrastructures; six clusters; innovation ecosystems; Widening and ERA; Missions; New European Bauhaus; horizontal activities; General Annexes.

Open the governing document or official register

W02 Horizon Europe General Annexes 2026–2027

Version and application Topic-specific deviations and later amendments control.

Admissibility, eligibility, capacity, exclusion, award criteria, procedure and grant setup. Main-WP rules do not automatically apply to ERC, EIC, EIT, Euratom or partnership calls.

Open the governing document or official register

W03 ERC Work Programme 2027

Version and application Commission Decision C(2026)4907, 20 July 2026; applicant guidance version 11.0, 22 July 2026.

Starting and other ERC schemes. The call year can differ from the submission year; apply the 2027 eligibility rules to ERC-2027-STG.

Open the governing document or official register

W04 EIC Work Programmes 2026 and 2027

Version and application The 2027 EIC Work Programme, C(2026)7629, was published on 5 November 2026. Use its specific call rules for 2027 Pathfinder, Transition, Accelerator and STEP entry. Existing 2026 rounds remain governed by their applicable 2026 decision and amendments.

Pathfinder, Transition, Accelerator, STEP Scale Up and support actions. Exact action conditions and call identifiers belong in child records.

Open the governing document or official register

W05 Partnership EIT and JRC work programmes

Version and application Separate document families; check the relevant decision and its latest amendment.

Joint Undertaking annual work programmes; co-funded joint calls and national annexes; EIT/KIC implementation and calls; JRC direct actions.

Open the governing document or official register

W06 Erasmus Programme Guide 2026 and annual call

Version and application Call EAC/A12/2025, Official Journal C/2025/6080, published 12 November 2025. Retain guide version and corrigenda.

Read Part A, the exact Part B action and application rules together. Reconcile central calls with National Agency rounds.

Open the governing document or official register

W07 Digital Europe Work Programme 2025–2027

Version and application Main DIGITAL WP 2025–2027: October 2025 and March 2026 amendments. ECCC cybersecurity has a separate 2025–2027 WP updated in July 2026; Chips and EuroHPC have separate implementation documents.

Main deployment actions and related specialist programming. Store each amendment as a version, not as an additional programme.

Open the governing document or official register

W08 LIFE Multiannual Work Programme 2025–2027

Version and application Decisions C(2025)955 and C(2025)6797. Approximately EUR 2.3bn for the period.

Four subprogrammes and project types; annual call dossiers determine the opportunity details.

Open the governing document or official register

W09 CEF work-programme families

Version and application Three sector document families. The transport reference register lists an amendment of 5 June 2026; CEF Digital 2024–2027 has a February 2026 amendment. Energy has separate decisions.

Preserve sector, action type, network eligibility, financing source and any cohesion allocation.

Open the governing document or official register

W10 EDF Work Programme 2026

Version and application Official page lists amendment 1; approximately EUR 1bn programmed. Research and development topics, SME/disruptive actions and support measures. Read ownership, control and security annexes.

Open the governing document or official register

W11 EDIP multiannual work programme

Version and application Adoption announced 30 March 2026, following Regulation 2025/2643. Industrial reinforcement and Ukraine-support actions. Retrieve the actual action dossier before quoting rates or restrictions.

Open the governing document or official register

W12 Fiscalis Work Programme 2026–2027

Version and application Fiscalis multiannual WP 2026–2027, Commission decision C(2026)1480 and annex; use the current action and participation rules.

Tax-administration cooperation, systems, capacity and action arrangements.

Open the governing document or official register

W13 Pericles IV Annual Work Programme 2026

Version and application Commission Decision C(2026)479 final, 30 January 2026. Protection of the euro against counterfeiting; grants and other authorised actions.

Open the governing document or official register

W14 CERV Work Programme 2026–2027

Version and application Official programme overview lists this document. Check the latest decision and amendment.

Four strands, planned calls and non-call actions. Annual labels must be tied to the underlying action code.

Open the governing document or official register

W15 Creative Europe Annual Work Programme 2026

Version and application Official Culture and Creativity document library publishes the 2026 work programme. Use the latest consolidated decision.

Culture, MEDIA and cross-sectoral actions, with separate dossiers and country conditions.

Open the governing document or official register

W16 EU4Health annual financing and work programmes

Version and application Use the annual EU4Health financing decision, its amendments and the action annex for the application year. The specific grant or tender notice determines access and eligibility.

Action annexes identify open calls, direct/joint actions and procurement. A consultation for 2027 is not an adopted work programme.

Open the governing document or official register

W17 AMIF BMVI and ISF Thematic Facility documents

Version and application Multiple amendments and management periods coexist. The AMIF 2023–2025 document also covers shared-management actions through 2027.

Store fund, action, management mode and covered year separately. Retrieve the newest relevant amendment from DG HOME and the SFC committee register.

Open the governing document or official register

W18 Communication activities Work Programme 2026

Version and application Official register lists Commission Decision C(2026)1 and its annex. Institutional communication grants and contracts; link budget lines and actual notices.

Open the governing document or official register

W19 Shared-management and CAP implementation documents

Version and application Each programme or CAP plan has an individual approval and amendment history.

Partnership agreement; approved programme/plan; priority or intervention; selection criteria; national or local call. A single EU-wide annual WP is not the correct model.

Open the governing document or official register

W20 External-action programming and financing documents

Version and application Multiannual indicative programmes, annual action plans, individual/special measures and financing agreements.

Record the action-document identifier, country, implementation partner, method and downstream opportunity source.

Open the governing document or official register

W21 Humanitarian implementation documents

Version and application Worldwide Decision, Humanitarian Implementation Plans and technical annexes, with amendments.

Partner framework, geographic needs, action allocation and submission/negotiation route.

Open the governing document or official register

W22 Financial mandates and product documents

Version and application Guarantee or contribution agreement, product terms, intermediary-selection notice and final-recipient offer.

Work-programme logic alone is insufficient for bank finance. Capture risk, tenor, pricing, collateral and current product availability.

Open the governing document or official register

One programme can have many entry gates

The governing chain

Programme → component: policy objective and legal eligibility.

Work programme / plan / mandate: action scope and allocation.

Action → call → topic or lot: required outcome or purchase.

Stage / cut-off → dossier: who may enter, when and how.

Award → agreement → results: obligations, payment and evidence.

Read the actual entry stage

ERC Starting 2027: call year 2027; submission deadline 14 October 2026, exact time to check. Principal-investigator and host eligibility follow the 2027 ERC documents.

LIFE Strategic Nature: first-stage entry already closed in the cited round; 4 March 2027 is the invited full-proposal stage. A new applicant cannot enter merely because the deadline is in the future.

A future deadline is useful only if a new applicant can still enter that stage.

Use the official call, topic or lot identifier and the latest amendment when preparing an application. A call family may contain several topics, each with its own conditions.

ERC Starting Grants | LIFE calls

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: HE · LIFE

Related finance and development routes

Place related finance in the system

Investment and business finance

EIB; EIF; EBRD; World Bank and other development banks. Follow the actual product, intermediary or procurement route.

Preparation and cooperation

ELENA; UNDP and other UN agencies; embassies and bilateral donors. Follow each organisation's mandate and operative notice.

An EU contribution, advisory approval and final investment approval are different decisions.

EIB, EIF, EBRD, UN agencies, bilateral donors and embassies extend the funding landscape beyond EU programmes. Some implement EU mandates; others use their own or other donors' resources. Identify both the funding origin and the institution deciding the transaction.

EIB

Large investment finance, intermediated lending and advisory support.

Promoters need a credible technical, economic, environmental and financing case. SMEs commonly access support through a financial intermediary. Procurement for an EIB-financed project is distinct from asking EIB for a loan.

Portfolio evidence EIB Group reported EUR 100bn in financing and advisory supporting over 870 projects in 2025. These are Group-level figures, not an EU grant total.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

EIF

Guarantees and equity through banks, guarantee institutions and investment funds.

A business usually seeks a local intermediary's actual product. A bank or fund manager responds to the relevant mandate or selection process. Guarantee coverage is not a cash grant to the SME.

Portfolio evidence Close to EUR 16bn in guarantee and equity activity reported for 2025. Do not add EIF activity to EIB Group totals without checking consolidation.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

EBRD

Bank investment, business support and client procurement.

Check country and sector coverage, client eligibility and the operation's commercial and development case. Suppliers follow the project's procurement rules and notice.

Portfolio evidence 2025: 640 projects and EUR 16.8bn investment. These are annual bank operations, not a total of EU-funded grants.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

ELENA

Preparation assistance for eligible energy-efficiency, renewables and transport investment programmes.

The promoter must demonstrate a credible investment pipeline and preparation programme. Contact and appraisal form a rolling product route; support does not guarantee subsequent investment funding.

Portfolio evidence By end 2025: 206 projects, EUR 374m grants and EUR 12.7bn supported investment. Preparation grants and investment volumes measure different things.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

UNDP and other UN agencies

Country grants, partnerships and procurement under agency and donor mandates.

Distinguish a civil-society grant, implementing partnership, consultancy and commercial procurement. Read the country notice and its applicant rules; the agency name alone does not establish EU funding origin.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

Embassies and bilateral donors

Country-specific thematic funds, development programmes, cultural schemes and procurement.

Select donor, host country, scheme and applicant type. Confirm the official mission or agency, currency, local registration, project geography and current round. A global embassy-funding total is not a useful eligibility measure.

Find embassy and bilateral schemes on each donor's official mission or development-agency website; the EU Delegation directory covers EU country sources only.

Official organisation and funding entry point

World Bank and other development banks

Sovereign or private-sector finance, project preparation and borrower procurement.

Separate borrowing/appraisal from bidding to supply a financed project. Use the implementing agency, procurement plan and operative notice to find the actual entry point.

Official organisation and funding entry point | Project examples or procurement

EIB activity report 2025 | EBRD annual review 2025

Follow the operation to the final opportunity

Programming and authority

NDICI–Global Europe / IPA III / country facilities / humanitarian programming.

Country or thematic programme → action document → financing or contribution agreement.

EU award

Commission or EU Delegation: grant or tender under the operative dossier.

Funding & Tenders or the stated external-action system.

Partner country

Authorised contracting body: action-specific procurement or support.

Notice on the named country or programme site.

Entrusted partner

IFI, UN or other implementer: partner grant, tender, investment or downstream contract. Implementer and project procurement systems.

EU funding origin does not determine the submission portal. Global Gateway and Team Europe describe policy or coordination. EuropeAid and DEVCO are historical names. The current agreement and notice identify the route.

Trace EU-origin funds through the implementing agreement. UNDP, EBRD and embassy opportunities may also have non-EU funding origins; label these separately. TED is procurement publication, not an external-aid intermediary.

Global Europe programming

Programme profiles in this Atlas — select a code: NDICI · IPAIII · HUM · UKRAINE · WBIF

Databases and evidence

Use the portal that answers the question

Find authority and rules

EU Whoiswho; EUR-Lex; OEIL; Council register; programme documents and manuals.

Find opportunities and partners

Funding & Tenders; TED; Delegation and implementer sources; partner and organisation data.

Inspect the evidence

Project and performance databases; award notices; programme dashboards and official results.

A discovery portal points to evidence. The operative notice and named decision maker control entry.

Use each source for a specific question. EUR-Lex establishes legal authority. Who is Who identifies institutions and people. Funding & Tenders and buyer portals carry procedures. Project databases reveal awards and results. Financial transparency systems record recipients or spending within their own scope.

The former Participant Portal is now the Funding & Tenders Portal. EuropeAid and DEVCO are historical names still found in older records and identifiers. TED is the procurement publication service. PADOR stores organisation information for relevant external-action procedures; it is not a call database. The current notice tells you whether PROSPECT, Funding & Tenders or another channel applies.

EU Whoiswho

People and institutional responsibilities. Find the responsible service, agency, delegation or official; verify current organisational names.

Use it Search institution and function; record the responsible unit and public contact.

Scope It is not a grants database or evidence that a contact can award funding.

Open EU Whoiswho

EUR-Lex

Law and official documents. Retrieve establishing regulations, amendments, decisions and OJ notices.

Use it Record CELEX/ELI, consolidated version and date; follow legal relationships.

Scope A policy communication or proposal is not an adopted funding entitlement.

Open EUR-Lex

OEIL and Council public register

Legislative status. Track the future MFF and programme files from proposal to adoption.

Use it Search procedure number; distinguish mandate, agreement and adopted act. **Scope** A partial negotiating position does not confirm final budgets or calls.

Open OEIL and Council public register

Funding and Tenders Portal

Calls submission awards and organisations. Search grants and tenders, open a topic, download documents, find partners and inspect public projects. The former Participant Portal is its predecessor.

Use it Filter status, programme, keyword and country; read amendments; use EU Login and the required participant roles for submission.

Scope The Portal does not contain every national, regional, embassy or downstream call. An open stage may be invitation-only.

Open Funding and Tenders Portal

Funding sources and databases continued

Portal reference documents and Online Manual

Operational grant rules. Locate call forms, model agreements, programme guides, annotated guidance and submission instructions.

Use it Choose programme and period, then the exact action and current version; keep a downloaded dossier.

Scope A generic model does not override call-specific conditions or the signed agreement.

Open Portal reference documents and Online Manual

Portal partner search and organisation data

Consortium discovery. Identify organisations by expertise, interests, public project history and PIC.
Use it Search topic and organisation; validate legal entity, capability, availability and conflicts directly.
Scope A public profile or announcement is not a verified partnership commitment.

Open Portal partner search and organisation data

TED

Published public procurement notices. Find competition notices, changes, lots, buyers and awards using CPV, geography and procedure.

Use it Open the current notice chain; follow the procurement-document link and submit through the buyer system.

Scope TED is a publication service, not a funding institution. Many contracts have no EU funding. Awards and prior-information notices are not open bids.

Open TED

TED Search API and open data

Bulk procurement discovery. Retrieve published notice metadata or XML for a versioned catalogue.
Use it Use expert queries and iteration; deduplicate procedures, lots and change notices; retain the EU-funds marker.

Scope ACTIVE scope alone does not prove a new entrant can still submit. The last notice and lot deadline control.

Open TED Search API and open data

Funding sources and databases continued

SEDIA public APIs

Portal data reuse. Search public opportunities, organisations and related metadata; resolve coded reference values through facets.

Use it Use the official Search API specification, save filters, page counts and capture date; retrieve full topic dossiers.

Scope Search results depend on filters and pagination. Read the linked dossier and its latest amendments.

Open SEDIA public APIs

EEAS delegations and tenders

Local external-action and delegation notices. Find country announcements, grants, ex-ante procurement and local tenders.

Use it Check delegation and central listing; distinguish expression of interest, concept note and full bid deadlines.

Scope The same opportunity can also appear in the Portal or TED and must not be counted twice.

Open EEAS delegations and tenders

EuropeAid references PROSPECT PADOR and PRAG

External-action identity and procedures. EuropeAid identifiers remain in notices. PROSPECT/PADOR may be specified for applications and organisation data; PRAG explains external-action procedures.

Use it Follow the system and manual version explicitly named in the notice, including newer Portal/OPSYS arrangements where applicable.

Scope EuropeAid is not a separate current donor. Registration in one system does not automatically satisfy another.

Open EuropeAid references PROSPECT PADOR and PRAG

Kohesio and Cohesion Open Data

Cohesion projects and aggregate performance. Kohesio shows supported projects/beneficiaries; cohesion data shows allocations, implementation and indicators.

Use it Filter fund, period and geography; follow the national programme and managing authority.
Scope Project records may concern earlier periods; neither dataset is a complete current-call register.

Open Kohesio and Cohesion Open Data

Funding sources and databases continued

National single portals and managing authorities

Shared-management opportunities. Find ERDF, ESF+, CF, JTF, migration, security and national delivery measures.

Use it Country → fund → programme → priority → authority/intermediate body → call. Record regional branches.

Scope The national page, not a central summary, controls territorial eligibility and the application system.

Open National single portals and managing authorities

CAP Strategic Plans and paying agencies

Agricultural payments and rural support. Identify the national intervention, paying agency, LEADER local group and application calendar.

Use it Read the approved plan and national call or payment rules; confirm farm, land and beneficiary conditions.

Scope A CAP allocation or plan approval is not an open application for every agricultural organisation.

Open CAP Strategic Plans and paying agencies

Interreg programme websites and keep.eu

Territorial cooperation calls and project models. Use each official programme for calls and rules; keep.eu helps locate cooperation projects and partners.

Use it Select cooperation area, participating territories and priority; check lead-partner rules and Jems or other portal.

Scope A project database entry is historical evidence, not an open Interreg round.

Open Interreg programme websites and keep.eu

CORDIS and Horizon Dashboard

Research projects results and participation. CORDIS provides project objectives, organisations, deliverables and results; dashboards provide programme monitoring.

Use it Filter programme, topic, country and keywords; inspect several comparable projects and their reporting periods.

Scope Published project summaries are not full successful proposals; participations are not unique organisations.

Open CORDIS and Horizon Dashboard

Funding sources and databases continued

Erasmus Project Results Platform

Education youth and sport models. Find project summaries, partners and public results across relevant Erasmus actions.

Use it Filter action, sector, country and theme; inspect outputs and dates.

Scope Individual mobility participants and organisational beneficiaries use different counting units.

Open Erasmus Project Results Platform

LIFE public project database

Environment and climate models. Explore projects by subprogramme, theme, country and period. **Use it** Read objectives, technologies, deliverables, costs and final outcomes where published. **Scope** Do not infer current grant rates from an older project.

Open LIFE public project database

Creative Europe project results

Culture and audiovisual models. Find funded projects, partners and published outputs.

Use it Select strand and scheme before comparing budgets or consortium designs. **Scope** MEDIA and Culture schemes have materially different eligibility and business models.

Open Creative Europe project results

Commission Programme Performance Statements

Programme performance and budget execution. Find annual implementation indicators and links to management/performance evidence for spending programmes.

Use it Record reporting year, unit, actual versus target, scope and programme-period split. **Scope** There is no universally comparable project or participant total across every spending instrument.

Open Commission Programme Performance Statements

Funding sources and databases continued

Financial Transparency System

Recipients of Commission-managed spending. Find recipients and transactions for covered EU budget spending.

Use it Search year, beneficiary, location and purpose; reconcile commitments/amount types and programme attribution.

Scope FTS does not replace all shared-management lists and does not report open opportunities.

Open Financial Transparency System

EU Aid Explorer and IATI

Development finance and project relationships. Trace donors, implementing organisations, countries, sectors and reported activities.

Use it Follow activity identifiers and implementing chains into actual procurement or grant sources.

Scope Commitments, disbursements and project budgets must not be summed indiscriminately.

Open EU Aid Explorer and IATI

EIB project database and procurement

Investment projects and downstream contracts. Identify financed projects, promoters, project summaries and procurement notices.

Use it Separate EIB own procurement from procurement by financed promoters; follow the notice documents.

Scope An EIB loan to a promoter is not a general grant available to suppliers.

Open EIB project database and procurement

EIF financial intermediaries and calls

Guarantee equity and debt delivery. Find selected financial intermediaries and calls addressed to banks or fund managers.

Use it Final recipients locate a local product; intermediaries follow the relevant mandate and selection call.

Scope A lender listed under a mandate may have exhausted its allocation; approval is never automatic.

Open EIF financial intermediaries and calls

Funding sources and databases continued

Access to EU finance

Local finance navigation. Find banks, funds and other finance providers participating in EU-backed instruments.

Use it Filter country, company stage and finance type; confirm terms with the provider. **Scope** The directory is a route to appraisal, not a financing commitment.

Open Access to EU finance

EBRD projects and ECEPP

Bank projects and client procurement. Project summaries explain investments; ECEPP provides client procurement opportunities.

Use it Filter country and sector, identify the client, then follow procurement instructions. **Scope** EBRD finance is not all EU-budget finance and its procurement is not a grant call.

Open EBRD projects and ECEPP

UNDP procurement and country opportunities

UN development contracts and grants. Procurement notices and country pages provide different tender, RFP, NGO and small-grant routes.

Use it Read the country notice, applicable Quantum supplier instructions, donor origin and recipient requirements.

Scope A UNDP implementation role does not establish that the underlying money is from the EU.

Open UNDP procurement and country opportunities

UNGM

UN procurement. Search UN contract notices by agency, location and category.

Use it Open the issuing agency dossier and follow the registration and submission system named there.

Scope UNGM is not an exhaustive NGO-grant database.

Open UNGM

Funding sources and databases continued

Embassies bilateral agencies and EEA Norway Grants

Related donor programmes. Country-specific small grants, development cooperation, cultural and rights funding.

Use it Build a donor × recipient-country × programme inventory; use the embassy or operator notice as authority.

Scope No universal embassy portal exists; bilateral grants must not be labelled EU programmes.

Open Embassies bilateral agencies and EEA Norway Grants

Cascade funding operators

Financial support to third parties. Projects and implementing bodies publish downstream vouchers, experiments and subgrants.

Use it Verify the parent grant, operator, beneficiaries, award cap, open dates and selection rules.
Scope The parent project end date is not the cascade-call deadline.

Open Cascade funding operators

PM2 official resources

Management methods and editable templates. Find project lifecycle, governance, plans, logs and reporting artefacts.

Use it Adapt proportionately to the agreement and project scale; use versioned official artefacts.
Scope PM2 is a management method, not a replacement for a funder's contract or procurement law.

Open PM2 official resources

European Investment Advisory services

Preparation and technical support. Find ELENA, JASPERS, InvestEU advisory and specialist preparation support.

Use it Identify an eligible investment pipeline, preparation scope and promoter; contact the appropriate service.

Scope Preparation support does not guarantee investment finance or remove permits and procurement duties.

Open European Investment Advisory services

Current calls and next funding rounds

The catalogue brings direct EU calls together with calls run by EU-funded projects, partnerships and operators. Each record identifies its entry route. A scholarship, a grant-making intermediary call and a collaborative research topic require different applicants and different preparation.

Programme route	Open / rolling	Upcoming	Restricted stage	Start
CAP information measures	1	0	0	P571
CEF	1	0	0	P001
CERV	13	0	0	P010
Cohesion information	1	0	0	P020
Creative Europe	19	2	0	P548
Digital Europe	55	2	0	P047
EDIP	9	0	0	P093
ERDF / I3	4	0	0	P102
EU bodies	4	0	0	P108
EU4Health	1	0	0	P539
Erasmus+	2	0	0	P545
Euratom	4	1	0	P111
European Defence Fund	1	0	0	P116
Horizon Europe	114	243	2	P138
Humanitarian aid	0	1	0	P510
IPA III / external action	3	0	0	P512
ISF	2	0	0	P514
Just Transition PSLF	2	0	0	P516
Justice Programme	1	0	0	P536
LIFE	1	0	0	P544
NDICI / external action	10	0	0	P524
Pilot projects	1	1	0	P528
Single Market Programme	3	2	0	P530
Social prerogatives	1	0	0	P534

Call deadline index

Start with the next application date. Check the card for stage restrictions, later cutoffs and the exact operator route. Entries with no fixed deadline appear after the dated calls.

Next date	Key	Programme / call
4 November 2026	P285	Horizon Europe — EIC Accelerator 2026 - Short proposal
5 November 2026	P512	IPA III / external action — MK 24 IPA TR 01 26 Alignment of national legislation and policies with EU Acquis for road infrastructure management together with capacity building
9 November 2026	P102	ERDF / I3 — NACHIP - Second Open Call
9 November 2026	P244	Horizon Europe — FIERCE 2nd Open Call for the Financial Support Programme
10 November 2026	P093	EDIP — Missiles, ammunition and bombs
10 November 2026	P323	Horizon Europe — Novel ecosystems: biodiversity, socio-ecological consequences and future trajectories
10 November 2026	P010	CERV — Együttható (Civil-Business)
10 November 2026	P026	Creative Europe — Culture Helps Solidarity - Second call for proposals for collaboration grants
10 November 2026	P324	Horizon Europe — Water4All 2026 Joint Transnational Call “Sustainable water management”
10 November 2026	P103	ERDF / I3 — I3FLOAT 1st Open Call
12 November 2026	P094	EDIP — Support for the functioning of SEAPs, including for the purpose of establishing, managing and maintaining defence industrial readiness pools
12 November 2026	P104	ERDF / I3 — I3-2026-INV1 - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 1
12 November 2026	P105	ERDF / I3 — I3-2026-INV2a - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 2a
12 November 2026	P534	Social prerogatives — SOCPL-2026-INFO-REPR

Next date	Key	Programme / call
12 November 2026	P498	Horizon Europe — R&I Policy Support for Enlargement Countries
13 November 2026	P047	Digital Europe — AENAON Open Call 1
16 November 2026	P325	Horizon Europe — Building a sustainable and innovative Blue Economy: mastering digital opportunities and fostering resilience
16 November 2026	P407	Horizon Europe — Open Call for New Ventures in Creative Tech (Spark)
16 November 2026	P116	European Defence Fund — Open Call for Cutting-Edge Defence Solutions
16 November 2026	P445	Horizon Europe — SYSTEMEU - Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)
17 November 2026	P453	Horizon Europe — Neutral-Atom Platform Technologies
17 November 2026	P454	Horizon Europe — Next-Generation QKD Systems
17 November 2026	P455	Horizon Europe — Quantum Experimental Pilot Lines for Quantum Technologies
17 November 2026	P456	Horizon Europe — Quantum-Testing Infrastructure for Quantum Technologies
17 November 2026	P457	Horizon Europe — Superconducting Platform Technologies
17 November 2026	P458	Horizon Europe — Trapped-Ion Platform Technologies
17 November 2026	P524	NDICI / external action — Call for proposals directed to civil society organisations for actions in Benin
17 November 2026	P159	Horizon Europe — Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Call 2026
18 November 2026	P050	Digital Europe — UPRAISE specialized learning activity/selfstanding module in the Public Administration area: “Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Worlds for Public Administration” at UNINA
18 November 2026	P048	Digital Europe — DIGI-ME One Semester Exchange Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)

Next date	Key	Programme / call
18 November 2026	P049	Digital Europe — DIGI-ME Triple Degree Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)
19 November 2026	P528	Pilot projects — Integrated Surveillance mechanism: Regional Cable hubs
19 November 2026	P291	Horizon Europe — GroundWork Open Call
19 November 2026	P525	NDICI / external action — Institutional support to the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Utilities of Ukraine in the implementation of the EU Acquis, norms and standards on functioning of energy markets
20 November 2026	P526	NDICI / external action — Enhancing Economic Transformation in Conflict- and Migration-Prone Regions and Strengthening IDP Policy and Programming
23 November 2026	P011	CERV — Comprehensive and inclusive support for women and girls' victims of GBV
23 November 2026	P551	Digital Europe — AI-assisted civil-protection telephone guidance — four Lithuanian municipalities
24 November 2026	P460	Horizon Europe — MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026
24 November 2026	P441	Horizon Europe — RAISE Doctoral Networks for AI in Science (RAISE pilot)
25 November 2026	P001	CEF — Submarine Cable Repair Capacities - Works
25 November 2026	P280	Horizon Europe — EIC STEP Scale Up
26 November 2026	P326	Horizon Europe — Additional activities for the European Partnership of Agriculture of Data
28 November 2026	P051	Digital Europe — LLM-BRIDGE – Venture Incubation Programme - Open Call for Incubators – 2nd Call
28 November 2026	P292	Horizon Europe — Mission ocean in Slovenian seas — Call for proposals for the provision of financial support to third parties for the implementation of small-scale projects under the RISTANC project
30 November 2026	P530	Single Market Programme — RENEW-BOOSTER EUROCLUSTER CALL N°2 FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES
30 November 2026	P052	Digital Europe — Cyber Security Boost: Support for the development, pilot testing and wider adoption of solutions for cyber resilience.

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30 November 2026	P053	Digital Europe — Financial support for participation in AI SECRETT master programme's extracurricular educational activities (First edition). Call identifier: AI SECRETT-FSTP-CALL-01-2026.
1 December 2026	P030	Creative Europe — European slate development
1 December 2026	P054	Digital Europe — AI chip demonstrators for EU compute infrastructure
1 December 2026	P055	Digital Europe — AI compute evaluation and deployment platform for EU infrastructure
1 December 2026	P467	Horizon Europe — Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus
1 December 2026	P468	Horizon Europe — Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings
1 December 2026	P469	Horizon Europe — Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces
1 December 2026	P160	Horizon Europe — Data sharing to support the training and development of AI foundation models in the energy sector
1 December 2026	P161	Horizon Europe — De-risking renewable fuel technologies through transnational pre-commercial procurement of renewable fuel industrial value chains
1 December 2026	P162	Horizon Europe — Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to high efficiency CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains
1 December 2026	P163	Horizon Europe — Improved system design for innovative PV applications (EUPI-PV Partnership)
1 December 2026	P470	Horizon Europe — Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods
1 December 2026	P471	Horizon Europe — Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space
1 December 2026	P164	Horizon Europe — Resource assessment for deep sedimentary and basement reservoirs
1 December 2026	P286	Horizon Europe — Rising Innovators category
1 December 2026	P472	Horizon Europe — Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

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1 December 2026	P473	Horizon Europe — Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings
1 December 2026	P287	Horizon Europe — The European Prize for Women Innovators
1 December 2026	P474	Horizon Europe — Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods
1 December 2026	P475	Horizon Europe — Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being
1 December 2026	P409	Horizon Europe — Women Leadership Category
1 December 2026	P446	Horizon Europe — European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Innowwide CALL 5
1 December 2026	P408	Horizon Europe — SME Market Expansion Open Call 2027
1 December 2026	P056	Digital Europe — AI4CI - Fee waivers for Ulm University
2 December 2026	P057	Digital Europe — Innovation Funding for Estonian Cybersecurity Companies for developing innovative, high value-added products and services
2 December 2026	P327	Horizon Europe — ForestPathways – Building Knowledge and Solutions for Resilient Forests and Sustainable Forest-Based Futures
2 December 2026	P328	Horizon Europe — NOSTRADAMUS - Open Call #1: Funding Digital Applications for Sustainable and Efficient Agriculture
2 December 2026	P527	NDICI / external action — Transatlantic Perspectives: Strengthening the Partnership with Think Tanks in the US
3 December 2026	P293	Horizon Europe — NetZeroCities ECT2: Enabling City Transformation 2
4 December 2026	P027	Creative Europe — ZMINA:Resilience. Second call for co-creation funding of international cooperation projects
8 December 2026	P058	Digital Europe — International collaboration EU and Japan on semiconductors
8 December 2026	P543	NDICI / external action — Estamos Juntos: joining forces for civic engagement Strengthening civil society organizations and not-for-profit media to promote civic education and media pluralism in Angola

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8 December 2026	P108	EU bodies — Database on alternatives to pesticides (emergency authorisations)
8 December 2026	P559	NDICI / external action — ROOTS Zambia - Rights, oversight and transparency for Zambia's sustainable development
10 December 2026	P060	Digital Europe — UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Incoming, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027
10 December 2026	P063	Digital Europe — UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Outgoing, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027
10 December 2026	P061	Digital Europe — UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Outgoing, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027 – Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (URJC)
10 December 2026	P447	Horizon Europe — UNITE Open Call 2 for Joint Interregional Projects
10 December 2026	P109	EU bodies — Support to EFSA in the risk assessment of alternative methods for the use and disposal of animal by-products and derived products
11 December 2026	P572	NDICI / external action — Support to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Support to Human Rights and Democracy (HR&D)
11 December 2026	P294	Horizon Europe — SoS2LearnDBS 1st Open Call for Transition Agendas (OC-TAg1-SoS2LearnDBS-2026)
11 December 2026	P062	Digital Europe — UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Advanced Digital Skills Scholarships for International Mobility at University of Camerino (UNICAM), Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027
14 December 2026	P410	Horizon Europe — EIT STEM Tech Talent Induction Call: Building Future-Ready STEM Talent
14 December 2026	P499	Horizon Europe — VALLEYS Open Call #1
14 December 2026	P028	Creative Europe — ZMINA:Resilience. Rolling call for International Showcasing of co-creation projects
15 December 2026	P095	EDIP — Maturing projects for possible future European Defence Projects of Common Interest and preparing their implementation roadmap

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15 December 2026	P514	ISF — Digital Investigations
15 December 2026	P515	ISF — Standardisation
15 December 2026	P065	Digital Europe — VIC FSTP – UNINT Advanced Training Programme Scholarships 2026-2027
15 December 2026	P329	Horizon Europe — WoodStock Grants to support climate-smart wood construction solutions
15 December 2026	P059	Digital Europe — European Joint Master's Programme in Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (DIGISOC) DIGISOC Scholarship Programme Academic Year 2026/2027 Call for Application
15 December 2026	P064	Digital Europe — European Joint Master's Programme in Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (DIGISOC) DIGISOC Scholarship Programme Academic Year 2026/2027 UPOL Call for Application
18 December 2026	P573	NDICI / external action — Support to Civil Society initiatives in the Kyrgyz Republic
21 December 2026	P544	LIFE — European City Facility – Eighth Call for Applications: Support local authorities in developing investment concepts for sustainable energy
28 December 2026	P537	CERV — Call for proposals for large grants No. 4/SPLOT/GD/2026
28 December 2026	P548	Creative Europe — Cultural Horizons: Artistic Mobility
29 December 2026	P565	Digital Europe — UPC-GREENCHIPS-EDU: University-Industry Training programme (2027)
31 December 2026	P556	Horizon Europe — BIOECONOMY GIANTS Open Call for Scaling-up & Piloting (OC2)
31 December 2026	P044	Digital Europe — AI4Gov-X Cascade Funding Call - first edition [AI4Gov-X-FSTP-CALL-01-2026]
31 December 2026	P111	Euratom — FuseNet Call for the Organisation of Mini-Workshops in Fusion
31 December 2026	P113	Euratom — FuseNet Support of Master Students in attending Educational Events
31 December 2026	P112	Euratom — FuseNet Support of Master Students going on an internship abroad

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3 January 2027	P066	Digital Europe — Gnomon Internships Offer
3 January 2027	P067	Digital Europe — METU Internships Offer
3 January 2027	P557	Horizon Europe — Restack Open Call (2027-01R)
5 January 2027	P448	Horizon Europe — European Startup and Scaleup Hubs pilot
5 January 2027	P563	Digital Europe — VIC FSTP – ISTEC Lisboa Master's Degree Scholarships 2026 – 2027
6 January 2027	P558	Digital Europe — CIPHER Open Call 1
7 January 2027	P569	Pilot projects — Sport Supports - emergency sport actions for youth
10 January 2027	P568	Digital Europe — Skills4Deca – RTU 1st Scholarship Call
11 January 2027	P575	IPA III / external action — Support to the regulation of the financial services
12 January 2027	P290	Horizon Europe — ERC Consolidator Grant
13 January 2027	P020	Cohesion information — Information measures for the EU Cohesion policy for 2026
13 January 2027	P295	Horizon Europe — Demonstrating place-based experimentation and innovation spaces as enabling environments for scaling EU Missions
13 January 2027	P547	Horizon Europe — GETS - Getting Everyone Together for Sustainable food systems: empowered consumers, innovative sustainable products and trusted value chains
13 January 2027	P411	Horizon Europe — Innovation Validation Call 2027
13 January 2027	P549	Horizon Europe — EIT Higher Education Initiative — Call for Proposals 2026
14 January 2027	P031	Creative Europe — Innovative tools and business models
14 January 2027	P068	Digital Europe — Coordinated preparedness testing and other preparedness actions
14 January 2027	P069	Digital Europe — Cybersecure tools, technologies and services relying on AI
14 January 2027	P070	Digital Europe — Dual-use technologies

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14 January 2027	P071	Digital Europe — Enhancing the NCC Network
14 January 2027	P072	Digital Europe — Regional Cable Hubs
14 January 2027	P073	Digital Europe — Strengthening EU cybersecurity capacities & capabilities in line with legislative requirements
14 January 2027	P074	Digital Europe — Strengthening cybersecurity capacities of European SMEs with cybersecure AI-powered solutions
14 January 2027	P412	Horizon Europe — Assessing direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity decline of invertebrates
14 January 2027	P413	Horizon Europe — Better understanding, anticipating and addressing the biodiversity benefits and impacts of the clean and digital industries
14 January 2027	P414	Horizon Europe — Cost-effective biodiversity monitoring for EU policies
14 January 2027	P415	Horizon Europe — Innovative solutions to fight wildlife trafficking and to reduce invasion of invasive alien species
14 January 2027	P416	Horizon Europe — Living labs co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems addressing implementation bottlenecks and improving resilience to risks
14 January 2027	P417	Horizon Europe — Networking to scale up living labs for nature restoration solutions and to address bottlenecks to implementation
14 January 2027	P418	Horizon Europe — Systemic approaches to accelerate transformative change for biodiversity
14 January 2027	P419	Horizon Europe — Understanding the nature and the extent of the effects of PFAS on biodiversity and ecosystem services
14 January 2027	P288	Horizon Europe — Women TechEU Open Call
15 January 2027	P513	IPA III / external action — Cross-border Programme North Macedonia - Albania under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) allocations for 2024
19 January 2027	P539	EU4Health — EU4Health operating grants for health NGOs in 2027
20 January 2027	P555	Creative Europe — NEWS - Media Literacy

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20 January 2027	P570	NDICI / external action — Strengthening Bank Al Maghrib capacities in payment systems security, operational resilience and prevention of fraud in payment systems and instruments.
20 January 2027	P542	Single Market Programme — Vulcanus in Japan 2027-2028 - A training programme for students in engineering and other scientific fields
21 January 2027	P571	CAP information measures — Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)
21 January 2027	P032	Creative Europe — Films on the Move
27 January 2027	P029	Creative Europe — Circulation of European literary works
27 January 2027	P021	Creative Europe — NEWS - Media Freedom Rapid Response Mechanism
27 January 2027	P550	Horizon Europe — AMALTEA 2nd Open Call - Call for SMEs & Start-ups: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Construction
28 January 2027	P574	EU bodies — Support to the re-evaluation of approved food additives under Regulation (EU) No 257/2010
28 January 2027	P420	Horizon Europe — Advancing promising results from Pillar II collaborative research through the innovation journey
28 January 2027	P459	Horizon Europe — Quantum Machine Learning
28 January 2027	P421	Horizon Europe — Strategic Innovation Open Call
1 February 2027	P012	CERV — A running call No. 5 for bilateral cooperation project proposals
2 February 2027	P033	Creative Europe — European video games and immersive content
2 February 2027	P245	Horizon Europe — Advanced manufacturing for key products (IA) (Made in Europe partnership)
2 February 2027	P442	Horizon Europe — Automated Scientific Discovery - Materials Science (RAISE pilot) (RIA)
2 February 2027	P443	Horizon Europe — Automated Scientific Discovery – Food (RAISE pilot)

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2 February 2027	P246	Horizon Europe — Circular innovative advanced materials: facilitating the transition from design to markets (RIA) (Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU and Made in Europe partnerships)
2 February 2027	P444	Horizon Europe — Developing a model for a Data Lab for Science linking with EOSC and RAISE (RAISE pilot) (CSA)
2 February 2027	P247	Horizon Europe — Efficient energy input from renewable sources and energy management in the process industries (IA) (Processes4Planet and Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU partnerships)
2 February 2027	P248	Horizon Europe — European network for upscaling venture builders' roles in research performing organisations (CSA)
2 February 2027	P249	Horizon Europe — Expert network on Critical raw materials (CSA)
2 February 2027	P250	Horizon Europe — Factory processes and automation for de- and re-manufacturing (RIA) (Made in Europe partnership)
2 February 2027	P251	Horizon Europe — Fast Track to Innovation for breakthroughs in the Chemical Industry Action Plan (Research and Innovation Action)
2 February 2027	P252	Horizon Europe — Fast Track to Research and Innovation for breakthroughs in industrial technologies (Research and Innovation Action)
2 February 2027	P253	Horizon Europe — Innovative advanced materials and new production processes – reducing dependencies on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials (IA) (Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU and Processes4Planet partnerships)
2 February 2027	P254	Horizon Europe — New approaches for Human/AI collaboration for the workforce of the future (RIA) (Made in Europe and AI, Data and Robotics partnerships)
2 February 2027	P255	Horizon Europe — Pilot access schemes to Technology Infrastructures for European startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs (CSA)
2 February 2027	P256	Horizon Europe — Technologies for innovative processing of raw materials (IA)
2 February 2027	P257	Horizon Europe — Textile circularity through advanced processing and manufacturing technologies and system approaches (IA) (Textiles for the Future partnership)
2 February 2027	P258	Horizon Europe — Unlocking the potential of academic intellectual assets for industry, SMEs and startups (CSA)

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2 February 2027	P259	Horizon Europe — 'Proof of market' to improve valorisation and commercialisation of Horizon generated R&I results (IA)
2 February 2027	P552	NDICI / external action — Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme
3 February 2027	P541	Horizon Europe — CodeSupply open call (2027-01Y)
3 February 2027	P075	Digital Europe — Phortify Grants for Master Thesis Project - Pilot Call
3 February 2027	P076	Digital Europe — Phortify Internship (Traineeship) Grants - Pilot Call
3 February 2027	P077	Digital Europe — Phortify Mobility Grants - Pilot Call
4 February 2027	P553	Creative Europe — NEWS - JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS - COLLABORATIONS
4 February 2027	P554	Creative Europe — NEWS - JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS - PLURALISM
5 February 2027	P078	Digital Europe — UPC-AI4CI 1st Scholarship Call
10 February 2027	P034	Creative Europe — TV and online content Animation projects
10 February 2027	P035	Creative Europe — TV and online content Documentary projects
10 February 2027	P036	Creative Europe — TV and online content Fiction projects
10 February 2027	P561	Horizon Europe — GRAIL Open Call — Genesis (1st Open Call)
14 February 2027	P079	Digital Europe — G INP-UGA GreenChips-EDU Scholarship
14 February 2027	P080	Digital Europe — TU Graz GreenChips-EDU Scholarship
14 February 2027	P081	Digital Europe — TUDa GreenChips-EDU Scholarship
14 February 2027	P082	Digital Europe — UPC-GREENCHIPS-EDU Scholarship

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15 February 2027	P260	Horizon Europe — RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026
16 February 2027	P096	EDIP — Air and missile defence systems
16 February 2027	P097	EDIP — C5ISR and other space-related products
16 February 2027	P098	EDIP — Ground and naval platforms and systems
16 February 2027	P099	EDIP — Key electronic components
16 February 2027	P100	EDIP — Platforms and end-products
16 February 2027	P101	EDIP — Unmanned systems and counter-unmanned systems
16 February 2027	P422	Horizon Europe — A stronger Global Ocean Observing System to enhance Europe’s strategic autonomy, climate resilience and biodiversity conservation
16 February 2027	P423	Horizon Europe — Autonomous Drive Ambition Cities (IA) - Apply AI
16 February 2027	P424	Horizon Europe — Bringing innovative climate preparedness and resilience solutions closer to the market
16 February 2027	P425	Horizon Europe — Detection, monitoring, modelling, and attribution capabilities for Solar Radiation Modification (SRM) activities and assessing their impacts on Earth's climate and ecosystems
16 February 2027	P426	Horizon Europe — EU AI Media Platform – modular multilingual public-interest infrastructure for European news and audiovisual media (IA) - Apply AI
16 February 2027	P427	Horizon Europe — EU Frontier AI Initiative: Advanced Scaling Frameworks for High-Performance AI Models (RIA) - Apply AI
16 February 2027	P428	Horizon Europe — Large-Scale piloting of next-generation AI-driven digital platforms for a more affordable, secure and sustainable European energy system (IA) - Apply AI
16 February 2027	P429	Horizon Europe — Sustainability and resilience of climate projections and related data records for European and global science and policy
16 February 2027	P430	Horizon Europe — Valorising Horizon project results via innovation ecosystems

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17 February 2027	P380	Horizon Europe — Addressing disabilities through the life course to support independent living and inclusion
17 February 2027	P381	Horizon Europe — Clinical trials for advancing innovative interventions for neurodegenerative diseases
17 February 2027	P382	Horizon Europe — Development of cell-free protein synthesis platforms for discovery and/or production of biologicals
17 February 2027	P383	Horizon Europe — Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials
17 February 2027	P384	Horizon Europe — Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Filo-, Nairo-, Phenui-, Picorna- and Toga viruses
17 February 2027	P385	Horizon Europe — Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Flaviviruses
17 February 2027	P386	Horizon Europe — Development of novel small molecule antiviral therapeutics for pathogens with epidemic potential
17 February 2027	P387	Horizon Europe — Development of predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response by using AI methodologies for chronic non-communicable diseases
17 February 2027	P388	Horizon Europe — Innovative healthcare interventions for non-communicable diseases
17 February 2027	P389	Horizon Europe — Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterising its changes in response to climate change
17 February 2027	P390	Horizon Europe — Personalised approaches to reduce risks from Adverse Drug Reactions due to administration of multiple medications
17 February 2027	P391	Horizon Europe — Portable and versatile Point-of-care diagnostics
17 February 2027	P392	Horizon Europe — Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)
17 February 2027	P393	Horizon Europe — Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change
18 February 2027	P545	Erasmus+ — European Degree Exploratory Action
24 February 2027	P535	CERV — Civil society organisations protecting Union values: support through grant-making intermediaries

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24 February 2027	P013	CERV — Fostering remembrance of the legacy of colonialism, slavery, and migration, and their impact on contemporary multicultural European societies.
24 February 2027	P014	CERV — Remembering democratic transitions, the (re-)building of democratic institutions, and strengthening society based on the rule of law, democracy, and fundamental rights.
24 February 2027	P015	CERV — Strengthening the remembrance of LGBTIQ+ victims and other victims
24 February 2027	P016	CERV — Strengthening the remembrance of Roma victims
24 February 2027	P017	CERV — Strengthening the remembrance of the Holocaust against Jewish people.
24 February 2027	P562	EU bodies — Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme
1 March 2027	P564	Digital Europe — DigiWind TUS Open Call Summer Internship
1 March 2027	P045	Digital Europe — DigiWind NTNU Open Call 2 – Spring & Autumn 2027
2 March 2027	P037	Creative Europe — Audience Development and Film Education
2 March 2027	P038	Creative Europe — European co-development
3 March 2027	P431	Horizon Europe — Skills for innovative SMEs
4 March 2027	P546	Erasmus+ — European Universities
4 March 2027	P114	Euratom — Key enabling technologies for fusion power plants (European Partnership on Fusion Energy)
4 March 2027	P165	Horizon Europe — Advancing understanding, modelling and prediction of extreme events in a changing climate
4 March 2027	P166	Horizon Europe — Africa-EU CO-FUND action on climate
4 March 2027	P167	Horizon Europe — Assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action
4 March 2027	P168	Horizon Europe — Better understanding and attribution of land and ocean carbon sources and sinks
4 March 2027	P500	Horizon Europe — Excellence Hubs
4 March 2027	P169	Horizon Europe — Next generation scenarios for informing climate and sustainability transitions

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4 March 2027	P170	Horizon Europe — Palaeoclimate science for a better understanding of Earth system dynamics
4 March 2027	P171	Horizon Europe — Understanding and avoiding maladaptation to climate change
4 March 2027	P536	Justice Programme — Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights
4 March 2027	P449	Horizon Europe — European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Eurostars: joint transnational call for proposals (CALL 12 of Eurostars-3)
11 March 2027	P501	Horizon Europe — Pillar I: Facilitating development of institutional open access policies through the retention of intellectual property rights
11 March 2027	P502	Horizon Europe — Pillar II: Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers
11 March 2027	P503	Horizon Europe — Pillar III: Promoting public engagement in R&I and scientific literacy
11 March 2027	P504	Horizon Europe — Pillar III: Science comes to town 2029
11 March 2027	P505	Horizon Europe — Pillar IV: Upgrading the EU’s independent knowledge on China's Science, Technology and Innovation system
15 March 2027	P399	Horizon Europe — Open call for proposals Innovation projects
16 March 2027	P083	Digital Europe — Cross-Border Cyber Hubs
16 March 2027	P084	Digital Europe — Cross-border Cyber Hubs
16 March 2027	P085	Digital Europe — National Cyber Hubs
16 March 2027	P086	Digital Europe — National Cyber Hubs
18 March 2027	P261	Horizon Europe — Advanced and Innovative hardware components for Virtual Worlds (RIA) (Virtual Worlds Partnership)
18 March 2027	P262	Horizon Europe — Advanced integrated photonic devices for extended features and ultra-low power consumption (RIA) (Photonics Partnership)
18 March 2027	P263	Horizon Europe — Apply AI: AI-Driven Robotics for Industry: Enabling System Integration and Adoption (IA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics)

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18 March 2027	P264	Horizon Europe — Apply AI: Challenge-Driven AI Innovation Booster in Apply AI prioritised sectors (RIA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics)
18 March 2027	P265	Horizon Europe — Create a thriving and competitive Virtual Worlds and Web 4.0 ecosystem (CSA) (Virtual Worlds Partnership)
18 March 2027	P266	Horizon Europe — Demand-side 3C pilot demonstrators on converged Telco Edge Cloud Infrastructure (IA)
18 March 2027	P267	Horizon Europe — EU Frontier AI Initiative: Developing frontier AI solutions that are safe and computationally efficient within Apply AI (RIA)
18 March 2027	P268	Horizon Europe — Energy efficiency and sustainability of AI data processing in Data Centres (IA)
18 March 2027	P269	Horizon Europe — Facilitate the engagement of European stakeholders in international digital standardisation (CSA)
18 March 2027	P270	Horizon Europe — Horizon scanning and foresight in future enabling digital technologies (CSA)
18 March 2027	P271	Horizon Europe — International cooperation in AI (IA)
18 March 2027	P272	Horizon Europe — New approaches for decentralized, federated and sustainable AI data processing (RIA)
31 March 2027	P172	Horizon Europe — Advancements in Direct Air Capture
31 March 2027	P173	Horizon Europe — Co-funding Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan renewable fuel value chains at EU, national, regional, and local level
31 March 2027	P174	Horizon Europe — Concentrated solar thermal systems for decarbonising industrial processes
31 March 2027	P175	Horizon Europe — Improvement of Adaptability, Flexibility and Efficiency of Existing Recycling Processes (BATT4EU Partnership)
31 March 2027	P176	Horizon Europe — Innovative technologies and solutions to improve wave and tidal energy systems
31 March 2027	P177	Horizon Europe — Large scale operational validation and upscaling of state-of-the-art (Generative) AI tools and models powering a next generation digital energy system
31 March 2027	P178	Horizon Europe — Production technologies for solar photovoltaics beyond the state-of-the-art (EUPI-PV Partnership)
31 March 2027	P179	Horizon Europe — Renewable Energy Valleys in Africa to increase energy security and energy access in Africa

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31 March 2027	P180	Horizon Europe — Support to the SET Plan stakeholders' groups in geothermal energy
31 March 2027	P181	Horizon Europe — Sustainable and Competitive Cell Production Techniques for Lithium-ion And Sodium-ion Batteries (BATT4EU Partnership)
6 April 2027	P461	Horizon Europe — MSCA COFUND 2027
6 April 2027	P462	Horizon Europe — MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2027
8 April 2027	P039	Creative Europe — European Film Distribution
8 April 2027	P296	Horizon Europe — Agroforestry for soil health at landscape level
8 April 2027	P330	Horizon Europe — Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)
8 April 2027	P297	Horizon Europe — Innovative biotechnologies to restore soil health and improve agricultural competitiveness and resilience
8 April 2027	P298	Horizon Europe — Living Labs for co-creating solutions to reduce eutrophication from agriculture
8 April 2027	P299	Horizon Europe — Living labs to enhance soil health in Continental, Black Sea, Pannonian and Steppic biogeographical regions
8 April 2027	P300	Horizon Europe — Long-term drivers and consequences of soil degradation: learning from the past to improve future soil health
8 April 2027	P331	Horizon Europe — Open topic: Innovative solutions for the European Water Resilience Strategy
8 April 2027	P332	Horizon Europe — Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal
8 April 2027	P333	Horizon Europe — Optimising the water-nutrient-energy nexus for sustainable and climate smart agriculture in Africa (FNSSA)
8 April 2027	P301	Horizon Europe — Participatory research on the health of communities in contact with polluted soils
8 April 2027	P334	Horizon Europe — Strengthening plant health: addressing emerging plant pest risks
13 April 2027	P394	Horizon Europe — European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness (Phase 2)
13 April 2027	P463	Horizon Europe — MSCA Staff Exchanges 2027

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14 April 2027	P182	Horizon Europe — Assessing the effect of airport operations on air quality and noise in nearby communities
14 April 2027	P183	Horizon Europe — Autonomous vessels in short sea shipping and inland waterways
14 April 2027	P184	Horizon Europe — Data-driven circular economy for e-mobility ecosystem (2ZERO Partnership)
14 April 2027	P185	Horizon Europe — Demonstration of zero emission coaches and buses in long distance operations (2ZERO Partnership)
14 April 2027	P186	Horizon Europe — Enhanced electric operation and battery durability (ZEWT Partnership)
14 April 2027	P187	Horizon Europe — Fire prevention and mitigation for EVs in confined areas (2ZERO Partnership)
14 April 2027	P188	Horizon Europe — Higher Voltage, Megawatt Charging System compatible, modular powertrain for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV) (2ZERO Partnership)
14 April 2027	P189	Horizon Europe — Innovative Solutions for mitigating the environmental impact of waterborne transport in marine and aquatic Ecosystems (ZEWT Partnership)
14 April 2027	P190	Horizon Europe — Noise reduction breakthroughs for new ultraefficient aircraft
14 April 2027	P191	Horizon Europe — Novel approaches towards next-generation battery concepts, leveraging the enabling role of innovative advanced materials (BATT4EU and IAM4EU Partnerships)
14 April 2027	P192	Horizon Europe — Onboard renewable energy solutions and energy saving measures to reduce the fuel consumption of ships by at least 55% (ZEWT Partnership)
14 April 2027	P193	Horizon Europe — Prospective evaluation of nuclear power potential for shipping (ZEWT Partnership)
14 April 2027	P194	Horizon Europe — Sustainable aircraft circular design and additive manufacturing, towards a climate neutral aviation
22 April 2027	P022	Creative Europe — Creative Innovation Lab
28 April 2027	P432	Horizon Europe — Student Entrepreneur Grant Scheme (SEGS)
4 May 2027	P214	Horizon Europe — Improving socio-economic outcomes for persons with dementia and informal caregivers

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4 May 2027	P215	Horizon Europe — Open topic on reinvigorating and shielding European democracy
4 May 2027	P216	Horizon Europe — Open topic: Impact-driven research on realising the full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative industries
11 May 2027	P335	Horizon Europe — AI supporting informed advice for farmers and foresters to improve competitiveness and sustainability
11 May 2027	P336	Horizon Europe — Fostering generational renewal in agriculture via EU advisory network
11 May 2027	P337	Horizon Europe — Improving analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness of the agricultural sector
11 May 2027	P338	Horizon Europe — Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs
11 May 2027	P339	Horizon Europe — International dimension of the circular bio-based economy: seeking win-win opportunities
11 May 2027	P340	Horizon Europe — Strengthening strategic advice and synergies between EU and national Research and Innovation agendas and investments
11 May 2027	P341	Horizon Europe — Strengthening the resilience of European farmers through improved capacity in coping with risks and crises
30 May 2027	P087	Digital Europe — InnoEnergy Masters+ Scholarship — MSc in Advanced Energy Systems and AI (AI4GreenDeal)
8 June 2027	P464	Horizon Europe — MSCA and Citizens 2027
15 June 2027	P487	Horizon Europe — Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing EU priorities and emerging challenges
15 June 2027	P434	Horizon Europe — Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing industry needs in priority areas
15 June 2027	P488	Horizon Europe — Access to research infrastructures, their resources and services: large-scale pilots for more integrated scheme across (sub)domains
15 June 2027	P489	Horizon Europe — Connecting research infrastructures and a wider user community across the European Research Area through access to advanced research infrastructure services
15 June 2027	P490	Horizon Europe — Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – development of complementarities, synergies and/or integration between a set of pan-European research infrastructures

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15 June 2027	P491	Horizon Europe — Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures
15 June 2027	P435	Horizon Europe — Europe's world class research and technology infrastructures as strategic assets for talent to Choose Europe
15 June 2027	P492	Horizon Europe — Expanding and deepening the EOSC Federation (EOSC Partnership)
15 June 2027	P493	Horizon Europe — Pioneering Destination Earth for a Sustainable Future: Large-Scale Pilots and Demonstrators
15 June 2027	P494	Horizon Europe — Preparatory phase of new ESFRI research infrastructure projects
15 June 2027	P495	Horizon Europe — Strengthening the potential of the EOSC for knowledge valorisation and industry-academia collaboration (EOSC Partnership)
15 June 2027	P436	Horizon Europe — Supporting the long-term resilience and European sovereignty of critical research data and knowledge repositories and scientific services for the life sciences
15 June 2027	P496	Horizon Europe — Testing and optimising models of co-creation of advanced research infrastructure technologies
17 June 2027	P040	Creative Europe — European Film sales agent
30 June 2027	P567	Digital Europe — EMAI4EU — Artificial Intelligence with Affective Computing scholarships, 2027
30 June 2027	P560	Digital Europe — RESCHIP4EU — Embedded Systems Design master's scholarships, 2027
30 June 2027	P566	Digital Europe — SPECTRO — Cybersecurity or Robotics master's scholarships, 2027
30 June 2027	P289	Horizon Europe — Open Call 4bis for the selection of EEN organisations delivering Investment Readiness Services (IRS) and Follow-up Support – EEN2EIC
2 July 2027	P088	Digital Europe — Financial support for start-ups registered in Estonia for developing new cybersecurity tools or services (Cyber Accelerator)
7 July 2027	P089	Digital Europe — AMU Scholarships for the internship of the Master 2 « Biology & Health », study-track « AI and biomarkers » within the European Project « Advanced Digital Skills AI and Health ».
13 July 2027	P531	Single Market Programme — RESIST II PROCESS INNOVATION OPEN CALL

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13 July 2027	P532	Single Market Programme — RESIST II PRODUCT INNOVATION OPEN CALL
31 August 2027	P533	Single Market Programme — PowerBoost – unlock energy related challenges
2 September 2027	P273	Horizon Europe — Digital enablers and building blocks for collaborative Earth Observation and Satellite telecommunications for Space solutions (Space Partnership)
2 September 2027	P274	Horizon Europe — Digital solutions for autonomy for space transportation systems, design and simulation tools - Digital enablers and building blocks (Space Partnership)
2 September 2027	P275	Horizon Europe — ISOS4I Pilot Mission Integrated Ground Test and consolidation of space-compatible USI solutions
2 September 2027	P276	Horizon Europe — Preparing demonstration missions for collaborative Earth Observation and Satellite telecommunication for Space solutions (Space Partnership)
2 September 2027	P277	Horizon Europe — Quantum Space Gravimetry topic
8 September 2027	P506	Horizon Europe — ERA Fellowships
8 September 2027	P465	Horizon Europe — MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2027
14 September 2027	P507	Horizon Europe — ERA Chairs
14 September 2027	P508	Horizon Europe — ERA Research Managers
15 September 2027	P138	Horizon Europe — Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity applications
15 September 2027	P195	Horizon Europe — Demonstration for Long-duration Battery Energy Storage Systems (BATT4EU Partnership)
15 September 2027	P196	Horizon Europe — Demonstration of industrial excess/waste heat conversion to mechanical or electrical power
15 September 2027	P450	Horizon Europe — Enhancing the involvement of philanthropic organisations in innovation ecosystems
15 September 2027	P197	Horizon Europe — Integrating circularity in LCA-based modelling frameworks for renovation of buildings (Built4People Partnership)

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15 September 2027	P139	Horizon Europe — New primitives and protocols for functionalities of future hybrid classical-hybrid and quantum networks
15 September 2027	P198	Horizon Europe — On-site robotic and automated techniques for building renovation and new construction
15 September 2027	P438	Horizon Europe — R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Clean Technologies for Climate Action
15 September 2027	P439	Horizon Europe — R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Decarbonisation of energy intensive industries (IA) (Processes4Planet and Clean Steel partnerships)
15 September 2027	P476	Horizon Europe — Reducing soil sealing through sustainable urban and territorial design in the New European Bauhaus
15 September 2027	P451	Horizon Europe — Reinforcing synergies between experimentation spaces and innovation procurement
15 September 2027	P140	Horizon Europe — Secure Computing Continuum (IoT, Edge, Cloud, Data spaces)
15 September 2027	P141	Horizon Europe — Secure PQC implementations, Cryptanalysis and Post-quantum Digital Trust
15 September 2027	P199	Horizon Europe — Support to the implementation of an EU policy framework for CO2 transport and storage infrastructure
15 September 2027	P200	Horizon Europe — Thermal energy optimisation and waste heat recovery of high energy demand IT rooms in buildings or small edge data centres
16 September 2027	P395	Horizon Europe — Advancing bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine
16 September 2027	P440	Horizon Europe — Advancing interdisciplinary, data-driven research at the biodiversity- health interface under a One Health approach
16 September 2027	P302	Horizon Europe — Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the benefit of patients with common cancers
16 September 2027	P303	Horizon Europe — Improving equitable health outcomes and added value for and with cancer patients through health-economics research, health systems research and outcomes research
16 September 2027	P304	Horizon Europe — Leveraging functional genomics to reveal novel targets for cancer treatment

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16 September 2027	P305	Horizon Europe — Phase 1 including first-in-human clinical trials to test biomarker-guided medicines or multi-modal treatment interventions for patients with rare or very rare cancers or cancer subtypes
16 September 2027	P306	Horizon Europe — Pre-commercial procurement of affordable solutions for healthcare systems in the areas of cancer technologies, cancer medical devices, or cancer medicines
16 September 2027	P307	Horizon Europe — Support a Young Cancer Survivor Quality of Life (QoL) research programme by cancer charities and funding agencies
16 September 2027	P396	Horizon Europe — Towards the next generation of frontier Artificial Intelligence models for healthcare
16 September 2027	P397	Horizon Europe — Virtual Human Twins (VHTs) for integrated clinical decision support in prevention and diagnosis
21 September 2027	P308	Horizon Europe — Circularity of seafood supply chain
21 September 2027	P309	Horizon Europe — Demonstrating transformative solutions to increase cross-border climate resilience
21 September 2027	P310	Horizon Europe — Green, circular and resilient harbours
21 September 2027	P311	Horizon Europe — Increasing riparian and coastal areas resilience to climate change, including in waterfront cities and islands.
21 September 2027	P312	Horizon Europe — Large-scale demonstration of protection, restoration and management of blue forest ecosystems in European sea basins
21 September 2027	P313	Horizon Europe — Living labs to monitor and mitigate carcinogenic substances in and originating from soils: Evaluating their effects on human cancer risks
21 September 2027	P314	Horizon Europe — Researching and applying the potential of Artificial Intelligence to foster climate resilience at the regional and local levels
21 September 2027	P315	Horizon Europe — Towards community-driven business models: coastal and freshwaters sustainable tourism
22 September 2027	P342	Horizon Europe — Accelerating the transition to a nature positive economy: Integrating biodiversity into the private sector
22 September 2027	P343	Horizon Europe — Biotechnology application for CCU

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22 September 2027	P344	Horizon Europe — Capacity building for extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment
22 September 2027	P316	Horizon Europe — Deploying innovative wastewater management, treatment and valorisation solutions in European cities and regions in the context of climate change
22 September 2027	P345	Horizon Europe — Developing effective air quality planning strategies through innovative multi-scale modelling
22 September 2027	P346	Horizon Europe — Developing novel recycling technologies for complex plastic materials applying biotech solutions
22 September 2027	P347	Horizon Europe — Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of construction products
22 September 2027	P348	Horizon Europe — Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of consumer electronics
22 September 2027	P349	Horizon Europe — Enhancing the competitiveness of organic crop breeding: focus on intercropping adapted varieties
22 September 2027	P350	Horizon Europe — Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system of the industrial bioeconomy sectors
22 September 2027	P351	Horizon Europe — Fostering common farmland birds and mammals for resilient food production systems
22 September 2027	P352	Horizon Europe — Health of ecosystems and wild species, predictions and impacts on human health, in the face of existing and emerging stressors, from a One Health approach
22 September 2027	P353	Horizon Europe — Improve the capacity to monitor and reduce air pollution from agriculture
22 September 2027	P354	Horizon Europe — Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy
22 September 2027	P355	Horizon Europe — Increasing the circularity of bio-based sector: upcycling and recycling for higher value and environmental benefits
22 September 2027	P356	Horizon Europe — Innovative circular solutions for end-of-life footwear through collection, sorting and recycling
22 September 2027	P357	Horizon Europe — Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework
22 September 2027	P358	Horizon Europe — Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species

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22 September 2027	P359	Horizon Europe — Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance
22 September 2027	P360	Horizon Europe — Replacing hazardous substances in biocidal products
22 September 2027	P361	Horizon Europe — Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies
22 September 2027	P362	Horizon Europe — Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine
22 September 2027	P363	Horizon Europe — Technical innovation to protect ecosystems and to scale up their restoration
22 September 2027	P364	Horizon Europe — Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places
22 September 2027	P317	Horizon Europe — Urban nature: supporting restoration of urban ecosystems, along urban transport networks and in the built environment
22 September 2027	P516	Just Transition PSLF — Framework Loans
22 September 2027	P517	Just Transition PSLF — Standalone projects
23 September 2027	P365	Horizon Europe — AI-powered foodome characterization
23 September 2027	P217	Horizon Europe — AI4Creatives Support Platform: embracing a fair AI revolution
23 September 2027	P218	Horizon Europe — Addressing the impact of artificial intelligence, cyberviolence, and deepfakes on equality, democracy and inclusive societies
23 September 2027	P219	Horizon Europe — Advisory support and network for countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation
23 September 2027	P366	Horizon Europe — African Union – European Union Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)
23 September 2027	P367	Horizon Europe — Carbon farming innovation and scale-up
23 September 2027	P220	Horizon Europe — Closing the learning gap: uncovering causes and effective policy interventions for declining youth skills in mathematics, reading, and science

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23 September 2027	P221	Horizon Europe — Crafting routes to a circular economy
23 September 2027	P222	Horizon Europe — Culture, heritage and creative industries for health and well-being
23 September 2027	P223	Horizon Europe — Development aid and democratic governance
23 September 2027	P368	Horizon Europe — Empowering local urban food systems entrepreneurship and innovation
23 September 2027	P369	Horizon Europe — Enhancing farmer's profitability and resilience through innovations for diversified crops and value chains
23 September 2027	P224	Horizon Europe — Future-proofing sustainable cultural tourism
23 September 2027	P225	Horizon Europe — Global Human Rights and EU values
23 September 2027	P370	Horizon Europe — Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic
23 September 2027	P226	Horizon Europe — Identifying user-focused solutions to support news media freedom
23 September 2027	P227	Horizon Europe — Impact of access to nature-positive environments in promoting social cohesion and reducing inequalities in urban and peri-urban settings
23 September 2027	P228	Horizon Europe — Impact of in-kind benefits on income distribution and on vulnerable populations
23 September 2027	P371	Horizon Europe — Improving understanding of the contribution of the organic farming sector to sustainability
23 September 2027	P372	Horizon Europe — Increasing mitigation of GHG emissions and feed efficiency through feed additives
23 September 2027	P373	Horizon Europe — Increasing the resilience of agriculture in water and nutrient-scarce environments through digital innovations
23 September 2027	P374	Horizon Europe — Microbiome for terrestrial livestock sustainability and health within a One Health approach
23 September 2027	P229	Horizon Europe — Persons with disabilities: opportunities for labour inclusion and social protection through the life course

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23 September 2027	P230	Horizon Europe — Re-imagining the creative economy: the interplay between the cultural and creative sectors and industries and the social economy
23 September 2027	P231	Horizon Europe — Rethinking sustainable competitiveness beyond traditional perspectives: role and contribution of the Social Economy
23 September 2027	P232	Horizon Europe — Safeguarding & transmission of intangible cultural heritage
23 September 2027	P233	Horizon Europe — Scaling and deploying innovations in migration management
23 September 2027	P234	Horizon Europe — Societal impact of cultural heritage
23 September 2027	P375	Horizon Europe — Strengthening evidence-based policies for the resilience of European agriculture and forestry and related supply chains against crises and systemic risks
23 September 2027	P376	Horizon Europe — Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks
23 September 2027	P235	Horizon Europe — Student and family engagement for developing a culture of democratic/civic participation
23 September 2027	P236	Horizon Europe — The effective use of artificial intelligence in learning environments in pre-primary and primary education
23 September 2027	P237	Horizon Europe — The impact of EU labour mobility on the Member States of the EU
23 September 2027	P238	Horizon Europe — The role of private companies in democracy
23 September 2027	P239	Horizon Europe — Towards a consolidated culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem
23 September 2027	P377	Horizon Europe — Towards commercialization of food systems microbiome solutions
23 September 2027	P378	Horizon Europe — Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities
23 September 2027	P379	Horizon Europe — Unlocking a safe operating space for Antarctica and the Southern Ocean
23 September 2027	P240	Horizon Europe — Women's, LGBTIQ and minority rights in a context of autocracy, conflict and geopolitical shifts

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7 October 2027	P318	Horizon Europe — Advancing circular logistics solutions in cities
7 October 2027	P319	Horizon Europe — Boosting the transformation towards climate-neutral cities, the net-zero economy and open strategic autonomy through Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)
7 October 2027	P201	Horizon Europe — Enhancing Mobility for All: affordable, reliable, and accessible multimodal transport for inclusive rural and urban connectivity – Societal Readiness pilot
7 October 2027	P202	Horizon Europe — Enhancing Resilience and Accuracy in Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Systems and e-conspicuity solutions
7 October 2027	P203	Horizon Europe — European CCAM knowledge hub and tools for safe and scalable deployment (CCAM Partnership)
7 October 2027	P204	Horizon Europe — Holistic solutions for CCAM integration in critical scenarios (CCAM Partnership)
7 October 2027	P320	Horizon Europe — Hydrogen cities
7 October 2027	P321	Horizon Europe — Inclusive and climate resilient multimodal passenger hubs enhancing modal shift towards sustainable transport and shared mobility
7 October 2027	P322	Horizon Europe — Innovative microgrids for improved energy system integration and efficiency in urban contexts
7 October 2027	P205	Horizon Europe — Support for dissemination events in the field of Transport Research
4 November 2027	P115	Euratom — Key enabling technologies for fusion power plants (European Partnership on Fusion Energy)
4 November 2027	P142	Horizon Europe — Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation
4 November 2027	P143	Horizon Europe — Community policing in diverse societies in Europe
4 November 2027	P144	Horizon Europe — Demand-led innovation in security
4 November 2027	P145	Horizon Europe — Detection and characterisation of threats or illegal/ smuggled goods in cargo
4 November 2027	P146	Horizon Europe — Effective and evidence-based responses to the increased availability and use of synthetic drugs and stimulants in Europe

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4 November 2027	P147	Horizon Europe — Enhancing decision support system for disaster crises: leveraging emerging technologies for improved civil preparedness and crisis management
4 November 2027	P148	Horizon Europe — Enhancing physical protection of critical infrastructures
4 November 2027	P149	Horizon Europe — Enhancing preparedness for large-scale cross-border disasters
4 November 2027	P150	Horizon Europe — Impact of malicious use of Open-Source Intelligence on critical infrastructure business continuity
4 November 2027	P151	Horizon Europe — Online harms detection and investigation tools using a short development cycle model
4 November 2027	P152	Horizon Europe — Open Topic on advanced protective gear optimized for CBRN-E (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives) environments and new generation of smart protective equipment for disaster responders
4 November 2027	P153	Horizon Europe — Open grounds for future pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies
4 November 2027	P154	Horizon Europe — Open topic on enhanced prevention, detection and deterrence of societal issues related to various forms of crime
4 November 2027	P155	Horizon Europe — Open topic on increasing security of citizens against terrorism, including in public spaces
4 November 2027	P156	Horizon Europe — Open topic on research and innovation for effective management of EU external borders that promotes fundamental rights and EU values
4 November 2027	P157	Horizon Europe — Societal resilience, engagement of the younger generations and digital innovation for disaster resilience
4 November 2027	P158	Horizon Europe — Trusted, secure, quality future digital travel credentials
18 November 2027	P509	Horizon Europe — EIC Pre-accelerator - Widening
23 November 2027	P466	Horizon Europe — MSCA Doctoral Networks 2027
1 December 2027	P206	Horizon Europe — Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADSM) for more efficient and flexible distribution grids
1 December 2027	P207	Horizon Europe — Advanced TSO control rooms to enhance grid observability, stability and resilience

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1 December 2027	P477	Horizon Europe — Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus
1 December 2027	P478	Horizon Europe — Combining conventional and innovative construction materials, products and techniques for sustainable and beautiful buildings
1 December 2027	P208	Horizon Europe — Community of practice - Data-Driven Decision-Making in Energy
1 December 2027	P209	Horizon Europe — Delivery of industrial CCUS clusters – Societal Readiness pilot
1 December 2027	P210	Horizon Europe — Demonstration of hydropower technologies for efficient and forward-looking refurbishment of existing hydropower plants
1 December 2027	P479	Horizon Europe — Enabling environments for a sustainable and circular construction sector
1 December 2027	P211	Horizon Europe — Industrial processes and equipment for innovative, reliable and scalable tandem technologies (EUPI-PV Partnership)
1 December 2027	P480	Horizon Europe — Innovative models for collective community investment and ownership
1 December 2027	P212	Horizon Europe — Integrated Approaches for Retrofitting Infrastructures with Innovative Energy Storage Technologies
1 December 2027	P481	Horizon Europe — Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus
1 December 2027	P482	Horizon Europe — Mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components to transform the existing built environment
1 December 2027	P483	Horizon Europe — Novel combinations of knowledge and research methods to address social issues and advance a fair green transition of neighbourhoods
1 December 2027	P213	Horizon Europe — PV based electrification of the economy: Designing & optimising PV systems supporting industrial electrification and promoting participation in electricity markets (EUPI-PV Partnership)
1 December 2027	P485	Horizon Europe — Sustainable, beautiful and healthy construction and renovation sites
1 December 2027	P486	Horizon Europe — The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods

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31 December 2027	P090	Digital Europe — Emergency Response - Support Grants
1 January 2028	P018	CERV — Call for proposal for support to Slovenian and Croatian SCOs to “Go out and vote!” campaigns
20 January 2028	P278	Horizon Europe — Space critical EEE components for EU non-dependence
20 January 2028	P279	Horizon Europe — Space critical equipment for EU non-dependence
31 March 2028	P019	CERV — ReAction – Rapid Response Grants
30 April 2028	P091	Digital Europe — Emergency Response - Microgrants for Ecosystem Development
31 May 2028	P092	Digital Europe — EFCSN Permanent Call for Protection Grants
30 June 2033	P510	Humanitarian aid — EU Humanitarian Partnership Certificate 2028-2034
Rolling	P538	CERV — Low threshold - Elérhető

Individual call cards

Use the purpose and applicant fields to screen relevance, then read the linked call documents before building the consortium or budget. Programme-wide guidance applies only where the specific call does not set a different condition.

P571 Support for information measures relating to the common agricultural policy (IMCAP)

Programme and route CAP information measures • Direct EU call

Official reference IMCAP-2027-INFOME

Instrument IMCAP Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 21 January 2027

What the call supports

Explain the Common Agricultural Policy through evidence-based information that reaches a substantial audience. Projects should improve understanding among citizens, especially young people in urban areas, and/or agricultural and rural stakeholders. The 2027 call requires proposals to address at least three of its listed themes, including competitiveness and resilience, nutrient management, livestock and protein, women in agriculture, misinformation in rural areas and the next CAP framework where applicable. Activities can use media, online communication and public events. Set a credible awareness baseline, measurable audience results and an evaluation method.

Applicant fit Eligible organisations capable of delivering large-audience information and communication measures on the CAP; formal applicant and country conditions are set by the call document.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Address at least three of the stated themes. Communication must be the main activity; legally required measures and general or statutory meetings are excluded.

Official call | Call document

P001 Submarine Cable Repair Capacities - Works

Programme and route CEF • Direct EU call

Official reference CEF-DIG-2026-CABLE-REPAIR-CAPACITIES-WORKS

Instrument CEF Infrastructure Projects

Entry status Open

Next deadline 25 November 2026

What the call supports

The expected benefits of the supported project: Provide quick response to emergency situations identified by the relevant Regional Cable Hub or other entity declaring the emergency situation (Key Performance Indicator). Provide quick average estimated time-to-repair for cable systems in the targeted EU sea basins with at least one landing point in an EU territory (Key Performance Indicator). Increase operational repair capacity in the main European sea basins (Key Performance Indicator). Strengthen the resilience of cable systems in the main European sea basins.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P010 Együttható (Civil-Business)

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026

What the call supports

Grants, knowledge sharing, networking – Aspektus+ is a complex four-year capacity building programme for rural NGOs in Hungary. The sub-program "Együttható" is for formal, independent, non-profit civil society organizations, established and operating in the 4 core regions of Aspect Group (South Trans-Danubia, South Plains, North Plains, North Hungary). The aim of this program is to motivate CSOs to cooperate with the private sector. This program helps to find a common language between the two sectors and to engage for-profit organizations to act for social change on the community level.

Applicant fit Independent, formally registered nonprofit civil-society organisations established and operating in Hungary's South Transdanubia, Southern Great Plain, Northern Great Plain or Northern Hungary regions, proposing cooperation with the private sector.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 84,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000–5,250 as a lump-sum grant.

Entry conditions Submit in Hungarian. The first stage checks the organisation and concept; successful concepts proceed to full assessment.

Operator / funded project CLD

Official call | Operator guidance

P011 Comprehensive and inclusive support for women and girls' victims of GBV

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2025-DAPHNE

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 23 November 2026

Later dates 1 March 2027

What the call supports

The CoPower Action has been designed to directly fund initiatives addressing Gender Based Violence(GBV) against women, girls and children through an intersectional approach. All eligible activities supported through the project calls will directly respond to the multidimensional and intersecting needs of women, girls, and child survivors of GBV, strengthening an inclusive and accessible protection systems across different intervention contexts.

Applicant fit Small and medium-sized grassroots civil-society organisations legally registered in Italy, Greece or Spain, particularly those serving rural, peripheral or marginalised communities. Relevant organisations include women's rights, anti-violence, anti-trafficking, human-rights and social-inclusion bodies.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 900,000
Contribution to one project	First-round grants range from EUR 5,000 to EUR 50,000, with six awards planned per country. The second round offers EUR 20,000 or EUR 30,000, with four awards per country.

Entry conditions Use the national CoPower call and select the protection-response or harmful-practices workstream. The first-round deadline is 23 November 2026 at 15:00 CET; the second round is scheduled for 1 December 2026–1 March 2027.

Operator / funded project CoPower

Official call | Operator guidance

P537 Call for proposals for large grants No. 4/SPLOT/GD/2026

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 December 2026, 12:00 CET (Poland)

What the call supports

Small project grants for civil-society work in Poland that protects democratic values, fundamental rights and the rule of law. Activities can include public information, civic dialogue, advocacy, policy monitoring and support for people whose rights are at risk. Projects may operate locally, regionally or nationally and must be delivered by one organisation.

Applicant fit Eligible NGOs, foundations, associations and other civil-society entities operating in Poland. Partnership applications are not accepted in this round.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 587,926.60
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000–15,000 per project; no own contribution required

Entry conditions Apply through the SPLOT generator, mainly in Polish. Projects last 6–12 months and activities must take place in Poland.

Operator / funded project SPLOT wartosci 2.0

Official call | Operator guidance

P012 A running call No. 5 for bilateral cooperation project proposals

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports cooperation between Lithuanian NGOs and advocacy-focused civil-society organisations in other EU Member States. Projects should strengthen organisational capacity and advocacy skills through joint work, mutual learning and lasting cross-border partnerships. The intended result is stronger civil-society action and better public understanding of EU values, including equality and the rights of people belonging to minorities.

Applicant fit Independent nonprofit NGOs registered and active in Lithuania by 16 December 2024, working with an advocacy NGO legally established in another EU Member State. The foreign partner needs at least two years of advocacy experience.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 5,000 per project lasting no more than six months; 80% on signature and 20% after approval of final reports.

Entry conditions Agree the partnership in writing and check the applicant's reporting obligations and previous VERTA! support. Each applicant may receive support for only one bilateral project under this call; cumulative VERTA! support must stay within EUR 60,000.

Operator / funded project CERV 2024

Official call | Operator guidance

P535 Civil society organisations protecting Union values: support through grant-making intermediaries

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument CERV Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Supports civil-society organisations that can distribute funding and provide capacity building to other organisations defending EU rights and values. The project must combine financial support to third parties with practical assistance that helps local organisations become more resilient and effective. Plan a 36–48-month grant-making programme with a clear assessment of needs, transparent selection, monitoring and support for recipients.

Applicant fit Non-profit civil-society legal entities established in EU Member States, including overseas countries and territories. A single applicant or consortium may apply. Together, the applicants need at least three years of recent CSO capacity-building experience and proven experience of awarding and managing grants to CSOs.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 114,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2.5–6 million requested EU contribution; 94% funding rate

Entry conditions This call selects grant-making intermediaries. Financial support to other civil-society organisations is mandatory.

Official call | Call document

P013 Fostering remembrance of the legacy of colonialism, slavery, and migration, and their impact on contemporary multicultural European societies.

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HISTMIGRATION

Instrument CERV Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

4. CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HISTMIGRATION - Fostering remembrance of the legacy of colonialism, slavery, and migration, and their impact on contemporary multicultural European societies. Migration, de-colonisation, enslavement, and imperialism have left a mark on global history and are embedded in the European history, with profound consequences for society today.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations, public bodies and eligible networks working on rights, equality, remembrance or violence prevention.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P014 Remembering democratic transitions, the (re-)building of democratic institutions, and strengthening society based on the rule of law, democracy, and fundamental rights.

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-TRANSITION

Instrument CERV Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

1. CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-TRANSITION - Remembering democratic transitions, the (re-)building of democratic institutions, and strengthening society based on the rule of law, democracy, and fundamental rights. The EU is a community of values, and all its Member States committed to respect the principles of democracy, the rule of law, and respect for fundamental rights. Europe's experiences in the 20th century demonstrates the need for resilient democracies and the need for people to actively engage in and protect democratic institutions and values.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations, public bodies and eligible networks working on rights, equality, remembrance or violence prevention.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P015 Strengthening the remembrance of LGBTIQ+ victims and other victims

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME-2

Instrument CERV Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports remembrance, education and public awareness concerning the persecution of LGBTIQ+ people and other non-Jewish victims of the Holocaust, genocides, war crimes and crimes against humanity in twentieth-century Europe. Activities may include historical research, testimony preservation, teaching materials, artistic memory projects and training that counters denial or distortion and strengthens democratic resilience. Projects focused on Roma victims belong under the separate Roma priority; Holocaust remembrance concerning Jewish victims is covered by the separate Holocaust topic.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations, public bodies and eligible networks working on rights, equality, remembrance or violence prevention.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P016 Strengthening the remembrance of Roma victims

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-GENCRIME-1

Instrument CERV Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports remembrance of Roma and Sinti victims of Nazi persecution and the wider history of antigypsyism, including slavery, forced displacement and persecution under authoritarian regimes. Projects may preserve testimonies and archives, develop teaching materials, support commemorations and youth networks, document Roma resistance, or counter denial and distortion. The aim is to make Roma history more visible in European public memory and education while addressing the continuing consequences of historical injustice.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations, public bodies and eligible networks working on rights, equality, remembrance or violence prevention.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P017 Strengthening the remembrance of the Holocaust against Jewish people.

Programme and route CERV • Direct EU call

Official reference CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HOLOCAUSTJEW

Instrument CERV Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

2. CERV-2026-CITIZENS-REM-HOLOCAUSTJEW - Strengthening the remembrance of the Holocaust against Jewish people. The Shoah is a defining legacy for the EU. Six million Jewish children, women and men were murdered, and all others were persecuted. While other groups were persecuted, the Nazis have set up across Europe and beyond a state policy with the sole aim to kill every single Jews they could find. First-hand accounts of the Shoah continue to have the most powerful impact on following generations.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations, public bodies and eligible networks working on rights, equality, remembrance or violence prevention.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P018 Call for proposal for support to Slovenian and Croatian SCOs to “Go out and vote!” campaigns

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 January 2028

What the call supports

Purpose of the call: to provide support to Go out and vote! Campaigns that motivate people to vote for defence of EU values (in Slovenia and Croatia)Expected results (apply to both countries):- strengthened civil society watchdog/advocacy role (Increased involvement of CSOs in monitoring of political promises; increased number of CSOs mobilizing citizens in civic activities; increased number of CSOs engaged in civic education;

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations established in Slovenia or Croatia and meeting their national operator’s eligibility rules. Applicants and partners must respect EU fundamental rights and values.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the relevant national call documents. Support is for civic participation and voter-awareness campaigns; activities promoting a particular party or candidate are ineligible. Only one supported action may run per applicant at a time, and the rolling call can close when funds are exhausted.

Operator / funded project IMPACT4VALUES 2.0

Official call | Operator guidance

P019 ReAction – Rapid Response Grants

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 March 2028

What the call supports

Help Bulgarian civil-society organisations respond quickly to attacks, emergencies, urgent advocacy opportunities and threats to activists or marginalised communities. Support can also cover emergency organisational transition and security measures.

Applicant fit Public-benefit associations or foundations registered in Bulgaria and independent of political, state, religious or commercial interests. Priority goes to small, grassroots, rural and underfunded organisations, including those representing women, LGBTIQ+ people, minorities and refugees.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000 for the rolling rapid-response scheme.
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10,000 for a response lasting no more than 12 months.

Entry conditions Apply through the Bulgarian Fund for Women's online platform. Applications are accepted until March 2028 or earlier exhaustion of funds; demonstrate urgency and the feasibility of the proposed response.

Operator / funded project BIRDS in BG - 2

Official call | Operator guidance

P538 Low threshold - Elérhető

Programme and route CERV • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CERV-2024-CITIZENS-VALUES

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open — rolling

Next deadline Rolling until the annual allocation is exhausted; first decision on 12 December 2026

What the call supports

Quick-access support for civil-society organisations outside Budapest to build networks and respond to local needs. It supports events, workshops, community action, public campaigns and participation that strengthen democratic values and local civic life. Activities may last up to eight months.

Applicant fit Independent associations and foundations registered and operating in Hungary outside Budapest, with experience of the issue they propose to address. Political parties, informal groups, churches and non-profit companies are among the excluded categories.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 265,000
Contribution to one project	HUF 700,000–2,000,000; no own contribution; 100% paid after contracting

Entry conditions Submit in Hungarian through the operator. The operator identifies 12 December as a decision date, although the Portal displays it in the deadline field. A funded organisation cannot receive a further award under later rounds.

Operator / funded project CLD

Official call | Operator guidance

P020 Information measures for the EU Cohesion policy for 2026

Programme and route Cohesion information • Direct EU call

Official reference IMREG-2026-INFOME

Instrument IMREG Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 January 2027

What the call supports

Supports the production and dissemination of objective information about EU Cohesion policy and its effects on people's lives and regions, including the Just Transition Fund and relevant Technical Support Instrument measures. Activities may combine print, multimedia or audiovisual content, web and social-media outreach, media events, conferences and workshops. Projects should reach broad audiences, take multilingual needs into account and help citizens and stakeholders understand the policy's contribution to jobs, regional development and current social and environmental challenges.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,500,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P548 Cultural Horizons: Artistic Mobility

Programme and route Creative Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-UA-2

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports the professional mobility of Ukrainian artists and cultural professionals within Ukraine and the EU. Eligible activities include residencies, internships, research, training and professional exchanges, delivered in person, remotely or in a hybrid format. Applicants should identify the professional result, the knowledge or relationships gained, and how these will strengthen their subsequent work.

Applicant fit Ukrainian artists and cultural or creative professionals meeting the Cultural Horizons Artistic Mobility guidelines. Supported sectors include visual and audio arts, literature, performance, cultural heritage and cross-sector work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 220,000
Contribution to one project	UAH 130,000–280,000 per grant; the operator also publishes indicative EUR equivalents of EUR 2,500–5,500

Entry conditions Apply through the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation's Artistic Mobility call. Use the detailed guidelines for residence, professional-status and project-period conditions.

Operator / funded project Cultural Horizons

Official call | Operator guidance

P555 NEWS - Media Literacy

Programme and route Creative Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CROSS-2027-MEDIALITERACY

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 20 January 2027

What the call supports

Help people assess news and other media, recognise manipulation and respond safely to a changing information environment. Projects should work across national, cultural or linguistic boundaries and focus especially on settings outside formal education. Activities can include practical tools, campaigns, training and events for audiences whose needs are not well met by existing media-literacy provision. Partnerships should adapt proven approaches to developments such as AI-generated material, algorithms, influencers and changing news-consumption habits, and explain how their work will strengthen resilience to disinformation and foreign information manipulation.

Applicant fit Eligible cross-border partnerships combining media-literacy expertise with access to the intended audiences; relevant participants may include media professionals, content creators, artists and other information-sector actors.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Identify the target group and its particular skills or access gap, and show how the proposed approach works across borders. Formal consortium and country eligibility is set by the call document.

Official call | Call document

P553 NEWS - JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS - COLLABORATIONS

Programme and route Creative Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CROSS-2027-JOURPART-COLLABORATIONS

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Help news organisations work together on the economic and practical changes needed to sustain professional journalism. A partnership may test shared revenue models, audience development, common tools, new newsroom workflows, content or data exchange, or collaborative reporting methods. Training and exchanges can support the transformation, including appropriate uses of new technologies. The proposal should identify a need shared by the chosen news sector, explain why cooperation can address it and set measurable results. Editorial independence, professional standards, a credible outreach plan and benefits beyond the immediate consortium are essential.

Applicant fit News-media organisations and other eligible partners capable of delivering a transnational journalism collaboration. Confirm the formal consortium and country requirements in the common Journalism Partnerships call document.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Focus on a practical change to the chosen news sector. Where financial support to third parties is proposed, define transparent selection and grant conditions; include the required standards and independence declaration.

Official call | Call document

P554 NEWS - JOURNALISM PARTNERSHIPS - PLURALISM

Programme and route Creative Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CROSS-2027-JOURPART-PLURALISM

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Run a grant scheme that helps independent and public-interest journalism remain viable and reach its audiences. Priority sectors include local and regional news, investigative journalism, community media and other reporting that supports democratic debate and accountability. The funded intermediary selects and supports third parties, potentially combining grants with training, technical assistance or audience-development support. Its scheme should reach a broad range of relevant organisations and territories, use fair selection and protect editorial independence. At least 60% of the EU grant must be devoted to the funding scheme for third parties.

Applicant fit Eligible organisations able to manage and administer a media regranting scheme. Non-profit and civil-society organisations are particularly encouraged; targeted news organisations and professionals are the downstream recipients.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Apply as the organisation running the funding scheme. A media outlet seeking a smaller grant should follow the later competitions run by selected intermediaries; at least 60% of the grant must be regranted.

Official call | Call document

P021 NEWS - Media Freedom Rapid Response Mechanism

Programme and route Creative Europe / Cross-sectoral • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CROSS-2027-MFP

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 27 January 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Operate a Europe-wide rapid response mechanism that protects media freedom and helps journalists facing threats. Activities include legal and practical assistance, safety and cybersecurity support, advocacy missions, systematic monitoring and public alerts about violations. Coverage must include EU Member States, Creative Europe participating countries and candidate countries.

Applicant fit At least two independent eligible organisations from two different countries. Eligible applicants include nonprofit public or private organisations, international organisations, universities, educational institutions and research centres. Applicants must meet the Creative Europe country rules; individuals cannot apply.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 indicative 2027 budget, subject to final budget adoption.
Contribution to one project	90% of eligible costs. The fiche sets no separate maximum requested grant; awards remain within the available call envelope.

Entry conditions Prepare a coordinated protection, monitoring and advocacy service, with a credible system for responding to individual cases. Apply through Funding & Tenders. Financial support to third parties is allowed under the call conditions. Projects should normally last no more than 24 months.

Official call | Call document

P022 Creative Innovation Lab

Programme and route Creative Europe / Cross-sectoral • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CROSS-2027-INNOVLAB

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 22 April 2027

What the call supports

Supports innovative tools, models and solutions used jointly by the audiovisual sector and at least one of the music, book or museum sectors. Projects must address virtual worlds, rights management and monetisation, data collection and analysis, or greener practices, with clear benefits for the sectors involved. The aim is to improve the competitiveness, circulation, discoverability and audience reach of European content, including adaptation to AI. Funding concerns the shared tools or solutions; content production and development costs, cultural-event organisation and the call's other excluded activities are ineligible.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,183,502 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P026 Culture Helps Solidarity - Second call for proposals for collaboration grants

Programme and route Creative Europe / Culture • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-UA-2

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026

What the call supports

Culture Helps Solodarity - Open Call for Collaboration grantsSecond Round, September - November 2026Culture Helps Solidarity supports arts and culture professionals from Ukraine to sustain creativity, resilience, and community connection during and after the war. Running until 2028, the project combines three grant schemes - individual grants, thematic project grants, and collaboration grants - with a rich programme of mentoring, learning, and peer exchange.

Applicant fit Partnerships of at least two civic, public or private organisations in the cultural, creative or civil sector: one with legal status in Ukraine and one legally established in another Creative Europe country. At least one partner must work in culture or the integration of displaced Ukrainians or refugees.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 450,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20,000 for two-organisation partnerships or EUR 30,000 for partnerships of three or more organisations. Co-financing is recommended but not mandatory.

Entry conditions Projects may run for up to 12 months and cannot start before 1 February 2027. Submit the proposal and budget in English; the same project must not receive another Creative Europe grant.

Operator / funded project Culture Helps S

Official call | Operator guidance

P027 ZMINA:Resilience. Second call for co-creation funding of international cooperation projects

Programme and route Creative Europe / Culture • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-UA-1

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 December 2026

What the call supports

The IZOLYATSIA Foundation (UA) and Malý Berlín (SK), together with Trans Europe Halles (SE), announce the second call for proposals for the co-creation funding of international cooperation projects. The objective of the call is to support co-creation between Ukrainian artists and cultural organisations and their peers from Creative Europe countries on the topic of resilience. Funding will be available for co-creation projects involving at least one Ukrainian partner and a partner from another Creative Europe participating country.

Applicant fit Arts and culture organisations in Creative Europe countries, with at least two partners from two countries, including Ukraine. Ukrainian organisations must be registered in government-controlled territory. Individuals and freelancers participate through an eligible organisation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 187,500
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 25,000, covering up to 90% of project costs; applicants provide the balance.

Entry conditions Develop a joint work on resilience outside the audiovisual sector, with a public presentation in each partner's locality, including Ukraine. Projects last up to seven months. Submit in English through the IZOLYATSIA platform.

Operator / funded project ZMINA.Resilience

Official call | Operator guidance

P028 ZMINA:Resilience. Rolling call for International Showcasing of co-creation projects

Programme and route Creative Europe / Culture • EU-funded operator call

Official reference CREA-CULT-2025-COOP-UA-1

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 December 2026

Later dates 15 March 2027; 14 June 2027; 15 October 2027

What the call supports

Supports international public presentation of artistic and cultural works co-created by Ukrainian organisations and partners in other Creative Europe countries. Projects bring those works to wider audiences through showcasing events in Ukraine and another participating country, building cultural exchange and visibility for Ukrainian–European cooperation. The supported project must meet the operator's event, location and partnership requirements; audiovisual work is excluded.

Applicant fit Arts and culture organisations legally established in Creative Europe countries. Each project needs at least two partners from two countries, including Ukraine; Ukrainian partners must be registered in government-controlled territory.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 950,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 50,000, covering up to 90% of project costs. The remaining 10% must be a monetary contribution.

Entry conditions Present an eligible Ukrainian–European co-creation at at least six public events: at least three in each of two countries, including Ukraine. Events must be outside the applicant organisations' home cities or towns. Projects last up to seven months; audiovisual work is excluded.

Operator / funded project ZMINA.Resilience

Official call | Operator guidance

P029 Circulation of European literary works

Programme and route Creative Europe / Culture • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-CULT-2027-LIT

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 27 January 2027

What the call supports

Supports the translation, publication, distribution and promotion of European literary works, including fiction, poetry, drama, comics and literature for children and young people. Projects should combine a credible publishing and distribution strategy with wider readership, linguistic diversity and cooperation across the book sector, particularly for works in less translated languages. Professional human literary translation is required, with fair remuneration and visible recognition of translators; machine translation is excluded. Activities supporting circulation to and from Ukraine are also encouraged.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P030 European slate development

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-DEVSLATE

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports independent European production companies developing a slate of three to five fiction, animation or creative-documentary works for cinema, television or digital-platform exploitation. Companies may add an optional short film directed by emerging talent. The scheme helps producers develop commercially viable projects with strong creative value and international circulation potential, build co-production relationships and plan marketing and distribution from the development stage. Proposals should also address environmental sustainability, inclusion and gender balance.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 22,374,320 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P031 Innovative tools and business models

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-INNOVBUSMOD

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

The Innovative tools and business models action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age and/or the competitiveness and/or the greening process of the European audiovisual industry (including videogames). The support also aims to enable the European audiovisual industry to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence and contribute to the implementation of the Apply AI Strategy.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P032 Films on the Move

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-FILMOVE

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 21 January 2027

Later dates 15 July 2027

What the call supports

Supports coordinated campaigns for the theatrical and/or online distribution of recent European films outside their country of origin. The film's sales agent coordinates the campaign with distributors, combining promotion and release strategies to reach audiences across Europe. The scheme encourages investment in international circulation and closer links between production and distribution, with attention to environmental sustainability, gender balance, inclusion and diversity.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 23,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P033 European video games and immersive content

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-DEVVGIM

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports the development of original narrative video games and interactive immersive experiences with strong creative value and international commercial potential. European game producers, XR studios and audiovisual companies can develop works and prototypes for computers, consoles, mobile devices and other technologies, while retaining intellectual property in Europe. Projects should demonstrate originality, quality gameplay or storytelling, feasibility and a credible route to audiences beyond national markets, alongside sustainability and inclusion measures.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P034 TV and online content Animation projects

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-TVONLINE-1

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 February 2027

Later dates 15 September 2027

What the call supports

Supports animation projects intended for television and online broadcasting, with high creative quality and strong potential to reach European and international audiences. Projects should bring together producers, broadcasters, platforms or other partners from different MEDIA countries and link their financing and innovative content to a credible distribution strategy. The scheme strengthens independent production and international co-production; proposals should also explain how the production will address environmental sustainability, gender balance, inclusion and diversity.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 23,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P035 TV and online content Documentary projects

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-TVONLINE-2

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 February 2027

Later dates 15 September 2027

What the call supports

Supports documentary projects intended for television and online broadcasting, with high creative quality and strong potential to reach European and international audiences. Projects should build cooperation between independent producers, broadcasters, platforms or other partners from different MEDIA countries and connect their financing and content to a credible distribution strategy. The scheme encourages international co-production and wider circulation, with appropriate measures for environmental sustainability, gender balance, inclusion and diversity.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 23,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P036 TV and online content Fiction projects

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-TVONLINE-3

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 February 2027

Later dates 15 September 2027

What the call supports

Supports fiction projects intended for television and online broadcasting, with strong creative value and the potential for broad European and international distribution. Projects should combine cooperation between partners from different MEDIA countries with a clear relationship between the content, financing and planned exploitation across platforms. The scheme strengthens independent producers and international co-production; applications should also address environmental sustainability, gender balance, inclusion and diversity.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 23,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P037 Audience Development and Film Education

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-AUDFILMEDU

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 March 2027

What the call supports

Supports cooperation across Europe to build audiences for European films, film heritage and other audiovisual works, with particular attention to young people. Projects may combine audience events, innovative film-education activities and digital tools, grounded in evidence about audience needs and supported by measurable outreach targets. Cooperation with film institutions and online platforms is encouraged, as is engagement in areas with limited cinema infrastructure. Proposals should demonstrate European added value and address sustainability, inclusion and diversity.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P038 European co-development

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-CODEV

Instrument CREA Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 March 2027

What the call supports

The objective of the support to European co-development is to support the cooperation among European production companies that are developing works with a strong international audience potential. Expected results Increased collaboration at development stage between European production companies from different countries and from different markets and consequently an increased number of co-productions. Increased quality, feasibility, cross-border potential and market value of selected projects. A stronger position on European and international markets for companies selected under European co-development.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P039 European Film Distribution

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-FILMDIST

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Expected results: - Improvement in the trans-national distribution of recent non-national European films. - Increase in the investment in the production, acquisition, promotion, theatrical and online distribution of non-national European films. - Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films. There are two phases for the funded activities: 1. The generation of a potential fund which will be attributed according to the performance of the company on the European market. 2.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 38,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P040 European Film sales agent

Programme and route Creative Europe / MEDIA • Direct EU call

Official reference CREA-MEDIA-2027-FILMSALES

Instrument CREA Project Grants

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 17 June 2027

Opens 29 April 2027

What the call supports

Expected results:-Improvement in the trans-national distribution of recent non-national European films.-Increase in the investment in the production, acquisition, promotion, theatrical and online distribution of non-national European films.-Develop links between the production and distribution sector thus improving the competitive position of non-national European films. Description of the activities: There are two phases for the funded activities:1.

Applicant fit Cultural, audiovisual or media organisations matching the named strand and country-participation rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P047 AENAON Open Call 1

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-LARGEOPER

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 November 2026

What the call supports

Official AENAON Open Call submission portal, accessible through the Open Call section of the AENAON website: https://aenaon-project.eu/ Submissions platform: https://aenaon.grantplatform.com/

Applicant fit SMEs and startups, technology and cybersecurity providers, research organisations and universities, offshore-wind operators and manufacturers, and other relevant energy or critical-infrastructure organisations. Check the call package for country and consortium rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,100,000
Contribution to one project	Normally up to EUR 60,000 per entity; up to EUR 100,000 for eligible offshore-wind operators or manufacturers; up to EUR 150,000 per small-consortium action. Individual caps apply cumulatively across both AENAON calls.

Entry conditions Propose an eight-month cybersecurity test, integration or validation project linked to AENAON's offshore-wind technologies and services. The final lump sum depends on the agreed work, milestones and acceptance evidence.

Operator / funded project AENAON

Official call | Operator guidance

P050 UPRAISE specialized learning activity/selfstanding module in the Public Administration area: “Digital Transformation, Artificial Intelligence and Virtual Worlds for Public Administration” at UNINA

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 18 November 2026

What the call supports

1. About UPRAISEUPRAISE – Virtual Worlds Innovation Masters: Shaping Future Digital Skills Europe is implemented under the Digital Europe Programme and coordinated by the University of Bologna. The project aims to strengthen advanced digital skills in Europe through innovative and interdisciplinary education and training related to Virtual Worlds and their applications in different economic and societal domains.

Applicant fit Students admitted or enrolled in UNINA’s Master in Public Managerial Practice or Master in Digital Transformation of Public Administration, who will take the associated UPRAISE module and meet the programme’s academic, language and Digital Europe nationality requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000
Contribution to one project	Tuition and enrolment fee waiver of up to EUR 4,000 for Public Managerial Practice or EUR 5,000 for Digital Transformation of Public Administration. Up to four students are supported.

Entry conditions Programme admission and selection for financial support are separate. Do not claim other EU support for the same tuition or enrolment costs.

Operator / funded project UPRAISE

Official call | Operator guidance

P048 DIGI-ME One Semester Exchange Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 18 November 2026

What the call supports

1. Aim of the One Semester Exchange ScholarshipsThe aim of the One Semester Exchange Scholarships (hereinafter referred to as the SCHOLARSHIPS) is to support students in completing their full curriculum through a one semester exchange at the University of Pavia (Italy) or the University of Vaasa (Finland), thereby extending their knowledge and skills in advanced digital technologies (one of the DIGI-ME target areas). 2. DIGI-ME Scholarships The SCHOLARSHIPS are granted by the DIGI-ME project. The DIGI-ME project is co-funded by the European Union under Grant Agreement No. 101123009.

Applicant fit Full-time M1 or M2 students enrolled at Grenoble Ecole de Management for 2026–2027, holding EU or other eligible Digital Europe nationality and meeting the English-language requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 21,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000 towards tuition fees, plus EUR 500 for eligible students with fewer opportunities. Up to six scholarships cover exchange at Pavia or Vaasa.

Entry conditions Apply for the DIGI-ME semester exchange and scholarship through GEM's designated form. Other EU funding cannot cover the same costs.

Operator / funded project DIGI-ME

Official call | Operator guidance

P049 DIGI-ME Triple Degree Scholarship Award Procedure and Selection Rules at Grenoble Ecole de Management (EESC - GEM)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 18 November 2026

What the call supports

1. Aim of the Triple Degree Scholarships The aim of the Triple Degree Scholarships (hereinafter referred to as the SCHOLARSHIPS) is to support students in completing their full curriculum through a triple degree programme at the University of Pavia and the University of Vaasa, thereby extending their knowledge and skills in advanced digital technologies (one of the DIGI-ME target areas). 2. DIGI-ME Scholarships The SCHOLARSHIPS are granted by the DIGI-ME project. The DIGI-ME project is co-funded by the European Union under Grant Agreement No. 101123009.

Applicant fit Full-time 2026–2027 GEM students in Managing with Data and Artificial Intelligence, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, or Management in International Business, holding EU or other eligible Digital Europe nationality and meeting the English-language requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000 towards tuition fees, plus EUR 2,000 for eligible students with fewer opportunities. Up to ten triple-degree scholarships are available.

Entry conditions Use GEM's DIGI-ME triple-degree application and meet the requirements for study at GEM, Pavia and Vaasa. Other EU funding cannot cover the same costs.

Operator / funded project DIGI-ME

Official call | Operator guidance

P551 AI-assisted civil-protection telephone guidance — four Lithuanian municipalities

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-GOVTECH-06-SGA

Instrument Service procurement / GovTech pilot

Entry status Open

Next deadline 23 November 2026

What the call supports

Develop, test and pilot an AI-assisted telephone service that gives residents clear civil-protection guidance during emergencies. The pilot serves four Lithuanian municipalities and addresses people who may not use mobile applications. The contracting authority is seeking a working prototype and a service approach suited to emergency consultations. A supplier should use the procurement specification to establish the required functionality, testing, delivery responsibilities and acceptance conditions.

Applicant fit Suppliers meeting the Lithuanian procurement's qualification and technical requirements; use the CPV IS tender documents.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 70,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions This is a service procurement. Submit and conduct procurement communications through CPV IS; do not prepare a grant application.

Operator / funded project Govtech4all 2.0

Official call | Operator guidance

P051 LLM-BRIDGE – Venture Incubation Programme - Open Call for Incubators – 2nd Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-BESTUSE-07-MULTICOUNTRY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 November 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Select an incubator to deliver a 12-week programme for European generative-AI startups.

Applicant fit Experienced incubators/innovation organisations established in an EU Member State or Digital Europe associated country, with deep-tech/GenAI experience and delivery capacity.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	One incubator-delivery award.
Contribution to one project	Up to €60,000 for the selected incubator to deliver the 12-week programme.

Entry conditions Prepare an English-language incubation delivery proposal and apply through the operator's form.

Operator / funded project LLM-BRIDGE

Official call | Operator guidance

P052 Cyber Security Boost: Support for the development, pilot testing and wider adoption of solutions for cyber resilience.

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-NCC-06-MS-COORDINATION

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 November 2026

What the call supports

Supports scalable cybersecurity solutions that meet a documented need in the Czech cybersecurity ecosystem. Projects must combine design or development with practical piloting or validation, evaluation and preparation for wider use. The three priorities are SME cyber resilience; tools and services for regulatory readiness, governance and risk management; and preparedness, response and recovery from incidents. Standalone analysis, general training or documentation without implementation and validation is not a priority.

Applicant fit SMEs and professionally qualified NGOs meeting Digital Europe eligibility rules. Academic and research institutions may join only in a consortium containing at least one SME. Consortia must demonstrate substantive roles for their members.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,200,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000–100,000, subject to the Czech-koruna exchange rate, covering 50% of eligible project costs.

Entry conditions Combine development with at least one practical pilot or validation that meets a documented need in the Czech cybersecurity ecosystem. General analysis or training without implementation is not a priority.

Operator / funded project NCC-CZ 2.0

Official call | Operator guidance

P053 Financial support for participation in AI SECRETT master programme's extracurricular educational activities (First edition). Call identifier: AI SECRETT-FSTP-CALL-01-2026.

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 November 2026

Later dates 31 January 2027; 31 March 2027; 31 May 2027; 31 July 2027

What the call supports

Helps students in the AI-SECRETT master's programme participate in eligible extracurricular educational activities. Support reimburses part of documented participation, travel, accommodation and related costs, enabling students to complement their studies with additional learning opportunities. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted both in the master's programme and the chosen activity, and costs must arise after submission. Each person can receive support only once, with payment normally following participation and approval of the required report and cost statement.

Applicant fit Individuals with eligible EU or Digital Europe nationality, enrolled or accepted both in the AI-SECRETT master's programme and in at least one eligible extracurricular activity.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 600,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 5,000 per beneficiary, reimbursing up to 50% of eligible travel, accommodation, participation and other documented costs.

Entry conditions Apply through the operator's GoodGrants platform before the chosen cut-off. A person can apply at more than one cut-off but receive support only once; expenses must arise after submission.

Operator / funded project AI-SECRETT

Official call | Operator guidance

P054 AI chip demonstrators for EU compute infrastructure

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-AI1-SG

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

The expected outcomes of this topic are : Functional demonstrators of working AI chip prototypes (PCB-level) designed by EU fabless companies and physically integrated with their system partners. Validation of AI chip solutions on a common EU evaluation platform (provided by the Topic X. B consortium), delivering comparative evidence on key performance indicators. A shortlist of European AI chip solutions awarded the AI Compute Excellence label and qualified to proceed to full rack development under Topic X. A2.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 500,000 to EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	10 indicative

1. Admissibility conditions: Proposal page limit and layout

Official call

P055 AI compute evaluation and deployment platform for EU infrastructure

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-AI-GFP

Instrument DIGITAL JU Grants for Procurement

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports a common European platform for evaluating AI chips and racks, using transparent performance indicators, workloads and benchmarks to inform Chips Joint Undertaking selection and procurement. It also supports initial pilot deployments that validate European AI computing systems for sovereign parts of EU AI infrastructure. Collaboration between buyers and suppliers should improve integration and deployment, build demand for European solutions and strengthen technological capability across the AI computing systems used in European data centres.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 70,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 50,000,000 to EUR 70,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call

P056 AI4CI - Fee waivers for Ulm University

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

1. Aim, Project, Background and ObjectiveThe AI4CI project, co-funded by the European Union under Grant Agreement No. 101123524, provides financial support to students enrolled in the continuing education master's programme "Artificial Intelligence for Connected Industries" at Ulm University (UUlm), Germany. The objective of this call is to increase accessibility to advanced digital skills education, support up- and reskilling of professionals, and promote diversity and inclusion in computer science education. Within this call, up to 80 fee waivers (with a total amount of max.

Applicant fit Students admitted and enrolled in Ulm University's Artificial Intelligence for Connected Industries master's programme for winter semester 2026–2027, with EU, EEA or eligible Digital Europe-associated-country citizenship.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 80,000
Contribution to one project	A waiver of 80% of a module's tuition fee: EUR 468–1,440 per module. Students may request waivers for several modules in which they are enrolled.

Entry conditions Apply only for eligible modules taken in the covered winter semester. Up to 80 module fee waivers are available, subject to the call budget.

Operator / funded project AI4CI

Official call | Operator guidance

P057 Innovation Funding for Estonian Cybersecurity Companies for developing innovative, high value-added products and services

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-NCC-06-MS-COORDINATION

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop higher-value cybersecurity products or services through cooperation between an Estonian company and a research or development partner. Supported themes include automation, AI in cybersecurity, the transition to quantum-resistant cryptography and space-technology cybersecurity. The project can last up to 24 months. Applicants should agree the development work with the partner, obtain a price quotation and prepare the project plan before submitting through the E-grant system.

Applicant fit An Estonian-registered company with the specified cybersecurity-related business activity and compatible EMTAK code, involving at least one eligible research or development partner. Activities must take place in the EU/EEA; the applicant and the entity controlling the partner must be registered there.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,500,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000–100,000; 70% of project costs for micro and small firms, 60% for medium-sized firms and 50% for large firms.

Entry conditions Submit the partner's price quotation and development plan with the application. The stated deadline is 2 December 2026; any extension depends on available funding and a published operator decision.

Operator / funded project NCCEE2

Official call | Operator guidance

P058 International collaboration EU and Japan on semiconductors

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-JU-CHIPS-2026-SG-JAPAN

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Projects are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes: Advanced heterogeneous integration, particularly in 2.5D and 3D packaging and integrated photonics, to support AI functionalities. Standardised chiplet interfaces, enabling interoperability and fostering a dynamic chiplet ecosystem Expected outcomes should have direct and immediate impact on European industry. Furthermore, proposed projects should demonstrate solutions across laboratory and pilot environments, with verification in semiconductor manufacturing use cases.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call

P060 UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Incoming, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 December 2026 — confirm the submission time with the university

What the call supports

Study or conduct research at the University of Patras on Virtual Worlds and advanced digital technologies. The incoming mobility round focuses on VR, AR and XR applications in health, food, culture and education, with a study or learning plan and recognition of completed activities. Support can cover enrolment fees, travel, accommodation and living costs.

Applicant fit Students enrolled or admitted at a recognised higher-education institution, holding a nationality eligible under Digital Europe and meeting the activity's academic and language requirements. The application requests proof of enrolment with a participating UPRAISE institution and an invitation or acceptance from the University of Patras.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 25,000; five grants intended.
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000 per selected mobility grant for eligible costs.

Entry conditions Prepare the English application, CV, transcript, motivation letter, mobility plan and required declarations. Submit to the university using the procedure in the call document; avoid double funding of the same expense.

Operator / funded project UPRAISE

Official call | Call document | Operator guidance

P063 UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Outgoing, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 December 2026 — operator timetable; confirm submission time

What the call supports

International study, training, research or practical learning for University of Patras students in the UPRAISE digital-skills fields. Activities should develop skills in Virtual Worlds, XR, AI, digital twins or related innovation, with applications in health, education, creativity or food. Eligible support covers participation fees, travel, accommodation and living expenses for the approved mobility.

Applicant fit Undergraduate, postgraduate or doctoral students enrolled at the University of Patras, holding an EU or other Digital Europe-eligible nationality. Meet the host activity's entry rules and normally at least B2 English, or its required language level.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000; three outgoing mobility grants.
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 5,000 per mobility. The amount depends on the approved activity, eligible costs and complementary finance.

Entry conditions The operator's call gives 10 December, earlier than the Portal's 11 December metadata. Prepare an English application, mobility plan, host acceptance, estimated budget and double-funding declaration. Compatible support may fund different costs, subject to the university's rules.

Operator / funded project UPRAISE

Official call | Call document | Operator guidance

P061 UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Students Outgoing, Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027 – Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (URJC)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 December 2026

What the call supports

URJC's UPRAISE call offers 9 grants for international mobility: PhD stays, studies, internships, theses, and Winter/Summer Schools or BIPs. Grants cover 50% of eligible costs, up to €2,500 for mobility or €1,000 for schools/BIPs. Eligible URJC students must propose activities aligned with advanced digital skills. Deadline: 10 December. Full conditions and application form: https://ciberimaginario.es/project/upraise-urjc/

Applicant fit Eligible students enrolled at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos proposing international learning or mobility linked to UPRAISE advanced digital skills.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 2,500 for PhD stays, study, internships or theses; up to EUR 1,000 for winter/summer schools or blended intensive programmes. Support covers 50% of eligible costs.

Entry conditions Nine grants are available. Apply through URJC's UPRAISE form; cover the remaining costs from own funds or compatible non-EU sources.

Operator / funded project UPRAISE

Official call | Operator guidance

P062 UPRAISE: Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP) call for International Mobility, Type of financial support: Advanced Digital Skills Scholarships for International Mobility at University of Camerino (UNICAM), Cycle 1 – Academic Year 2026/2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 11 December 2026

What the call supports

Financial Support: the University of Camerino (UNICAM) offers 4 grants of € 2.500,00 (gross of taxes) to support travel, accommodation, and living expenses during the study period. Note: The grant is subject to applicable na onal taxes and withholding regula ons depending on the recipient's fiscal status. Period: From 7th January 2027 to 7th March 2027.4 Grants: Available to eligible students in accordance with the eligibility criteria established in this call and the FSTP Guidelines.

Applicant fit Students meeting UNICAM's published admission and FSTP eligibility requirements who can attend both the Big Data Technologies for Virtual Worlds and Complex System Design for Virtual Worlds modules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500 gross per student for travel, accommodation and living expenses; four grants are available.

Entry conditions The study period runs from 7 January to 7 March 2027. Submit the complete application in English using UNICAM's published procedure; both two-ECTS modules are required.

Operator / funded project UPRAISE

Official call | Operator guidance

P065 VIC FSTP – UNINT Advanced Training Programme Scholarships 2026-2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026

What the call supports

UNINT offers 4 scholarships of €800.00 to partially cover participation fee of the training programme,aimed at promoting the goals of diversity, inclusion, and equal opportunity set forth by the VIC Project. Applicants must meet the relevant academic, administrative, and admission requirements applicable tothe programme, as published on the institutional webpage. Applications must be submitted through the dedicated online application form. Applications will be processed in accordance with GDPR.

Applicant fit Applicants meeting UNINT's academic, administrative and admission requirements for the 2026–2027 Advanced Training Programme in Immersive Technologies and Artificial Intelligence.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,200
Contribution to one project	EUR 800 towards the participation fee; four scholarships are available.

Entry conditions Apply through the designated VIC scholarship form and consult UNINT's programme admission requirements.

Operator / funded project VIC

Official call | Operator guidance

P059 European Joint Master's Programme in Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (DIGISOC) DIGISOC Scholarship Programme Academic Year 2026/2027 Call for Application

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026, 23:59 CET

What the call supports

Need-based support for students already enrolled in the second year of DIGISOC in 2026/2027. The scholarship helps with study and mobility costs and is awarded for one academic year, without automatic renewal.

Applicant fit Second-year DIGISOC students meeting the University of Innsbruck's social-support criteria, such as disability, refugee or migrant status, low household resources or remote-area residence. There is no citizenship restriction in this call.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 50,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 3,000 gross for the academic year

Entry conditions Apply through the DIGISOC OpenOLAT course. This is a scholarship for enrolled students; the website's closed admissions banner does not close this scholarship route. The operator publishes the later 15 December deadline.

Operator / funded project EURIDICE

Official call | Operator guidance

P064 European Joint Master's Programme in Digital Society, Social Innovation and Global Citizenship (DIGISOC) DIGISOC Scholarship Programme Academic Year 2026/2027 UPOL Call for Application

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026, 23:59 CET

What the call supports

Merit scholarships for second-year DIGISOC students, rewarding academic performance and helping with tuition, mobility and living costs during 2026/2027.

Applicant fit Second-year DIGISOC students with EU or Digital Europe-associated-country citizenship, at least 60 ECTS and all enrolled courses completed. Ranking uses the weighted grade average for 2025/2026.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 2,000 gross for the academic year

Entry conditions Apply through the DIGISOC OpenOLAT course to the Palacký University merit-scholarship call. The operator publishes the later 15 December deadline.

Operator / funded project EURIDICE

Official call | Operator guidance

P565 UPC-GREENCHIPS-EDU: University-Industry Training programme (2027)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 29 December 2026

What the call supports

Join an in-person university–industry training visit to Grenoble focused on sustainable electronics. The planned programme combines specialist training with visits to Grenoble INP laboratories, CEA Grenoble, STMicroelectronics and the European Synchrotron Radiation Facility. Participants also meet Grenoble INP students and explore future academic mobility. The activity is provisionally scheduled for the first week of February 2027. Support covers eligible travel, accommodation and meals, mainly arranged or paid through UPC, with reimbursement where participants incur approved costs themselves.

Applicant fit Students enrolled in electronics-related master's programmes offered by UPC's ETSETB telecommunications school.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 1,000 per student for eligible mobility costs.

Entry conditions Apply through the UPC e-Office. Selection considers academic performance, electronics credits and the stated inclusion criteria; confirm the final travel dates before committing.

Operator / funded project GreenChips-EDU

Official call | Operator guidance

P044 AI4Gov-X Cascade Funding Call - first edition [AI4Gov-X-FSTP-CALL-01-2026]

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2023-SKILLS-05-SPECIALEDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2026

Later dates 28 February 2027

What the call supports

The Call has 5 distinct cut-off dates. All submitted applications (for the two objectives/priorities) by each deadline will be evaluated jointly and awarded until funding resources are available. The AI4Gov-X consortium reserves the right of integrating the funding budget with an extra allocation, until twice the initially allocated amount. Applications will be possible electronically and exclusively managed through the GoodGrantsTM platform (https://polidesign.grantplatform.com/) by filling in a form and attaching the required documentation.

Applicant fit Individuals with eligible nationality who are enrolled or formally accepted in the MagiX master's course and/or the relevant AI4Gov-X extracurricular activity. The internship strand is restricted to unemployed applicants with an eligible host placement.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 980,774.09
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 5,000 per beneficiary. Extracurricular activities receive up to 50% of eligible costs; the internship strand matches the eligible internship payment within the same EUR 5,000 ceiling.

Entry conditions Select the appropriate activity or internship strand and apply through the operator's platform. The host organisation for an internship must be in an eligible country; the same costs cannot receive other EU funding.

Operator / funded project AI4GOV-X

Official call | Operator guidance

P066 Gnomon Internships Offer

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2023-SKILLS-05-SPECIALEDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 January 2027

Later dates 2 September 2027; 3 January 2028; 2 September 2028

What the call supports

Provides practical internships at Gnomon Informatics for students working at the intersection of engineering, health and digital technologies. Placements apply SUSA learning to areas such as digital health, health-data management and interoperability, AI in healthcare and advanced digital skills. They may take place remotely or on site and are normally planned for four months. The support package includes internship-related costs and software access, so applicants should confirm the precise payment and learning arrangements with Gnomon.

Applicant fit Bachelor's or master's students in medicine, engineering, biomedical subjects or bioinformatics who meet Gnomon's digital-health internship requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 120,000
Contribution to one project	Support of up to EUR 1,500 per internship month, normally for four months. The operator's calculation includes internship costs and software licensing; confirm the payment and access package offered.

Entry conditions Internships may be remote or on site at Gnomon Informatics. Demonstrate basic programming knowledge and interest in digital health, data science or AI.

Operator / funded project SUSA

Official call | Operator guidance

P067 METU Internships Offer

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2023-SKILLS-05-SPECIALEDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 January 2027

Later dates 2 September 2027; 3 January 2028; 2 September 2028

What the call supports

METU will apply its internal internship selection policies, ensuring transparency and alignment with institutional standards. Special attention will be given to diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI), including gender and socio-economic background. Applicant Scoring CriteriaApplicants will be evaluated based on the following weighting: CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average as a measure of overall academic performance): 50%CV and Technical Skills: 30%Motivation Letter: 10%Completion of any SUSA Courses: 10%

Applicant fit Bachelor's or master's students in biology, molecular biology and genetics, engineering, biomedical subjects or bioinformatics.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,500
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 610 per internship.

Entry conditions The four-week internship may be remote or on site at METU's Informatics Institute and must address the SUSA project's digital-health or data-science themes.

Operator / funded project SUSA

Official call | Operator guidance

P563 VIC FSTP – ISTEC Lisboa Master's Degree Scholarships 2026 – 2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 5 January 2027, 23:59 CET

What the call supports

Reduce the tuition cost of the 2026/2027 academic year of ISTEC Lisboa's master's in Immersive Technologies and Artificial Intelligence. Ten scholarships are available as fee reductions. The scheme supports access, diversity and inclusion in advanced digital-skills education. Applicants must also satisfy the university's academic and admission rules. The master's lasts two years and carries 120 ECTS, but this award covers only the specified first academic year; applicants should plan how to meet the remaining study and living costs.

Applicant fit Applicants who meet ISTEC Lisboa's admission and academic requirements for the specified master's programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,500
Contribution to one project	Ten tuition-fee reductions of EUR 950 each.

Entry conditions Apply through the VIC scholarship platform. This is a tuition-fee reduction for one academic year, not funding for the entire two-year degree.

Operator / funded project VIC

Official call | Operator guidance

P558 CIPHER Open Call 1

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-CYBER-07-LARGEOPER

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 6 January 2027, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Contribute a defined technical result to the CIPHER cybersecurity platform and its supporting test environments. The listed challenges cover NIS2 compliance assessment, benchmarking of penetration-testing approaches, vulnerability pipelines, telemetry integration, sector-specific cyber ranges and infrastructure automation. Projects may test tools, improve threat detection, assess vulnerabilities or support secure information sharing and simulations. The nine-month programme uses staged delivery and milestones, so applicants should choose the relevant challenge and explain the test setting, evidence and integration work needed to demonstrate a useful result.

Applicant fit Entities able to deliver a specified CIPHER technical challenge; confirm the permitted legal forms, countries and any security conditions in the operator's call package.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,320,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Apply through F6S. Selection includes eligibility and scope screening, expert assessment, interviews and formal checks before a sub-grant agreement.

Operator / funded project CIPHER

Official call | Operator guidance

P568 Skills4Deca – RTU 1st Scholarship Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 10 January 2027

Opens 9 November 2026

What the call supports

Build practical skills for the energy renovation of buildings through three online courses and a three-day hackathon. The courses cover building-energy simulation, insulated building envelopes and residential renovation, together carrying three ECTS. Up to forty students can receive a scholarship for completing the specified work between February and May 2027. Payments are linked to progress and full participation: the first instalment follows completion of at least a quarter of the online workload, and the second follows completion of all required activities.

Applicant fit Students from the EU or other Digital Europe-eligible countries who meet RTU's selection requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 80,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000 gross per recipient, paid in two EUR 1,000 instalments.

Entry conditions Apply electronically in Latvian or English. Applicants must achieve at least 11/15 overall and the minimum score for each criterion; payments require verified completion and a scholarship agreement.

Operator / funded project Skills4Deca

Official call | Operator guidance

P068 Coordinated preparedness testing and other preparedness actions

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-COORDPREP

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

The types of deliverables are presented in two parts. The first part covers: Enhanced cooperation, preparedness and cybersecurity resilience in the EU; preparedness support services. Threat assessment and risk assessment services. The second part covers: Risk monitoring servicesBetter compliance, coordinated vulnerability disclosure and monitoringImproved skills, via exercises and training courses, organisation of events, workshops. Stakeholder consultations and white papers.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	10 indicative

Official call

P069 Cybersecure tools, technologies and services relying on AI

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-CYBERAI

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Supports the development and deployment of AI-based cybersecurity tools for Cyber Hubs, incident-response teams, competent authorities and other relevant users. Projects may address threat or vulnerability detection, cyber-threat intelligence, automated incident response, recovery, secure information sharing or security by design. The AI systems must themselves be secure, robust and trustworthy and comply with applicable data-protection, intellectual-property and AI requirements. Developed tools and services should be available for licensing to the relevant public cybersecurity bodies on favourable market terms.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call

P070 Dual-use technologies

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-DUALUSE

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Supports civilian–defence cooperation on working prototypes, market-ready products and operational infrastructure for cybersecurity. Relevant fields include quantum-safe cryptography, zero-trust architectures, AI-based threat detection, cyber ranges and digital twins, and automated incident-response systems. Projects should demonstrate practical use across both communities, for example in critical-infrastructure protection, secure communications or responses to hybrid threats. The aim is interoperable, scalable capabilities developed jointly by stakeholders with shared operational needs.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call

P071 Enhancing the NCC Network

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-NCC

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Depending on the decision of each NCC, one or more of the following should be covered: Network of national initiatives to accelerate the cybersecurity industry and facilitate Access-to-Market. European frameworks for establishing cybersecurity incubators and accelerators. Cybersecurity Community Observatory to inform subsequent policy interventions by the ECCC and NCCs. Matchmaking events to create connections and build trust;

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call

P072 Regional Cable Hubs

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-REGCABH

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

The Regional cable hubs will contribute to enhancing and consolidating collective situational awareness and capabilities in detection, supporting the development of an operational capacities to ensure the security and resilience of undersea cables. The hubs should act as a central point allowing for broader pooling of data and information relevant for the security environment of the cables, enabling the dissemination of threat information and incident detection on a regional scale and among a diverse set of national actors as designated by each Member States (e.g.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call

P073 Strengthening EU cybersecurity capacities & capabilities in line with legislative requirements

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-EULEG

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Supports practical implementation of EU cybersecurity requirements through stronger institutional capacity, tools, skills and cooperation. Projects must address at least one eligible legislative framework, such as the Cyber Resilience Act, NIS2, the Cybersecurity Act, DORA or relevant GDPR and AI Act requirements. Activities can include SME compliance tools, reporting platforms, certification and conformity-assessment capacity, security and privacy by design, professional training or shared approaches across countries and sectors. The emphasis is on usable capabilities that help authorities and organisations meet their responsibilities.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Official call

P074 Strengthening cybersecurity capacities of European SMEs with cybersecure AI-powered solutions

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11-AI4SME

Instrument DIGITAL JU SME Support Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Support the adoption of market-ready innovative AI-powered cybersecurity solutions, including solutions developed in the framework of EU-supported research and innovation projects. Provide and deploy up to date AI-powered tools and services to organisations (in particular SMEs) to prepare, protect and respond to cybersecurity threats. Integrate AI technologies into cybersecurity processes to improve the security of ICT solutions, including providing innovative approaches to training employees to use AI solutions for cybersecurity. Deployment of cybersecure tools and technologies relying on trustworthy AI;

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Official call

P075 Phortify Grants for Master Thesis Project - Pilot Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports master's thesis projects at SMART Photonics that align with Phortify's photonics and digital-skills objectives. Selected students gain practical experience in an industrial research and innovation environment while completing an academically relevant thesis. The pilot forms part of Phortify's wider effort to broaden participation in photonics and connect master's education with industry; applicants must meet the programme, nationality and academic-performance conditions.

Applicant fit Students enrolled in a participating Phortify master’s programme who meet the published nationality rules and minimum academic threshold: CGPA 3.2/4.0, 16/20, 80% or equivalent.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,300
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,150 as a lump sum for a master’s thesis project at SMART Photonics; up to two projects may be supported.

Entry conditions Apply through MyPhortify with transcripts, a Phortify-specific motivation letter and CV. Awards are made in periodic rolling assessments while funding remains.

Operator / funded project PHORTIFY

Official call | Operator guidance

P076 Phortify Internship (Traineeship) Grants - Pilot Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports short, practical learning placements linked to photonics and the objectives of the Phortify project. Opportunities are available through participating host institutions for eligible Phortify master's students and other eligible students taking part in Phortify activities. The placement must be recognised by Phortify and delivered under a partner's responsibility while the participant remains a student. These are training activities rather than employment, with the duration and support package depending on the host opportunity.

Applicant fit Phortify master's students and eligible non-degree-seeking students participating in Phortify activities. Applicants must remain students during the internship and meet the call's nationality rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 91,800
Contribution to one project	AFS: EUR 1,200/month for master's students or EUR 800/month for bachelor's students; ICFO: EUR 600/month for up to six months; TU/e or WUT: EUR 2,000 lump sum; FSU: EUR 1,500 lump sum.

Entry conditions Choose the relevant host opportunity through MyPhortify. The internship must support Phortify's themes and be delivered under a partner institution's responsibility.

Operator / funded project PHORTIFY

Official call | Operator guidance

P077 Phortify Mobility Grants - Pilot Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports short study-related mobility for workshops, summer schools, conferences and other eligible Phortify events. Activities should develop skills in photonics and related digital technologies and take place under the responsibility of a participating partner institution. Eligible students and doctoral candidates must select a qualifying event and demonstrate its connection to their studies or academic training. The available grant depends on the host university and event category.

Applicant fit Eligible bachelor's and master's students, and PhD students enrolled at a Phortify university where the mobility is linked to academic training or teaching. Applicants must meet the call's nationality rules; staff who are not students are ineligible.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,200
Contribution to one project	Lump sums: UGent EUR 1,000; TU/e EUR 2,000 or EUR 500 depending on the event category; WUT EUR 2,000; FSU EUR 800 for the named Jena events.

Entry conditions Select an eligible event, workshop or summer school through MyPhortify. Mobility must take place during the applicant's studies under a Phortify partner institution.

Operator / funded project PHORTIFY

Official call | Operator guidance

P078 UPC-AI4CI 1st Scholarship Call

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 5 February 2027

Later dates 5 July 2027

What the call supports

1. Summary and purpose of the callThe Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya – Barcelona TECH (hereinafter "UPC") is soliciting applications for scholarships grants (hereinafter "scholarships") to support students of the master's degree program "Artificial Intelligence for Connected Industries" (hereinafter "AI4CI Master") taught at UPC Castelldefels School of Telecommunications and Aerospace Engineering (hereinafter "EETAC") in Castelldefels, SpainThe UPC- AI4CI scholarships is granted by the "Artificial Intelligence for Connected Industries" (hereinafter "AI4CI project").

Applicant fit Full-time degree-seeking students admitted, applying for admission or already enrolled in UPC EETAC's AI4CI master's programme for the specified cohorts, with EU or other listed eligible citizenship.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 167,500
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 4,500 in total per student across all support categories. Separate limits apply to tuition, living/transport, mobility and study-related expenses.

Entry conditions Apply for the relevant scholarship categories and provide evidence of eligible costs. Combining categories cannot raise the overall EUR 4,500 ceiling.

Operator / funded project AI4CI

Official call | Operator guidance

P079 G INP-UGA GreenChips-EDU Scholarship

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 February 2027

Later dates 1 June 2027

What the call supports

Supports master's students in eligible Grenoble INP-UGA programmes linked to sustainable semiconductor technologies. The GreenChips-EDU initiative develops expertise in environmentally responsible chip design, energy-efficient manufacturing and innovative materials, helping prepare skilled graduates for Europe's semiconductor sector. Scholarships support eligible study and mobility pathways within the named programmes; applicants must provide the academic and cost evidence required for their chosen grant category.

Applicant fit Eligible EU or Digital Europe-associated-country nationals enrolled in Grenoble INP-UGA's Nanotech or SEI programme, or a relevant double-degree programme, for the 2025–2026 academic year or later.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 5,000 in total per recipient across the available grant categories.

Entry conditions Use the Grenoble INP-UGA procedure and provide academic, cost and mobility evidence for the chosen category. Supported activities must finish before 30 September 2027.

Operator / funded project GreenChips-EDU

Official call | Operator guidance

P080 TU Graz GreenChips-EDU Scholarship

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 February 2027

Later dates 1 June 2027

What the call supports

Supports master's students at TU Graz developing skills relevant to sustainable semiconductor technologies through eligible electrical, electronic, computer or biomedical engineering programmes. GreenChips-EDU focuses on environmentally responsible chip design, energy-efficient manufacturing and materials innovation. The scholarship offers support across tuition, specialised training and short or long mobility categories, subject to the category conditions and the overall limit per recipient. Applicants must declare other funding for the same costs.

Applicant fit Students enrolled or applying for admission to TU Graz's master's programmes in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Information and Computer Engineering, or Biomedical Engineering, with eligible EU or Digital Europe-associated-country nationality.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10,000 in total per recipient across all categories. Category limits include EUR 3,500 for tuition, EUR 1,500 for specialised training or short mobility, and EUR 6,000 for long mobility.

Entry conditions Use TU Graz's scholarship procedure, check the category-specific timing and evidence requirements, and declare other support for the same costs.

Operator / funded project GreenChips-EDU

Official call | Operator guidance

P081 TUDa GreenChips-EDU Scholarship

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 February 2027

Later dates 1 June 2027

What the call supports

Supports master's students at TU Darmstadt building expertise in sustainable semiconductor technologies through the eligible electrical-engineering, communications and information-systems programmes. GreenChips-EDU develops skills for environmentally responsible chip design, energy-efficient manufacturing and materials innovation. Scholarships can support tuition, specialised training and short or long mobility, subject to the relevant category rules and overall recipient limit. Applicants must document their academic and mobility plans and declare other scholarships.

Applicant fit Students enrolled or applying for admission to TU Darmstadt's master's programmes in Electrical Engineering and Information Technologies, Information and Communication Engineering, or Information Systems Engineering, with eligible EU or Digital Europe-associated-country nationality.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10,000 in total per recipient across all categories. Category limits include EUR 3,500 for tuition, EUR 1,500 for specialised training or short mobility, and EUR 6,000 for long mobility.

Entry conditions Use TU Darmstadt's scholarship procedure and provide the academic, mobility and cost evidence required for each category. Declare any other scholarships.

Operator / funded project GreenChips-EDU

Official call | Operator guidance

P082 UPC-GREENCHIPS-EDU Scholarship

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 February 2027

Later dates 1 June 2027

What the call supports

1. Purpose of the callThe UPC is opening a call for grants to support students of the Master's Degree in Electronic Engineering (hereinafter, MEE Master's Degree) taught at the UPC's Barcelona School of Telecommunications Engineering (ETSETB). The aim of these scholarships is to provide financial assistance to MEE students interested in academic training activities in the field of electronics that involve mobility to any of the foreign institutions participating in the GreenChips-EDU project. The grants cover expenses related to double degree programs and short-term mobility stays at these institutions.2.

Applicant fit Students enrolled or applying to UPC’s Master’s in Electronic Engineering, already studying electronics or a related subject at an eligible higher-education institution. Citizenship and institutional location must be in the EU, Iceland, Norway, Liechtenstein or Ukraine.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10,000 in total across six support categories. Limits include EUR 3,500 for tuition, EUR 1,500 for short mobility and EUR 500/month for long mobility, for up to 12 months.

Entry conditions Check the individual category’s requirements and the 30 June 2027 activity limit. Double-degree mobility requires a confirmed place or the specified academic endorsement.

Operator / funded project GreenChips-EDU

Official call | Operator guidance

P564 DigiWind TUS Open Call Summer Internship

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 March 2027

What the call supports

Take part in a twelve-week, in-person summer internship on leadership in offshore renewable energy at TUS in Limerick, Ireland. The placement runs from 7 June to 27 August 2027 and offers a fixed stipend paid monthly. Applicants should show the qualification or relevant experience required for the placement and their ability to attend throughout the programme. The scheme supports participation in this specific training opportunity; payments depend on attendance and the operator's conditions.

Applicant fit Nationals of EU, EEA or other eligible countries who have the required bachelor's degree or relevant experience.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 86,400
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 7,200 per participant as a fixed stipend, paid monthly subject to in-person attendance.

Entry conditions Apply only through the DigiWind TUS F6S application. In-person attendance is required; use the applicant guide for nationality, experience and selection conditions.

Operator / funded project DigiWind

Official call | Operator guidance

P045 DigiWind NTNU Open Call 2 – Spring & Autumn 2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 March 2027, 17:00 CET — autumn 2027 exchange

What the call supports

Supports a six-month study exchange at NTNU in Trondheim in digital wind and sustainable-energy systems, within Electric Power Engineering or Marine Technology. The autumn 2027 route remains available; the spring round closed on 2 November 2026.

Applicant fit Relevant final-year bachelor's or master's students at a university with an active NTNU exchange agreement, holding EU/EEA or eligible Digital Europe-associated-country citizenship and meeting the English-language requirements.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 104,100
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,940 per selected student; up to 15 scholarships

Entry conditions Use the autumn 2027 application. The operator page contains older spring/fall text alongside its current timetable; follow the named autumn round and application form.

Operator / funded project DigiWind

Official call | Operator guidance

P083 Cross-Border Cyber Hubs

Programme and route Digital Europe • Expression of interest

Official reference EOI-ECCC-2027-DIGITAL-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-CEI-CBCH

Instrument Call for Expression of Interest

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 March 2027

What the call supports

The general objective of "Cross-Border Cyber Hub platforms" is to strengthen capacities to analyse, detect and prevent cyber threats and to support the production of high-quality intelligence on cyber threats, notably through the exchange of data from various sources, public and private, as well as through the sharing of state of-the-art tools and jointly developing cyber detection, analysis, and prevention capabilities in a trusted environment.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Expression of interest. Selection of a host or participant does not by itself award a grant.

Official call

P084 Cross-border Cyber Hubs

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-CBCH

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 March 2027

What the call supports

World-class Cross-Border Cyber Hubs across the Union for pooling data on cybersecurity threats between several Member States, equipped with a highly secure infrastructures and advanced data analytics tools for detecting, gathering and storing data on cybersecurity threats, analysing this data, and sharing and reporting CTI, reviews and analyses. Sharing of Threat Intelligence between National Cyber Hubs, and information sharing agreements with competent authorities and networks, including CSIRTs.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call

P085 National Cyber Hubs

Programme and route Digital Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-NATCH

Instrument DIGITAL JU Simple Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 March 2027

What the call supports

Supports the establishment, strengthening and operation of National Cyber Hubs that collect and analyse threat information, provide early warnings and connect national cybersecurity actors with the European Cybersecurity Alert System. The grant complements a separate joint-procurement procedure for equipment, tools and services; applicants must enter both workstreams and succeed in the procurement selection to receive the grant. Supported hubs develop operational capacity, cooperation and knowledge sharing, and must commit to seeking participation in a Cross-Border Cyber Hub within two years.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call

P086 National Cyber Hubs

Programme and route Digital Europe • Expression of interest

Official reference EOI-ECCC-2027-DIGITAL-DEPLOY-CYBER-12-CEI-NATCH

Instrument Call for Expression of Interest

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 March 2027

What the call supports

Selects designated or established National Cyber Hub entities to host and operate national platforms within the European Cybersecurity Alert System. Successful applicants engage in joint procurement with the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre for the tools, infrastructure and services needed to establish or enhance their hub. This expression of interest also provides the entry route for existing hubs seeking enhanced capabilities. Operating support requires a separate grant application, and hubs must share threat information and commit to applying for participation in a Cross-Border Cyber Hub.

Applicant fit Technology providers and operational users building or deploying digital capacity. Check designated-body, security and ownership conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Expression of interest. Selection of a host or participant does not by itself award a grant.

Official call

P087 InnoEnergy Masters+ Scholarship — MSc in Advanced Energy Systems and AI (AI4GreenDeal)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2024-ADVANCED-DIGITAL-07-KEYCAPACITY

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 May 2027

What the call supports

Offers full or partial participation-fee scholarships for the MSc in Advanced Energy Systems and AI, a 120-ECTS double-degree programme combining energy expertise, data and AI skills, and innovation and entrepreneurship training. The Energy Impact and DED scholarship routes aim to attract strong candidates and widen access, including for women and people from lower socio-economic backgrounds. The awards reduce programme participation fees; students generally remain responsible for living costs and travel to their host universities.

Applicant fit Individuals admitted to the MSc in Advanced Energy Systems and AI, holding a nationality listed as eligible in the call. Previous recipients of an InnoEnergy scholarship are excluded. The DED scheme also requires its strand-specific evidence and motivation video.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000
Contribution to one project	Participation-fee waivers per year: full scholarship EUR 19,000 for non-EU students or EUR 9,000 for EU/EEA students; partial non-EU waiver EUR 4,000 under Energy Impact or EUR 5,000 under DED.

Entry conditions Apply through InnoEnergy Masters+ and select the appropriate scholarship scheme. These awards waive participation fees; living costs and travel to host universities are generally the student's responsibility.

Operator / funded project AI4GreenDeal

Official call | Operator guidance

P567 EMAI4EU — Artificial Intelligence with Affective Computing scholarships, 2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 June 2027

What the call supports

Support study in the two-year master's in Artificial Intelligence with Affective Computing for the 2027 cohort. EMAI4EU provides partial or full tuition waivers; the Excellence award also includes a contribution to living costs. Awards are selected by merit through the programme's enrolment application. Prospective students should establish their academic and nationality eligibility, provide the evidence required for ranking and plan the remaining costs of studying over the 2027–2029 period. The living-cost component is adjusted to the applicable Eurostat cost-of-living coefficient.

Applicant fit EU, EEA and eligible associated-country nationals admitted to the specified Artificial Intelligence with Affective Computing programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 588,000
Contribution to one project	Half waiver: EUR 3,000 per year. Full waiver: EUR 6,000 per year. Excellence: full waiver plus EUR 900 per month multiplied by the applicable cost-of-living coefficient.

Entry conditions Apply through the degree's enrolment process and follow the EMAI4EU scholarship rules. The Excellence allowance is conditional and is not the same as a universal fixed monthly payment.

Operator / funded project EMAI4EU

Official call | Operator guidance

P560 RESCHIP4EU — Embedded Systems Design master's scholarships, 2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2023-SKILLS-04-SEMICONDUCTORS

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 June 2027

What the call supports

Reduce the cost of joining the two-year Embedded Systems Design master's programme in the 2027 cohort. RESCHIP4EU offers tuition-fee waivers, with an additional living-cost contribution for the Excellence award. Selection is based on merit through the programme's enrolment process. Applicants should first establish that they meet the academic admission and nationality conditions, then prepare the evidence used for scholarship ranking. The support concerns study costs over the 2027–2029 academic period; it is not a research or start-up grant.

Applicant fit EU, EEA and eligible associated-country nationals admitted to the relevant Embedded Systems Design programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 360,000
Contribution to one project	Half waiver: EUR 3,000 per year. Full waiver: EUR 6,000 per year. Excellence: full waiver plus EUR 900 per month multiplied by the applicable cost-of-living coefficient.

Entry conditions Apply through programme enrolment and follow the RESCHIP4EU scholarship conditions. The Excellence living allowance is adjusted by the applicable Eurostat cost-of-living coefficient.

Operator / funded project RESCHIP4EU

Official call | Operator guidance

P566 SPECTRO — Cybersecurity or Robotics master's scholarships, 2027

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2022-SKILLS-03-SPECIALISED-EDU

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 June 2027

What the call supports

Reduce tuition costs for students entering the two-year master's in Cybersecurity or Robotics in the 2027 cohort. SPECTRO awards fee waivers through merit-based ranking of the enrolment application. Applicants should prepare evidence of their academic and other selection qualifications and confirm that they meet the programme's nationality and admission rules. The support runs across the 2027–2029 study period and covers tuition only. Students should make separate arrangements for accommodation, living costs and other expenses.

Applicant fit EU, EEA and eligible associated-country nationals admitted to the relevant Cybersecurity or Robotics master's programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 510,000
Contribution to one project	Half tuition waiver: EUR 3,000 per year. Full tuition waiver: EUR 6,000 per year.

Entry conditions Apply through programme enrolment; the scholarship uses six selection criteria scored from one to five. A tuition waiver does not provide a living allowance.

Operator / funded project SPECTRO

Official call | Operator guidance

P088 Financial support for start-ups registered in Estonia for developing new cybersecurity tools or services (Cyber Accelerator)

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-ECCC-2024-DEPLOY-NCC-06-MS-COORDINATION

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 July 2027

Opens 1 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop a scalable cybersecurity business through a seven-month Tehnopol acceleration programme. The programme combines product development and prototyping with business-model design, team building, intellectual-property preparation, investor readiness and market-entry planning. Each selected start-up receives a grant to develop its idea. The next listed recruitment round runs from 1 May to 2 July 2027, ahead of an October 2027 programme start.

Applicant fit Start-ups registered in Estonia, including eligible e-resident and start-up-visa founders, with a capable team, a scalable cybersecurity idea and an MVP or the ability to develop one during the programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,080,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000 per selected team.

Entry conditions The 2026 recruitment window ended on 2 July 2026. Treat the next 1 May–2 July 2027 round as upcoming; the existence of an ongoing cohort is not an open application window.

Operator / funded project NCCEE2

Official call | Operator guidance

P089 AMU Scholarships for the internship of the Master 2 « Biology & Health », study-track « AI and biomarkers » within the European Project « Advanced Digital Skills AI and Health ».

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2021-SKILLS-01-SPECIALISED

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 7 July 2027

What the call supports

Purpose : Aix-Marseille Université is opening applications for granting and paying funds for the traineeship period of students enrolled in Master 2 « Biology & Health », study-track « Biomarkers and AI » at the Faculty of Medical & Paramedical Sciences. The hosting organism : The aim of the action is to provide the allocation required during the training period in work-placement by the French Law regarding traineeships lasting more than 2 months, which must be paid in the form of daily allowance for work-placement (4,35 €/ hours) for a actual working time not exceeding 10 hours per day.

Applicant fit EU-citizen students enrolled in Aix-Marseille University's Master 2 Biology & Health, AI and Biomarkers study track, undertaking a qualifying internship.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 210,000
Contribution to one project	The notice lists EUR 487.20–639.45 per month, calculated from the actual placement time.

Entry conditions Use the approved internship procedure and provide enrolment, insurance, identity and placement documents. Other EU funding cannot cover the same placement costs.

Operator / funded project AI and Health

Official call | Operator guidance

P090 Emergency Response - Support Grants

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2027

What the call supports

Helps fact-checking organisations respond quickly to disinformation during crises in Europe and prepare for future information emergencies. Through the FACTEUR project, support can cover an urgent fact-checking response or activities that build the capacity to handle a crisis effectively. Applicants should explain the specific crisis or preparedness need, the urgency of the work and their ability to deliver the proposed response in line with independent fact-checking standards.

Applicant fit Legal entities or fact-checking teams within larger organisations, based in the EU or eligible Digital Europe-associated countries. Applicants must be EFCSN-certified or demonstrate compliance with its independent fact-checking standards, and normally publish at least four original human-authored fact checks per month.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 450,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 15,000, covering 50% of an eligible project budget of up to EUR 30,000.

Entry conditions Single applicants or eligible consortia may apply for emergency fact-checking or capacity-building support. Explain the crisis, urgency and capacity to use the support; repeat-award limits depend on the strand.

Operator / funded project FACTEUR

Official call | Operator guidance

P091 Emergency Response - Microgrants for Ecosystem Development

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 April 2028

What the call supports

Supports exchange of practical knowledge that helps Europe's fact-checking community respond to disinformation during crises. Individual eligible organisations produce a fact sheet or case study through the FACTEUR programme, contributing lessons and experience that can be shared across borders. The emphasis is on strengthening the wider fact-checking ecosystem through useful, transferable outputs; payment follows delivery and approval of the required publication.

Applicant fit Individual EFCSN-certified fact-checking organisations or eligible fact-checking units in the EU or Digital Europe-associated countries, normally publishing at least four human-authored fact checks per month.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 50,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 1,000 for a fact sheet or EUR 3,500 for a case study, covering 50% of eligible costs.

Entry conditions Apply as a single organisation; consortia are not eligible. Payment follows delivery and approval of the required fact sheet or case study.

Operator / funded project FACTEUR

Official call | Operator guidance

P092 EFCSN Permanent Call for Protection Grants

Programme and route Digital Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference DIGITAL-2025-BESTUSE-08-FACTCHECKERS

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 May 2028

What the call supports

Provides protection support for fact-checking organisations facing threats, harassment or other attacks that put their work at risk. The scheme responds to pressures such as intimidation, vandalism, abusive litigation and coordinated online hate campaigns that seek to silence independent fact-checking. Applicants must identify a specific protection threat or incident and explain how the requested support addresses it; general IT improvements without a demonstrated security connection are ineligible.

Applicant fit Individual legal entities conducting fact-checking in the EU or eligible Digital Europe-associated countries, either EFCSN-certified or able to demonstrate compliance with its independent fact-checking standards.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 340,169
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20,000 per support request, or EUR 40,000 in exceptional justified cases with additional approval; 50% funding rate.

Entry conditions Show the specific protection threat or incident. General IT upgrades without a security link are ineligible; consortia cannot apply.

Operator / funded project FACTEUR

Official call | Operator guidance

P093 Missiles, ammunition and bombs

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-USI-2026-LS-IRA-MAB

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026

What the call supports

Projects are expected to deliver results aligned with the expected results set out in this call topic and to evidence their contribution through dedicated KPIs defined in the proposal. Expected results include: • demonstrable and sustainable increase in production capacity for the targeted ammunition, bombs and missiles production lines, enabled by operational joint filling plants and production lines; • measurable reduction of production lead time from order/production decision to delivery in UA;

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 180,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 30 million per project

Official call | Call document

P094 Support for the functioning of SEAPs, including for the purpose of establishing, managing and maintaining defence industrial readiness pools

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2026-2027-FNLC-SA-SEAP

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 November 2026

Later dates 16 February 2027; 28 September 2027; 27 January 2028; 30 May 2028

What the call supports

Supported SEAPs are expected to rent office space, recruit personnel and start and uphold operations for a duration of at least one year. Objective: This call aims to provide support for functioning of established SEAPs, including for the purpose of establishing, managing and maintaining defence industrial readiness pools. Scope: Proposals shall aim to support established SEAPs in their initial operations for a duration of at least one year. BudgetThe Commission is considering a total budget of EUR 10 000 000 for the call for proposals.

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2026); EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P095 Maturing projects for possible future European Defence Projects of Common Interest and preparing their implementation roadmap

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2026-FNLC-CSA-PREP

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Funded actions are expected to support the preparation and submission of solid project proposals for possible EDPCI as part of the next call for expression of interest in the course of 2027 and to inform the discussions of the Programme Committee on the programming of the relevant proposed EU programme under the next multiannual financial framework.

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Budget not yet stated in the published call record
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P096 Air and missile defence systems

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2027-FNLC-CPA-AMDS

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

The results of the activities should contribute to support common procurement, leading to strengthening the cooperation among Member States and associated countries, as well as to greater interoperability. Furthermore, they should contribute to the development and reinforcement of air and missile defence capabilities of the participants. Objective: This topic aims at actions supporting the common procurement of integrated, multilayered, air and missile defence, or parts thereof including sensors (e.g.

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 150,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20 million per project

Official call | Call document

P097 C5ISR and other space-related products

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2027-FNLC-CPA-C5ISRS

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

The results of the activities should contribute to support common procurement, leading to strengthening the cooperation among Member States and associated countries, as well as to greater interoperability. Furthermore, they should contribute to should contribute to the development and reinforcement of C5ISR and space-related products of the participants. Objective: The results of the activities should contribute to support common procurement, leading to strengthening the cooperation among Member States and associated countries, as well as to greater interoperability.

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 150,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20 million per project

Official call | Call document

P098 Ground and naval platforms and systems

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2027-FNLC-CPA-GNPS

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports cooperation on the common procurement of ground and naval defence platforms, systems and subsystems, including armoured and support vehicles, soldier systems, and surface or underwater naval platforms. Activities can concern different stages of the equipment life cycle and the establishment or management of defence industrial readiness pools. Participating countries must organise the procurement through a binding agreement and an appointed procurement agent. The aim is to fill capability gaps, improve interoperability and strengthen cooperation between Member States and associated countries.

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 150,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20 million per project

Entry conditions The proposed common procurement must have an estimated value of at least EUR 80 million. Participating states must sign a binding agreement and appoint a procurement agent. This procurement-value threshold is distinct from the EU grant contribution.

Official call | Call document

P099 Key electronic components

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2027-LS-IRA-KEC

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Projects are expected to deliver results aligned with the expected results set out in this call topic and to evidence their contribution through dedicated KPIs defined in the proposal. Expected results include: • tangible capacity increases in EU-based production of the targeted electronic components, with demonstrated contribution to competitiveness; • improved resilience & geographical distribution of supply, reducing single points of failure;

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 282,150,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20 million per project

Official call | Call document

P100 Platforms and end-products

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-P-2027-LS-IRA-PE

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Projects are expected to deliver results aligned with the expected results set out in this call topic and to evidence their contribution through dedicated KPIs defined in the proposal. Expected results include: • tangible capacity increases in EU-based production enabling the ramp-up of the targeted platforms or end-products, with demonstrated contribution to competitiveness; • improved resilience & geographical distribution of supply and industrial capability, reducing single points of failure across forging/machining, key sub-systems, composites and assembly/integration;

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 282,150,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 30 million per project

Official call | Call document

P101 Unmanned systems and counter-unmanned systems

Programme and route EDIP • Direct EU call

Official reference EDF-EDIP-USI-2027-LS-IRA-CUXS

Instrument EDF Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Projects are expected to deliver results aligned with the expected results set out in this call topic and to evidence their contribution through dedicated KPIs defined in the proposal. Expected results include: • demonstrable and sustainable increase in production capacity in UA for the targeted (counter-)UxS-related production lines; • measurable reduction of production lead time from order/production decision to delivery in UA; • improved timely availability and supply of defence products in UA, including increased delivery reliability and readiness of production lines;

Applicant fit Eligible defence-industry entities and/or cooperating public purchasers. Ownership, control, security and country rules are central.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 80,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10 million per project

Official call | Call document

P102 NACHIP - Second Open Call

Programme and route ERDF / I3 • EU-funded operator call

Official reference I3-2023-INV2a

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 9 November 2026

What the call supports

About NACHIPThe NACHIP is an I3 project financed under the Interregional Innovation Investments call I3-2023-INV2a, which aims to accelerate innovation related to the North Adriatic Hydrogen Ecosystem (NAHV), with a focus on investments in hydrogen technologies. The goal is to strengthen the integration of hydrogen technologies into the ecosystem, boosting sustainability and enhancing the development of the hydrogen market.

Applicant fit SMEs established in one of the regions specifically listed in the NACHIP call. Applications may be made by one SME or a consortium of up to three members. Country membership alone is insufficient: check the regional list.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 560
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Propose a hydrogen solution above TRL 7 that can be tested, validated or deployed through a NACHIP pilot. Submit in English through the programme website and use the technical annex to match the pilot challenge.

Operator / funded project NACHIP

Official call | Operator guidance

P103 I3FLOAT 1st Open Call

Programme and route ERDF / I3 • EU-funded operator call

Official reference I3-2024-INV1

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026

What the call supports

The I3FLOAT Open Call will open on September 7th, 2026, 10:00 CEST (Brussels Time). To apply, please complete the submission form on the Goodgrants platform at the following link, no later than November 10, 2026, at 17:00 CET (Brussels Time). Each applicant can request a maximum of € 60,000. As an application can bring up to two applicants from two different regions in collaboration, the maximum budget for each project application can be € 120,000. Applicants to the 1st Open Call should propose a project that is in line with the different challenges the I3FLOAT project has identified.

Applicant fit SMEs with the required link to an I3FLOAT consortium region or cluster, or established in an eligible less-developed, outermost or overseas region. A project may include up to two SMEs from different regions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,520,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 60,000 per SME, or EUR 120,000 for an eligible two-SME project.

Entry conditions Address exactly one published floating offshore-wind challenge and demonstrate financial capacity and independence from consortium partners. Confirm the specific regional or cluster-membership condition before applying.

Operator / funded project I3FLOAT

Official call | Operator guidance

P104 I3-2026-INV1 - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 1

Programme and route ERDF / I3 • Direct EU call

Official reference I3-2026-INV1

Instrument I3 Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 November 2026

What the call supports

Supports interregional investment projects that bring mature innovations to deployment, scale-up and commercialisation in shared or complementary smart-specialisation areas. Starting at a minimum of TRL 6, projects should give enterprises, especially SMEs, a clear role in testing, demonstrating and bringing solutions to market, with financial and/or advisory support. Strand 1 strengthens links between regional innovation ecosystems and European value chains, including the participation of less developed regions. Projects must address digital transition, green transition or smart manufacturing and provide a credible route to follow-up investment.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,200,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P105 I3-2026-INV2a - Interregional Innovation Investments Strand 2a

Programme and route ERDF / I3 • Direct EU call

Official reference I3-2026-INV2a

Instrument I3 Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 November 2026

What the call supports

Supports interregional innovation investments that give organisations in less developed and transition regions lasting roles in European value chains. Projects start at a minimum of TRL 6 and combine business-led demonstration and deployment with technology transfer, specialised advice, capability building and plans for follow-up investment. Cooperation must draw on shared or complementary smart-specialisation priorities and show balanced participation across regions with different development and innovation levels. The thematic priorities are digital transition, green transition and smart manufacturing.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,200,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P108 Database on alternatives to pesticides (emergency authorisations)

Programme and route EU bodies • Direct EU call

Official reference EUBA-EFSA-2026-PLANTS-02

Instrument EUBA Type of Action

Entry status Open

Next deadline 8 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Expand and assess the database of alternatives to pesticides used when considering emergency authorisations. The work covers nonchemical and preventive control of arthropods, nematodes, fungi, bacteria, viruses and weeds, including integrated pest management and measures applied beyond individual fields. Evaluate the effectiveness and practical applicability of each alternative and combinations of measures, and update the existing evidence inventory for EFSA's assessment protocols. The agreement lasts up to 24 months.

Applicant fit One or more organisations included in EFSA's Article 36 list of competent organisations designated by Member States. Confirm listing and the call's technical-capacity criteria before applying.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 500,000; one proposal intended.
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 500,000, covering at most 90% of eligible project costs; maximum 24 months.

Entry conditions Apply through the Funding & Tenders Portal. Clarification questions close 30 November; replies are due 2 December. Use the specific unit-cost agreement and estimated-budget template.

2. Eligibility criteria: as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document. o be eligible, applicants must be on the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004. This list is regularly updated by EFSA Management Board and is available for consultation using this link https://efsa.my.site.com/competentorganisations/s/competentorganisation/CompetentOrganisation__c/00B1v000009LqfIEAS

3. Other eligibility conditions as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document

Official call | Call document

P109 Support to EFSA in the risk assessment of alternative methods for the use and disposal of animal by-products and derived products

Programme and route EU bodies • Direct EU call

Official reference EUBA-EFSA-2026-BIOHAW-01

Instrument EUBA Type of Action

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 December 2026, 17:00 CET (EFSA local time)

What the call supports

Support EFSA's scientific assessment of alternative methods for using or disposing of animal by-products and derived products. Work includes examining the submitted evidence, analysing and integrating data, preparing draft scientific opinions and responding to consultation comments. EFSA intends to establish one four-year framework partnership and commission full or partial assessments through later specific agreements.

Applicant fit A single organisation or consortium of organisations on EFSA's Article 36 list. Propose at least four qualified experts, including a coordinator, with the required scientific experience.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000 ceiling for specific agreements across the four-year framework.
Contribution to one project	EUR 37,000 for a full assessment or EUR 13,500 for a partial assessment. Each specific agreement lasts at most eight months; a framework award does not guarantee assignments.

Entry conditions Apply through the Funding & Tenders Portal. Subcontracting the scientific tasks is prohibited. The framework agreement defines cooperation; later specific agreements establish the actual work and payments.

2. Eligibility criteria: as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document. o be eligible, applicants must be on the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004. This list is regularly updated by EFSA Management Board and is available for consultation using this link:

Other eligibility conditions as described in section 202 of the call for proposal document

Official call | Call document

P574 Support to the re-evaluation of approved food additives under Regulation (EU) No 257/2010

Programme and route EU bodies • Direct EU call

Official reference EUBA-EFSA-2027-FIP-01

Instrument EUBA Type of Action

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 January 2027

What the call supports

Provide scientific support for EFSA's reassessment of food additives that are already authorised for use. The work contributes to the preparation of safety opinions under the re-evaluation and follow-up assessment process established by Regulation (EU) No 257/2010. Applicants should match their food-safety assessment expertise and delivery capacity to the tasks in EFSA's call document. The objective is support to regulatory scientific assessment; it does not fund the commercial development or market launch of a new additive.

Applicant fit Only competent organisations designated by Member States and included on EFSA's Article 36 list may apply.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Confirm Article 36 designation and use the current EFSA dossier. The Portal links to a document filename containing 2026 while the topic is labelled 2027; verify the document version and any specific agreement conditions.

2. Eligibility criteria: as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document. o be eligible, applicants must be on the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004. This list is regularly updated by EFSA Management Board and is available for consultation using this link https://efsa.my.site.com/competentorganisations/s/competentorganisation/CompetentOrganisation__c/00B1v000009LqfIEAS

3. Other eligibility conditions as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document.

Official call

P562 Selection of hosting sites and fellows for EFSA's European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme

Programme and route EU bodies • Direct EU call

Official reference EUBA-EFSA-2027-ENREL-01

Instrument EUBA Type of Action

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 February 2027

What the call supports

Create a structured food-risk-assessment training placement for a fellow proposed by an eligible sending organisation. A second organisation hosts the fellow and provides the work programme, supervision and training. Activities must fall within EFSA's remit and draw on the host's practical expertise in food-safety risk assessment. The partnership should show what the fellow will learn, how the placement will be delivered and how the participating institutions will benefit. This application selects institutional partnerships and their proposed fellows, rather than offering an unrestricted individual scholarship competition.

Applicant fit Both the hosting site and the fellow's sending organisation must be on EFSA's Article 36 list of competent organisations designated by Member States.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 825,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Establish the host–sending-organisation consortium and verify both organisations' Article 36 status before applying. The host needs substantial relevant risk-assessment capacity.

2. Eligibility criteria: as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document. o be eligible, applicants must be on the list of competent organisations designated by the Member States in accordance with Article 36 of Regulation (EC) 178/2002 and Commission Regulation (EC) 2230/2004. This list is regularly updated by EFSA Management Board and is available for consultation using this link https://efsa.my.site.com/competentorganisations/s/competentorganisation/CompetentOrganisation__c/00B1v000009LqfIEAS

3. Other eligibility conditions as described in section 2.2 of the call for proposals document

Official call

P539 EU4Health operating grants for health NGOs in 2027

Programme and route EU4Health • Direct EU call

Official reference EU4H-2027-SANTE-OG

Instrument EU4H Operating Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 19 January 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Contributes to the 2027 operating costs of health NGOs whose regular work advances EU4Health objectives. Relevant activities include health promotion, patient communication, capacity building, training, expert collaboration and European networks. The application should show what the organisation will deliver during its financial year and why its work adds value across Europe.

Applicant fit A single eligible non-profit health NGO, independent of industry and other conflicting interests, with activity at Union level and through statutory members in at least half of EU Member States, with balanced geographical coverage. Establishment and participation rules are set out in the call fiche.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,800,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	Normally 60% of eligible costs; up to 80% for actions meeting the exceptional-utility conditions

Entry conditions Operating support for up to 12 months within the applicant's financial year. Single-beneficiary applications only; financial support to third parties is not allowed.

Official call | Call document

P545 European Degree Exploratory Action

Programme and route Erasmus+ • Direct EU call

Official reference ERASMUS-EDU-2026-EUED

Instrument ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 18 February 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Helps higher education institutions create, adapt and implement joint bachelor's, master's or doctoral programmes aligned with the Joint European Degree Label. Projects can design new programmes, adapt existing ones or support delivery and student participation. Choose the applicable themes and explain how the joint programme will meet the label criteria and remain viable after the grant.

Applicant fit At least two beneficiaries from two eligible Erasmus+ countries. Higher education institutions must hold a valid Erasmus Charter for Higher Education. Eligible organisations formed by such institutions for deep transnational cooperation may participate, but cannot coordinate.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	80% funding rate; up to EUR 100,000 per new programme, EUR 70,000 per adapted programme and EUR 600,000 per programme under the implementation theme; relevant theme ceilings may be combined

Entry conditions Lump-sum project. Student support may be included under the call conditions; institutional support normally cannot exceed 20% of the requested student-support amount.

Official call | Call document

P546 European Universities

Programme and route Erasmus+ • Direct EU call

Official reference ERASMUS-EDU-2027-EUR-UNIV

Instrument ERASMUS Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 March 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Supports European Universities alliances that already demonstrate deep institutional cooperation and are ready to implement the next phase of their long-term strategy. The two-year award should advance joint education, institutional transformation and links between teaching, research, innovation and society. Existing alliances, including those funded in 2023, are a central audience, although the call is not limited to that cohort.

Applicant fit Alliances of eligible higher education institutions and permitted affiliated or jointly established organisations. The call sets country, Erasmus Charter and minimum consortium conditions; applicants must demonstrate established transnational institutional cooperation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 218,400,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	80% funding rate; maximum EU contribution depends on the number of beneficiary HEIs, from EUR 1.62 million for three to EUR 7.2 million for nine or more

Entry conditions Two-year lump-sum award. The UK and Switzerland provisions depend on the association conditions specified in the call, and must not be treated as unconditional eligibility.

Official call | Call document

P111 FuseNet Call for the Organisation of Mini-Workshops in Fusion

Programme and route Euratom • EU-funded operator call

Official reference EURATOM-2021-ADHOC-IBA

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2026

What the call supports

After viewing the terms and conditions, the FuseNet member institutions must submit their proposal to the FuseNet Executive Office. The submitted proposals will be evaluated by the FuseNet Board of Governors. The awarded institution will be notified via email of the decision.

Applicant fit FuseNet member institutions organising a focused fusion masterclass or mini-workshop for master's or doctoral students.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Propose a small-scale event, normally lasting two to five days, connecting students with experienced researchers. Follow the FuseNet workshop-support terms and apply to its Executive Office.

Operator / funded project EUROfusion

Official call | Operator guidance

P113 FuseNet Support of Master Students in attending Educational Events

Programme and route Euratom • EU-funded operator call

Official reference EURATOM-2021-ADHOC-IBA

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2026

What the call supports

Helps fusion master's students attend external masterclasses, summer schools and other short educational events. It provides travel and subsistence contributions. Ordinary conference attendance is excluded unless the student makes an eligible personal contribution under the scheme's terms.

Applicant fit Eligible master's students meeting the FuseNet membership and EUROfusion-country requirements for their university and the educational host or event.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 25,000
Contribution to one project	Fixed travel and subsistence contributions under the FuseNet schedule

Entry conditions Apply at least two weeks before the event begins. The event must start within six months of application; check the event and host conditions before booking travel.

Operator / funded project EUROfusion

Official call | Operator guidance

P112 FuseNet Support of Master Students going on an internship abroad

Programme and route Euratom • EU-funded operator call

Official reference EURATOM-2021-ADHOC-IBA

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2026

What the call supports

Helps master's students in fusion undertake an internship abroad at a university or fusion research centre. The support combines a travel allowance with a contribution to accommodation and living costs, linked to distance and internship duration.

Applicant fit Eligible fusion master's students whose university is in a EUROfusion member country and whose home institution or host meets the FuseNet membership condition. The internship host may be outside Europe.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000
Contribution to one project	Fixed travel and living-cost contributions under the FuseNet schedule

Entry conditions Apply at least two weeks before the internship begins and no more than six months in advance. Declare other grants or host payments; previous FuseNet support may affect eligibility.

Operator / funded project EUROfusion

Official call | Operator guidance

P114 Key enabling technologies for fusion power plants (European Partnership on Fusion Energy)

Programme and route Euratom • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EURATOM-2027-01-01

Instrument EURATOM Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 March 2027

What the call supports

Supports development and demonstration of fusion-power technologies in one of three areas: plasma heating and current drive, high-temperature superconducting magnets, or diagnostics and control. Projects should identify the selected area's technical bottlenecks, set measurable performance improvements and test components or integrated systems under conditions relevant to fusion power plants, targeting TRL 6–8. Close cooperation between public research and private companies and a credible commercialisation case are central, including relevant safety constraints and links with existing European fusion initiatives.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 32,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States and in countries associated to the Euratom Research and Training Programme (Ukraine and Switzerland). Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

General information about eligibility conditions can be found in General Annex B (Eligibility) of Euratom WP 2026-2027.

Official call

P115 Key enabling technologies for fusion power plants (European Partnership on Fusion Energy)

Programme and route Euratom • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EURATOM-2027-02-01

Instrument EURATOM Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 15 April 2027

What the call supports

Supports development and demonstration of technologies needed for future fusion power plants, targeting TRL 6–8. Relevant areas include tritium breeding and the fuel cycle, inertial-fusion lasers and targets, fusion-grade materials, component qualification, digital technologies and the engineering design of enabling facilities. Projects must identify their chosen technology gap, demonstrate measurable improvements and combine testing with a credible business case and cooperation between research organisations and companies. The published scope may be amended to align with the Fusion Energy Partnership's strategic research and innovation agenda.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 45,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States and in countries associated to the Euratom Research and Training Programme (Ukraine and Switzerland). Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

General information about eligibility conditions can be found in General Annex B (Eligibility) of Euratom WP 2026-2027.

Official call

P116 Open Call for Cutting-Edge Defence Solutions

Programme and route European Defence Fund • EU-funded operator call

Official reference EDF-2024-RA-SIMTRAIN-BRG-STEP

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 November 2026

What the call supports

The BattleVerse project, a European Defence Fund Development Action co-funded under grant agreement No 101224034, foresees the provision of Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP), also referred to as Cascade Funding, to support innovative experiments contributing to the objectives of the project. The BattleVerse 1st Open Call is designed to support innovative experiments contributing to the development and validation of advanced technologies for mission planning, simulation, training and execution in defence-related environments.

Applicant fit Private SMEs, including startups, established in an EU Member State, Norway or Ukraine, individually or in a consortium of up to three beneficiaries. Other entities may participate only where essential expertise cannot be supplied by an eligible SME and the exception is justified.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,200,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Meet the call's ownership, control and security rules. Propose a six-month experiment in one of the three BattleVerse topics and reach at least TRL 5; submit the required English template through the operator's platform.

Operator / funded project BATTLEVERSE

Official call | Operator guidance

P138 Artificial Intelligence for Cybersecurity applications

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-02-CS-ECCC-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to one or more of the following: AI-driven solutions for real-time cyber threat detection; Advanced adaptive AI systems that evolve with dynamic cybersecurity challenges; Contribute to drastically reduce reaction time for the recovery of systems. Scope: Artificial Intelligence is increasingly utilised in cybersecurity for threat detection, incident response, and adaptive defence mechanisms. However, AI-driven systems themselves are susceptible to adversarial manipulation and bias.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

In order to achieve the expected outcomes, and safeguard the Union's strategic assets, interests, autonomy, and security, participation in this topic is limited to legal entities established in Member States and Associated Countries. In order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action.

Official call | Work programme

P139 New primitives and protocols for functionalities of future hybrid classical-hybrid and quantum networks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-02-CS-ECCC-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

What the call supports

Research new cryptographic primitives and protocols for security and trust applications beyond quantum key distribution. Projects should combine applied cryptography with quantum-information science to establish where quantum protocols offer a demonstrable advantage and how their distinctive features can be used securely. The work should provide foundations for hybrid classical–quantum networks and, over a longer horizon, predominantly quantum networks. Interdisciplinary approaches should connect realistic application needs with new cryptographic concepts, rather than simply transferring existing classical protocols into a quantum setting.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

In order to achieve the expected outcomes, and safeguard the Union's strategic assets, interests, autonomy, and security, participation in this topic is limited to legal entities established in Member States and Associated Countries. In order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action.

Official call | Work programme

P140 Secure Computing Continuum (IoT, Edge, Cloud, Data spaces)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-02-CS-ECCC-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

What the call supports

Advance security across connected devices, edge computing, cloud infrastructure, artificial-intelligence environments and data spaces. Projects should address data integrity in distributed and changing systems, secure heterogeneous connections through robust zero-trust approaches, and protect sensitive data and processes throughout their lifecycle. Privacy and compliance with relevant data-protection requirements should be built into the solutions. The work should demonstrate measurable improvements in security, scalability, interoperability, trustworthiness and resilience across the computing continuum, including protection against emerging threats.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

In order to achieve the expected outcomes, and safeguard the Union's strategic assets, interests, autonomy, and security, participation in this topic is limited to legal entities established in Member States and Associated Countries. In order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action.

Official call | Work programme

P141 Secure PQC implementations, Cryptanalysis and Post-quantum Digital Trust

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-02-CS-ECCC-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute one or more of the following: Practical robust implementations of PQC schemes that can withstand implementation attacks including side-channel attacks, fault attacks and combined attacks, and design of automated tools for evaluating the security of PQC implementations. Comprehensive guidelines for implementing countermeasures against a wide range of attacks; Advances in understanding the quantum hardness of mathematical problem classes; new quantum algorithms and improvements in quantum programming and implementation; security validation methods;

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 19,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

In order to achieve the expected outcomes, and safeguard the Union's strategic assets, interests, autonomy, and security, participation in this topic is limited to legal entities established in Member States and Associated Countries. In order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action.

Official call | Work programme

P142 Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-SSRI-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Help innovative SMEs adapt civil-security technologies to the needs of end-users and potential first adopters. Each project should select one area: fighting crime and terrorism, disaster resilience, resilient infrastructure or border management. Technology development should be accompanied by market requirements, buyer engagement, intellectual-property management and a credible route to uptake. Research organisations should support the smaller industrial partners' technology transfer, while security users validate the results. An SME coordinator is encouraged, and the expected project duration is no more than two years.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

The consortium must have between three and seven beneficiaries, including at least two SMEs established in two different EU Member States. The SME definition in Commission Recommendation 2003/361/EC and its user guide applies.

Include at least one end-user organisation in the field addressed by the proposal: fighting organised crime and terrorism, disaster resilience, resilient infrastructure or border management.

Allocate at least 50% of the proposed budget to SMEs. Non-SME industrial companies and research and technology organisations may participate, but their participation must be limited to 15% of the proposed budget.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P143 Community policing in diverse societies in Europe

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop inclusive community-policing practices for Europe's increasingly diverse societies, including communities affected by conflict and displacement. Projects should improve police education, training and management so that officers can engage effectively with migrants, returnees, marginalised communities and different ethnic, religious and other groups. The work should identify practical ways to build understanding and trust beyond conventional policing models. Gender-sensitive and intersectional approaches should be used where relevant, with attention to the needs of post-conflict settings, including Ukraine.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

At least 3 police authorities and at least 2 civil society or non-governmental organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Police authorities must be designated by national law, or legally mandated by the competent national authority, to prevent, detect or investigate terrorist or other criminal offences. Police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities, and border and customs authorities do not meet this definition.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P144 Demand-led innovation in security

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-SSRI-03

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to some or all of the following expected outcomes: A community of EU civil security practitioners with common user/functional needs for innovative technology solutions is identified, supported by an industrial base, in particular SMEs and Startups, to access the public procurement market and scale up their business; Procurers facilitate the commercialisation of the innovative solutions developed by their successful suppliers by providing them with first customer references for the validation and first pilot deployment;

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,830,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,830,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

At least three practitioners and a buyers' group of at least three procurers must participate as beneficiaries, spanning at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries. An organisation may fulfil both roles and count towards both requirements.

At least two procurers must be independent public-procurer legal entities established in different Member States or Associated Countries, with at least one established in a Member State. The third procurer may be a private procurer or an NGO providing comparable services of public interest.

The consortium-composition rules for public procurement of innovative solutions (PPI) in the General Annexes (page 12) also apply.

For participants with practitioner status, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The General Annexes' restrictions protecting European communication networks apply.

Official call | Work programme

P145 Detection and characterisation of threats or illegal/ smuggled goods in cargo

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test cargo-security or detection solutions that help customs identify threats, smuggled goods and trafficked materials while maintaining efficient trade flows. Proposals must select either cargo security or the detection of smuggled and trafficked goods in cargo. Solutions may cover one or more transport modes and points in the supply chain, combining detection, characterisation, tracking or evidence collection. Projects should demonstrate interoperability with customs systems, timely response, and cost and energy efficiency from loading through to delivery.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 2 Customs Authorities from at least 2 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P146 Effective and evidence-based responses to the increased availability and use of synthetic drugs and stimulants in Europe

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen evidence-based responses to the growing availability and use of synthetic drugs and stimulants in Europe. Projects should identify and evaluate effective prevention, treatment and harm-reduction approaches, and examine how drug use and markets contribute to violence and offending. The work should consider the social, economic and cultural factors shaping these patterns, including differences related to gender and age. Findings should support targeted interventions and help practitioners choose responses whose effectiveness can be demonstrated rather than assumed.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

At least 3 police authorities and at least 2 civil society or non-governmental organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Police authorities must be designated by national law, or legally mandated by the competent national authority, to prevent, detect or investigate terrorist or other criminal offences. Police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities, and border and customs authorities do not meet this definition.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P147 Enhancing decision support system for disaster crises: leveraging emerging technologies for improved civil preparedness and crisis management

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to some or all of the following expected outcomes: Development of decision support systems for disaster crises, utilizing near real-time data from the ground to enhance situational awareness and response; Creation of systems designed to bolster civil preparedness, that enhance operational efficiency and response times, ensuring timely and effective management of various disaster scenarios including from early warning to early actionIntegration of advanced data analysis and decision-making tools to support authorities and first responders in disaster situations.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

At least two disaster-risk or crisis-communication authorities and two representatives of local or regional authorities responsible for disaster response must be actively involved as beneficiaries, spanning at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries.

Disaster-risk or crisis-communication authorities must be national public bodies with legally defined disaster-risk responsibilities. They include national civil protection authorities and other institutions able to demonstrate a formal legal or administrative mandate to design, coordinate or implement disaster prevention, preparedness, response or crisis-communication measures.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P148 Enhancing physical protection of critical infrastructures

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Improve the physical protection of critical infrastructure against evolving threats, including sabotage, unauthorised access, explosive devices and hostile unmanned systems. Projects should analyse emerging vulnerabilities as well as weaknesses arising from ageing assets, design choices or changing operating conditions. The work should produce practical tools, recommendations, manuals and training for infrastructure operators and relevant authorities. Proposed approaches should also address safety, environmental conditions and climate-related pressures, using nature-based solutions and respecting biodiversity where these are relevant to the selected infrastructure.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

This topic requires involvement as beneficiaries of at least 3 relevant practitioners from EU Member States or Associated Countries. Depending on the specific proposal submitted, these practitioners should represent one or several of the following portfolios:

For these participants, applicants must fill in the table “Information about security practitioners” in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P149 Enhancing preparedness for large-scale cross-border disasters

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop and validate advanced training methods for responders preparing for large, cross-border disasters. Virtual and augmented reality, digital twins and related simulations should reproduce complex scenarios such as floods, wildfires, earthquakes or industrial accidents across national boundaries. Projects should use realistic data, adaptable scenarios and multi-user interaction to strengthen coordinated decision-making and response. The aim is to provide practical, immersive training that improves the readiness of emergency-management personnel and allows difficult situations to be rehearsed safely before a real event.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

At least three disaster-risk or crisis-communication authorities from at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Disaster-risk or crisis-communication authorities must be national public bodies with legally defined disaster-risk responsibilities. They include national civil protection authorities and other institutions able to demonstrate a formal legal or administrative mandate to design, coordinate or implement disaster prevention, preparedness, response or crisis-communication measures.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Relevant international organisations headquartered in an EU Member State or Horizon Europe Associated Country are exceptionally eligible for funding.

Official call | Work programme

P150 Impact of malicious use of Open-Source Intelligence on critical infrastructure business continuity

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Assess how hostile actors can combine publicly available information to expose vulnerabilities in critical infrastructure and disrupt essential services. Projects should examine risks arising from open records, social media, geospatial information and other lawful public sources, including the amplifying role of artificial intelligence. The work should develop defensive tools and awareness measures addressing threats such as impersonation, insider recruitment and manipulation. Solutions should build on relevant existing research and be validated with practitioners, including engagement with the Europol Innovation Lab.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,670,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,835,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

This topic requires involvement as beneficiaries of at least 3 relevant practitioners from EU Member States or Associated Countries. Depending on the specific proposal submitted, these practitioners should represent one or several of the following portfolios:

For these participants, applicants must fill in the table “Information about security practitioners” in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P151 Online harms detection and investigation tools using a short development cycle model

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop detection and investigation tools that can adapt rapidly to emerging online harms through short, repeated development cycles. Relevant threats include identity theft, deepfakes, phishing, digital violence and fraudulent online sales. At the start of each cycle, consortium partners should agree the specific problem to address, with police needs guiding technical priorities. The work should combine agile development with practical testing so that tools remain useful as criminal techniques change, while supporting efficient detection, monitoring and investigation.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,833,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,833,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

At least 3 police authorities from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Police authorities must be designated by national law, or legally mandated by the competent national authority, to prevent, detect or investigate terrorist or other criminal offences. Police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities, and border and customs authorities do not meet this definition.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P152 Open Topic on advanced protective gear optimized for CBRN-E (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosives) environments and new generation of smart protective equipment for disaster responders

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to some or all of the following expected outcomes: Developed of advanced protective gear specifically designed for optimal performance in Chemical or Biological or Radiological, and Nuclear or Explosives (CBRN-E) environments; Created innovative smart protective equipment for disaster responders, incorporating advanced technologies to enhance safety and operational efficiency; Improvement of protective solutions to ensure the safety and effectiveness of disaster responders operating in hazardous and high-risk environments.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,670,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,835,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

At least two training centres in EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries, together with at least two practitioners involved in training, validating and testing CBRN-E tools and technologies from at least two EU Member States or Associated Countries.

Training centres are national, regional or local facilities, generally governed by public authorities or professional organisations, that train practitioners such as first responders or civil-protection units in realistic operational crisis situations.

For these participants, applicants must fill in the table “Information about security practitioners” in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P153 Open grounds for future pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-SSRI-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Prepare a credible basis for a future joint pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies. End-users and public procurers should define a shared operational challenge, demonstrate that further research and development is needed, and assemble buyers committed to a possible follow-on procurement. The action should assess alternatives, wider demand, legal compliance and societal implications, reducing uncertainty before public money is committed to technology development. This preparatory coordination action has an expected maximum duration of one year and should produce evidence usable in a subsequent PCP proposal.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

This topic requires the participation, as beneficiaries, of at least 6 end-user organisations as well as at least 3 public procurers. One beneficiary can have the role of end-user and public procurer simultaneously, both counting towards the number of such entities required for the additional eligibility condition. These beneficiaries must be from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table “Information about security practitioners” in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Open market consultations carried out during this project must take place in at least 3 EU Member States or Associated Countries.

Official call | Work programme

P154 Open topic on enhanced prevention, detection and deterrence of societal issues related to various forms of crime

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Research new approaches to crime problems with strong cultural or societal roots that are not covered by the other specified Fighting Crime and Terrorism topics. Projects should explain the problem, develop relevant tools or solutions, and provide a convincing plan for demonstration, testing or validation appropriate to the proposed work. They should also identify how successful results could be adopted and expanded nationally or across Europe. Relevant earlier research, including social-science and humanities work, should inform the approach without being duplicated.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

At least 2 police authorities and at least 2 civil society or non-governmental organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Police authorities must be designated by national law, or legally mandated by the competent national authority, to prevent, detect or investigate terrorist or other criminal offences. Police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities, and border and customs authorities do not meet this definition.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P155 Open topic on increasing security of citizens against terrorism, including in public spaces

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop innovative responses to new, unforeseen or insufficiently addressed terrorist threats to European citizens, including threats in public spaces. The open topic supports creative or disruptive approaches beyond the other specified Fighting Crime and Terrorism topics. Projects should set out how their proposed tools or solutions will be demonstrated, tested or validated and how successful results could progress towards wider use. Gender analysis should be included where relevant to the research objectives, with the proposed response grounded in a clear operational need.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility conditions apply:

At least 3 police authorities from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries must be actively involved as beneficiaries.

Police authorities must be designated by national law, or legally mandated by the competent national authority, to prevent, detect or investigate terrorist or other criminal offences. Police academies, forensic institutes, training facilities, and border and customs authorities do not meet this definition.

Complete the application form's "Information about security practitioners" table for these required participants, using the template in the submission system.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P156 Open topic on research and innovation for effective management of EU external borders that promotes fundamental rights and EU values

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Research, develop and test solutions for new or insufficiently addressed challenges in managing the EU's external borders. Eligible areas include border surveillance and checks, customs and supply-chain security, and civilian maritime or aviation border management. Projects should explain how they will demonstrate and validate their results while protecting the fundamental rights of EU citizens and third-country nationals. The approach should account for the different experiences and needs of people affected by border procedures, including differences related to age, disability, gender and migrant status.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 2 Border, Coast Guard or Customs Authorities from at least 2 different EU Member States or Associated countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Eligibility information about practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P157 Societal resilience, engagement of the younger generations and digital innovation for disaster resilience

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen disaster resilience by involving younger generations in preparedness, response and recovery. Projects should combine digital innovation, education and community participation, using approaches such as interactive learning and gamification to improve risk awareness and practical response skills. Young people should gain opportunities to contribute and develop leadership in local resilience efforts. The work should also examine how children, young people and other vulnerable groups behave before, during and after climate-related disasters and health emergencies, so that solutions reflect their actual needs.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 2 Civil Society Organisation (CSO) and 2 NGOs representing young people or youth organisations from at least 3 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P158 Trusted, secure, quality future digital travel credentials

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Civil security • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to some or all of the following expected outcomes: Development, testing and integration of issuance, validation and sharing capabilities for possible future types (beyond Type 1) of Digital Travel Credentials (DTC); Integration of innovative, on-the-move, biometrics and remote biometric acquisition modalities to support the use of DTCs; Improved secure connectivity and interoperability for future DTCs; Improved capability of issuance of emergency travel documents and/or emergency DTCs.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

This topic requires the active involvement, as beneficiaries, of at least 2 Border or Coast Guard Authorities from at least 2 different EU Member States or Associated Countries. For these participants, applicants must fill in the table "Information about security practitioners" in the application form with all the requested information, following the template provided in the submission IT tool.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P159 Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Call 2026

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2021-D2-01-16

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026, 13:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Full proposal, by invitation: 2027-04-15 13:00 CEST

What the call supports

Urban research and innovation on the 15-minute city, circular urban economies and positive-energy districts.

Applicant fit At least three funded partners from three participating countries, including at least two EU/associated countries, plus an urban public authority. The cross-cutting topic also requires a private-sector applicant.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Approximately €49 million committed by participating funding agencies; additional EU co-funding follows the call terms.
Contribution to one project	Most project funding requests are expected to be around €1–2 million. National caps and funding rates apply; projects last up to 36 months.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project DUT

Official call | Operator guidance

P160 Data sharing to support the training and development of AI foundation models in the energy sector

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-23

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrate secure and effective ways for energy-sector actors to share data for the development and training of artificial-intelligence foundation models. Applicants should already have access to substantial relevant datasets when submitting their proposal. The work should combine practical data-sharing methods with clear governance, building on the Common European Energy Data Space and related initiatives. Approaches may include data-space connectors, federated training that protects confidential data, or synthetic data used to address gaps and improve quality while maintaining transparency and trust.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P161 De-risking renewable fuel technologies through transnational pre-commercial procurement of renewable fuel industrial value chains

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-04

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Use transnational pre-commercial procurement to develop and reduce the risks of essential renewable-fuel technologies and their industrial value chains. Procurers should direct research, development and validation towards solutions capable of meeting real market needs, with the aim of reaching technology readiness level 8 by the end of the action. The work should connect technology development to credible industrial deployment, helping overcome the gap between demonstration and commercial uptake. Cost-effective European value chains are central to the proposed procurement approach.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 40,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Due to the complexity of the topic, the page limit for proposals is increased to 60 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P162 Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to high efficiency CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrate a sustainable regional value chain supplying upgraded biogenic residues and wastes to high-efficiency combined heat and power plants of 10–30 MWe. Projects should show continuous, cost-effective and low-emission operation using locally or regionally sourced solid biofuels. Long-term operating scenarios and a comprehensive lifecycle assessment should address energy-system integration and effects on other biomass uses, biodiversity, water, air quality and soil carbon. Residue extraction must respect relevant retention thresholds and avoid harming soil quality or competing regional bio-based value chains.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,500,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,750,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P163 Improved system design for innovative PV applications (EUPI-PV Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-14

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Agrivoltaics or the co-location of agricultural activity and PV electricity production is a novel form of PV deployment which could provide farmers with diversified revenue sources and ecological benefits, while reducing land use competition, siting restrictions or adverse impacts on biodiversity and agricultural production. Optimizing system designs and business practices will help to enable simultaneous land use creating synergy for both agriculture and electricity production;

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P164 Resource assessment for deep sedimentary and basement reservoirs

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop better methods, equipment and models for assessing geothermal resources in deep sedimentary and basement reservoirs. Projects should improve understanding and prediction of conditions at depths of around 2,000–6,000 metres, including resources with low natural permeability and limited available data. The work should examine how stress, temperature, rock mechanics and chemistry affect resource development, well design, stimulation and performance. Environmental and social impacts should be assessed alongside the technical potential, helping identify where deep geothermal exploitation is feasible and responsible.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P165 Advancing understanding, modelling and prediction of extreme events in a changing climate

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Improved understanding of past and present extreme events in the context of climate change in Europe and globally, as well as the interaction between different hazards, their cumulative and/or cascading effects. Enhanced seamless prediction and projection modelling and attribution capabilities for extreme events and their likelihood to support preparedness, response and resilience to climate change by EU and national and regional actors.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P166 Africa-EU CO-FUND action on climate

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-11

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Establish a joint African–European research and innovation programme implementing the climate-action pillar of the Climate Change and Sustainable Energy Partnership. The action should organise transnational calls and coordinated activities addressing climate-risk reduction, resilience, climate data and services. End-users should participate in co-design and demonstration, with strong attention to African capacity building and broad geographical participation. Funding agencies and other partners should combine research support with networking, skills development and knowledge exchange to establish durable cooperation over an expected five-to-six-year action.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

At least 30% of the beneficiaries must be legal entities established in African Union member states. For this requirement, African Union membership includes countries whose membership has been temporarily suspended.

Legal entities established in all African Union member states are exceptionally eligible for EU funding under this topic.

Official call | Work programme

P167 Assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Enhanced knowledge of the effectiveness of policy instruments on EU and Member State level to inform mitigation action and policy improvements, ensuring a fair transition and social acceptability; Methodologies are developed and improved for ex-ante assessment and ex-post evaluation of greenhouse gas emission reductions from climate policies and measures; Strengthened collaboration and established networks between researchers, policy experts and government officials involved in designing and evaluating climate policies on EU and national level.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P168 Better understanding and attribution of land and ocean carbon sources and sinks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-12

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Improve understanding and attribution of carbon sources and sinks on land and in the ocean, distinguishing natural processes from human influences. Each proposal should select one of the three defined areas: ocean carbon sinks, land carbon fluxes, or reconciliation of estimates and definitions used for land-based emissions and removals. Projects should improve quantification across past, present and future conditions. Coordination on data, models and scenarios, including with relevant European Space Agency work, should make the results more consistent and useful for climate assessment and policy.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 25,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P169 Next generation scenarios for informing climate and sustainability transitions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-13

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Improve climate scenarios so that policymakers and other users can assess realistic pathways towards low-emission, climate-resilient and sustainable societies. Projects should advance integrated assessment models or develop alternative approaches that address gaps in existing scenario frameworks. The work should explore a wider range of narratives and drivers, including equity, justice, geopolitics and alternative growth assumptions. Scenarios should extend beyond the twenty-first century and better represent uncertainty, inclusiveness and interactions with other environmental and societal priorities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Include at least three independent legal entities established in three different low-income, lower-middle-income or upper-middle-income countries, as beneficiaries or associated partners. Use the World Bank country and lending-group classification. Standard Horizon Europe funding rules still apply: participation from these countries does not automatically confer funding eligibility.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P170 Palaeoclimate science for a better understanding of Earth system dynamics

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Use palaeoclimate evidence to improve understanding of Earth-system behaviour beyond the conditions observed during recent centuries. Projects should produce and bring together well-dated, high-resolution records from geological, biological, ice-core and other sources, with clear treatment of uncertainty. These data should inform models capable of examining climate variability, thresholds and abrupt changes over timescales from years to millennia. The work should strengthen direct comparison between model results and historical evidence, improving the basis for interpreting future climate change.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P171 Understanding and avoiding maladaptation to climate change

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-10

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Identify why climate-adaptation measures sometimes increase risk, transfer vulnerability or create harmful social and environmental trade-offs. Projects should analyse these drivers across different sectors and places, map existing evidence, and validate practices that prevent maladaptation. Case studies and stakeholder participation should connect the analysis to real decisions at local, regional and national levels. The work should also improve methods for assessing complex climate risks and feedbacks, producing evidence useful to adaptation practitioners and future European climate-risk assessments.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P172 Advancements in Direct Air Capture

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-30

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcome: Accelerating the commercial availability of Direct Air Capture technologies. Scope: Projects are expected to aim at scaling up existing technical solutions to at least the level of pilot demonstration in relevant environments (TRL 7 or higher). Projects are expected to demonstrate: Improving the cost efficiency of the capture and regeneration process, including Balance of Plant; Improving material performance and process designs (e.g.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P173 Co-funding Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan renewable fuel value chains at EU, national, regional, and local level

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Coordinate and co-fund research and innovation that connects renewable-fuel value chains across European regions. The action should help implement the Strategic Energy Technology Plan by bringing together complementary feedstock, technology, skills and industrial capacities. Participation by regions with lower innovation performance is important to the transfer of knowledge and capabilities. The work should reduce fragmentation, strengthen links between European, national, regional and local activities, and complement existing initiatives such as the Clean Energy Transition Partnership through a focused programming framework.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 30,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

NOTE: The conditions are described in General Annex A under which the limit for a full application for ‘Programme co-fund’ actions is 65 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P174 Concentrated solar thermal systems for decarbonising industrial processes

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-07

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrate concentrated solar-thermal systems that provide heat at approximately 150–400°C for existing industrial heating or cooling processes. Projects should combine solar generation with storage and integrate the system efficiently into applications such as drying, melting, sterilisation or refrigeration. The work should consider improvements in process efficiency and heat recovery so that solar energy meets a larger share of demand. Hybrid operation with other on-site renewable technologies may be included where it improves the industrial solution and investment case.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P175 Improvement of Adaptability, Flexibility and Efficiency of Existing Recycling Processes (BATT4EU Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D2-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all following points: Improving cost and recovery efficiency of existing scaled recycling technologiesDemonstrated technological solutions capable of efficiently recycling diverse feedstocks, including production scrap, and mixed lithium-ion battery chemistriesImproved European competitiveness by reducing EU dependence on imported raw materials through improved recycling processesDemonstrable compliance with the targets and requirements set by the EU Batteries Regulation, including recycling efficiency and material recovery rates.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,400,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P176 Innovative technologies and solutions to improve wave and tidal energy systems

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-09

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate cost-effective wave or tidal energy technologies that can operate reliably in harsh marine conditions with limited environmental impacts. Relevant work includes devices, materials, moorings, power connections, monitoring and maintenance, with validation under controlled and monitored conditions. The action combines work by the core consortium with financial support to third parties. Breakthrough and validation challenges may use either delivery route, while the demonstration challenge is carried out by the core consortium; the proposal should make that division clear.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 43,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 43,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Due to the complexity of the topic, the page limit for proposals is increased to 60 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P177 Large scale operational validation and upscaling of state-of-the-art (Generative) AI tools and models powering a next generation digital energy system

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-24

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Validate and scale energy-efficient, secure artificial-intelligence tools for the operation of increasingly distributed energy systems. Projects should demonstrate practical uses such as grid monitoring, balancing, forecasting and consumer participation, using open-source tools where specified by the topic. The work should connect operational demonstrations with digital twins, edge processing and federated learning across distributed devices. Results should be compatible with the Common European Energy Data Space and show how advanced AI can improve energy-system performance without disproportionate computing, data or resource demands.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P178 Production technologies for solar photovoltaics beyond the state-of-the-art (EUPI-PV Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-15

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

The REPowerEU plan and the EU Solar Energy Strategy introduced targets for the deployment of solar PV amounting to 600 GWac by 2030. Complying with these targets will be crucial for the European Union to reach its climate targets and free itself from import dependency on fossil fuels and the costs this imposes on Europe's competitiveness in terms of high energy prices.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 36,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P179 Renewable Energy Valleys in Africa to increase energy security and energy access in Africa

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-10

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Design, build and operate renewable-energy valley demonstrations in urban or rural African settings. Projects should combine local energy production and use with grid stability, suitable value chains, workforce skills and a credible route to commercial uptake. Relevant African partners must participate, with African SMEs expected to contribute to identifying needs and delivering the value chain. The work should assess lifecycle, social and environmental impacts, including water, food and ecosystem interactions, while improving reliable energy access and local economic opportunities.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: At least two legal entities established in at least two different African Union member states must be part of the consortium as beneficiaries.

Official call | Work programme

P180 Support to the SET Plan stakeholders' groups in geothermal energy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-33

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

In 2015, the launch of the Energy Union saw the SET Plan (Strategic Energy Technology Plan) incorporated as the Energy Union's fifth pillar on 'Research, Innovation and Competitiveness'. With the 2023 Communication on the revision of the SET Plan, its strategic objectives were harmonised with the European Green Deal, REPowerEU and the Green Deal Industrial Plan. Moreover, the SET Plan became a structural policy under the European Research Area.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 380,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 380,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P181 Sustainable and Competitive Cell Production Techniques for Lithium-ion And Sodium-ion Batteries (BATT4EU Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D2-06

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 31 March 2027

Opens 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate manufacturing processes and equipment that make lithium-ion and sodium-ion battery cells more affordable, energy-efficient and sustainable. Projects should improve production while maintaining or raising cell quality and performance. Relevant work includes flexible, modular machinery that accommodates changes in battery chemistry, new mixing and electrode-production techniques, and advanced quality control during manufacturing. Demonstration on pilot lines should show how the proposed processes can support industrial production and reduce resource and energy demands over the battery lifecycle.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 37,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 18,900,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P182 Assessing the effect of airport operations on air quality and noise in nearby communities

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-20

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Assessment of the impact of airport operations on air quality and water bodies (including biodiversity) through air quality measurements and monitoring at different spots in and around the airports as well as through in vitro testing and/or remote sensing for water quality in airports close to water bodiesContributing to the delivery of better emission factors for emissions inventories and projections (including EMEP), especially for species and fuel mixtures for which little knowledge exists today in order to support local, regional, national and international emissions reduction plans (e.g.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P183 Autonomous vessels in short sea shipping and inland waterways

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-16

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Project outputs and results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Demonstration of remote-control operation of vessels without crew, controlled remotely (degree three[1]). Development of concepts for fully autonomous ship where the operating system on the vessel is able to make decisions and determine actions by itself (degree four[2]).

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P184 Data-driven circular economy for e-mobility ecosystem (2ZERO Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the improved circularity of end-of-first-life representative EV components (e.g. power electronic converters, rotors, stators of electric motors, thermal management of battery system), and, if relevant EVCI, through accurate and standardised assessment of product data, better design strategies and potential business models.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P185 Demonstration of zero emission coaches and buses in long distance operations (2ZERO Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Integration of the results of the demonstrations in regular operation of passenger transport operators, in long distance operations. Accelerated replication of this integration, beyond original demo partners, using specific recommendations and sharing of best practicesReliable operation of long distance zero emission buses and coaches in the EU. Improved comfort and inter-modality for long distance people mobility services. Demonstrated innovative zero emission solutions for long distance people mobility in a holistic approach taking net congestions challenges and charging solutions into account.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 13,500,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P186 Enhanced electric operation and battery durability (ZEWT Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-18

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Project outputs and results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Demonstrate autonomy, of at least 150 nm (or 277.8 KM for inland navigation) using electrical storage as the only energy source, while allowing rapid in-route zero-emission replenishment. Increase the power output, providing beyond 5 MW as peak propulsion power with corresponding grid capacity. Improve systems to increase the number charging cycles combined with high-power charging to suit the operation needs of different ship types and services.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P187 Fire prevention and mitigation for EVs in confined areas (2ZERO Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-06

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Standardised fire risk assessment for EVs'[1] fire hazards in constrained spaces and areas such as underground/ built-in parking lots, garages, ferryboats and depots with and without charging facilities and during mono- or bidirectional charging. Innovative on-board and/or off-board affordable fire-detection, suppression, and containment measures and techniques. Standardised fire protocols and open evaluation frameworks. Enhanced public perception of fire safety across all EV categories.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P188 Higher Voltage, Megawatt Charging System compatible, modular powertrain for Heavy Duty Vehicles (HDV) (2ZERO Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrated integration potential and modularity of next level advanced high-voltage systems to benefit cost of Commercial Vehicles (CV) in particular for the Heavy-Duty Vehicles (HDV) segment. Improved energy efficiency and higher utilization potential of HDV (ensuring full operational capability for the intended usage models) via high-voltage powertrain configurations. Demonstrated benefits of high-voltage systems also for fast charging and auxiliary components. Scope: Major challenges still faced by Heavy Duty Battery Electric Vehicles (HD-BEV) are cost and fast charging.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P189 Innovative Solutions for mitigating the environmental impact of waterborne transport in marine and aquatic Ecosystems (ZEWT Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

. Improved water resilience and good environmental and good ecological status in European waters and contribute to the achievement of the European Union's environmental targets, including the European Water Resilience Strategy and the European Ocean Pact. A comprehensive understanding of the future environmental impacts of waterborne transport on marine and other aquatic ecosystems, addressing in particular pollution sources from: i) navigation on renewable low and zero-carbon fuels;

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P190 Noise reduction breakthroughs for new ultraefficient aircraft

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-04-Two-Stage-D5-09

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

Later dates 7 October 2027

What the call supports

Develop and validate methods and technologies that reduce noise from new ultra-efficient aircraft, particularly large passenger aircraft using open-fan or ultra-high-bypass-ratio engines. Projects should combine numerical and experimental aeroacoustics to improve noise prediction and support the design of quieter aircraft and cabins. The work may involve multidisciplinary optimisation, new experimental data, and noise-reducing materials or structures. Better assessment of noise footprints and human annoyance can also help translate technical improvements into benefits for passengers and communities near airports.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P191 Novel approaches towards next-generation battery concepts, leveraging the enabling role of innovative advanced materials (BATT4EU and IAM4EU Partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-04-Two-Stage-D2-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

Later dates 7 October 2027

What the call supports

Develop next-generation battery concepts using advanced materials, selecting one of three areas: low-cost batteries for electric vehicles or stationary storage; high-performance batteries for demanding uses such as aviation or shipping; or new materials and cell concepts for grid or energy-intensive industrial storage. Projects should demonstrate a clear improvement for the selected application. Every approach should assess scalability, manufacturing feasibility, market relevance, cycle life, recyclability, safety and thermal management. Safe and sustainable design should guide material and technology choices.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 48,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,800,000
Expected awards	10 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P192 Onboard renewable energy solutions and energy saving measures to reduce the fuel consumption of ships by at least 55% (ZEWT Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-14

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Project's results are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes: Full-scale demonstration of the combined solutions aiming to reduce ship GHG intensity and energy savings by at least 55%, compared to 2008 levels. Development of a standardized framework to verify improvements stemming from energy efficiency measures and standardized interfacing with certification of renewable energy solutions to strengthen the implementation of FuelEU Maritime. Explore and establish assessment criteria, and sea-trial procedures for the combination of solutions.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,500,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P193 Prospective evaluation of nuclear power potential for shipping (ZEWT Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-15

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Evaluate whether nuclear power could provide a safe and environmentally credible route to decarbonising shipping. The work should bring together technical, economic, social and environmental evidence to assess feasibility, risks and potential reductions in greenhouse gases and other pollutants. Industry, researchers, civil society and relevant European and international bodies should contribute to a comprehensive assessment. Existing research and international initiatives should inform the analysis so that conclusions address the practical conditions and implications of possible maritime use.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P194 Sustainable aircraft circular design and additive manufacturing, towards a climate neutral aviation

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to both of the following expected outcomes: Additive manufacturing including high performance polymers, composites and metals, offering significantly improved performance compared to state-of-the-art. Entire process including design / manufacturing / characterization and testing / certification. Sustainable aircraft circular design and manufacturing processes of individual high-value components towards further developing the innovation pipeline from system demonstration to deployment stage in the EU and Associated Countries.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P195 Demonstration for Long-duration Battery Energy Storage Systems (BATT4EU Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D2-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate innovative battery-storage systems capable of supplying energy for more than eight hours in utility-scale or industrial settings. Projects should examine technologies that are not yet commercially established and define suitable uses, such as grid support, industrial supply or firm renewable generation. Demonstrations should quantify effects on resilience, emissions, safety and storage costs. The work should also assess whether combining complementary storage technologies can improve performance and service life, with the system design matched to the selected operational need.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,400,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P196 Demonstration of industrial excess/waste heat conversion to mechanical or electrical power

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-09

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Based on the results of the project, at least one industrial sector with a significant heating demand in the EU and Associated Countries develops pathways and business models to measurably increase the industrial excess/waste heat recovery and conversion to power, thereby reducing their energy costs. Measurable improvement of industrial excess/waste heat recovery and conversion to power, possibly combined with energy storage, in terms of energy efficiency, flexibility of electricity production, climate and environment protection, reliability and safety, physical and cyber security, and profitability.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,750,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P197 Integrating circularity in LCA-based modelling frameworks for renovation of buildings (Built4People Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-07

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Demonstration of measurable reductions in material flows, life cycle energy use and GHG emissions in building renovations that integrate circularity strategies to contribute to achieving net-zero whole life carbon buildings; More robust approach to current modelling frameworks to comprehensively reflect the complexity of circularity strategies in life cycle assessments at building scale.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 27,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,750,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P198 On-site robotic and automated techniques for building renovation and new construction

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Improved resource efficiency compared to current practices; Improved accuracy (designed vs. as-built) of on-site renovation and construction works, compared to current best practices; Significant reduction in time spent by building professionals on site; Reduced GHG emissions at the construction site. Scope: The rate of deep renovation of buildings can be accelerated by modernising the construction sector and embracing the latest developments in robotics and automated systems.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,250,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,750,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P199 Support to the implementation of an EU policy framework for CO2 transport and storage infrastructure

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D3-31

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Support the implementation of a European policy framework for carbon-dioxide transport and storage infrastructure. The project should analyse market structures, investment incentives, cross-border integration, technical interoperability, tariffs, access rights and responsibility along the value chain. It should also assess the feasibility and costs of repurposing existing infrastructure, including interactions with renewable-gas networks. Practical evidence and recommendations should help authorities and industry plan reliable CO_2 infrastructure, connect industrial clusters and address regulatory and contractual barriers to deployment.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P200 Thermal energy optimisation and waste heat recovery of high energy demand IT rooms in buildings or small edge data centres

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-06

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Improved open access to performance data, sharing of best-practices and useful knowledge and information for owners and operators of IT infrastructure, as well as the IT and building sectors; New designs of IT rooms in buildings or small edge data centres valorise waste heat through thermal management techniques, processes and tools. Scope: The growing energy needs of the ICT sector must be met while aligning with climate neutrality and sustainability goals. Small IT rooms or small data centres are an essential part of the twin green and digital transition.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,750,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,250,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P201 Enhancing Mobility for All: affordable, reliable, and accessible multimodal transport for inclusive rural and urban connectivity – Societal Readiness pilot

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate affordable, reliable and accessible multimodal transport connecting rural areas and underserved urban communities. Solutions should improve first- and last-mile travel, particularly for vulnerable and low-income households, and move beyond dependence on private-car ownership. Each proposal must include at least four geographically diverse pilot areas, with every selected issue tested in at least two pilots and relevant public and transport authorities participating as beneficiaries. New digital platforms are outside scope; the work should follow the Societal Readiness approach and produce credible implementation plans.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 21,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Each proposal must include pilot demonstrations in at least 4 pilot sites. The pilot demonstrations must cover 4 different areas across the EU and Associated Countries ensuring geographical balance and diversity of issues addressed (e.g. presence or not of transport services such as regional trains, frequency of services, population density). Each proposed issue must be addressed in at least two pilots. The pilots must be community-driven, carried out under the lead or with the involvement of rural/local/regional public authorities/administrations and the local transport authorities, and these entities must be included in the consortium as beneficiaries.

Official call | Work programme

P202 Enhancing Resilience and Accuracy in Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) Systems and e-conspicuity solutions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-11

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Develop resilient positioning, navigation and timing solutions for aviation, including unmanned aircraft, when satellite-navigation signals are unavailable or degraded. Projects should investigate complementary approaches using technologies such as advanced mobile networks and the Internet of Things, including their regulatory implications. The topic also covers electronic conspicuity: helping pilots and aircraft detect each other, especially at lower altitudes in U-space. Practical demonstrations should show how affordable, secure communications and navigation can reduce collision risk and maintain reliable operation in challenging environments.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P203 European CCAM knowledge hub and tools for safe and scalable deployment (CCAM Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-05

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen the European knowledge base and coordination needed for safe, scalable deployment of connected, cooperative and automated mobility. The work should build on existing CCAM research, testing frameworks and knowledge platforms, while helping address fragmented approval and regulatory practices. Projects should develop practical safety-assessment procedures and arrangements for securely exchanging applications for open-road testing permits across countries. Continued management of the CCAM Technology Observatory and structured exchanges between researchers, industry and public authorities should support consistent decisions and wider deployment.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P204 Holistic solutions for CCAM integration in critical scenarios (CCAM Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Detailed clustered collection of critical use cases and scenarios based on the findings of former or current national and international research projects, as well as the identification of missing aspects. In-depth analysis of stakeholders that may be affected by critical situations and edge cases and that have high interest and/or influence in resolving these situations through their capabilities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,500,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P205 Support for dissemination events in the field of Transport Research

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-12

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Prepare and support the 2030 Transport Research Arena conference as a forum for European and international transport research, industry and policy. The event should cover road, rail, waterborne and aviation transport alongside connections between modes, linking technological developments to social and competitiveness needs. The work should organise a strong programme and broad stakeholder participation. Particular attention should be given to students, young researchers, women, under-represented groups and participation from a balanced range of countries and transport communities.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,600,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,600,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P206 Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADSM) for more efficient and flexible distribution grids

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-26

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Enhanced reliability, resilience, controllability and efficiency of electricity distribution grids. Congestion in distribution grids is managed effectively; Distribution system operators (DSO) leverage modern digital solutions and employ improved systems to effectively manage their grids and improve interoperability with TSOs and other DSOs; Vendor-agnostic reference architectures, solutions and tools are developed to help advancing the ADSM design and operation and effectively manage a broad range of grid services.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P207 Advanced TSO control rooms to enhance grid observability, stability and resilience

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-25

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Design and test improved control-room technologies and operating methods for electricity transmission-system operators. Projects should combine hardware and software to strengthen real-time grid visibility, support faster decisions and reduce the scope for operational error. Wide-area monitoring, automation and better operator support should help manage a more decentralised and complex electricity system. The work should show how improved control can ease congestion, accommodate more renewable generation and reduce curtailment while maintaining system stability, resilience and effective human oversight.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P208 Community of practice - Data-Driven Decision-Making in Energy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-28

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Enhanced EU cooperation to generate knowledge sharing on data and analytics used for the planning and operation of European grids, and market integration; Better EU coordination with regard to planning and simulation tools to support the development of electricity grids and integration of RES are made available to the research, academia, grid operators, and key actors in the energy value chains; Coordinated processes to generate new and innovative open-source solutions, software modules etc.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P209 Delivery of industrial CCUS clusters – Societal Readiness pilot

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-32

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following outcomes: Near-to-market solutions for the safe integration and use of CCUS technologies in the energy- and carbon-intensive industry; A pipeline of projects that have the potential for commercial scale-up. Deeper understanding of the needs and concerns of diverse social groups involved in or potentially affected by the R&I development of the technology, thereby increasing the potential for beneficial societal uptake and building trust in results and outcomes.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P210 Demonstration of hydropower technologies for efficient and forward-looking refurbishment of existing hydropower plants

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-11

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate technologies for refurbishing existing hydropower plants so that they remain efficient and resilient under changing operating conditions. Relevant solutions include improved turbines and generators, digital controls, new materials, maintenance methods and tools for managing water, climate and structural risks. Projects should consider longer equipment life, greater flexibility and lower operating costs alongside safety. A socioeconomic and environmental assessment, including biodiversity and ecological requirements, should show that the proposed refurbishment improves performance without compromising sustainable water management.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 17,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

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Official call | Work programme

P211 Industrial processes and equipment for innovative, reliable and scalable tandem technologies (EUPI-PV Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-16

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

The REPowerEU plan and the EU Solar Energy Strategy introduced targets for the deployment of solar PV amounting to 600 GWac by 2030. Complying with these targets will be crucial for the European Union to reach its climate targets and free itself from import dependency on fossil fuels and the costs this imposes on Europe's competitiveness in terms of high energy prices.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P212 Integrated Approaches for Retrofitting Infrastructures with Innovative Energy Storage Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-27

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Improved energy security of the energy system by offering cost-effective and efficient solutions for additional diverse and flexible energy storage capacities. Improve the sustainability and circularity of energy storage systems. Enhanced economic viability of energy storage by utilizing existing infrastructures.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 22,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P213 PV based electrification of the economy: Designing & optimising PV systems supporting industrial electrification and promoting participation in electricity markets (EUPI-PV Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Climate, energy and mobility • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-17

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 4 August 2027

What the call supports

Large PV systems such as utility scale PV are evolving towards higher voltage architecture (>=3kV) with the objective to minimize losses and improve system efficiency at lower costs. The intention is to integrate also storage into such (hybrid) PV systems offering flexibility. It is consequently essential to build a blueprint for the implementation of high voltage large PV systems and the development of Direct Current (DC) networks around strategic end users for high voltage demand (industrial sites, servers, electric vehicle charging stations...).

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P214 Improving socio-economic outcomes for persons with dementia and informal caregivers

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-02-TRANSFO-09-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 May 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

Later dates 30 September 2027

What the call supports

Implement and evaluate interventions that improve the socioeconomic circumstances of people with dementia and their informal caregivers. Priority should be given to adapting and scaling approaches that have already shown promise, with implementation in at least four EU Member States or Associated Countries. Caregivers should help design and deliver the research so that interventions reflect everyday needs. Projects should assess effectiveness, costs, sustainability and integration into health or social-care systems, including inequalities affecting women and other vulnerable groups.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,200,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Official call | Work programme

P215 Open topic on reinvigorating and shielding European democracy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-02-DEMOCRACY-09-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 May 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

Later dates 30 September 2027

What the call supports

Address unmet research needs and new challenges in protecting European democracy, strengthening public trust and widening fair participation. Projects may explore civic technologies or other innovative approaches that support democratic institutions, civil society and inclusive political engagement. The work should combine relevant disciplines, build on existing evidence and avoid duplicating earlier projects. Democracy practitioners and policymakers should contribute to assessing progress, helping ensure that the resulting knowledge, tools or models can be used in real democratic settings.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 22,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 3,700,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

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In order to achieve the expected outcomes, consortia must include, as beneficiaries or affiliated entities, (i) at least one relevant public body with a policy-making role; and (ii) at least one relevant civil society organisation.

Official call | Work programme

P216 Open topic: Impact-driven research on realising the full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative industries

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-02-HERITAGE-09-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 May 2027

Opens 2 March 2027

Later dates 30 September 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to the following expected outcome: New groundbreaking findings and methods are developed, verified and put into practice that significantly contribute to realising the full potential of cultural heritage, arts or/and cultural and creative industries (CCIs)[1] as drivers of sustainable innovation and/or a European sense of belonging.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Official call | Work programme

P217 AI4Creatives Support Platform: embracing a fair AI revolution

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Create a support platform that helps cultural and creative sectors use artificial intelligence fairly and effectively. The action should bring together results from relevant European projects and initiatives, turning them into practical frameworks, standards, guidance and toolkits for ethical AI adoption. Collaboration between cultural professionals, technology companies, researchers and startups should support useful applications across creative value chains. Connections with existing data spaces, digital infrastructure and innovation networks should help the platform reach users and increase the impact of earlier research.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P218 Addressing the impact of artificial intelligence, cyberviolence, and deepfakes on equality, democracy and inclusive societies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Research how artificial intelligence, deepfakes and cyberviolence affect equality, democratic participation and social inclusion. Projects should examine both deliberate misuse and unintended harms, including biased data, discriminatory decisions, manipulation of public opinion and online abuse. The work should identify which groups are most affected and explore effective prevention and mitigation approaches, particularly for women and minorities. Interdisciplinary evidence should support better oversight and public responses while recognising that the same technologies can also be used to reduce inequalities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P219 Advisory support and network for countering and preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Connect research evidence with practical approaches to preventing radicalisation, extremism, hate speech and polarisation. Projects should examine the mechanisms and social conditions that drive these problems and work with civil society, practitioners and other users to develop responses suited to different communities. Gender-sensitive and intersectional analysis should explain how impacts vary between groups and ages. Cooperation with relevant European projects and knowledge hubs should help useful findings, advisory support and tested approaches reach the people and organisations able to apply them.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P220 Closing the learning gap: uncovering causes and effective policy interventions for declining youth skills in mathematics, reading, and science

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Explain the long-term decline in young people's mathematics, reading and science skills and identify effective ways to reverse it. Research should use national and international evidence to examine factors such as teaching, curricula, digital habits, family involvement and inequalities. Experimental or quasi-experimental methods should assess the causal impact and cost of remedial policies or programmes, with qualitative methods used where helpful. Young people's perspectives and cooperation with authorities and institutions holding relevant data should inform the work.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P221 Crafting routes to a circular economy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: The cultural dimension of circular economy is better understood. Cultural factors and the potential of cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI) are leveraged to foster circular economy in the EUScalable, sustainable and inclusive business models are developed with users and stakeholders, leveraging circular practices from CCSI for economic and environmental benefits (e.g.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P222 Culture, heritage and creative industries for health and well-being

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Establish how cultural and heritage experiences can reliably improve health and well-being, and translate the evidence into usable practice. Projects should examine which features and circumstances make cultural activities effective in prevention, healthy behaviour, disease management or treatment. The work should develop and validate approaches that cultural institutions, creative organisations and other relevant stakeholders can apply. A stronger and more systematic evidence base should help users design experiences suited to their audiences and health objectives, rather than relying on general assumptions about cultural participation.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P223 Development aid and democratic governance

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how development assistance affects democratic governance, security and social and gender inequalities in partner countries. Projects should analyse the performance of EU aid, gaps in support for democratic institutions, and the roles of other public, private and philanthropic donors. The work should identify approaches that better align development cooperation with inclusive governance, peace and democratic resilience. Civil-society involvement and gender-sensitive, intersectional research should help produce useful recommendations for European cooperation, diplomacy and engagement with developing countries.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P224 Future-proofing sustainable cultural tourism

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to the first expected outcome, plus those under either Focus 1 or Focus 2, depending on the chosen focusEvidence-based policy recommendations and solutions for integrating cultural tourism into strategies for regenerative sustainability, environmental protection (for example, from degradation or biodiversity loss), digital transformation, social inclusion and gender equality at all levels of government. As a result, cultural tourism becomes a stronger driver of regenerative sustainable development, increases workforce numbers and skills, and improves working conditions.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 4,800,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P225 Global Human Rights and EU values

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Research how the EU can more effectively promote and protect human rights and equality in a changing geopolitical environment. Projects should examine interactions between trade, investment, diplomacy and accountability, including the effects of EU policies and the roles of courts and international organisations. The geographical scope includes the EU neighbourhood and low- and lower-middle-income countries, with particular attention to the Western Balkans and accession countries. International and participatory cooperation should help turn the evidence into credible policy and cooperation approaches.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P226 Identifying user-focused solutions to support news media freedom

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Key data gaps affecting the news media sectors at European level are addressed and all relevant stakeholders dispose of an updated and comprehensive knowledge base. Users' consumption patterns of news are identified (online and offline). News media organisations and journalists are equipped with better knowledge and tools to adapt to digital transformation, to reach new audiences and to ensure a more resilient public sphere, especially for news sectors that are of particular relevance for democracy.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P227 Impact of access to nature-positive environments in promoting social cohesion and reducing inequalities in urban and peri-urban settings

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Policymakers and civil society organisations will have robust evidence on whether inclusive management of (peri-)urban environmental commons fosters climate and societal resilience, social inclusion, wellbeing and community participation, and whether lack of access to biodiverse green and/or blue spaces exacerbates existing social inequalities (e.g.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P228 Impact of in-kind benefits on income distribution and on vulnerable populations

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Policy makers get a mapping of in-kind benefits across Member States and a comprehensive measurement framework. Policy makers gain insights on the availability of in-kind services, on potential gaps in their provision, and on reasons for non-take up. Policy makers gain insights into the redistributive role of in-kind benefits and on the segregation of different social groups, through SSH research. Policy makers receive operational advice to make informed policy choices which reduce inequality and strengthen fairness and cohesion.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 3,300,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P229 Persons with disabilities: opportunities for labour inclusion and social protection through the life course

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test ways to improve employment, inclusion and social protection for people with disabilities throughout their lives. Research should assess barriers in recruitment, workplaces and career progression, and evaluate policies, reasonable accommodation, assistive tools and employer practices. The work should also examine transitions between different forms of employment, benefits and retirement. Particular attention should be paid to benefit rules that discourage taking work, so that proposed solutions support lasting participation without exposing people to avoidable losses of income or support.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P230 Re-imagining the creative economy: the interplay between the cultural and creative sectors and industries and the social economy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Explore and test how social-economy models can strengthen cultural and creative organisations while delivering social value. Projects should develop practical frameworks for cooperative, participatory and socially oriented activity, linking creative work with sustainable income, better jobs and community benefits. The work may include support services, shared resources and models for diversifying revenue or distributing risk. Collaboration between creative organisations, social-economy actors and public bodies should produce approaches that can be adopted more widely while preserving the cultural and social purposes of the organisations involved.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P231 Rethinking sustainable competitiveness beyond traditional perspectives: role and contribution of the Social Economy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how social-economy organisations contribute to sustainable competitiveness and shared prosperity. Projects should examine what makes these organisations competitive and develop a clearer way to measure their economic, social and environmental contribution. Case studies, indicators and policy analysis may inform practical tools and recommendations for public and private actors. The work should consider regulatory conditions and involve relevant stakeholders, helping explain how competitiveness can be strengthened alongside well-being, social inclusion and protection of the natural environment.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P232 Safeguarding & transmission of intangible cultural heritage

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop participatory approaches to safeguarding and transmitting intangible cultural heritage, especially across generations. Projects should work with the practices, knowledge and skills of creators and knowledge holders, using case studies to understand which approaches keep living heritage viable. The research should inform cultural policy and may examine connections with creativity, biodiversity, innovation and economic activity. Appropriate digital tools and collaboration across relevant disciplines should build on existing knowledge, networks and European cultural-heritage initiatives rather than treating transmission as a purely technical recording exercise.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P233 Scaling and deploying innovations in migration management

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Enhanced impact of EU-funded migration research by identifying and scaling up promising innovations, methodologies, and tools from relevant Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe projects. A policy innovation ecosystem: Foster collaboration between researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to adapt, scale, and deploy validated models, ensuring their scalability, sustainability, and practical application in diverse EU, national and local contexts.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 3,750,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P234 Societal impact of cultural heritage

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Projects should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Enhanced understanding of the societal impact of cultural heritage; Good practices and case studies to enable positive societal impact described and documented, for the context of the research area chosen. Capacity building and knowledge dissemination among practitioners and policymakers. Produce and disseminate policy recommendations, guidance, and toolkits, supporting policymakers, in. the context of the research area chosen as appropriate.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000 to EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P235 Student and family engagement for developing a culture of democratic/civic participation

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Examine how schools can involve students and families in democratic and civic participation. Research should treat schools as places for practising participation, developing new approaches and supporting dialogue between generations. The work should consider how social and emotional learning helps teachers and learners discuss sensitive issues and build civic confidence. It may also explore the emotions that encourage engagement and ways to help young people respond constructively when their participation does not produce the outcomes they expected.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P236 The effective use of artificial intelligence in learning environments in pre-primary and primary education

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Build robust evidence on the use of artificial intelligence in pre-primary and primary education. Projects should examine effects on learning, teaching, teacher workload and children's cognitive, social and emotional development, including through sustained studies over time. The work should assess whether tools and the devices used to access them are appropriate for young learners and accessible to pupils with different needs. Findings should support effective teacher preparation and identify benefits, risks and inclusion requirements before AI is adopted more widely in early education.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P237 The impact of EU labour mobility on the Member States of the EU

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Assess the longer-term social and economic effects of labour mobility within the EU for both sending and receiving countries. Projects should have a clear research focus and use quantitative or econometric methods, with approaches that capture change over time where useful. A central issue is the effect on social-security systems and their coordination, including pensions, health and care. The findings should inform policies that make mobility economically beneficial and socially fair, while recognising differences between workers, regions and national systems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P238 The role of private companies in democracy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how private companies and business lobbying influence democratic decisions, institutions and public debate. Projects should examine both useful contributions and risks such as undue influence, corruption, manipulation or unequal access to policymakers. The work should develop ways to assess the democratic effects of corporate practices and identify approaches that improve transparency, accountability and responsible conduct. Evidence should cover relevant national, European and transnational settings and support dialogue between businesses, citizens, regulators and organisations that scrutinise public decision-making.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P239 Towards a consolidated culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Consolidate the results of European research and innovation so that cultural and creative industries can participate more effectively in innovation ecosystems. The action should bring together useful technologies, methods, networks and platforms, and address barriers faced by small and micro creative businesses. Work should improve how existing support systems recognise creative enterprises, their intellectual property and their contribution to innovation in other sectors. The intended result is a more durable and effective European ecosystem that helps cultural and creative organisations innovate and grow.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P240 Women's, LGBTIQ and minority rights in a context of autocracy, conflict and geopolitical shifts

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Culture, creativity and inclusive society • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 13 May 2027

What the call supports

Research how authoritarianism, conflict and geopolitical change affect women, LGBTIQ people and minorities, including intersecting forms of vulnerability. Projects should examine legal restrictions, shrinking civic space, digital surveillance and discrimination, alongside civil-society responses. Particular attention should be given to gender-based violence and access to sexual and reproductive health rights during crises. The work should combine relevant social-science, humanities and data expertise to develop evidence, indicators and practical prevention or response strategies for public authorities and other organisations protecting rights.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P557 Restack Open Call (2027-01R)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DATA-11

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 January 2027

What the call supports

Improve the shared, openly licensed technologies on which a more independent internet can operate. Restack supports practical building blocks across the stack, from open chips and middleware to local-first infrastructure, productivity tools and the applications people use to access connected services. A proposal should identify a concrete technical contribution, explain its European relevance and show how others can use and extend the results. Funding is suited to focused development work that strengthens an operational internet commons and reduces dependence on closed platforms.

Applicant fit Individuals and organisations of any type may apply if the proposal has a clear European dimension.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000–50,000 per proposal; normally one to twelve months, with flexible duration.

Entry conditions Apply through NLnet. All project results must be available under a free and open licence; consult the operator's application and generative-AI policies.

Operator / funded project Restack

Official call | Operator guidance

P550 AMALTEA 2nd Open Call - Call for SMEs & Start-ups: Innovative Solutions for Sustainable Construction

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2024-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01-04

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 27 January 2027

What the call supports

Develop software or hardware that modernises building facades and supports more sustainable construction. AMALTEA expects to select up to 16 projects for its second support round. Software projects follow a nine-month programme; hardware projects have twelve months. Applicants should explain the practical facade application, the technical improvement and how the solution will be developed and demonstrated during the programme. The award is a fixed lump sum, with the contribution rate dependent on the applicant's legal form. Selection includes technical evaluation and a jury stage before the final eligibility check and sub-grant agreement.

Applicant fit Individual SMEs, including start-ups. The notice also mentions a separate funding rate for eligible non-profit legal entities; confirm that the chosen application category accepts the organisation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,500,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 100,000 for software or EUR 200,000 for hardware. Up to 70% of eligible SME costs; the notice states up to 100% for eligible non-profit entities.

Entry conditions Apply through the AMALTEA OnePass form. A proposal must fit the software or hardware facade challenge and the operator's final eligibility rules.

Operator / funded project AMALTEA

Official call | Operator guidance

P541 CodeSupply open call (2027-01Y)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-HUMAN-16

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 February 2027

What the call supports

Supports free and open-source software components that improve the collection and use of software metadata. Relevant work can strengthen information on software origin, licensing, vulnerabilities and quality across programming ecosystems. A useful proposal should deliver a concrete, reusable component that improves the software supply chain.

Applicant fit Developers, teams and organisations able to deliver eligible free and open-source work under NLnet's CodeSupply rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000–50,000 per project

Entry conditions Submit to NLnet through the CodeSupply call. Outputs must meet its open-source and open-data requirements.

Operator / funded project CodeSupply

Official call | Operator guidance

P561 GRAIL Open Call — Genesis (1st Open Call)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-07

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 10 February 2027

Opens 9 November 2026

What the call supports

Provide data or data-collection technology for GRAIL's European general-purpose foundational robotics model. The Genesis round supports the early work needed to build and integrate useful robotics datasets and tools, with an eight-month mentoring and development programme. GRAIL's wider validation covers automotive, aerospace, intralogistics, steel and electronics applications. Applicants should explain the quality and relevance of their proposed data or tooling, how it can be integrated and what they will deliver at each stage. At least ten projects are expected to receive support in this first round.

Applicant fit Individual SMEs, start-ups, mid-caps, large companies or research and technology organisations acting as data providers or developers of data-collection tools.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 100,000 per project as a fixed lump sum over no more than eight months.

Entry conditions Submit through GRAIL's OnePass application platform. Funding follows the three-stage support programme and the agreed data, technology and integration milestones.

Operator / funded project GRAIL

Official call | Operator guidance

P244 FIERCE 2nd Open Call for the Financial Support Programme

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2024-RESILIENCE-01-41

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 9 November 2026

What the call supports

Helps small businesses and self-employed applicants use downstream space data to create, scale, commercialise or adopt solutions with a positive environmental impact. The FIERCE programme pays for contracted external services that support greener and more circular business processes, products or partnerships. Each selected beneficiary receives guidance from a lead mentor; the financial support is allocated entirely to eligible external service providers rather than paid as unrestricted operating support.

Applicant fit Self-employed individuals and micro, small or medium-sized enterprises established in the EU, its overseas countries and territories, or a Horizon Europe-associated country.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 748,317.35
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 50,000 per selected beneficiary, allocated entirely to contracted external service providers; mentoring is also provided.

Entry conditions Use downstream space data to develop, scale or commercialise a solution with a positive environmental impact. The support pays for eligible external services rather than unrestricted operating cash.

Operator / funded project FIERCE

Official call | Operator guidance

P245 Advanced manufacturing for key products (IA) (Made in Europe partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Advanced manufacturing technology and machinery becomes available in Europe for the manufacturing of key and high-performance products; Where relevant, production becomes increasingly circular through the reuse of secondary raw materials; and/or innovative advanced materials are incorporated in manufactured products, leading to better performance and quality; Resource efficiency in terms of materials and energy is increased significantly; and Circularity, productivity and competitiveness are increased, and hence resilience of European industry is enhanced.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 36,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P246 Circular innovative advanced materials: facilitating the transition from design to markets (RIA) (Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU and Made in Europe partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Innovative advanced materials designed for circularity are adopted in products faster, through accelerated production and technology uptake; Business models become available to enhance the use of circular advanced materials in strategic value chains; and Resource efficiency (materials and energy) is increased significantly through a focus on circular advanced materials. Quality standards, harmonisation and regulatory requirements are addressed facilitating simplified market transition.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 36,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,500,000
Expected awards	7 indicative

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Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Official call | Work programme

P247 Efficient energy input from renewable sources and energy management in the process industries (IA) (Processes4Planet and Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-02-MAT-PROD-32-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

Later dates 2 September 2027

What the call supports

A significant decarbonisation of processes (measured by the reduction of GHG emissions from the overall system) with broad applicability and economic viability. Facilitation of the transition from fossil-based energy inputs for: low/medium thermal energy demands by introducing renewable-based alternatives and heat upgrading. High-temperature processes, by innovative technologies for electrified and hybrid high-temperature processes, high temperature energy storage.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 52,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 9,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Official call | Work programme

P248 European network for upscaling venture builders' roles in research performing organisations (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-50

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Raised awareness of venture builders' roles as part of the ecosystem of startup support in research performing organisations, including universities, Research and Technology Organisations and research and technology infrastructures; Upscaling or establishment of venture builders' roles in research performing organisations; and Enhanced capacity for sharing resources supporting venture building, exchanging best practices and developing skills needed for successful venture building undertakings in research performing organisations, leading to increased commercialisation of research results (from lab to market).

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P249 Expert network on Critical raw materials (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-17

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Strengthening the expert capacity in the EU in a wide range of raw materials along the whole value chain; Better informed and more effective decision-making by the EU and National policy makers and the producers and users of raw materials regarding the supply and demand of raw materials and the associated environmental and social aspects; Improved EU official statistics and building the EU knowledge base of primary and secondary raw materials. Scope: Actions should strengthen an EU expert network and community covering all raw materials screened in the critical raw materials assessment of 2027.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in EU Member States, Horizon Europe Associated Countries, OECD countries, African Union member states, MERCOSUR, CARIFORUM or Andean Community countries, and countries with which the EU has concluded strategic raw-materials partnerships, as well as trade, association, economic-partnership or equivalent agreements containing raw-materials-cooperation provisions. The latter category includes Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships and relevant Energy and Raw Materials chapters.

A proposal containing a legal entity established outside the eligible country categories is ineligible. Check the Commission's official raw-materials-partnership and trade-agreement lists against the topic conditions.

An entity established in an eligible country cannot participate if it is directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by an entity established in a non-eligible country.

Official call | Work programme

P250 Factory processes and automation for de- and re-manufacturing (RIA) (Made in Europe partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

A viable industrial ecosystem for circularity in manufacturing industries emerges, enhancing both circularity and resilience; De-manufacturing technologies and practices become available, making decisive contributions to a European remanufacturing industry and market; Functions of products are retained, reused, upgraded or adapted through de-manufacturing and re-manufacturing; and Skills, standards and safety measures relevant to remanufacturing are developed.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 36,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,500,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Official call | Work programme

P251 Fast Track to Innovation for breakthroughs in the Chemical Industry Action Plan (Research and Innovation Action)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-62

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Proposals should describe a credible pathway from their project results and outcomes towards the expected impact of this Destination; Enable the acceleration of the market uptake of groundbreaking innovations in the decarbonisation of the chemical industries as well as alternatives to substances of concern. Scope: This open topic aims to speed up the adoption of new, groundbreaking innovations (starting TRL 4) as part of the Chemical Industry Action Plan, in the areas of decarbonisation of energy intensive industries, circular economy or breakthrough production technologies;

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,600,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P252 Fast Track to Research and Innovation for breakthroughs in industrial technologies (Research and Innovation Action)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-61

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Support breakthrough research in industrial technologies through an open topic reaching up to technology readiness level 4. Proposals should fit the research and innovation agendas of Made in Europe, Process4Planet, Clean Steel, Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU, or Textiles for the Future. The project should make a clear case for its novelty and explain its expected contribution to one or more objectives in the relevant agenda. The focus is on advancing promising industrial concepts through research and early validation.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P253 Innovative advanced materials and new production processes – reducing dependencies on Critical and Strategic Raw Materials (IA) (Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU and Processes4Planet partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-22

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Reducing dependencies of critical and strategic raw materials through partial or total substitution by safe and sustainable innovative advanced materials and/or via more efficient use of critical and strategic raw materials in production processes; Speeding up the innovation cycle within value chain(s) important for European industry; Enhancing competitiveness of the industries and operational costs, while making supply chains more secure; New or improved production processes, innovative advanced materials and products that are safer and more sustainable, supporting a clean and autonomous economy;

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 36,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000 to EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in EU Member States, Horizon Europe Associated Countries, OECD countries, African Union member states, MERCOSUR, CARIFORUM or Andean Community countries, and countries with which the EU has concluded strategic raw-materials partnerships, as well as trade, association, economic-partnership or equivalent agreements containing raw-materials-cooperation provisions. The latter category includes Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships and relevant Energy and Raw Materials chapters.

A proposal containing a legal entity established outside the eligible country categories is ineligible. Check the Commission's official raw-materials-partnership and trade-agreement lists against the topic conditions.

An entity established in an eligible country cannot participate if it is directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by an entity established in a non-eligible country.

Official call | Work programme

P254 New approaches for Human/AI collaboration for the workforce of the future (RIA) (Made in Europe and AI, Data and Robotics partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-02-DIGITAL-EMERGING-52-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

Later dates 2 September 2027

What the call supports

Industrial jobs are transformed through AI-based human-machine interactions (and skills linked to them) which enhance flexibility, inclusion, well-being, up-skilling, career evolution and knowledge sharing; Increased competitiveness and sustainability of advanced manufacturing industries by means of knowledge formalization and adaptability of the machines to workers and markets based on different cultures. Scope: Innovative AI approaches are poised to revolutionise human-machine collaboration in factories by fostering an environment where technology and human expertise synergistically enhance each other.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Official call | Work programme

P255 Pilot access schemes to Technology Infrastructures for European startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-47

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test coordinated access schemes that help startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs use technology infrastructures across several sites. The action should bring together infrastructure operators and industrial users, building on existing networks and single access points where possible. A centrally managed pilot programme should simplify access conditions and help companies test, validate or scale new products and technologies. Outreach and cooperation between facilities should broaden participation, especially for businesses whose local ecosystems lack the equipment, expertise or services they need.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P256 Technologies for innovative processing of raw materials (IA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-16

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate an EU-based pilot facility that improves the processing and refining of minerals and metals, particularly critical raw materials. Projects should recover more value from low-grade or complex ores and extractive wastes while reducing waste, pollution, energy use and environmental damage. Flexible technologies and robust process control should accommodate changes in feedstock quality. The work may also reduce toxic substances in resulting products, with technical performance assessed alongside impacts on water, air, land use and biodiversity.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 49,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000 to EUR 12,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in EU Member States, Horizon Europe Associated Countries, OECD countries, African Union member states, MERCOSUR, CARIFORUM or Andean Community countries, and countries with which the EU has concluded strategic raw-materials partnerships, as well as trade, association, economic-partnership or equivalent agreements containing raw-materials-cooperation provisions. The latter category includes Clean Trade and Investment Partnerships and relevant Energy and Raw Materials chapters.

A proposal containing a legal entity established outside the eligible country categories is ineligible. Check the Commission's official raw-materials-partnership and trade-agreement lists against the topic conditions.

An entity established in an eligible country cannot participate if it is directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by an entity established in a non-eligible country.

Official call | Work programme

P257 Textile circularity through advanced processing and manufacturing technologies and system approaches (IA) (Textiles for the Future partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Improve textile-processing and manufacturing methods so that renewable fibres and sustainable chemicals can be used at industrial scale. Projects should address technical and cost barriers through better processability, suitable equipment and practical introduction strategies, including blending or drop-in approaches where appropriate. Product quality, durability and functionality should remain central to the work. Business models and cooperation across the textile value chain should support fair sharing of costs and risks, helping promising material innovations become credible choices for manufacturers and consumers.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The second-stage page limit allows three additional pages for the required business case and exploitation strategy.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Official call | Work programme

P258 Unlocking the potential of academic intellectual assets for industry, SMEs and startups (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-42

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Enhanced valorisation of intellectual assets, including dormant patents, from universities and public research organisations to support the adoption of green and digital technologies by industry, SMEs and start-ups/spinoffs. Development of entrepreneurial skills and increased involvement of students, researchers, and innovators in the valorisation of research results. Uptake of effective models and tools to facilitate valorisation of unused IP and intellectual assets and access by startups, SMEs, and innovative companies to this untapped knowledge in public research organisations.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P259 ‘Proof of market’ to improve valorisation and commercialisation of Horizon generated R&I results (IA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-49

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Help small consortia explore the commercial potential of results from ongoing or completed Horizon Europe Cluster 4 projects and the relevant Horizon 2020 industrial-technology activities. The work can include technology testing, market and competitiveness analysis, customer validation, regulatory preparation and consolidation of intellectual-property rights. Applicants do not have to be the original project beneficiaries, but must own or have access to the necessary knowledge assets. The aim is to establish a credible route towards exploiting the results in the EU.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,700,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 200,000
Expected awards	24 indicative

Given the scope of this topic, the page limit is exceptionally reduced to 10 pages.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P260 RAMP Joint Transnational Call 2026

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-INDUSTRY-2025-01-MATERIALS-64

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Restricted second stage

Next deadline 15 February 2027 at 15:00 CET — invited full proposals only

What the call supports

Support transnational research and innovation across the raw-materials value chain, including primary and secondary supply, production and design, circular use and value-chain analysis. Projects should improve sustainable supply and resource efficiency while reducing environmental and social impacts.

Applicant fit Transnational consortia with at least three funded partners from three participating countries, including at least two EU Member States or Horizon Europe-associated countries. Additional self-funded partners may join. Only consortia invited after the pre-proposal assessment can enter the current stage.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Nearly EUR 40 million in commitments from 39 national and regional funding organisations across 27 countries.
Contribution to one project	Each participating funder determines its beneficiaries' award and applicable funding conditions.

Entry conditions New-entry pre-proposals closed on 22 September 2026 at 15:00 CEST. Invitations to shortlisted consortia are expected in late December. Only invited consortia may submit a full proposal by 15 February 2027 at 15:00 CET; each partner must satisfy its national or regional funder's rules.

Operator / funded project RAMP

Official call | Operator guidance

P261 Advanced and Innovative hardware components for Virtual Worlds (RIA) (Virtual Worlds Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Innovative and advanced XR hardware, advanced headsets, screens, wearables and haptic components, sensors and actuators, advanced chips for a deeper and closer-to-reality immersion, stimulating all human senses. Scope: In the recent years, hardware for Virtual Worlds made major breakthroughs, democratising headsets, sensors, actuators or haptic equipment.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,800,000 to EUR 5,600,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P262 Advanced integrated photonic devices for extended features and ultra-low power consumption (RIA) (Photonics Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-05-DIGITAL-EMERGING-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Advance integrated photonic devices and circuits with better functionality, performance and energy efficiency. Projects should address at least two of four areas: improved optical performance; faster modulation or detection and new materials; more complex, miniaturised circuits and electronics–photonics integration; or lower power consumption. The work should assess effects at system level and demonstrate the advances in representative configurations relevant to selected applications. The topic expects progress from technology readiness level 3 towards level 6, connecting component innovation with credible system performance.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 25,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway, associated countries, OECD countries and MERCOSUR countries. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

For the duly justified and exceptional reasons listed in the paragraph above, in order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action.

Official call | Work programme

P263 Apply AI: AI-Driven Robotics for Industry: Enabling System Integration and Adoption (IA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Improve Europe's ability to integrate AI-driven robotics into industrial operations. Projects should help system integrators combine hardware and software components, resolve interoperability problems and develop the skills needed for practical deployment. Integration methods should support scalable, transferable and robust robotic solutions across different industrial environments, while remaining adaptable to technical change. The work should also consider energy-efficient AI models and hardware and the environmental effects of operating the systems, connecting technical progress with wider industrial uptake.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 18,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries: Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P264 Apply AI: Challenge-Driven AI Innovation Booster in Apply AI prioritised sectors (RIA) (Partnership in AI, Data and Robotics)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Organise a challenge-based innovation programme using advanced AI in one selected sector: healthcare, advanced manufacturing or autonomous driving. The core consortium should work with industry users to define demanding problems and run a multi-stage competition for teams and SMEs receiving financial support. Participants should receive relevant data, technical assistance and business support as challenges become more complex. The programme should deliver pre-competitive solutions and a credible exploitation plan showing how industry partners will help promising results move towards practical use.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 42,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 14,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries: Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P265 Create a thriving and competitive Virtual Worlds and Web 4.0 ecosystem (CSA) (Virtual Worlds Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Strengthen the European Virtual Worlds community and support implementation of the partnership's research and innovation agenda. The action should connect academia, industry, public bodies and end-users through an inclusive network covering relevant sectors and the full value chain. Coordination across regional, national and European initiatives should help identify shared needs and opportunities. Activities should promote wider adoption of Virtual Worlds technologies in EU Member States and Associated Countries, giving attention to geographical participation and links between technology providers and potential users.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P266 Demand-side 3C pilot demonstrators on converged Telco Edge Cloud Infrastructure (IA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrate sector-specific applications on emerging European telecommunications, edge and cloud infrastructure. Demand-side users and infrastructure providers should work together, building on the existing 3C supply-side pilot and its open interfaces and components. Demonstrations may focus on mobility or another sector such as energy, health or manufacturing, and should show secure, resilient and energy-efficient operation across providers and computing locations. Clear data governance, interoperability and practical testing should establish both user benefits and a credible basis for wider deployment.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 38,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 19,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries: Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P267 EU Frontier AI Initiative: Developing frontier AI solutions that are safe and computationally efficient within Apply AI (RIA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-11

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

The Apply AI Strategy[1] also seeks to bolster EU capabilities and achieve excellence in AI to support the development of European frontier models. As part of the Frontier AI Initiative, which brings together Europe's leading actors in the field, this topic will support the development of sovereign frontier AI ensuring safety by design. This topic directly contributes to the Apply AI Strategy.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 44,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 44,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries: Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P268 Energy efficiency and sustainability of AI data processing in Data Centres (IA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-09

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Pilots for new technologies including demonstration sites which contribute to energy-efficient and sustainable AI data processing in data centres, reinforcing EU strategic autonomy and climate goals. Project results are expected to contribute to one or more of the following outcomes: Demonstrated innovations that substantially improve heat removal from high-power AI chips (e.g. direct on-chip cooling, advanced thermal interface materials, multi-scale thermal management), enabling higher performance without thermal throttling.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P269 Facilitate the engagement of European stakeholders in international digital standardisation (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Help European experts participate and take leadership roles in international digital standardisation. The action should establish a management facility that supports contributions to standards development and positions such as committee chairs or convenors. Particular attention should be given to specialists from SMEs, research organisations, academia, open-source communities and societal organisations. Financial and organisational support should make their participation more effective, connecting technical expertise with European competitiveness, technological sovereignty and the representation of EU interests and values in global standards.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P270 Horizon scanning and foresight in future enabling digital technologies (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-10

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Create a forum that identifies emerging digital technologies and develops informed visions for future research. The action should bring together participants from different scientific and engineering disciplines, research and technology organisations, industry and other stakeholders. Structured exchange should help them identify promising ideas spanning fundamental research through to proof of concept. Civil-society participation should broaden the perspectives considered, while horizon scanning and foresight should provide a stronger basis for choosing future directions in enabling digital technologies.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P271 International cooperation in AI (IA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Adapt and demonstrate European AI solutions in low- and middle-income partner countries, with a particular focus on strengthening local AI ecosystems in Africa. Projects should work with innovation hubs to prototype, test and validate solutions in operational settings, improving practical access and future deployment. The work should support responsible innovation and inclusive social and economic development. Cooperation with relevant digital-development initiatives and local partners should connect European technical capabilities to real needs, sustainable local capacity and credible opportunities for uptake.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P272 New approaches for decentralized, federated and sustainable AI data processing (RIA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 March 2027

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to developing new approaches, tools and techniques that overcome the obstacles of today's centralised AI compute techniques: limits in the availability of energy and AI compute capacity in centralised standalone environments, limited availability of types of AI chips, data quality and security and latency in AI data processing.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 35,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 17,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries: Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P273 Digital enablers and building blocks for collaborative Earth Observation and Satellite telecommunications for Space solutions (Space Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-03-33

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 September 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

The topic encompasses actions within the scope of the co-programmed European Partnership on Globally Competitive Space Systems ('Space Partnership') in the areas of satellite communication (SatCom), Earth Observation (EO) and New Commercial Space Transportation Solutions and is part of cohesive activities in the domain of digital developments under the grand heading of "digitalisation for commercial space solutions". Digitalisation is a major enabler for enhancing the value of an End-to-End EO and SatCom system.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries : Canada, New-Zealand, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P274 Digital solutions for autonomy for space transportation systems, design and simulation tools - Digital enablers and building blocks (Space Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-03-12

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 September 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Mature digital technologies that improve the autonomy, competitiveness and sustainability of space-transportation systems. Projects should address one or more areas: autonomous operation and mission planning; digital design, simulation and environmental assessment; or navigation and landing solutions supporting reusability. Cooperation between industry, SMEs and research organisations should connect technical advances to commercial applications. The work should make use of relevant European technologies and components and explain how it complements existing European, national and European Space Agency activities.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries : Canada, New-Zealand, United Kingdom and Switzerland. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P275 ISOS4I Pilot Mission Integrated Ground Test and consolidation of space-compatible USI solutions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-03-21

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 September 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Integrate and test the ground prototypes needed for the ISOS4I in-space servicing pilot mission. The action should demonstrate interoperability between mission components and servicing interfaces through a physical ground test and a virtual system-of-systems testbed. It should also mature, verify and qualify the recommended Universal Service Interface solutions, following the technical annex and coordination work. Close collaboration with the linked mission-component projects should ensure compatible designs and documentation, while communication material explains the mission and its potential services.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,920,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 3,920,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The page limit of the application is 45 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: beneficiaries must include the beneficiaries of the ISOS Pilot Mission Coordination & Support Action, awarded under Other actions not subject to calls for proposals, from the Horizon Europe Cluster 4 Work Programme 2025, as commanded by the nature and objectives of the topic.

Official call | Work programme

P276 Preparing demonstration missions for collaborative Earth Observation and Satellite telecommunication for Space solutions (Space Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-03-34

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 September 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

The topic encompasses actions within the scope of the co-programmed European Partnership on Globally Competitive Space Systems ('Space Partnership') in the areas of satellite communication (SatCom), Earth Observation (EO) and New Commercial Space Transportation Solutions and is part of cohesive activities in the domain of digital developments under the grand heading of "digitalisation for commercial space solutions". Digitalisation is a major enabler for enhancing the value of an End-to-End EO and SatCom system.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 26,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Official call | Work programme

P277 Quantum Space Gravimetry topic

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-03-71

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 2 September 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Support the EU space policy by fostering the development of groundbreaking space technology and support the Quantum Europe Strategy. Enhance the technological maturation of the critical components necessary to perform quantum space gravimetry. Foster the technological leadership and non-dependence of the EU in the field of quantum gravimetry from space and promote the EU's competitiveness in quantum technologies. This action aims at supporting the maturation, development and/or implementation of quantum gravimetry technology for space.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 29,200,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 14,000,000 to EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Official call | Work programme

P278 Space critical EEE components for EU non-dependence

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-07-83

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 20 January 2028

Opens 7 October 2027

What the call supports

Develop critical electrical, electronic and electromechanical components for European space missions and reduce dependence on constrained external supply. Projects should mature relevant technologies and establish credible, sustainable supply chains, preferably based fully in the EU. Where an unavailable European capability requires external services, the overall chain must remain trustworthy and unaffected by non-EU export controls, subject to the granting authority's approval. The work should follow the component priorities identified for the topic and complement relevant national and European space activities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Budget not yet stated in the published call record
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The page limit of the application is 80 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Official call | Work programme

P279 Space critical equipment for EU non-dependence

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Digital, industry and space • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL4-2027-SPACE-07-84

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 20 January 2028

Opens 7 October 2027

What the call supports

Mature critical space equipment and the technologies needed for reliable European access and supply. Projects should reduce external dependence and establish sustainable supply chains that support European space missions and strategic autonomy. EU-based capabilities are preferred; any necessary external services must preserve trustworthiness and remain unaffected by non-EU export controls, with approval where required. The proposed development should follow the equipment priorities identified for the topic and explain its relationship to national programmes, European space-agency activities and relevant non-space industrial expertise.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Budget not yet stated in the published call record
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The page limit of the application is 80 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Norway and Iceland. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the call/topic/action will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Official call | Work programme

P285 EIC Accelerator 2026 - Short proposal

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2026-ACCELERATOR-01

Instrument HORIZON EIC Accelerator

Entry status Open / rolling

Next deadline 4 November 2026

What the call supports

The EIC Accelerator supports companies (principally SMEs, including start-ups) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones. The EIC Accelerator provides a unique combination of grant and investment funding and Business Acceleration Services (see Section VII of EIC Work Programme 2026). The EIC Accelerator focuses in particular on innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs ('deep tech') and where significant funding is needed over a long timeframe before returns can be generated ('patient capital').

Applicant fit Single start-ups and SMEs in eligible countries; small mid-caps may seek investment only. Individuals or entities establishing or relocating an eligible business must meet the establishment conditions. UK applicants are eligible only for grant-only support.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Budget not yet stated in the published call record
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions A successful short proposal is required before the full proposal, unless eligible for Fast Track or Plug-In access. GO decisions under the 2026 or 2027 work programme can provide access to the published 2027 full-proposal batches, subject to the applicable submission rules.

To be an eligible applicant to EIC Accelerator, you must apply as one of the following eligible entities:

a single company classified as a small mid-cap (up to 499 employees) established in a Member State or an Associated Country, but only for exceptional cases for rapid scale up purposes; or

a. from a Member State or an Associated Country intending to establish an SME or small mid-cap (as defined above) in a Member State or Associated Country by the time of signing the EIC Accelerator grant agreement or, in case the equity only is awarded, at the latest at the date of signature of the agreement on its investment component;

b. intending to invest in an SME or small mid-cap established in a Member State or an Associated Country and may submit a proposal on behalf of that SME or small mid-cap, provided that a prior agreement exists with the company. The grant agreement and/or the investment agreement will be signed with the beneficiary/final recipient of funding company only; or

c. from a non-associated third country intending to establish an SME (including start-ups) or to relocate an existing SME to a Member State or an Associated Country. Your company must prove its effective establishment in a Member State or an Associated Country at the time of submission of the full proposal.

The standard admissibility and eligibility conditions are detailed in Annex 2 of the EIC Work Programme 2026.

Official call | Work programme

P280 EIC STEP Scale Up

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2026-STEP

Instrument HORIZON EIC Equity Only

Entry status Open

Next deadline 25 November 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

The EIC STEP Scale Up call offers a total indicative budget of EUR 300 million for 2026, which is expected to rise to EUR 900 million for the period 2025-2027. Any unused amount from this budget will be allocated with priority to the EIC Accelerator Open call. The support will be in the form of equity-only investments managed by the EIC Fund. Applicants to this call will not receive a grant component.

Applicant fit A single eligible SME or small mid-cap with fewer than 500 employees in an EU Member State or eligible associated country, excluding the UK; an investor may apply on its behalf.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10–30 million in equity investment; no grant component.
Expected awards	10 indicative

Entry conditions Equity investment for a major scale-up funding round. Provide a qualified investor's pre-commitment covering at least 20% of the targeted round and follow the investment appraisal. The 25November batch belongs to general STEP; the separate STEP Defence deadline was 28October 2026. The separate 2027 schedule and allocation are shown under F038.

In order to apply, your innovation must be within the scope of the priority areas defined in the STEP regulation, which includes Critical Raw Materials and further developed in the Guidance note:

These technologies are deemed critical where they meet either of the following conditions:

The Commission Guidance note, concerning certain provisions of STEP Regulation adopted on May 2024, provides detailed information on the criticality conditions. This call targets companies raising significant funding rounds and you must demonstrate an initial market interest such that the EIC investment acts as a catalyst for larger funding rounds. You will therefore need to demonstrate that the company already has a precommitment for an equity investment which meets the following elements:

The pre-commitment represents at least 20% of the total target funding round you are aiming to raise.

A single company classified as a SME or small mid-cap (up to 499 employees) established within a Member State or an Associated Country (see Annex 2 of the EIC Work Programme 2026). The company may have a holding entity for the purposes of the investment, and this holding company must also be established in a Member State or an Associated Country.

Official call | Work programme

P286 Rising Innovators category

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2026-PRIZE-WIP-RisingInnovators

Instrument HORIZON Recognition Prize

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Recognise women entrepreneurs in the Rising Innovators category whose innovations benefit people and the planet. The prize rewards demonstrated entrepreneurial and innovation achievements and aims to make successful women more visible as role models for future innovators. An independent expert jury selects the winners as part of the European Prize for Women Innovators. This category is for applicants aged under 35 at the start of the call year, with the residence, founder and company conditions set out in the contest rules.

Applicant fit Women founders or co-founders applying as natural persons, legally resident in an EU Member State/OCT or Horizon-associated country. The company or organisation must be established in an eligible country and incorporated before 1 January 2025; self-employment alone is insufficient. The Rising Innovators category is for applicants under 35 at the start of the call year.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 20,000 to EUR 50,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entry conditions Apply in one category using your personal PIC. Prepare the 15-page Part B, the video of up to 90 seconds and the required eligibility evidence.

Apply as a woman in your own capacity as a natural person, using a Participant Identification Code registered for you personally. Joint applications and applications using a company's PIC are ineligible.

Be legally resident in an EU Member State, including its overseas countries and territories, or a country associated to Horizon Europe. Be the founder or co-founder of a company or organisation established in an eligible country and registered or incorporated before 1 January 2025. Self-employment alone is not sufficient.

Choose one prize category only. A previous EU or Euratom prize prevents a second prize for the same activities.

For Rising Innovators, the applicant must be under 35 at the start of the call year and submit proof of age as a PDF annex. Apply the detailed age conditions in the rules of contest.

Part B is limited to 15 pages. Submit a personal achievement video of no more than 90 seconds and 100 MB, uploaded as a ZIP annex. Provide the requested evidence of eligibility.

Official call | Work programme

P287 The European Prize for Women Innovators

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2026-PRIZE-WIP

Instrument HORIZON Recognition Prize

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Recognise women entrepreneurs who have turned original ideas into significant innovations benefiting people and the planet. The European Prize for Women Innovators celebrates achievement, leadership and the example these entrepreneurs provide to future scientists, innovators and business founders. Winners are selected by an independent expert jury within a prize organised in coordination with the European Institute of Innovation and Technology. Applicants should use the appropriate category and demonstrate how their innovation and entrepreneurial work satisfy the published contest criteria.

Applicant fit Women founders or co-founders applying as natural persons, legally resident in an EU Member State/OCT or Horizon-associated country. The company or organisation must be established in an eligible country and incorporated before 1 January 2025; self-employment alone is insufficient.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 220,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 50,000 to EUR 100,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entry conditions Apply in one category using your personal PIC. Prepare the 15-page Part B, the video of up to 90 seconds and the required eligibility evidence.

Apply as a woman in your own capacity as a natural person, using a Participant Identification Code registered for you personally. Joint applications and applications using a company's PIC are ineligible.

Be legally resident in an EU Member State, including its overseas countries and territories, or a country associated to Horizon Europe. Be the founder or co-founder of a company or organisation established in an eligible country and registered or incorporated before 1 January 2025. Self-employment alone is not sufficient.

Choose one prize category only. A previous EU or Euratom prize prevents a second prize for the same activities.

Part B is limited to 15 pages. Submit a personal achievement video of no more than 90 seconds and 100 MB, uploaded as a ZIP annex. Provide the requested evidence of eligibility.

Official call | Work programme

P288 Women TechEU Open Call

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2025-WOMENTECH

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027, 17:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Next full-proposal deadlines 14 January, 1 April and 8 July 2027. Apply for eligibility well before the desired deadline.

What the call supports

Help women-led early-stage deep-tech ventures validate and grow their businesses.

Applicant fit Women founders/co-founders in top management, with women collectively owning at least 25%; EU/Horizon Pillar III-associated startup aged 6 months–5 years, generally TRL 4–6 and less than €1 million equity raised.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	See the current operator guidelines for the overall call allocation.
Contribution to one project	€75,000 non-dilutive grant per selected startup, plus a six-month development programme.

Entry conditions First pass the weekly eligibility stage, with Tuesday 17:00 Brussels cut-offs; only eligible applicants may submit a full proposal.

Operator / funded project Women TechEU 2 EIC

Official call | Operator guidance

P289 Open Call 4bis for the selection of EEN organisations delivering Investment Readiness Services (IRS) and Follow-up Support – EEN2EIC

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIC • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIC-2021-EEN-01-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 June 2027

What the call supports

Selects additional Enterprise Europe Network organisations to deliver investment-readiness services and follow-up support under EEN2EIC. The route strengthens the support available to companies preparing for European Innovation Council opportunities.

Applicant fit Additional eligible Enterprise Europe Network organisations under the Call 4bis conditions. This selection call is for service providers within EEN.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,671,480
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the Call 4bis documents and application form. A company seeking investment-readiness assistance should approach an appointed EEN provider.

Operator / funded project EEN2EIC

Official call | Operator guidance

P549 EIT Higher Education Initiative — Call for Proposals 2026

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EIT • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-HEI

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 January 2027, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Build a higher-education institution's ability to turn research and technical expertise into innovation, new ventures and industrial applications. The 2026 round concentrates on deep technology and manufacturing. Projects bring universities and business partners together around an institutional innovation action plan, connecting entrepreneurial education, research commercialisation and access to industry, investment and infrastructure. The purpose is lasting capacity within the participating institutions, rather than funding one research experiment. Plan the changes in teaching, support services and industry engagement that the partnership can deliver during the 18-month project.

Applicant fit At least five funded partners: three higher-education institutions from three Horizon-eligible countries, including one EU Member State, and two business or industry organisations. Beneficiaries of the 2025 call are ineligible; an organisation may join only one funded 2026 application.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€40 million.
Contribution to one project	Up to €1.25 million per 18-month project.

Entry conditions Develop the institutional innovation action plan with business partners and apply through the EIT HEI portal.

Operator / funded project EIT HEI

Official call | Operator guidance

P290 ERC Consolidator Grant

Programme and route Horizon Europe / ERC • Direct EU call

Official reference ERC-2027-COG

Instrument HORIZON ERC Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 January 2027

What the call supports

ObjectivesThe Consolidator Grant supports excellent Principal Investigators who are consolidating their own independent research team or programme. A Consolidator Grant Principal Investigator should have already shown evidence of research independence. Size of ERC Consolidator GrantsConsolidator Grants may be awarded up to a maximum of EUR 2 000 000 for a period of 60 months.

Applicant fit Principal investigator and an eligible host institution. Use the scheme-specific career, resubmission and host-commitment rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 618,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.
Expected awards	296 indicative

The conditions specific to ERC grants are described in the ERC Work Programme 2027 under the heading 1.4 'Admissibility, Eligibility, Resubmission Restrictions' and in the ERC Rules of Submission. An overview is provided below:

Admissibility: A proposal must be complete (including all sections under 1.5 'Proposal Submission and Description' section), readable and, accessible. It must be submitted electronically by a Principal Investigator fulfilling the eligibility criteria (section 1.4.2.2 'Eligible Principal Investigator(s)') before the respective call deadline. The proposal must also satisfy the requirements set out in the documents referenced in the call for proposals.

The Host Institution must confirm its association with, and its support to, the project and the Principal Investigator through a binding statement of support (i.e. the Host Institution Support Letter[1]). This statement must be provided at the time of application.

Official call | Work programme

P291 GroundWork Open Call

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 19 November 2026, 15:00 CET

What the call supports

Test regenerative livestock grazing on working farms through a three-year experimentation programme. Up to 33 additional farms join living labs in Portugal, Germany, Belgium, Sweden and Serbia, combining practical trials with mentoring and technical support to improve soil health and adapt grazing practices to local conditions.

Applicant fit Farmers and entities undertaking farming activities in Portugal, Germany, Belgium, Sweden or Serbia, regardless of legal form. Participation from another eligible EU, overseas or Horizon-associated territory requires special justification.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 891,000 for up to 33 additional farming projects.
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 27,000 per farm, with a tailored 36-month experimentation programme.

Entry conditions Commit the farm to three years of experimentation and meet the selected living lab's land-tenure and farming requirements. Apply through the operator's OnePass form, which confirms the 2026 application period and 15:00 CET deadline.

Operator / funded project GroundWork

Official call | Operator guidance

P292 Mission ocean in Slovenian seas — Call for proposals for the provision of financial support to third parties for the implementation of small-scale projects under the RISTANC project

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2024-CROSS-02-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 November 2026

What the call supports

1. Eligible applicantsThe call is open to a wide range of applicants, including innovators, researchers, artists, individuals, representatives of civil society, non-governmental organisations, local communities, informal and local initiatives, start-up companies, schools, research teams and other individuals and organisations whose projects contribute to achieving the objectives of the call. The following entities are eligible to apply for the call:public and private legal entities (e.g.

Applicant fit Public or private legal entities based in the EU, its overseas countries and territories, or Horizon Europe-associated countries; individuals must have permanent residence in an EU Member State. Informal initiatives can apply through a responsible individual.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 60,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500–12,000 per project, covering up to 100% of eligible costs. The ceiling applies to the whole project, including partners.

Entry conditions Activities must take place in, or address challenges of, the Slovenian territorial sea and coast. Each person or entity can join only one application; RISTANC consortium members are excluded.

Operator / funded project RISTANC

Official call | Operator guidance

P293 NetZeroCities ECT2: Enabling City Transformation 2

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2025-CIT-SGA

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 3 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports EU Mission Cities in overcoming shared barriers to implementing climate-neutral solutions through a 22-month programme of city transformation. Each proposal must choose one challenge area: heating and cooling, nature-based solutions, urban energy systems, climate finance, building renovation, or mobility and logistics. Interventions should combine practical deployment with the governance, evidence, skills or institutional changes needed to overcome the identified barrier. The aim is durable change across the city, with an explicit impact pathway and results that other Mission Cities can use.

Applicant fit Designated EU Mission Cities applying through their local authorities or city administrations. Other municipal authorities cannot substitute for Mission Cities. Higher-level authorities may join only with the required formal governance link.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the ECT2 guidelines to assemble the required Mission City consortium and demonstrate a 22-month approach to a shared implementation barrier. Other partners must have a concrete role in achieving a participating Mission City's climate ambitions.

Operator / funded project SGA3-NZC

Official call | Operator guidance

P294 SoS2LearnDBS 1st Open Call for Transition Agendas (OC-TAg1-SoS2LearnDBS-2026)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2024-OCEAN-02-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 11 December 2026

What the call supports

Funds local partnerships to develop transition agendas for aquatic ecosystem restoration and climate resilience in the Danube River basin and Black Sea region. Projects bring local actors together to define the changes, priorities and practical steps needed in their area.

Applicant fit Local consortia of two to four legal entities in the eligible Upper Danube, Middle Danube, Lower Danube, Danube Delta or Black Sea areas.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,125,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 100,000 per project

Entry conditions Projects last 4–12 months and must co-design a regional transition agenda through the operator's open-call platform.

Operator / funded project SoS2LearnDBS

Official call | Operator guidance

P295 Demonstrating place-based experimentation and innovation spaces as enabling environments for scaling EU Missions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2026-07-CROSS-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 January 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate territorial approaches that enable successful EU Mission solutions to be deployed more widely. Local-authority-led consortia should test governance arrangements, regulatory experimentation, financing approaches and procurement strategies that remove barriers to scaling. The work should connect public and private actors and show how the proposed models function in real countries, regions or interregional partnerships. Results should provide practical evidence that other territories can use when moving from individual experiments towards wider adoption and delivery of Mission objectives.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,620,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000 to EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P296 Agroforestry for soil health at landscape level

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-03-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Activities should support the objectives and targets of the Mission Soil and of the common agricultural policy (CAP), the European Green Deal ambitions and targets and more specifically those of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, the EU Soil Strategy for 2030, the EU Climate action, the EU's Action Plan on the Development of Organic Production and the proposal for a Soil Monitoring and Resilience Directive.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P297 Innovative biotechnologies to restore soil health and improve agricultural competitiveness and resilience

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-05-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Develop, pilot and validate biotechnology solutions that restore soil health and strengthen agricultural productivity and resilience. Relevant work includes soil-microbiome approaches, bioremediation, improved carbon storage, soil structure, water retention and nutrient availability. Projects should assess scalability, costs, environmental effects and social acceptance, and establish pathways towards safe market deployment and regulatory compliance. A multi-actor approach is mandatory, bringing researchers and technology providers together with businesses, farmers and other relevant value-chain participants to test solutions under varied soil, climate and cropping conditions.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,400,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P298 Living Labs for co-creating solutions to reduce eutrophication from agriculture

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Establish four to five cooperating living labs that reduce agricultural contributions to eutrophication by improving soil and nutrient management. The labs should span at least three EU Member States or Associated Countries, with each focusing on a small river catchment and its upstream and downstream challenges. Farmers, researchers and other actors should co-create and test solutions in real conditions. Sites should represent relevant nutrient pressures and normally lie in designated nitrate-vulnerable zones, with other locations justified by evidence of the eutrophication problem.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P299 Living labs to enhance soil health in Continental, Black Sea, Pannonian and Steppic biogeographical regions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Establish four to five living labs addressing shared soil-health challenges in either the Continental region or one or more of the Black Sea, Pannonian and Steppic regions. Most labs should lie within the chosen geographical focus, with participation across at least three EU Member States or Associated Countries. Researchers, land managers and other actors should co-create and test solutions at real-life sites and exchange results. Projects devoted entirely to catchment-level eutrophication belong under the separate dedicated topic.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P300 Long-term drivers and consequences of soil degradation: learning from the past to improve future soil health

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-06-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Reconstruct how soil health has changed over centuries or millennia and use that evidence to improve future soil management. Projects should develop and validate methods based on historical and environmental indicators, combining them with numerical models and digital tools to analyse degradation and future trajectories. Soil and environmental sciences should work alongside disciplines such as history, archaeology and sociology. Results should be openly usable and connected to European soil-knowledge initiatives; development of specific technologies beyond technology readiness level 4 is outside scope.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Official call | Work programme

P301 Participatory research on the health of communities in contact with polluted soils

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-04-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Work with communities living or working near polluted soils to identify associated diseases, health effects and local priorities. Projects should combine environmental, epidemiological and social research with people's lived experiences, examining both direct exposure and indirect effects through food, water or psychological distress. Industrial stakeholders should help develop mitigation and remediation approaches. The work should prioritise vulnerable populations and unmet needs, produce locally relevant interventions, and provide evidence for public authorities on protecting health, managing contamination and reusing land safely.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Official call | Work programme

P302 Clinical research by Comprehensive Cancer Infrastructures for the benefit of patients with common cancers

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Pilot and scale innovative diagnostic or treatment programmes for common cancers through comprehensive cancer infrastructures. The work should cover at least four EU Member States or Associated Countries, including one with absent or less-developed comprehensive cancer infrastructure. Patients and caregivers should help define programmes suited to local needs, resources and cultural circumstances. Clinical research should address inequalities in access and outcomes, use an appropriate multidisciplinary partnership, and make resulting data and tools available through relevant European health-data and cancer-research arrangements.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P303 Improving equitable health outcomes and added value for and with cancer patients through health-economics research, health systems research and outcomes research

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and validate methods that help assess which cancer interventions deliver equitable health outcomes and meaningful value for patients. Projects should combine health economics, health-systems analysis, epidemiology or outcomes research to compare effectiveness, costs and benefits for people at risk of cancer and those living with or beyond it. The work should account for social inequalities, cultural differences and changes in care. Patients, families and caregivers should participate in shaping the research so that the resulting evidence reflects their priorities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P304 Leveraging functional genomics to reveal novel targets for cancer treatment

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Proposals under this topic should aim to deliver results that are directed and tailored towards and contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Researchers and health professionals gain a deeper understanding of the functional effects of tumour heterogeneity during cancer initiation and progression, supporting the identification of more precise and novel therapeutic targets.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 32,323,812 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P305 Phase 1 including first-in-human clinical trials to test biomarker-guided medicines or multi-modal treatment interventions for patients with rare or very rare cancers or cancer subtypes

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Conduct phase 1, including first-in-human, multi-centre trials of biomarker-guided medicines or combined treatment approaches for rare or very rare cancers. Projects should complete any necessary preclinical validation, consider drug repurposing and use suitable trial designs to assess early safety and efficacy. Patients and caregivers should help define endpoints, including patient-reported outcomes. Applications should include evidence of regulatory advice on trial design and the required clinical-study details, with appropriate clinical, scientific and health-authority participation.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 9,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P306 Pre-commercial procurement of affordable solutions for healthcare systems in the areas of cancer technologies, cancer medical devices, or cancer medicines

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-05

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Bring together procurers with shared needs to purchase research and development of affordable cancer technologies, medical devices or medicines. The pre-commercial procurement should support innovative solutions that benefit cancer patients and can be used by healthcare systems. Proposals may improve a specific technology or combine different innovations into an end-to-end solution, including adapting approaches from other sectors. The work should connect clearly defined purchasing needs with development and testing, establishing a credible basis for later use in clinical services.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 26,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The specific conditions for actions with PCP/PPI procurements in section H of the General Annexes apply to grants funded under this topic.

Official call | Work programme

P307 Support a Young Cancer Survivor Quality of Life (QoL) research programme by cancer charities and funding agencies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-02-CANCER-06

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Coordinate cancer charities and funding agencies to organise at least two transnational research calls on quality of life for young cancer patients and survivors. The research portfolio should cover children, adolescents and young adults according to age at first diagnosis, with involvement of patients, families and relevant communities. The EU grant supports coordination, networking and related activities; the charities and agencies fund the research grants themselves. Outreach and exchange of results should help successful approaches reach local care settings.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P308 Circularity of seafood supply chain

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate circular solutions for fisheries and aquaculture, such as extracting value from seafood by-products or developing sustainable organic feed ingredients. Projects should test technical and economic viability in at least three real-life use cases within one clearly selected Mission basin. Digital monitoring should help measure waste and pollution reductions, while industry and local stakeholders support adoption. Solutions should protect biodiversity and animal welfare and offer local economic benefits; applications of extracted compounds for pharmaceuticals or alternative energy are outside this topic.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,900,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,200,000 to EUR 7,725,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P309 Demonstrating transformative solutions to increase cross-border climate resilience

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-01-CLIMA-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

In support to the implementation of the EU Adaptation Strategy, the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change and the EU Preparedness Union Strategy and contributing to the upcoming European Climate Action Plan, project results are expected to improve adaptative capacities of European internal border regional and local authorities, allowing them to jointly address with their neighbours the pressing climate risks. Projects results should contribute to all of the following outcomes: Climate resilience solutions for cross-border risks have been developed and demonstrated.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 72,323,812.37 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000 to EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Demonstration activities must take place in at least 2 distinct cross-border demonstration sites located in EU Member States or Associated Countries. The demonstration areas must span adjacent regions on both sides of a national border.

Official call | Work programme

P310 Green, circular and resilient harbours

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Test and expand practical solutions that make coastal and inland ports cleaner, more circular and more resilient to climate change. Work can combine ecosystem restoration, pollution and waste reduction, renewable energy or alternative fuels, and measures against flooding, sea-level rise and extreme weather, with port authorities and local communities shaping implementation. Demonstrate solutions in at least four ports, with one in each Mission basin: Atlantic–Arctic, Mediterranean, Baltic–North Sea and Danube–Black Sea. Engage at least four associated regions in learning, technical assistance and replication planning, including support for smaller ports, and measure the environmental and operational results.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,900,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,500,000 to EUR 5,950,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P311 Increasing riparian and coastal areas resilience to climate change, including in waterfront cities and islands.

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate practical ways to strengthen the climate resilience of riverbanks, coasts, waterfront cities and islands while improving biodiversity. Focus on one Mission basin—Atlantic–Arctic, Mediterranean, Baltic–North Sea or Danube–Black Sea—and undertake at least six demonstrations in at least three countries of that basin, with meaningful involvement of the relevant public authorities. Test environmental performance, operational feasibility, economic viability and community acceptance, drawing where suitable on nature-based solutions and connections between land, rivers and sea. Engage at least five associated regions and produce the capacity-building support, monitoring arrangements and replication roadmaps needed for wider adoption.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 35,700,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000 to EUR 8,925,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P312 Large-scale demonstration of protection, restoration and management of blue forest ecosystems in European sea basins

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate the protection, restoration and sustainable management of marine and coastal vegetated habitats, including their biodiversity, fisheries and carbon-storage functions. Focus on one Mission basin—Atlantic–Arctic, Mediterranean, Baltic–North Sea or Danube–Black Sea—and combine active or passive restoration with effective conservation and management of environmental pressures. Assess financing and business models for long-term habitat protection, including the integrity of any nature-credit or carbon-related approach, and establish monitoring that can continue beyond the project. Work with public authorities, scientists, communities and NGOs to connect the results to restoration plans, local participation and practical replication.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,900,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000 to EUR 3,975,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P313 Living labs to monitor and mitigate carcinogenic substances in and originating from soils: Evaluating their effects on human cancer risks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-06-SOIL-CANCER

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Activities under this topic will directly progress towards the goal of the Mission Soil to set up 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition to healthy soils by 2030. Activities will also contribute to the goal of the Cancer Mission, i.e.: 'to improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030, through prevention, cure and for those affected by cancer including their families, to live longer and better'.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to the Mission Soil work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P314 Researching and applying the potential of Artificial Intelligence to foster climate resilience at the regional and local levels

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-01-CLIMA-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test artificial-intelligence tools that help regional and local authorities adapt to climate change. Choose one of two objectives: improve the accessibility, integrity and interpretation of complex climate-related data with at least three authorities, or improve resource management and adaptation technologies in a selected sector with at least five authorities. Show why AI offers a demonstrable improvement over existing approaches, and involve relevant businesses when developing sector-specific applications. Address biased or unrepresentative data and the limitations of generative AI, and provide training and dissemination materials that enable public decision-makers to use the resulting tools responsibly.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P315 Towards community-driven business models: coastal and freshwaters sustainable tourism

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 21 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop community-led tourism businesses that support local livelihoods while protecting or restoring coastal, river and lake ecosystems. Work within one Mission basin and demonstrate business models in at least three coastal or freshwater areas in different EU Member States or Associated Countries, involving residents, tourism businesses and visitors in activities such as citizen science, clean-ups or habitat stewardship. Test financial and social viability alongside environmental results, with accessible training and explicit attention to vulnerable groups and non-discrimination. Establish participatory governance and a credible route to continued funding and expansion, including options such as reinvested profits, crowdfunding or philanthropic support.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000 to EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P316 Deploying innovative wastewater management, treatment and valorisation solutions in European cities and regions in the context of climate change

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate integrated urban wastewater solutions that combine treatment, reuse and resource recovery with climate resilience. Address at least three of four approaches: nature-based water management, sustainable drainage and stormwater control, energy efficiency and recovery, or regional pooling of resources for recovery technologies. Include wastewater reuse and test the selected combinations with local water-management organisations in at least two demonstrator cities or regions, while at least two further cities or regions prepare replication. Assess technical performance and the regulatory, governance and financing conditions needed to expand the solutions, with the participating places spanning at least four countries.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 28,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Entities from at least four cities or regions, each in a different EU Member State or Associated Country, must participate as beneficiaries. At least one participating entity must be from one of the 112 selected Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission cities, and at least one from a signatory to the Adaptation Mission Charter. Confirm both statuses against the official Mission lists.

Official call | Work programme

P317 Urban nature: supporting restoration of urban ecosystems, along urban transport networks and in the built environment

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-NEB-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate ways to restore urban ecosystems by increasing connected green spaces and tree cover, including along transport networks and within the built environment. Combine evidence on cooling, biodiversity, water and air quality with solutions to practical barriers such as underground infrastructure, water scarcity, tree survival and suitable native planting material. Deploy measures in at least two pilot sites in two lead cities, with at least one site along an urban transport network or in the built environment, and involve at least two follower cities in transfer and replication. Work with residents and landowners, measure environmental, social, health and economic effects, and plan how the improvements will be maintained after funding ends.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Entities from at least four cities, each in a different EU Member State or Associated Country, must participate as beneficiaries. At least one of the four cities must be among the 112 selected Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission cities, and at least one must be an Adaptation Mission Charter signatory. Confirm both statuses against the official Mission lists.

Official call | Work programme

P318 Advancing circular logistics solutions in cities

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-CCRI-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop reusable, recyclable packaging and modular loading units that reduce material waste in urban freight, supported by digital tracking and efficient handling systems. Bring cities, logistics operators, retailers and residents into the design of return, collection and reuse arrangements, including parcel lockers and micro-hubs for repair, remanufacture and recycling flows. Demonstrate the solutions in at least two different urban environments, with each pilot covering at least two types of goods and including reverse logistics. Evaluate environmental, social and business impacts and translate the results into practical regulatory guidance and incentives for cities and logistics providers.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 22,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

At least three cities from three different EU Member States or Associated Countries must participate as beneficiaries. Each city must be represented by its local authority or an entity with that authority's explicit consent. At least one participating city must be among the 112 selected Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission cities.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P319 Boosting the transformation towards climate-neutral cities, the net-zero economy and open strategic autonomy through Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-05

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Enable public procurers, especially local authorities with shared needs, to jointly purchase research and development for new solutions that reduce urban greenhouse-gas and air-pollutant emissions. The funded consortium organises the pre-commercial procurement, market consultation, competitive development and testing; technology companies and research organisations compete for the resulting contracts rather than receiving this grant as developers. The project should include at least three selected Cities Mission cities, with a Mission city leading the buyers' group, and demonstrate a credible route to deployment after successful testing. Connect the procurement to city climate strategies, end-user needs and follow-up purchasing or other adoption measures.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 26,823,812 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The specific conditions for actions with PCP/PPI procurements in section H of the General Annexes apply to grants funded under this topic.

Official call | Work programme

P320 Hydrogen cities

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Pair existing Hydrogen Valleys with cities that want to use renewable hydrogen to decarbonise local and surrounding activities that are difficult to electrify. Select suitable twinning partnerships and provide tailored cooperation covering feasibility, technology choices, hydrogen supply, business cases, regulation, stakeholders and implementation planning. Produce a practical roadmap for each city, including financing, permitting, infrastructure and supply-chain requirements, and share solutions across the participating places. The focus is industrial uses, heavy-duty or long-distance transport, aviation and maritime activities; hydrogen for heating is outside scope, and at least one twinned city should belong to the selected Cities Mission cohort.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P321 Inclusive and climate resilient multimodal passenger hubs enhancing modal shift towards sustainable transport and shared mobility

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate how major passenger interchange hubs can remain reliable during climate stresses while attracting more journeys by public transport, walking, cycling and shared mobility. Establish at least three demonstrators combining improved connections and transfers with nature-based protection, digital monitoring and practical methods to anticipate or manage climate disruption. Design the hubs and their access routes with users and operators, paying particular attention to accessibility and people in vulnerable situations, and test the environmental, social and economic benefits. Integrate the work into the participating cities' sustainable mobility plans and develop implementation and governance models that can be used elsewhere.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

At least three cities from three different EU Member States or Associated Countries must participate as beneficiaries. Each city must be represented by its local authority or an entity with that authority's explicit consent. At least one participating city must be among the 112 selected Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission cities.

At least one of the participating cities must also be an urban node on the TEN-T network under Regulation (EU) 2024/1679.

Official call | Work programme

P322 Innovative microgrids for improved energy system integration and efficiency in urban contexts

Programme and route Horizon Europe / EU Missions • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 October 2027

Opens 9 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate low-voltage direct-current microgrids that connect urban buildings or neighbourhoods more efficiently to local renewables, storage and electrical appliances. Address safe design, monitoring, control and fault handling, and compare life-cycle costs and benefits with conventional alternating-current installations, including effects on the distribution grid and vulnerable consumers' bills. Build at least one real demonstration and provide at least three real and virtual demonstrations in total, including simulations for a building undergoing renovation. Establish that local rules and grid codes permit implementation, assess performance across different urban settings, and provide training and practical guidance for authorities, planners, developers and installers.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

At least three cities from three different EU Member States or Associated Countries must participate as beneficiaries. Each city must be represented by its local authority or an entity with that authority's explicit consent. At least one participating city must be among the 112 selected Climate-neutral and Smart Cities Mission cities.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P547 GETS - Getting Everyone Together for Sustainable food systems: empowered consumers, innovative sustainable products and trusted value chains

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01-9

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 January 2027, 13:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Full proposal, by invitation: 2027-06-30 13:00 CEST

What the call supports

The third FutureFoodS joint call supports sustainable food systems after primary production. Projects address trusted and transparent value chains, consumer agency and healthy food environments, or innovative processing for safe and nutritious food. Select one topic and identify whether the proposal is an exploratory research project or an accelerating innovation project.

Applicant fit Higher education and research institutions, non-profit entities, businesses and public bodies eligible under the participating national or regional funders' rules. Build a transnational consortium and confirm each partner's national funding eligibility before submitting.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Approximately €39 million, provisionally allocated by participating funders together with the EU contribution.
Contribution to one project	No single overall project-grant ceiling; national and regional funder caps apply.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project FutureFoodS

Official call | Operator guidance

P323 Novel ecosystems: biodiversity, socio-ecological consequences and future trajectories

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2021-BIODIV-02-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026, 12:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Full proposal, by invitation: 2027-04-16 12:00 CEST

What the call supports

Research on novel ecosystems, biodiversity consequences and future socio-ecological trajectories.

Applicant fit Research teams from at least three participating funding countries, including two EU/associated countries. Applicants must satisfy their own funder's rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Over €40 million including the EU contribution; approximately €33 million provisionally reserved by participating funders.
Contribution to one project	Typical total project budgets are around €1.2–1.5 million. Each partner's grant, funding rate and eligible costs follow its funder's rules.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project Biodiversa-plus

Official call | Operator guidance

P324 Water4All 2026 Joint Transnational Call “Sustainable water management”

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2021-CLIMATE-01-02

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 November 2026, 15:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Full proposal, by invitation: 2027-04-06 15:00 CEST

What the call supports

Integrated water monitoring, nature-based approaches, smart infrastructure and water governance; extreme events and circularity are outside this call’s scope.

Applicant fit Three funded partners from three participating countries, including two independent entities from different EU/associated countries; maximum seven partners including one self-funded partner.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Approximately €34 million.
Contribution to one project	Each partner’s award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder’s rules.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project Water4All

Official call | Operator guidance

P325 Building a sustainable and innovative Blue Economy: mastering digital opportunities and fostering resilience

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2022-GOVERNANCE-01-02

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 November 2026, 15:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Full proposal, by invitation: 2027-06-14 15:00 CEST

What the call supports

Blue-economy transition, digital and ecosystem-based sea-use management, marine bioresources and coastal resilience.

Applicant fit At least three funded partners from three participating countries and three funding organisations; at least two independent entities from different EU/associated countries.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Approximately €39.2 million, according to the updated November call announcement.
Contribution to one project	Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Projects last 36 months.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project SBEP

Official call | Operator guidance

P326 Additional activities for the European Partnership of Agriculture of Data

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2026-04-GOVERNANCE-01

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 26 November 2026

What the call supports

Continue and extend the existing Agriculture of Data partnership through additional activities, research and innovation calls, and collaboration between national programmes. The proposal must come through the coordinator of the consortium already funded under the original partnership topic; it can bring in additional partners, particularly from countries not yet represented, through an amendment to the existing grant. Develop usable data-based tools and services for farmers, advisers, public authorities and other agricultural actors, aligned with the partnership's strategic agenda. Connect research initiatives and use cases across borders, improve the coherence of agricultural data and provide evidence that supports policy and practical uptake.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 23,000,000 (2026); EUR 37,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: The proposal must be submitted by the coordinator of the consortium funded under HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-02-01: European Partnership of Agriculture of Data. This eligibility condition is without prejudice to the possibility to include additional partners.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P327 ForestPathways – Building Knowledge and Solutions for Resilient Forests and Sustainable Forest-Based Futures

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-CIRCBIO-15

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 December 2026, 13:00 CET

What the call supports

Resilient forest systems, adaptive management, wood products and forest value chains.

Applicant fit At least three independent legal entities from three participating EU/associated countries, including at least two countries eligible for EU co-funding. SMEs may participate where their funder permits.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Up to €40 million, including the EU contribution.
Contribution to one project	Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules.

Entry conditions Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Operator / funded project FOREST

Official call | Operator guidance

P328 NOSTRADAMUS - Open Call #1: Funding Digital Applications for Sustainable and Efficient Agriculture

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2023-GOVERNANCE-01-13

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Funds open-source digital tools for farm decisions and sustainable cereal production. Applicants can work on crop performance, nutrient and soil management, water efficiency, pest and disease prediction, or applications combining these themes. Projects use the NOSTRADAMUS data infrastructure and must demonstrate a practical application at a pilot site.

Applicant fit A single SME, startup or small mid-cap, or a consortium of up to two entities led by one of these businesses. The second partner may be a research organisation, university, end user or sector organisation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 250,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 50,000 per 12-month project, paid in four performance-linked tranches

Entry conditions Start at least at TRL 4 and aim for TRL 7. Deliver a pilot demonstration, user training, open-source code and an EIP-AGRI practice abstract through the four-stage programme.

Operator / funded project Nostradamus

Official call | Operator guidance

P329 WoodStock Grants to support climate-smart wood construction solutions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01-5

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Funding body: Ghent UniversityWho can apply?Eligible applicants must be: An SME, start-up, or non-profit organisationOr a consortium led by an SME, start-up or non-profit organisationApplicants must be based in an EU Member State or a country associated with Horizon Europe (Pillar 2). Professionals from architecture, design, forestry, wood industries, construction, and green building sectors, as well as members of the European Bauhaus community are encouraged to apply.

Applicant fit SMEs, startups and nonprofit organisations, or consortia led by one of these, established in an EU Member State or a country associated with Horizon Europe Pillar II.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 200,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 50,000 per project, with EUR 30,000 paid on signature and the balance after positive evaluation. A beneficiary SME cannot receive more than EUR 60,000 across WoodStock grants.

Entry conditions Test and scale a climate-smart, zero-waste construction solution using underutilised wood, beyond TRL 5. Demonstrate the required New European Bauhaus values and use the operator's application form.

Operator / funded project WoodStock

Official call | Operator guidance

P330 Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

Move circular-economy solutions from demonstration towards wider use through living labs organised around the needs of particular cities and regions. Bring local authorities, residents, businesses, researchers and finance providers together to test and improve selected value chains, supported by workable governance arrangements and business plans. The consortium must include at least two demonstration living labs and three replication living labs, with at least one replication lab in a Horizon Europe widening country, including eligible outermost regions. Assess local circular potential, involve end-users throughout development, and turn the experience into practical guidance on investment, regulation and implementation that other places can adopt.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: at least five (5) distinct 'living labs' linked to regional or local authorities (and possibly together with their public and/or private ecosystem actors operating in their respective territories) must be part of the consortium as beneficiaries, among which at least two (2) living labs must be from different demonstration sites and another three (3) from other and different replication sites. 1 out of the 3 replication sites must be located in Horizon Europe widening countries (including Outermost Regions).

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P331 Open topic: Innovative solutions for the European Water Resilience Strategy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to one or more of the following expected outcomes corresponding to the European Water Resilience Strategy objectives:the water cycle is restored;the economy is following a water-smart path and the EU water industry is competitive;water is clean and affordable for all. Scope: The European Commission adopted the European Water Resilience Strategy[1], which proposes actions to address the expected outcomes described in this Open Topic.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P332 Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

urban manufacturers significantly increase their resource efficiency through increased circular material use or reduced overall material use per output;urban manufacturers contribute significantly to EU climate, zero pollution, circularity and biodiversity goals by engaging in clean, sustainable and circular business practices;improved knowledge sharing and proliferation of digital tools and methods that facilitate the adoption of circular business practices and enable large-scale diffusion.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P333 Optimising the water-nutrient-energy nexus for sustainable and climate smart agriculture in Africa (FNSSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

agricultural actors implement sustainable practices for resource-efficient and climate-smart and biodiversity-friendly farming in diverse African agro-ecosystems;integrated water, nutrient and energy management systems are available to smallholder farms in Africa. Scope: A nexus approach that identifies and develops mutually beneficial knowledge, practices and tools in agriculture can enable sustainable, biodiversity-friendly and climate-smart agriculture in African agro-ecosystems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: due to the specific challenge of this topic, in addition to the minimum number of participants set out in the General Annexes, consortia must include at least three independent legal entities established in an African Union member state*.

Official call | Work programme

P334 Strengthening plant health: addressing emerging plant pest risks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 April 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

Later dates 14 September 2027

What the call supports

improved understanding of key drivers of plant pest emergence, including the influence of climate change, ecosystem degradation and globalisation;cost-effective and environmentally friendly preventive and/or curative measures for managing the targeted plant pest(s) are identified, validated, and made available to farmers and forest owners for effective pest management;robust scientific support is delivered to strengthen decision-making processes.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P335 AI supporting informed advice for farmers and foresters to improve competitiveness and sustainability

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop affordable AI tools that give farmers, foresters and their advisers reliable, impartial advice adapted to their circumstances. Combine trustworthy agricultural and forestry knowledge with curated data from public and private sources, allowing users to provide information through inputs such as text, images, audio or video. Co-develop, test and pilot the tools with practitioners across Europe, preserve privacy where necessary and make the resulting datasets interoperable for reuse. Show a tangible advantage over existing advice services and provide accessible training and practical materials so users understand the tools' benefits, limitations and risks.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P336 Fostering generational renewal in agriculture via EU advisory network

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-06

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

advisors are better equipped with up-to-date knowledge, skills and tools to support young generation in entering into and successfully running the farming business, while taking into account the consequences of climate change and biodiversity loss; an attractive, high-quality training offer and advice suited to the evolving skills demands of the new generation attract young, talented farm entrepreneurs and lead to a new wave of innovative agricultural businesses. Scope: Generational renewal is a prerequisite for European farming systems to remain resilient and competitive in the medium and long term.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P337 Improving analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness of the agricultural sector

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Improve the evidence and analytical tools used to understand agricultural competitiveness alongside environmental and social sustainability. Examine costs, productivity, investment, skills, innovation, market position and resilience across different farming systems and value chains, including organic farming and different regional contexts. Develop useful indicators and data methods that reveal trade-offs, dependencies and effects over different time horizons, and use them to assess agricultural, trade and sustainability policies. Work with farmers, businesses and other supply-chain actors so the results help public and private decision-makers pursue competitiveness without shifting environmental or social costs elsewhere.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P338 Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-05

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

competitiveness, sustainability (where relevant including biodiversity restoration), and resilience of agriculture, forestry and rural areas is fostered, by providing impartial and tailored knowledge to advisors and end-users[1];advisors are better integrated into the Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS) with up-to-date, practice-oriented knowledge that enables them to provide farmers with high quality and impartial advice;research findings, innovative solutions, practical knowledge and best practices, are well known, widely shared and used in practice by end-users.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P339 International dimension of the circular bio-based economy: seeking win-win opportunities

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-03

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

improved multi-level governance capable of anticipating a changing world and enabling a just sustainable transition for all, as related to the potential of bio-based innovation and industry in the global bioeconomy to deliver on multilateral climate and biodiversity targets;improved stakeholder engagement and trust, related to the global dimension of sustainable bioeconomy, with a focus on circular bio-based solutions and approaches with reduced carbon footprint as well as biotechnology, biomanufacturing and biorefining.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P340 Strengthening strategic advice and synergies between EU and national Research and Innovation agendas and investments

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-07

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Provide analytical, organisational and coordination support to the working groups of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Research (SCAR). Help the groups organise meetings and workshops, prepare research studies, portfolio analyses and policy briefs, and connect their work across agriculture, fisheries, food systems, forestry, the bioeconomy and foresight. Facilitate exchange with European partnerships, Missions, research projects and relevant practitioners so EU and national research agendas and investments reinforce one another. Design a flexible support service that responds to the working groups' changing priorities and uses appropriate digital tools for collaboration and reporting.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,750,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,750,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P341 Strengthening the resilience of European farmers through improved capacity in coping with risks and crises

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 May 2027

Opens 4 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test practical ways for farmers to anticipate, manage and recover from risks and crises affecting their businesses, income and wellbeing. Examine how farmers make decisions under uncertainty and how their options are shaped by supply-chain relationships, policies and interacting risks such as climate impacts, disease or economic shocks. Test inclusive management strategies and fairer risk-sharing arrangements, assess their costs and benefits, and compare different farming approaches, including organic farming. Involve farmers and other supply-chain actors directly, using participatory trials or living labs where appropriate, and provide accessible training that improves risk awareness and decision-making.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P342 Accelerating the transition to a nature positive economy: Integrating biodiversity into the private sector

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Help businesses incorporate biodiversity into investment, operations, risk management and reporting. Develop transparent measures and accessible assessment methods, use existing biodiversity data, and test how financial incentives, valuation approaches and mechanisms such as nature credits can support protection, restoration and sustainable use in real business settings. Demonstrate practical routes from research to company and policy decisions, including approaches that make credible sustainability reporting manageable for smaller firms. Researchers, businesses, financial institutions, authorities and civil society should co-develop the work and assess the long-term environmental and economic effects of the proposed changes.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P343 Biotechnology application for CCU

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test biotechnology that captures, concentrates, purifies or converts carbon-containing gas streams into feedstocks for useful bio-based products. Use synthetic biology, living microorganisms or a combination of approaches, then demonstrate the most promising technology after assessing environmental performance, economic and social viability, scalability and potential markets. Products for food or feed, biofuels and syngas are outside scope. Provide practical replication and investment guidance for SMEs and industrial operators, and assess whether a spin-off could carry the strongest result towards commercial use.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P344 Capacity building for extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Build the skills and services needed to keep products in use through repair and refurbishment. Develop and test accessible, modular training for professionals, consumers, local partners, social-economy organisations and educators, focusing on electronics and household appliances, furniture, textiles or footwear. Pilot affordable repair and refurbishment services and adoption models, including community initiatives, shared expertise and digital platforms, with explicit attention to consumers facing disability, financial or technical barriers. Evaluate practical uptake and economic, environmental and social effects through robust methods, including life-cycle assessment where relevant, and show how successful approaches can expand.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P345 Developing effective air quality planning strategies through innovative multi-scale modelling

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop connected air-quality models that work from regional scales down to streets and pollution hotspots, and across different times of day and seasons. Improve the integration of models and input data, including the effects of buildings, vegetation and emissions entering outdoor air from indoor environments, then validate high-resolution methods for assessing pollution-reduction measures. Turn the results into usable guidance for air-quality plans, roadmaps and monitoring networks. Give particular attention to pollutants with major health impacts and to vulnerable population groups, so authorities can identify effective interventions and understand the uncertainty in their predictions.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,900,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P346 Developing novel recycling technologies for complex plastic materials applying biotech solutions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

environment and society at large benefit from recyclable plastic products which can be recycled back into high value applications;industrial value chains introduce circular plastic products on the market through enhanced design for recycling and solutions for effective sorting and recycling on a large scale;industrial value chains are equipped with improved characterisation of waste from complex plastic materials to enable its recycling.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P347 Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of construction products

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

material and product manufacturers apply ecodesign principles in developing and manufacturing products that are safe and contribute significantly to EU climate, zero pollution, circular economy, and biodiversity goals, e.g., through biodiversity-enhancing circular design;consumers and professionals benefit from more sustainable and circular products, i.e. durable, safe, reliable, reusable, reparable, upgradable, recyclable products including increased recycled content. Scope: Construction is one of the most resource-intensive sectors of the economy.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P348 Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of consumer electronics

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

material and product manufacturers apply relevant ecodesign, including design for circularity and design for recycling principles in developing and manufacturing products that contribute significantly to EU climate and through reduction of emissions and resource extraction to biodiversity goals, zero pollution, water resilience, circular economy, as well as open strategic autonomy;consumers benefit from more sustainable and circular products, i.e. durable, reliable, reusable, reparable, upgradable, recyclable products including increased recycled content.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P349 Enhancing the competitiveness of organic crop breeding: focus on intercropping adapted varieties

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-09

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop organic crop-breeding approaches suited to growing different crop species together rather than assessing varieties only in single-species fields. Investigate competition, complementary traits and beneficial interactions between crops, and create tools and selection criteria that help breeders evaluate performance under intercropping conditions. Address the practical and regulatory requirements for Organic Heterogeneous Material and Organic Varieties Suitable for Organic Production, with scope to advance existing breeding material into these categories. Test the new methods with relevant breeding and farming expertise and provide results that support future variety-testing frameworks and more competitive organic production.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P350 Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system of the industrial bioeconomy sectors

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-04

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Create a common evidence base for comparing the environmental performance of emerging industrial bioeconomy techniques. Establish an expert and stakeholder forum, gather information across complete supply and value chains, and assess technical maturity, cost-effectiveness and environmental trade-offs, especially for techniques tested or used in the EU and Associated Countries. Cover pulp and paper, bio-based chemicals and their residues, recycling of bio-based plastics, and bioremediation including landfills and mining sites; food, feed, biofuels, bioenergy, health and medical-device applications are outside scope. Feed the results into INCITE, the Sevilla process and EU bioeconomy monitoring so better-performing techniques can be identified and adopted.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P351 Fostering common farmland birds and mammals for resilient food production systems

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

land managers, farmers, conservation organizations, researchers, policymakers, and agribusinesses are equipped with the knowledge and tools to implement practices that enhance habitats for farmland birds and mammals, thereby improving pest control, supporting pollination, and strengthening agricultural resilience;challenges, measures, and needs of land managers, farmers and conservation organizations are known and supported via appropriate incentives to facilitate the wide adoption of bird- and mammal-friendly practices.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P352 Health of ecosystems and wild species, predictions and impacts on human health, in the face of existing and emerging stressors, from a One Health approach

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how environmental pressures affect ecosystems and wild species, and how those changes in turn influence human health. Assess current conditions and future scenarios across terrestrial, freshwater or marine systems, connecting ecological, physiological, genetic and population evidence with the health of people, domestic animals and plants. Develop comparable protocols and indicators for risks and benefits, including exposure to pollutants, pathogens and beneficial microorganisms. Evaluate the human-health benefits and costs of conservation and restoration, including the cost of inaction and effects on vulnerable groups, and translate the findings into practical One Health policy recommendations.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P353 Improve the capacity to monitor and reduce air pollution from agriculture

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

monitoring, reporting and verification (MRV) of air pollutants at farm level is improved;human health and environment (including biodiversity) benefit from reduced impacts of air pollution from agriculture; EU policies preventing and reducing air pollution are supported with more comprehensive, harmonised and accurate scientific evidence, tools and methods to estimate the emissions;farmers, advisors and other stakeholders acquire new and better knowledge, technologies and practices to reduce certain air pollutants from agriculture.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P354 Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-07

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:enhanced capacity of private and public stakeholders to increase resource efficiency in collecting, processing and using primary and secondary biomass, ensuring that ecosystems and biodiversity are protected and restored, emissions of greenhouse gases and pollutants reduced, and human needs for biomass satisfied in sufficient and fair way, including food security;increased environmental, social and economic value added from the various uses of biomass, including bio-waste, e.g.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P355 Increasing the circularity of bio-based sector: upcycling and recycling for higher value and environmental benefits

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-09

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

European industry's competitiveness, decarbonisation, and strategic autonomy are enhanced through the development and deployment of safe, sustainable, circular and bio-based value chains;improved climate change adaptation and mitigation and overall environmental sustainability, as well as higher resource efficiency, through application of biotechnologies and industrial symbiosis, and recovery of biological materials, water and energy.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P356 Innovative circular solutions for end-of-life footwear through collection, sorting and recycling

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test better ways to collect, sort, prepare for reuse and recycle footwear after consumers have finished using it. Combine material-handling technologies with digital tools and product information, including the Digital Product Passport, while reducing releases of hazardous chemicals and microplastics. Test take-back arrangements, business models and design approaches that make reuse and recycling easier and encourage informed consumer choices. Bring manufacturers, brands, retailers, waste managers, local authorities and consumer organisations into the work so the resulting technical and organisational solutions can operate across the footwear value chain.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P357 Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Connect biodiversity observations from genetics, field sampling, drones, aircraft and satellites into an interoperable data framework. Develop and validate methods that combine these sources with climate and socio-economic information to assess ecosystem condition, detect degradation and predict biodiversity trends. Demonstrate the approach in terrestrial, freshwater and marine use cases, focusing on habitats under pressure or prioritised for restoration and on the information needed by scientists and policymakers. Deliver reusable datasets, harmonisation workflows and processing protocols that support applications such as AI-assisted habitat mapping and remain compatible with European and international ecosystem classifications and reporting requirements.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P358 Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

the capacities and integrated governance of researchers, decision-makers, practitioners, local communities and other stakeholders to effectively collaborate to prevent, eradicate or manage invasive alien species (IAS) are enhanced;native ecosystems are better protected, leading to improved resilience and continuous provision of ecosystem services including for climate mitigation and adaptation. Scope: Invasive alien species are one of the five main direct drivers of biodiversity loss.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P359 Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Use living labs to test how governance, public participation and economic arrangements can deliver lasting biodiversity and social benefits. Choose either ecosystem-focused labs or labs organised around a societal challenge, and bring the relevant communities, businesses, land or water managers and authorities into the design and testing of solutions. Examine legal, financial and institutional barriers and pilot suitable instruments such as citizens' assemblies, participatory budgeting or, where justified, nature-credit approaches. Combine ecological and social measures with digital decision-support tools, and develop practical governance models that help participants choose, coordinate and expand effective actions.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P360 Replacing hazardous substances in biocidal products

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop safer replacements for hazardous active substances used in wood-preservation biocides and mosquito-control insecticides. Review existing substances internationally, then develop and test alternatives, potentially using plant, microbial or other bio-based sources, and assess how they perform when incorporated into final products. For wood protection, address resistance and cross-resistance in harmful organisms; for mosquito control, demonstrate effectiveness against relevant larvae or adults. Evaluate cost-effectiveness and safety for people, terrestrial and aquatic biodiversity and pollinators, including the needs of vulnerable groups, and demonstrate any additional biodiversity benefits with validated indicators.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P361 Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Provide a continuing science service that helps public authorities and international biodiversity processes use current research evidence. Respond to policy questions through the Commission's Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity, maintain active networks connecting science, policy and society, and provide analytical and organisational support to negotiators and researchers involved in IPBES and Convention on Biological Diversity processes. Support knowledge transfer, capacity building and exchange on nature-based solutions and implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework. Build on existing science-service and network investments, with scope to fund external experts where needed, and make the results useful for both current commitments and future biodiversity policy.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P362 Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen Ukraine's forest research, education and governance as part of recovery and the long-term sustainable management of its forests. Improve data collection and scientific support for policy, build international research partnerships, and support a transparent digital forest cadastre and continuous monitoring system. Modernise forestry education and professional training through updated curricula, mobility, collaborative research and lifelong learning. Work with Ukrainian public authorities, researchers, forest owners and managers, industry and communities, and connect the results to the alignment of forestry legislation, inspection systems and standards with EU requirements.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the participation of at least one research institution or relevant public authority from Ukraine in the consortium is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P363 Technical innovation to protect ecosystems and to scale up their restoration

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

activities of protection and restoration of ecosystems by stakeholders become easier and more effective;conditions to scale up the implementation of the EU Nature Restoration Regulation by stakeholders are improved, thus improving ecosystem services including for climate mitigation and adaptation. Scope: Ecosystem restoration strategies for nature restoration and climate change mitigation require a coordinated and coherent set of human interventions and management practices (e.g.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P364 Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 22 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Help local and regional areas organise sustainable bioeconomy development around their own resources, businesses and communities. Develop criteria and benchmarks for recognising "Bioeconomy Places", assess local biomass, infrastructure, value chains and skills, and build partnerships that connect urban, rural and, where relevant, coastal resource flows. Provide technical and entrepreneurial training and help stakeholders prepare investable projects and access public or private finance. Co-develop the approach with authorities, industry, educational and employment institutions and unions, while addressing sustainable biomass sourcing, biodiversity, circularity, social fairness and opportunities for smaller businesses.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P365 AI-powered foodome characterization

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-08

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:an Artificial Intelligence (AI) tool able to accelerate the analysis of complex foodomics data to speed up the identification, structural characterisation, and quantification of chemicals present in food;improving capacity and synergies in foodomics research between academia, research infrastructures and industry. Scope: Through food and beverages, the population is exposed to an immense variety of chemicals (as contaminants and as ingredients). The “foodome” is the complete set of compounds present in a food sample at a given time;

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,800,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P366 African Union – European Union Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-09

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

the coordination of Research and Innovation Policies of AU and EU Members in the Working Group on FNSSA is improved;improved coordination of the portfolio of projects funded under the first priority on FNSSA of the African Union – European Union High-level Policy Dialogue across all funding instruments of the EU and the AU and its members, in particular the EU Research Framework Programme, Co-funding instruments, the DeSIRA programme and others. Scope: Proposals should:implement the AU-EU roadmap by strengthening the strategic functioning and capacities of the FNSSA Working Group.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,750,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,750,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: due to the specific challenge of this topic, in addition to the minimum number of participants set out in the General Annexes, consortia must include at least three independent legal entities established in an African Union member state*.

Official call | Work programme

P367 Carbon farming innovation and scale-up

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop innovations that make carbon-farming certification more practical, reliable and accessible under the EU carbon-removals and carbon-farming certification framework. Improve data collection, interoperability and verification through suitable technologies and cooperation between land managers, laboratories, benchmark sites and certification organisations, while reducing unnecessary administrative work. Collect evidence from early implementation, identify barriers to wider participation and test technical, economic or social solutions with farmers, foresters and other land managers. Provide training and recommendations that improve certification methods, verification, incentives and enabling conditions, building on existing research and relevant soil initiatives.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P368 Empowering local urban food systems entrepreneurship and innovation

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop and pilot local support systems that help entrepreneurs turn sustainable urban-food ideas and research results into viable businesses. Create or strengthen incubators, accelerators and innovation hubs that provide tailored mentoring, connections and access to capital, while linking fragmented food-innovation communities across countries. Co-design practical business models with local authorities, food entrepreneurs, researchers, civil society and residents, and test how they can reach the market and expand into other urban settings. Measure economic, environmental and social effects, with explicit attention to inclusion, healthy diets, resource efficiency and the different needs of urban communities.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P369 Enhancing farmer's profitability and resilience through innovations for diversified crops and value chains

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

farmers are able to transition to diversified, resilient and innovative cropping systems, increasing their sustainability, competitiveness and promoting biodiversity conservation as well as climate adaptation and mitigation;profitability of farming is boosted through the adoption of diversified cropping systems and the development of local value chains as well as through the valorisation of crops by-products;awareness and knowledge/data exchange among actors on the benefits of diversified cropping systems for farmers and for downstream value chains across Europe is increased.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P370 Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Study how an ice-free Arctic would affect climate, ecosystems, communities, governance and international relations. Projects should improve regional models and observations, distinguish occasional ice-free days from longer seasonal changes, and identify practical adaptation and sustainable-development options. Combine natural and social sciences with Indigenous and local knowledge, including implications for shipping, resources, health and infrastructure. Coordinate with existing Arctic research and Earth-observation initiatives, and make the resulting data available through appropriate open European repositories.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

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Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P371 Improving understanding of the contribution of the organic farming sector to sustainability

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-04

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Improve how the organic farming sector collects and reuses data to demonstrate its economic, environmental and social contribution. Map relevant tools, reporting methods and actors across all EU Member States, including requirements linked to organic certification and agricultural policy, and assess their effectiveness, interoperability and administrative cost. Examine how existing certification data could also support sustainability assessment without repeatedly asking operators for the same information. Develop practical governance recommendations, training and networking with farmers, certification bodies and other organic value-chain actors so reporting becomes more useful, consistent and efficient.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P372 Increasing mitigation of GHG emissions and feed efficiency through feed additives

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test feed additives and delivery strategies that reduce livestock emissions and improve nutrient use under practical farming conditions. Cover at least farmed large ruminants and consider different regional systems, including extensive and grass-based production under conventional and organic management. Assess effects on methane and other emissions alongside animal health, welfare, performance, product quality and safety, and establish clear evidence for risk assessment and effectiveness. Work with farmers, advisers, feed suppliers and other relevant actors to evaluate applicability, costs, scalability and environmental trade-offs, with the most advanced solutions demonstrated in an operational environment.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

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The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P373 Increasing the resilience of agriculture in water and nutrient-scarce environments through digital innovations

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

farmers have increased access to digital tools and advice to improve their resilience to water and nutrient scarcity;farmers are better prepared for the Green Transition and EU's new plan for sustainable prosperity and competitiveness;biodiversity benefits from decreasing water, air and soil pollution while European dependency on mineral fertilisers is reduced. Scope: A key challenge for the agricultural sector is to provide food in a context of increasing global population, climate change and price volatility while reducing pollution and preserving natural resources and biodiversity for future generations.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P374 Microbiome for terrestrial livestock sustainability and health within a One Health approach

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how terrestrial livestock microbiomes interact with animal health, productivity, soil, plants and human health, using a One Health approach. Develop integrated monitoring and risk models for zoonotic disease and antimicrobial resistance, and assess how microbiome interventions interact with farming practices, fertilisers and pesticides. Design health-management and intervention strategies that improve animal robustness and welfare while reducing disease transmission, antimicrobial use and environmental impacts. Build shared platforms for data, methods and practical tools, bringing veterinary, microbiological, ecological and other relevant expertise together to test benefits and trade-offs across the farming system.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P375 Strengthening evidence-based policies for the resilience of European agriculture and forestry and related supply chains against crises and systemic risks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Improve the evidence used to prepare agriculture or forestry and their supply chains for interacting crises and systemic risks. Choose either agriculture and agri-food supply chains or forestry and forest-based supply chains, then assess exposure, the transmission of shocks, critical dependencies and short- to long-term social, economic and environmental effects. Examine how risks combine with climate change and trade disruption and how impacts differ between places, businesses, consumers and vulnerable groups. Develop and compare practical policy, economic and technological options for prevention, preparedness, response and longer-term adaptation, connecting the findings to usable resilience strategies.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P376 Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

rural communities become more resilient by benefiting from an improved capacity to anticipate, prepare for, and recover from climate, environmental and socio-economic shocks;local governance is strengthened and becomes more inclusive, benefiting from the active involvement of young people in responding to various types of shocks;rural specificities regarding crisis preparedness and management are better understood at all governance levels, allowing for more targeted provisions in crisis preparedness and management plans.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P377 Towards commercialization of food systems microbiome solutions

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-07

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:identified barriers and opportunities for scaling up innovative products and technologies that leverage and/or support the microbiome for resilient, competitive and sustainable organic, circular and conventional food systems, contributing where relevant to biodiversity, climate and environmental sustainability;improved in-situ testing of innovative microbiome solutions related to organic and conventional food systems to promote their access on the EU market.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: the proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

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Official call | Work programme

P378 Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-06

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

Develop practical knowledge and tools that help small-scale fisheries, aquaculture and recreational fisheries support prosperous communities with a smaller environmental footprint. Cover relevant activities in fresh, brackish or marine waters, combining production and ecosystem knowledge with evidence on livelihoods, local traditions, social inclusion and animal welfare where relevant. Assess climate risks, adaptation and mitigation opportunities and the wider environmental and socio-economic contribution of small operators. Involve producers, communities and other end-users from the start, and provide readily usable outputs, training and knowledge transfer; recreational fishing remains a non-commercial activity rather than a route to selling catches.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P379 Unlocking a safe operating space for Antarctica and the Southern Ocean

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Food, bioeconomy and environment • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 September 2027

Opens 20 April 2027

What the call supports

improved multidisciplinary scientific understanding of the functioning of the Southern Ocean and the Antarctic cryosphere and associated ecosystem dynamics, in the near term (~2030), mid-term (2050–2060) and long-term (after ~2060), including their mutual interaction with, impact on and vulnerability to, current and future changes in the other components of the regional and global climate systems;important contributions made to key ocean, cryosphere, climate and biodiversity monitoring indicators that support international, regional and global assessments.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 22,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 11,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P380 Addressing disabilities through the life course to support independent living and inclusion

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-STAYHLTH-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop health-related solutions and services that help people with long-term physical, mental, intellectual or sensory disabilities live independently and participate in their communities. Address at least three of the call's areas, which cover disability-related health conditions, key life transitions, habilitation and rehabilitation, prevention, movement from institutions into community living, and accessible person-centred care. Include people with disabilities through their representative organisations and draw on relevant social-science expertise, with attention to personal choice and support for families and carers. Produce comparable evidence and practical approaches that reduce everyday barriers and can inform service providers and public authorities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P381 Clinical trials for advancing innovative interventions for neurodegenerative diseases

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-14-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

Conduct rigorous early-stage clinical trials of innovative interventions for non-rare neurodegenerative diseases. Combine an active-substance therapy with a complementary multidisciplinary approach, such as rehabilitation, cognitive training or lifestyle measures, and assess safety, efficacy and appropriate administration in representative patient cohorts. Investigate mechanisms of action and potential indicators of response, and use suitable technologies to support monitoring and more personalised care. Engage public-health authorities and regulators to establish a credible development and uptake pathway; rare neurodegenerative diseases are outside scope, and the proposal must provide the required clinical-study details.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P382 Development of cell-free protein synthesis platforms for discovery and/or production of biologicals

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-IND-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Advance cell-free protein-synthesis platforms for discovering or manufacturing biological medicines and vaccines. Address at least two of three challenges: understanding and controlling lysate and process quality, using synthetic biology to design biomolecules and screen them efficiently, or developing platforms that can produce clinical-grade material under good manufacturing practice. Improve the relationship between platform performance and the quality of the resulting proteins, including demanding products that require appropriate folding or modification. Demonstrate the advantages over existing production methods and consider practical scale-up, flexibility, quality control and exploitation with relevant biotechnology businesses.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P383 Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Advance existing antibacterial or antifungal candidates towards clinical use against one specified resistant pathogen: carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter baumannii, carbapenem- or third-generation-cephalosporin-resistant Enterobacterales, carbapenem-resistant Pseudomonas aeruginosa, MRSA, resistant Aspergillus fumigatus or resistant Candida species. The candidate must meet at least one WHO innovation criterion—a new chemical class, target or mode of action, or no evidence of cross-resistance—and phage therapies are outside scope. Complete the evidence and manufacturing work needed for human safety and efficacy studies, with early regulatory engagement and a credible route to authorisation. Address relevant differences between patient groups and use the proposal's clinical-study annex to explain the planned development programme.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 44,200,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P384 Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Filo-, Nairo-, Phenui-, Picorna- and Toga viruses

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-07

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Advance an existing monoclonal-antibody candidate for prevention or treatment of infection by one selected virus: Ebola, Marburg, Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever, Rift Valley fever, enterovirus D68 or chikungunya. Build the characterisation, preclinical evidence and manufacturing package needed to progress the candidate into first-in-human safety studies, including assessment of antibody-dependent enhancement where relevant. The focus includes recombinant antibodies and related single-clone formats such as nanobodies. Engage regulators early, explain the pathway towards authorisation, and design the clinical work with appropriate attention to biological and social differences between participants.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 37,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P385 Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Flaviviruses

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Advance an existing monoclonal-antibody candidate against one selected flavivirus: dengue, tick-borne encephalitis, Japanese encephalitis, West Nile, yellow fever or Zika. Complete the characterisation, protective-efficacy evidence and good-manufacturing-practice production needed to reach first-in-human safety studies, with specific consideration of antibody-dependent enhancement where scientifically relevant. Eligible antibody formats include recombinant antibodies and related single-clone products such as nanobodies. Define a clear regulatory development pathway, involve relevant clinical and manufacturing expertise and account for differences between participant groups in the clinical-study design.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 37,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P386 Development of novel small molecule antiviral therapeutics for pathogens with epidemic potential

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop small-molecule antiviral candidates against one specified virus or group: Junin/Lassa; tick-borne/Japanese encephalitis; Andes/Hantaan/Sin Nombre; Hendra; enterovirus D68; or Venezuelan equine encephalitis. The work can span discovery and candidate optimisation, evidence on antiviral activity and protection, manufacturing readiness and first-in-human safety studies, according to the candidate's development stage. Antibodies and antibody-derived proteins are outside scope. Establish a credible regulatory pathway and consider whether the candidate could also protect against related viruses or variants, while retaining the proposal's explicit focus on the selected target group.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 44,200,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000 to EUR 11,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P387 Development of predictive biomarkers of disease progression and treatment response by using AI methodologies for chronic non-communicable diseases

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-TOOL-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

Use established AI methods to develop clinically useful combinations of biomarkers that predict progression or treatment response in chronic non-communicable diseases other than cancer. Integrate existing clinical and candidate-biomarker data with suitable longitudinal or real-world datasets, and demonstrate that high-quality data are available for the proposed work. Validate the resulting predictors in independent cohorts or appropriate clinical studies, assessing accuracy, reproducibility, bias and added value over current practice. Provide practical clinical interpretation or decision-support tools and a regulatory and exploitation plan, with privacy protection and appropriate representation of patient groups throughout.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 44,200,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P388 Innovative healthcare interventions for non-communicable diseases

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-DISEASE-01-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

Validate innovative or improved healthcare interventions for cardiovascular disease, diabetes, chronic respiratory disease or chronic kidney disease through rigorous early-stage clinical trials. Build on completed proof-of-concept evidence for clinical safety and efficacy; preclinical work, a draft trial protocol and preliminary ethics and regulatory consultations should already be in place at submission. Use realistic recruitment plans, address relevant coexisting conditions and involve patients, carers, clinicians and other users in the intervention's design. Combine clinical outcomes with health-economic and real-world evidence and, where useful, interoperable monitoring technologies to establish a credible route to routine use and wider access.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 63,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

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Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P389 Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterising its changes in response to climate change

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Investigate how climate-related exposures change the combined environmental, social and behavioural influences on health over a person's lifetime. Integrate multiple climate factors into exposome research, examine their interactions with other exposures and identify emerging health risks, affected populations and possible protective factors. Improve data generation and analysis, drawing where useful on longitudinal cohorts, biological and medical information, real-world data and advanced modelling. Explain the pathways from exposure to disease and the role of social inequalities, and develop comparable evidence and practical approaches that can reduce disproportionate health impacts.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 45,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000 to EUR 11,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P390 Personalised approaches to reduce risks from Adverse Drug Reactions due to administration of multiple medications

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-CARE-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop personalised approaches that reduce adverse reactions when patients take three or more medicines at the same time. Combine pharmacogenomics, drug-response and exposure information, biomarkers and appropriate models to identify higher-risk patients and support safer prescribing or reduction of unnecessary medication. Integrate the resulting methods with electronic health records and clinical decision-support systems, examining differences between population groups and addressing ethical, regulatory and implementation barriers. Work towards practical use in routine care and share relevant evidence with authorities and stakeholders who could translate the results into prescribing or deprescribing guidance.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 38,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P391 Portable and versatile Point-of-care diagnostics

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

Later dates 16 September 2027

What the call supports

Develop or improve portable point-of-care diagnostic devices around a clearly demonstrated clinical and care-pathway need. Improve accuracy, sample handling, usability, affordability and environmental performance, then compare the device with current alternatives and establish its clinical validity and route to conformity assessment under EU medical-device rules. Priority is given to approaches suitable for settings with limited resources; infectious-disease tests should help distinguish viral, bacterial and fungal causes, while non-communicable-disease applications should support urgent decisions where appropriate. Include the clinical and health-technology-assessment evidence that future users and healthcare systems need to consider adoption.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 7,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

Entry conditions The first deadline is for the initial proposal; the later stage is available only after invitation.

The first-stage abstract and Part B must not identify organisations or personnel, including through names, acronyms or logos.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P392 Prevention and management of chronic non-communicable diseases in children and young people (GACD)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-10

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Study how to implement proven prevention, diagnosis, screening or management approaches for chronic non-communicable diseases among people aged 1–24. Focus on low- and middle-income countries, underserved populations in high-income countries, or both, and address the practical influence of social, economic and commercial conditions on young people's health. Adapt evidence-based programmes or policies to local settings and assess delivery, effectiveness, affordability, sustainability and potential for expansion, including the transition from paediatric to adult care where relevant. Involve communities and implementation partners, and include meaningful participation by early-career researchers, with at least one as a co-investigator.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,800,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P393 Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 February 2027

What the call supports

Enable public buyers with shared needs to jointly commission research and development for technologies that protect health as the climate changes. Funded procurer consortia organise the pre-commercial procurement of tools such as risk surveillance, early warning, geospatial decision support or solutions for more resilient health services; developers compete through the resulting tenders. Involve health services, authorities and other intended users, and establish how successful solutions will be purchased and put into use. The focus is health adaptation technology and service innovation; general building infrastructure, ventilation, construction and refurbishment are outside scope.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The specific conditions for actions with PCP/PPI procurements in section H of the General Annexes apply to grants funded under this topic.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P394 European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness (Phase 2)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2026-03-DISEASE-13

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 13 April 2027

Opens 10 February 2027

What the call supports

Extend the existing European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness with additional research, coordination and implementation activities under its established strategic agenda. The proposal is submitted by the coordinator of the already funded partnership consortium and develops an amendment to the existing grant, with additional partners possible where relevant. Strengthen joint transnational research and the connected clinical-research capacity needed to respond rapidly to emerging health threats, spanning basic, preclinical, clinical, public-health, social-science and implementation research. Coordinate with European preparedness structures and apply a One Health perspective to the environmental, ecological and climatic factors affecting disease emergence and spread.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2026); EUR 33,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 63,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

The proposal must be submitted by the coordinator of the consortium funded under topic HORIZON-HLTH-2024-DISEASE-12-01: “European Partnership for Pandemic Preparedness”. This eligibility condition is without prejudice to the possibility to include additional partners.

In recognition of the opening of the US National Institutes of Health’s programmes to European researchers, any legal entity established in the United States of America is eligible to receive Union funding. Because the US contribution will be considered for the calculation of the EU contribution to the partnership, the concerned consortium of research funders from eligible EU Members States and Associated Countries must expressly agree to this participation.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P395 Advancing bio-printing of living cells for regenerative medicine

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Advance bioprinting technologies that use living human cells to repair or regenerate damaged tissues or organs. Improve the equipment and integrated process, scale production towards good manufacturing practice, and establish the safety, quality and regulatory basis for first-in-human assessment. Priority is given to approaches for vital internal organs followed by grafting, or approaches that print directly at the site requiring repair. Bring engineering, biomedical, clinical and regulatory expertise together to address integration, long-term function and clinically meaningful value, while considering relevant sex differences and the applicable frameworks for human substances, devices and advanced therapies.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P396 Towards the next generation of frontier Artificial Intelligence models for healthcare

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-08

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Prepare the European research and healthcare community to develop the next generation of advanced AI models for health. Build a multidisciplinary network, review promising model approaches and existing safety evidence, and produce a shared development roadmap covering clinical needs, ethics, regulation and security. Identify suitable datasets, their quality and interoperability requirements, gaps in representation and the infrastructure needed for privacy-preserving use. Map robust training and evaluation approaches and connect this preparatory work to European computing facilities, health-data resources and existing research investments so future model development has a credible foundation.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,900,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,900,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States and Associated Countries. Proposals including entities established in countries outside the scope specified in the topic will be ineligible. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P397 Virtual Human Twins (VHTs) for integrated clinical decision support in prevention and diagnosis

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Health • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Develop and clinically validate virtual human twins that improve prevention and diagnosis by modelling an individual's health across organs, biological scales and time. Choose a high-burden clinical use case, combine appropriate patient data and modelling approaches, and integrate the resulting models with other diagnostic or preventive tools and care pathways. Demonstrate meaningful clinical decision support and assess feasibility and cost-effectiveness in real healthcare settings, accounting for ethical issues, sex differences and responsible AI development. Provide interoperable model assets, a regulatory and intellectual-property plan, and evidence that supports broader use beyond the initial case.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 39,300,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000 to EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P407 Open Call for New Ventures in Creative Tech (Spark)

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-CC

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 November 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Turn early-stage creative-technology concepts in fashion, architecture and advanced materials into viable ventures.

Applicant fit Individuals or multidisciplinary founder teams based in EU or Horizon-associated countries, without a registered company for the proposed business concept.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€1.05 million; up to 35 concepts.
Contribution to one project	Up to €30,000 per selected venture concept, plus incubation and mentoring.

Entry conditions Apply as an eligible founder/team and commit to the startup sprint and incubation programme.

Operator / funded project BP26-28 EITCC

Official call | Operator guidance

P409 Women Leadership Category

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2026-PRIZE-WIP-LEADERSHIP

Instrument HORIZON Recognition Prize

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

The prize will boost public awareness of the potential, importance and contribution of women to the EU innovation ecosystem and create strong role models, inspiring more women to become innovators themselves.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 20,000 to EUR 50,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Applications must be submitted before the call deadline (see timetable section 4).

Applications must be submitted electronically via the Funding & Tenders Portal Electronic Submission System (accessible via the Topic page in the Calls for proposals section). Paper submissions are NOT possible.

Applications (including annexes and supporting documents) must be submitted using the forms provided inside the Submission System (NOT the documents available on the Topic page — they are only for information).

Applications must be complete and contain all the requested information and all required annexes and supporting documents:

Applicants must support their application with an inspiring video message lasting no more than 90 seconds, describing themselves and their achievements. The video cannot exceed 100MB and should be uploaded to the Submission portal as a .zip file in annex.

Your application must be readable, accessible, printable (please check carefully the layout of the documents uploaded).

[1]https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

In order to be eligible, the applicants must:

the company or organisation must be established in an EU Member State including overseas countries and territories, (OCTs) or a country associated to Horizon Europe[7], and registered or incorporated[8] at least one year before the call year;[9]

Applicants to the EIC Rising Innovators category must be aged under 35 at the start of the call year.[10]

Applicants to the EIT category must have a direct link to the EIT Community.[11]Applicants are expected to provide proof of eligibility upon request.

Applicants eligible for several prize categories can only apply to one. In the case of applications submitted under multiple categories, only the latest application will be considered, and all other applications will be rejected as ineligible.

Joint applications by a group of applicants are not accepted and will be rejected as ineligible. Applicants from the same organisation must apply separately.

Applicants must register in the Participant Register — before the call deadline — and will have to be validated by the Central Validation Service (REA Validation). For the validation, you will be requested to upload documents showing legal status (please make sure to select 'natural person') and origin.

[2] The applicant must apply only as a natural person and not as a legal entity. They must apply with a specific PIC (participant identification code) created for them as a natural person (see section 11). Applications submitted by a legal entity (with the PIC of the legal entity) will be considered ineligible.

[4]https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf

[5] A co-founder is somebody who has started the company (i.e. "founded" the company) with at least one other person, and proof of this can be provided upon request.

[9] The company must be registered or incorporated before 1 January 2025.

[10] Those applying for the Rising Innovator category must be born on or after 1 January 1991.

Official call | Work programme

P408 SME Market Expansion Open Call 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-UM

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Deploy and validate an existing mobility solution in a new market with a committed end customer.

Applicant fit An eligible SME with a mature solution and end-client commitment. SMEs funded under the 2026 Market Expansion call are excluded.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€600,000.
Contribution to one project	Fixed €60,000 lump-sum grant per selected SME; projects run April–October 2027.

Entry conditions Document the new market, committed customer and commercial follow-on.

Operator / funded project EITUM-BP26-28

Official call | Operator guidance

P410 EIT STEM Tech Talent Induction Call: Building Future-Ready STEM Talent

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-EntrEduSkills

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Deliver introductory STEM learning connected to industry and future training or employment.

Applicant fit Consortia containing at least one education provider and one business/industry partner; designed mainly for ISCED 3–5 learners, especially vocational education.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Up to 25 projects, each eligible for up to €80,000.
Contribution to one project	Up to €80,000 per project. Each project must reach at least 1,200 learners through at least 10 hours of structured learning.

Entry conditions Plan delivery from April to December 2027 and demonstrate capacity to reach the target learners.

Operator / funded project 26-28 EntrEduSkills

Official call | Operator guidance

P411 Innovation Validation Call 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-H

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 13 January 2027, 16:00 CET

What the call supports

Clinical validation, regulatory preparation and commercial readiness of digital or AI-enabled medical devices.

Applicant fit A commercialising company leads at least two organisations from different countries and two sides of the education/research/business triangle. Device maturity must progress from IML 6 to IML 7.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	See the current operator guidelines for the overall call allocation.
Contribution to one project	Up to €850,000 per project, covering up to 50% of eligible project costs. A micro/small commercialising company must receive €400,000–500,000 and sign the financial-sustainability agreement.

Entry conditions Confirm regulatory status, clinical-study readiness and the future commercialisation obligations.

Operator / funded project EIT Health 26-28

Official call | Operator guidance

P412 Assessing direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity decline of invertebrates

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Identify and rank the direct and indirect causes of invertebrate biodiversity loss, choosing either insects or molluscs and crustaceans as the main focus. Use representative European terrestrial, freshwater and marine cases to examine interacting pressures, establish stronger evidence of causality and assess how impacts change across places and over time. Develop predictive methods, early-warning approaches and stress tests that help anticipate future changes under alternative land-use scenarios. Translate the findings into decision-support tools and replicable methods for authorities, producers and other stakeholders who need to protect ecosystem functions and prioritise restoration.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P413 Better understanding, anticipating and addressing the biodiversity benefits and impacts of the clean and digital industries

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Assess the biodiversity impacts, benefits and dependencies of clean, digital and AI industries and the physical infrastructure supporting them. Cover at least five industrial activities and at least three biogeographical regions in EU Member States or Associated Countries, examining direct, indirect and cumulative pressures on resources, habitats and ecological connectivity. Compare conventional development with cleaner, digital and circular alternatives, including the costs and benefits of biodiversity measures and different future pathways. Provide practical methods and recommendations for industry reporting, investment, permitting and spatial planning so the transition can reduce environmental trade-offs and deliver measurable biodiversity gains.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 18,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P414 Cost-effective biodiversity monitoring for EU policies

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:more precise and more efficient biodiversity monitoring schemes, building on advanced technologies and more abundant data, are available;policymakers and relevant competent authorities have more efficient and user-friendly tools at their disposal to implement and evaluate results of the EU environmental legislation, leading to simplification of policy implementation and better protection and restoration of ecosystems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 16,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000 to EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P415 Innovative solutions to fight wildlife trafficking and to reduce invasion of invasive alien species

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:custom officers, border guards and relevant law enforcement officers and civil servants from competent authorities have improved capacities to detect illegal wildlife trade and prevent invasive alien species introduction, reintroduction and spread;illegal wildlife trade is better detected, contributing to improved protection of endangered species, and the spread of invasive alien species through trade is prevented and identified as early as possible, supporting the EU and global biodiversity objectives.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 13,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 13,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

The specific conditions for actions with PCP/PPI procurements in section H of the General Annexes apply to grants funded under this topic.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P416 Living labs co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems addressing implementation bottlenecks and improving resilience to risks

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Establish three new living labs, each with 8–15 experimental sites, to co-develop and test ecosystem-restoration solutions with land and water managers, communities, businesses and authorities. Work across at least three EU Member States or Associated Countries, including outermost-region sites, and choose either restoration for risk resilience or viable restoration practices in agriculture and forestry. The risk-resilience route must include water and fire-risk work; the farming and forestry route must address genetic-resource conservation and restoration finance through its labs. Combine ecological demonstrations with tests of governance, regulation and financing, using common baselines, monitoring and verification methods to show which approaches can overcome implementation barriers and be expanded.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 60,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P417 Networking to scale up living labs for nature restoration solutions and to address bottlenecks to implementation

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-03

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Build a European network that helps nature-restoration living labs share effective methods and expand successful approaches. Map existing and emerging labs, support common standards, impact assessment and training, and turn research results into practical guidance for authorities and new restoration initiatives. Connect the network to relevant legislation, research programmes and financing opportunities, including appropriate carbon-farming and nature-credit approaches, while analysing recurring implementation barriers. Integrate the new living-lab projects supported under the related restoration topic and maintain broad participation across countries, sectors and stakeholder groups.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The work programme's multi-actor approach is mandatory.

Official call | Work programme

P418 Systemic approaches to accelerate transformative change for biodiversity

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-01-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:policy and decision makers at relevant levels are better equipped to incorporate educational, cultural, societal and behavioural insights related to biodiversity – such as business dependencies, vulnerabilities and systemic risks – into future policy development, including through participatory and co-designed approaches;institutional, business, financial and economic actors have better awareness on the systemic effects of their interactions and interdependencies with ecosystems, including international trade, across value chains;

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in this work programme part.

Official call | Work programme

P419 Understanding the nature and the extent of the effects of PFAS on biodiversity and ecosystem services

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 January 2027

What the call supports

Determine how PFAS pollution affects species, ecosystems and the services they provide, including long-term, combined and multigenerational effects. Justify the substances, organisms and habitats selected, taking account of environmental occurrence, tissue accumulation, food-chain transfer and interaction with other pollutants or pressures. Give attention to understudied organisms and vulnerable habitats, and develop comparable ways to assess ecological damage and, where appropriate, its economic consequences. Translate the evidence into practical options for nature protection, restoration and pollution policy, making uncertainties clear and connecting ecological findings with social-science and valuation expertise.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 11,449,484.74 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,700,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P420 Advancing promising results from Pillar II collaborative research through the innovation journey

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-02-05

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 January 2027

What the call supports

Bring promising results from completed Horizon Europe Pillar II collaborative projects closer to production, deployment and use. Work beyond the laboratory on more than one part of the innovation journey, such as real-world testing, regulatory or market preparation, scaling, user validation or preparation for the next investment round. Include end-users in the consortium, demonstrate the rights needed to use the underlying results and provide a credible business or exploitation strategy with measurable wider benefits. The projects should establish a practical route to uptake in the EU or Associated Countries; results originating in Clusters 3–6 should enter at technology-readiness level 6.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 32,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	13 indicative

Admissibility conditions are described in Annexes A and E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes. The consortium may include no more than six independent eligible entities.

Base the proposal on results from one or more previous multi-beneficiary projects funded directly under Horizon Europe Pillar II, Clusters 1–6, through a Research and Innovation Action, Innovation Action or Pre-commercial Procurement Action. Identify the relevant project, or one primary project when using several, by its Portal grant number and acronym.

Each underlying grant must have ended before the submission deadline. Ongoing projects are ineligible. The granting authority must have been the Commission or an Executive Agency; projects funded through a co-funded European Partnership or Joint Undertaking, and results from projects receiving financial support to third parties, are excluded.

Provide evidence that the consortium owns or can access the relevant knowledge assets, including intellectual property where applicable. When using results from several projects, supply this evidence for every underlying project.

Provide at least one of these forms of evidence: confirmation that an applicant owns or holds the relevant assets and the rights needed to use or commercialise them; or a commitment letter from the results' owners confirming willingness to negotiate fair, reasonable and non-discriminatory access, including relevant intellectual-property rights, for future exploitation.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Activities involving classified background or security-sensitive results are subject to the General Annexes' provisions on EU classified and sensitive information.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility requirements in General Annex B and the specific work-programme topic also apply.

Official call | Work programme

P421 Strategic Innovation Open Call

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-UM

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 January 2027, 17:00 CET

Other stages / cutoffs Next cut-offs 28 January and 3 June 2027.

What the call supports

Bring collaborative urban-mobility innovations to market and deployment.

Applicant fit Eligible multi-organisation urban-mobility consortia with the capabilities, customer need and commercialisation pathway required by the cut-off 4 manual.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€60 million across the 2026–2028 call and its successive cut-offs.
Contribution to one project	Up to €2 million per project, covering up to 65% of eligible costs; at least 35% co-funding.

Entry conditions Use the cut-off 4 documents and the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes Portal.

Operator / funded project EITUM-BP26-28

Official call | Operator guidance

P422 A stronger Global Ocean Observing System to enhance Europe's strategic autonomy, climate resilience and biodiversity conservation

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-04-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen the Global Ocean Observing System so that environmental, biological and ecosystem observations remain reliable, interoperable and available for climate, biodiversity and operational services. Focus particularly on areas beyond national jurisdiction and gaps such as polar regions, the deep sea and other under-observed areas relevant to Europe. Combine coordinated equipment deployment and sustained operations with experiments and modelling that improve network design, links between field and satellite observations, and data assimilation. Develop a technology roadmap with industry, demonstrate suitable advanced sensors, and provide the governance, training and knowledge exchange needed to maintain a coherent international observing system.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 50,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 50,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The page limit of the application is 100 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: if projects collect in-situ data and marine observation, beneficiaries must make them openly available through the European Marine Observation and Data network (EMODnet), based on the FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable) principle.

Official call | Work programme

P423 Autonomous Drive Ambition Cities (IA) - Apply AI

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-01-10

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Deploy AI-enabled electric autonomous vehicles at SAE level 4 in urban mobility services, bringing suitably prepared cities together with operators, vehicle and technology suppliers, researchers and public-transport partners. Include at least one cross-border pilot between adjacent cities or urban areas to demonstrate interoperability across national rules and infrastructure. Establish secure arrangements for sharing data, AI models and experience across pilots, and develop evidence on operational safety, regulatory approval, procurement and infrastructure integration. Link the demonstrations to wider public and industrial investment so successful services can expand beyond the pilot locations.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and associated countries. For the duly justified and exceptional reasons listed in the paragraph above, in order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Official call | Work programme

P424 Bringing innovative climate preparedness and resilience solutions closer to the market

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-03

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Establish a European support programme that brings advanced climate-preparedness and resilience solutions closer to market. The central consortium should map buyers, bring demand together, match innovators with potential customers and run competitive calls supporting at least 25 third parties with solutions around technology-readiness level 7. Cover water, food and agriculture, transport, energy, health, civil security and critical infrastructure, with particular attention to nature-based solutions and smaller businesses. At least 80% of the requested EU contribution must go to third-party support, with the first cascade call launched within 12 months, while the consortium draws practical lessons for wider deployment and policy.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P425 Detection, monitoring, modelling, and attribution capabilities for Solar Radiation Modification (SRM) activities and assessing their impacts on Earth's climate and ecosystems

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-11

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop the capacity to detect, monitor and attribute solar-radiation-modification activities and assess their possible effects on climate, ecosystems and society. Combine Earth-observation and other relevant evidence with improved modelling and comparable measurement methods, strengthening the scientific basis for risk assessment and governance. Integrate natural science with social, ethical and geopolitical analysis, and apply transparent, open-science practices. Funding must not be used to promote or develop solar-radiation-modification deployment technologies, conduct field experiments or perform technical and operational deployment research; the action concerns observation, assessment and understanding of risks.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P426 EU AI Media Platform – modular multilingual public-interest infrastructure for European news and audiovisual media (IA) - Apply AI

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-01-09

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

The project will support the development of a modular, trustworthy and interoperable AI-enabled infrastructure enabling pan-European public-interest media platform(s) to make available real time news and information from professional media outlets across the EU and associated countries to wider audiences[1]. It will harness AI to translate, process and distribute content for relevant channels through classification, recognition, linguistic analysis, translation and other multimodal workflows.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P427 EU Frontier AI Initiative: Advanced Scaling Frameworks for High-Performance AI Models (RIA) - Apply AI

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-01-13

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Develop methods and tools that make the performance and computing requirements of larger AI models more predictable. Research scaling relationships, efficient model architectures, dataset selection and mixing, and stable training and inference methods, then demonstrate that the approaches work across different hardware systems. Validate the tools with advanced AI laboratories and high-performance-computing centres and show how they could support models for strategic sectors such as healthcare, manufacturing, energy or public administration. Provide measurable benchmarks and reusable results that improve the efficiency and reliability of future frontier-model development.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and the following additional associated countries : Canada, Israel, Republic of Korea, New-Zealand, United Kingdom, Switzerland and Japan. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Applicants controlled by an ineligible country or entity need guarantees positively assessed by their eligible country of establishment. Entities controlled by China or an entity established in China cannot use this guarantee exception.

Required guarantees must protect the applicant's control over delivery, sensitive information and ownership of results and intellectual property. Use the call's detailed conditions when preparing the ownership/control assessment.

Official call | Work programme

P428 Large-Scale piloting of next-generation AI-driven digital platforms for a more affordable, secure and sustainable European energy system (IA) - Apply AI

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-01-12

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrate AI-driven digital platforms that coordinate electricity systems, distributed energy resources and flexibility services across borders. Run operational pilots in at least six EU Member States or Associated Countries, using real infrastructure and allowing enough time to assess seasonal variation, renewable generation and electric-vehicle charging patterns. The partnership should involve at least six energy actors, eight digital-technology providers, four mobility actors and twenty energy communities, alongside research and public bodies. Integrate secure data exchange, smart charging and grid services, measure effects on costs, emissions and grid use, and prepare a credible route to larger deployment.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States, Iceland and Norway and associated countries. For the duly justified and exceptional reasons listed in the paragraph above, in order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or a non-eligible country entity, shall not participate in the action. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Official call | Work programme

P429 Sustainability and resilience of climate projections and related data records for European and global science and policy

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-08

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Protect continued production, maintenance and open access to climate projections and the data records needed by science and public policy. Track emerging gaps and risks, coordinate urgent European and global responses, and strengthen the technical systems, expertise and data redundancy required by major climate-research initiatives. Develop a sustainable long-term approach to storage, service architecture, governance and national investment, while improving interoperability with research infrastructures and European data services. Support inclusive access, particularly for vulnerable countries, and establish practical arrangements that reduce the risk of losing essential data or scientific capability.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P430 Valorising Horizon project results via innovation ecosystems

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-06-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 February 2027

What the call supports

Organise an innovation-support programme that helps promising Horizon research results reach practical validation and future investment. Choose one thematic area—agriculture and food, clean energy and transport, health, bioeconomy, or raw and advanced materials—and combine scouting, access to testing environments, tailored business and intellectual-property support, and competitive third-party calls. At least 60% of the requested EU contribution must support validation and exploitation of results from Horizon 2020 Pillar III or Horizon Europe Pillar II projects through those calls. The funded intermediaries should connect result owners to users, investors and follow-on programmes while addressing barriers faced by women innovators.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P431 Skills for innovative SMEs

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-05-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 3 March 2027

Opens 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Design and operate a transnational support scheme that helps innovative SMEs recruit research talent they cannot find in their national labour market. The funded consortium will run competitive calls, assess applications, support recruitment and mobility, and provide networking and training in industrial innovation and business management. Support for selected SMEs is intended to cover competitive employment costs for 12–24 months, relevant relocation expenses and activities needed to develop their innovation idea. Ensure fair access across EU Member States and Associated Countries, equal recruitment opportunities and links to EURAXESS and relevant researcher communities.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 30,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: Only entities that are beneficiaries in the Enterprise Europe Network as a result of the call SMP-COSME-2024-EEN are eligible to apply.

Official call | Work programme

P399 Open call for proposals Innovation projects

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-CC

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Restricted second stage

Next deadline 15 March 2027, 17:00 CET — selected first-stage applicants only

Other stages / cutoffs Second-stage form available to selected applicants in mid-December 2026; project implementation is expected from July 2027.

What the call supports

Develop close-to-market innovations in architecture, audiovisual media and fashion from TRL 7 to TRL 9. Selected first-stage applicants prepare a business development plan and a full proposal for commercial deployment, scaling and revenue generation.

Applicant fit At second stage, a consortium of two or three independent eligible legal entities. The first-stage applicant coordinates and a commercialisation partner is mandatory; an additional partner is optional. Research organisations, universities and cultural institutions may join where they directly support commercialisation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€10.5 million across both stages: €600,000 for first-stage preparation and €9.9 million for implementation.
Contribution to one project	Selected first-stage applicants receive €20,000 for preparation. Up to 11 implementation projects may receive up to €900,000 each over 18 months, covering up to 70% of eligible costs.

Entry conditions First-stage entry closed on 30 October 2026. The second-stage form is shared only with selected applicants in mid-December 2026. Revenue-sharing or SAFE obligations apply under the financial-sustainability terms.

Operator / funded project BP26-28 EITCC

Official call | Operator guidance

P432 Student Entrepreneur Grant Scheme (SEGS)

Programme and route Horizon Europe • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIT-2025-KIC-IBA-UM

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open — restricted applicants

Next deadline 28 April 2027, 17:00 CEST

Other stages / cutoffs Next cut-offs 28 April and 14 October 2027; 2026 rounds have passed.

What the call supports

Turn a student or recent graduate's mobility idea into a startup.

Applicant fit Only students currently enrolled in, or recently graduated from, an EIT-labelled programme under EIT Urban Mobility.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Up to approximately €30,000 per year.
Contribution to one project	Up to €6,000 per selected idea.

Entry conditions Check EIT Urban Mobility programme affiliation and the recent-graduate definition before applying.

Operator / funded project EITUM-BP26-28

Official call | Operator guidance

P434 Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing industry needs in priority areas

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-03-06

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Provide industry and its academic partners with coordinated access to existing research-infrastructure services, including on-site, remote and virtual access with appropriate training and technical support. Focus on one priority area: biomedical or food technologies; clean energy or mobility; circular or bio-based materials; accelerators and superconducting magnets; microelectronics; or ocean-observation sensing. Bring complementary facilities into a usable service portfolio, reduce access barriers for smaller firms and specify the services and access capacity offered. Limited customisation is supported where the resulting services are opened during the project and can be sustained afterwards.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The page limit of the application is 100 pages.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Given the specific nature of this topic, access provision activities must be included in the proposal. Please read carefully the provisions under the section "Specific features for Research Infrastructures" of this work programme part before preparing your application.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P435 Europe's world class research and technology infrastructures as strategic assets for talent to Choose Europe

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-03-07

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Projects are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Creation of interconnected international scientific networks centred around European research and technology infrastructures, including where appropriate their university partners and university alliances, promoting their potential for international scientific collaboration and exchange, with due regard to research security and safeguarding data critical for research addressing global challenges. Creation of opportunities for EU/Associated Countries scientific communities to engage with excellent researchers outside the EU.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000
Expected awards	5 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

At least one ESFRI Landmark or European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) must participate as a beneficiary. Use the ESFRI Roadmap's list of Landmarks. If a Landmark is neither an ERIC nor an international European research organisation, its beneficiary must be the legal entity hosting the infrastructure in the lead country.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Legal entities in non-associated third countries may exceptionally participate in this Coordination and Support Action as beneficiaries or affiliated entities if they are eligible for funding.

Official call | Work programme

P436 Supporting the long-term resilience and European sovereignty of critical research data and knowledge repositories and scientific services for the life sciences

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-03-04

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen essential life-science data repositories, knowledge resources and scientific services so they remain available despite financial, technical or organisational shocks. Connect the selected services more fully to the European Open Science Cloud federation and demonstrate useful shared capabilities across infrastructures and scientific communities. Develop agreements, technical safeguards and diversified operating and financing models that reduce dependence on single organisations, funding streams or specialists. Train the staff needed to maintain these resources and justify the selected repositories' scientific importance, the specific risks being addressed and the practical improvements in reliability, security and access.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 8,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P438 R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Clean Technologies for Climate Action

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CID-2027-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 12 January 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Strengthen the competitiveness, sustainability (including biodiversity) and resilience of an innovative clean tech solution by clearly demonstrating the capability to, significantly: increase its circular material use rate, based on a sound and realistic baseline; reduce the levelized cost of energy (LCOE) delivered to end-users - including, where relevant, production, distribution, and storage costs, based on a sound and realistic baseline and considering different geographic scenarios;

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 140,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000 to EUR 25,000,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

In order to include a business plan and market-readiness strategy (as part of the dissemination and exploitation activities), as outlined in the introduction to this Destination, the page limit in part B of the General Annexes is exceptionally extended to a total maximum of 60 pages.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P439 R&I in Support of the Clean Industrial Deal: Decarbonisation of energy intensive industries (IA) (Processes4Planet and Clean Steel partnerships)

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-CID-2027-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 12 January 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes: Accelerate the use of innovative technologies to decarbonise industrial processes and bring to the market more cost-effective clean products to strengthen the competitiveness, sustainability (including biodiversity), and resilience of EU industries; Create new innovative first-of-a-kind operational demonstrators and/or optimise newly installed industrial decarbonisation solutions in Europe;

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 125,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 15,000,000 to EUR 25,000,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

In order to include a business plan and market-readiness strategy (as part of the dissemination and exploitation activities), as outlined in the introduction to this Destination, the page limit in part B of the General Annexes is exceptionally extended to a total maximum of 60 pages.

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Official call | Work programme

P440 Advancing interdisciplinary, data-driven research at the biodiversity- health interface under a One Health approach

Programme and route Horizon Europe • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NATURE-2027-03-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 16 September 2027

Opens 3 June 2027

What the call supports

Proposals are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:public authorities, researchers and policymakers have access to robust knowledge foundations and analytical frameworks that enable inter- and transdisciplinary biodiversity-related research and collaboration, address interdependencies and strengthen the operationalisation of the One Health and Planetary Health approaches;researchers, public authorities and global organisations have access to Findable Accessible Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR) data[1] supported by enhanced digital infrastructures.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The page limit of the application is 70 pages.

Admissibility conditions are described in Annex A and Annex E of the Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annexes.

The consortium must include, as beneficiaries, at least seven legal entities independent from each other and each established in a different country as follows:

at least one independent legal entity established in a Member State; and

at least six other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries.

The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), European Environment Agency (EEA), and other relevant decentralised EU agencies responsible for human, animal or environmental risk assessment may join the selected consortium. Applicants may describe the contribution an agency could make within the topic's scope, but the agency must not help prepare or submit the proposal. After evaluation, the agency and selected

consortium may agree its participation terms; if they agree, the agency may join the grant without receiving funding.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

Other eligibility conditions are described in Annex B of the Work Programme General Annexes.

Specific conditions are described in the specific topic of the Work Programme.

Official call | Work programme

P441 RAISE Doctoral Networks for AI in Science (RAISE pilot)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Horizontal activities • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-RAISE-2026-01-03

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 November 2026

What the call supports

Train doctoral researchers who develop innovative AI methods as an essential part of making new scientific advances in their own disciplines. Projects should combine dedicated AI-in-science training with research whose results depend on the new models, tools or methods being developed. Participating networks and researchers join the RAISE community. Consideration for this pilot is through an application to MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026 that declares interest in RAISE and demonstrates the required scientific fit; the MSCA admissibility and eligibility rules also apply.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: The proposals submitted under the RAISE Doctoral Networks must fulfil all the admissibility and eligibility conditions of the MSCA Doctoral Networks call 2026 and pass all the thresholds for that call.

Official call | Work programme

P442 Automated Scientific Discovery - Materials Science (RAISE pilot) (RIA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Horizontal activities • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-RAISE-2027-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Development of closed-loop scientific experimentation systems that integrate automation with AI-driven, trustworthy decision-making processes in existing laboratory environments; Accelerated scientific discovery with increased efficiency and reproducibility; Improved scientific productivity; Advancement of laboratory automation, including development of best practices, challenges, and opportunities for accelerating R&D; and Prototype functional demonstrators that showcase the integration of automation with AI-driven decision-making, enabling the development of closed-loop scientific experimentation systems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 26,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 9,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P443 Automated Scientific Discovery – Food (RAISE pilot)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Horizontal activities • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-RAISE-2027-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Development of closed-loop scientific experimentation systems that integrate automation with AI-driven, trustworthy decision-making processes in existing laboratory environments; Accelerated scientific discovery with increased efficiency and reproducibility; Improved scientific productivity; Advancement of laboratory automation, including development of best practices, challenges, and opportunities for accelerating R&D; Prototype functional demonstrators that showcase the integration of automation with AI-driven decision-making, enabling the development of closed-loop scientific experimentation systems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P444 Developing a model for a Data Lab for Science linking with EOSC and RAISE (RAISE pilot) (CSA)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Horizontal activities • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-RAISE-2027-01-04

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

a sustainable operational model and reference blueprint for a Data Lab for Science linking with the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) and the Resource for AI Science in Europe (RAISE), enabling researchers to accelerate the uptake of AI in Science; easier access for researchers to large amounts of AI-ready research data, and to associated high-quality data services to seamlessly develop and train AI models for science;

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P445 SYSTEMEU - Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-03-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 16 November 2026, 23:55 CET

What the call supports

What is the aim?To support digital innovations in healthcare, energy and mobility as they progress from the prototype stage (TRL 6) to a market-ready system (TRL 8). Who can take part?Regions: Bavaria (DE), Norte Region (PT), Castile and León (ES), Romania (RO) and Tuzla (BiH) only. Consortia: 2–8 partners from at least 2–5 regions (depending on project size). Type: Triple Helix (academia, business, public authorities). Project sizes & budgetFlagship: up to €2.2 million (5–8 partners, all regions).

Applicant fit Interregional partnerships spanning the eligible regions in Germany, Portugal, Spain, Romania and Bosnia and Herzegovina. Check the required partner mix and TRL 6–8.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,550,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 600,000 per beneficiary

Entry conditions Apply through the SYSTEMEU operator platform. Build a consortium from eligible participating regions and follow the current open-call manual. The platform gives 23:55 CET, earlier than the Portal metadata time.

Operator / funded project SYSTEMEU

Official call | Operator guidance

P446 European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Innowwide CALL 5

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2021-INNOVSMES-01-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Innowwide is a funding programme designed to support SMEs and startups in assessing the feasibility of their innovative solutions in markets outside Europe. Innovative SMEs can apply for a grant of 60,000 euros to assess the viability of their research or commercial ambitions in international markets by implementing market feasibility projects. This initiative supports SMEs to take their R&I to markets all over the world.

Applicant fit Innovative SMEs and startups legally established in an EU Member State, Iceland, Israel, Norway, Switzerland, Türkiye or the United Kingdom, working with a local counterpart in the target market.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,200,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000 for a six-month market-feasibility project with at least EUR 86,000 in eligible total costs.

Entry conditions Assess a civil-market opportunity outside Europe. Include the required local subcontractor commitment and eligible feasibility activities; apply through Eureka SmartSimple.

Operator / funded project InnovativeSMEs

Official call | Operator guidance

P447 UNITE Open Call 2 for Joint Interregional Projects

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-03-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 10 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate digital solutions for health and care challenges associated with ageing populations.

Applicant fit At least three organisations from three UNITE regions: a company/market-facing provider, a research entity and an end user. Include a strong region (Wales/Scotland) and a moderate/emerging region (Central Macedonia, Romania, Lombardy, Extremadura or Aragón).

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	€6 million for the second call.
Contribution to one project	Up to €1 million per project; maximum €600,000 per organisation across all UNITE calls. Projects last 18 months.

Entry conditions Confirm regional funding eligibility and build a demonstration partnership across the required regions.

Operator / funded project UNITE

Official call | Operator guidance

P448 European Startup and Scaleup Hubs pilot

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2027-02-CONNECT-01

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 5 January 2027

What the call supports

Create cross-border networks of leading and emerging startup and scaleup hubs that help European deep-tech companies grow. The pilot envisages two networks of around 10–18 hubs, connecting research institutions, entrepreneurs, industry and investors. Activities should include selective acceleration, access to services and expertise beyond a company's local ecosystem, and support for investment and market expansion. The networks should build on proven capabilities and share effective practices, strengthening connections between regional innovation ecosystems and existing European business-support initiatives.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026); EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

A hub participating as a beneficiary must be represented by a single legal entity (for instance an umbrella organisation representing a science and technology park or an innovation cluster or district, an accelerator or a venture builder embedded in an innovation ecosystem) or several legal entities representing the relevant actors of the innovation ecosystem supporting startups (e.g. research and higher education institutions, corporates, public authorities, capital providers).

The network must contain at least ten hubs from at least ten different EU Member States or Associated Countries, including at least two hubs in widening countries as defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EU) 2021/695.

Within one consortium, a country with a population of 35 million or less may have only one hub; a country above 35 million may have at most two. Use the most recent Eurostat "Population on 1 January by age and sex" data available when the call opens.

The consortium must provide a single letter of intent at the moment of submission of the proposal indicating the source of the required 50% of complementary funding (e.g. national and/or regional funding, EU funding, or private investments).

The General Annexes' restrictions protecting European communication networks apply.

Official call | Work programme

P449 European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Eurostars: joint transnational call for proposals (CALL 12 of Eurostars-3)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2021-INNOVSMES-01-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 4 March 2027, 14:00 CET

Opens 17 December 2026

What the call supports

International R&D leading to commercially viable products, processes or services.

Applicant fit An innovative SME leads at least two independent entities from two Eurostars countries, including one EU/associated country. Eligible SMEs bear at least 50% of project costs excluding subcontracting; no participant/country exceeds 70%; civil applications only.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Funding is provided through participating national programmes.
Contribution to one project	Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Projects last no longer than 36 months.

Entry conditions Confirm national budgets before committing. Some participating countries may offer self-funded participation only.

Operator / funded project InnovativeSMEs

Official call | Operator guidance

P450 Enhancing the involvement of philanthropic organisations in innovation ecosystems

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-03

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 1 June 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: Increase the collaboration of philanthropic organisations with higher education institutions, TTOs, innovative companies and Venture Capital (VCs) in supporting innovative projects and companies to develop and grow; Support the transition of academic research and innovations from higher education institutions to market-ready solutions. Scope: There are currently more than 33000 philanthropic organisations in Europe with EUR 50 billion of annual philanthropic expenditure and EUR 567 billion pool of philanthropic assets[1].

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The coordinator of the project must be a higher education institution, or research technology organisation(s) (RTOs) or a network of such organisations.

Consortia must include at least three (3) participants from three (3) different member states or associated countries, including higher education institution(s) or RTOs and philanthropy organisation(s) or network of philanthropy organisations.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P451 Reinforcing synergies between experimentation spaces and innovation procurement

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Innovation ecosystems • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-02

Instrument HORIZON Pre-commercial Procurement

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 1 June 2027

What the call supports

Help public buyers with shared needs procure the development and testing of innovative solutions in cooperation with test beds, living labs or regulatory sandboxes. Early involvement of regulators and certification bodies should identify and reduce barriers to market entry. The grant supports the procurers' joint pre-commercial procurement; technology developers and research organisations compete for the resulting procurement contracts. The work should connect real purchasing demand with practical experimentation, helping suppliers develop solutions that meet customer, regulatory and certification requirements.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P453 Neutral-Atom Platform Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-NAPT-11-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Develop scalable neutral-atom quantum processors and demonstrate their practical use for challenging scientific or industrial problems. Projects should integrate the hardware, control systems and software needed for analogue, hybrid or gate-based operation, with at least two real-world use cases. Benchmarking and verification should assess performance and progress towards quantum advantage. Cloud access, compatibility with high-performance computing, user support and relevant European component supply chains should make the platforms more usable by researchers and companies across Europe.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 19,000,000 to EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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For the duly justified and exceptional reasons listed in the paragraph above, in order to guarantee the protection of the strategic interests of the Union and its Member States, entities established in an eligible country listed above, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by a non-eligible country entity, may not participate in the action unless it can be demonstrated, by means of guarantees approved by the eligible country of establishment, that their participation to the action would not negatively impact the Union's strategic, assets, interests, autonomy, or security.

Official call | Work programme

P454 Next-Generation QKD Systems

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-NQKD-12-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

This action will strengthen Europe's strategic autonomy in quantum-secure communications by advancing core QKD technologies and integration capabilities. Expected results include: Development and demonstration of next-generation QKD systems, with a focus on cost-effectiveness and integration, with specific measurable improvements in one of the following parameters or features: (i) key rate (>1 Mbps over metropolitan distances), (ii) operational coverage of a network at the regional scale, >300 km for fibre-based QKD, including e.g.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 21,000,000 to EUR 24,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P455 Quantum Experimental Pilot Lines for Quantum Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QEXP-14-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Implement the pilot-production work established under the Qu-Pilot Framework Partnership Agreement. The action should develop experimental production infrastructure for quantum hardware, improving the flexibility and scalability needed to move promising technologies towards more mature manufacture. Standardised workflows should strengthen reproducibility, yield analysis and quality assurance. Close interaction with testing facilities and alignment with the Chips Joint Undertaking's pilot-line roadmap should support rapid design improvements, technology validation and eventual transfer of sufficiently stable processes to industrial production capabilities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 14,000,000 to EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P456 Quantum-Testing Infrastructure for Quantum Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QTI-13-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Implement the testing activities established under the Qu-Test Framework Partnership Agreement by expanding and connecting open-access quantum-testing facilities. The work should provide interoperable methods, benchmarks, metrology and certification approaches for different quantum technologies. A digital platform should help users plan tests, access facilities remotely where appropriate and obtain usable results. Feedback between testing, design and manufacturing teams should accelerate improvements and strengthen the quality, reliability and reproducibility needed to move European quantum technologies towards practical applications.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 19,000,000 to EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P457 Superconducting Platform Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-SPT-10-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Scale superconducting quantum-computing platforms towards practical deployment, addressing the required challenges in error correction, fault tolerance and cryogenic and interconnect engineering. Projects should integrate quantum hardware, cooling, control electronics and software into a modular system with high-quality operations. At least two industrial use cases should demonstrate quantum advantage or measurable progress towards it, with comparison against classical methods. Open interfaces, interoperability, user access and training should support evaluation and integration with cloud services and high-performance computing.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 19,000,000 to EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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Official call | Work programme

P458 Trapped-Ion Platform Technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-TIPT-09-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Scale European trapped-ion quantum computers towards reliable scientific and industrial use. Projects must address at least two major technical barriers identified in the relevant research and industry agenda, such as modular architectures, coupling between ion chains or integrated photonic components. The work should develop and benchmark error-correction approaches, mitigate noise and demonstrate realistic quantum-information tasks. Open cloud access, documentation and training should help researchers and companies evaluate the platform and assess its performance against classical computing methods.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 19,000,000 to EUR 20,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

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Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States or Participating States of the EuroHPC JU. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Official call | Work programme

P459 Quantum Machine Learning

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Joint Undertakings • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-EUROHPC-2026-QML-07-01

Instrument HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 28 January 2027

What the call supports

Develop, validate and demonstrate quantum-enhanced machine-learning methods with credible scientific and industrial applications. Projects should address several research directions, improving scalable algorithms and their integration into classical AI workflows while accounting for noise and error mitigation. Relevant approaches include quantum supervised learning, hybrid neural architectures and models using quantum circuits or kernels. Demonstrations and rigorous comparison with classical methods should establish where quantum approaches offer measurable benefits and identify realistic pathways towards practical adoption.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

The conditions are described in the General Annex A of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027.

The page limit of the application is 70 pages.

The conditions are described in the General Annex B of the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027.

The topic limits participation to legal entities established in EU Member States, Horizon Europe Associated Countries and EuroHPC Joint Undertaking Participating States. A proposal including an entity outside the eligible countries is ineligible.

The topic's accompanying country note names Albania, Armenia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, the Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Türkiye and the United Kingdom, and also refers to countries automatically eligible for Horizon Europe funding under the third-country participation list, version 3.5 of 20 August 2025. If eligibility depends on that additional reference, confirm it against the final topic conditions before forming the consortium.

Official call | Work programme

P460 MSCA Doctoral Networks 2026

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2026-DN-01-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates

Entry status Open

Next deadline 24 November 2026

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: For supported doctoral candidatesNew research and transferable skills and competences, leading to improved employability and career prospects within and outside academia; New knowledge allowing the conversion of ideas into products and services, where relevant; Enhanced networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 628,033,846 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P461 MSCA COFUND 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-COFUND-01-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Cofund Doctoral programme

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 6 April 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Projects results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: For supported doctoral candidates Deeper and more diverse set of research-related and transferable skills and competences; Improved employability and career prospects both within academia and beyond; New mind-sets and approaches to R&I work forged through international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary experience; Enhanced networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 51,320,085 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P462 MSCA Choose Europe for Science 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-COFUND-02-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Cofund Postdoctoral programme

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 6 April 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Co-fund recruitment programmes that offer researchers with doctoral degrees strong research opportunities and credible long-term careers in Europe. Programmes may cover any discipline and should use open, merit-based selection with transparent international peer review. They combine an EU-funded phase of 24–36 months with a 24-month phase financed entirely by the beneficiary, whose proposal must specify the order and resources. Attractive employment conditions, career-development plans and transparent routes towards lasting positions should help reduce precarity and retain research talent.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 51,320,085 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P463 MSCA Staff Exchanges 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-SE-01-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Staff Exchanges

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 13 April 2027

Opens 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Support exchanges of research and innovation staff between participating organisations through a joint project. Academic and non-academic partners, including SMEs, should use international, intersectoral and interdisciplinary mobility to transfer knowledge and build lasting cooperation. Organisations contribute by sending and hosting eligible staff, linking their individual secondments to shared research objectives. Participation from non-associated third countries is encouraged, and the exchange should improve the skills and capabilities of the people and institutions involved while producing benefits beyond the mobility period.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 95,147,149 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P464 MSCA and Citizens 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-CITIZENS-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Bring researchers and the public closer together through both the European Researchers' Night and the Researchers at Schools initiative. Projects should organise accessible activities that explain research, enable direct interaction with researchers and make scientific careers more visible. The annual Night can include events over two days, supported by related activities before or after the main occasion. School engagement should complement the public programme, helping pupils and teachers encounter research and understand its relevance to society and everyday life.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,729,369 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 100,000 to EUR 350,000
Expected awards	50 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P465 MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-PF-01-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - Global Fellowships; HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 September 2027

Opens 7 April 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: For supported postdoctoral fellowsIncreased set of research and transferable skills and competences, leading to improved employability and career prospects of MSCA postdoctoral fellows within academia and beyond; New mind-sets and approaches to R&I work forged through international, inter-sectoral and interdisciplinary experience; Enhanced networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 330,283,463 (2027); EUR 58,285,317 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P466 MSCA Doctoral Networks 2027

Programme and route Horizon Europe / MSCA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-MSCA-2027-DN-01-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Joint Doctorates; HORIZON TMA MSCA Doctoral Networks - Industrial Doctorates

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 23 November 2027

Opens 26 May 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to the following outcomes: For supported doctoral candidatesNew research and transferable skills and competences, leading to improved employability and career prospects within and outside academia; New knowledge allowing the conversion of ideas into products and services, where relevant; Enhanced networking and communication capacities with scientific peers, as well as with the general public that will increase and broaden the research and innovation impact.

Applicant fit Research and training organisations, employers and researchers under the specific MSCA action. Mobility and recruitment conditions differ by scheme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 645,993,089.06 (2027)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Work programme

P467 Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Housing-led approaches[1] aligned with the NEB are made available to stakeholders involved in tackling homelessness[1]. Robust evidence on NEB-aligned housing-led approaches tackling homelessness (including people temporarily hosted by acquaintances and family) to inform the development and/or update of policies and services for prevention and early intervention in the context of the green transition[1] in neighbourhoods[1]. Scope: Social and affordable housing is being advanced in the EU, including through the Affordable Housing Initiative[5].

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,600,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,300,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P468 Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Extended service life and reduced life cycle environmental impacts of existing buildings, contributing to a more sustainable[1] built environment[1]. Easier application and more frequent use of predictive maintenance in existing buildings. Scope: Prolonging the lifespan and improving the performance of existing buildings are among key strategies to decrease new construction rates, which will help reduce the extraction of raw materials, manufacturing of new construction products, generating less waste and thus reducing GHG emissions and contributing to a more sustainable built environment.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P469 Approaches to reuse vacant, obsolete or underutilised spaces

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop systematic approaches for reusing vacant, obsolete or underused spaces to meet local community needs. Projects should map and prioritise suitable spaces, understand barriers to reuse, and work with communities on options and financing. The assessment should consider social and environmental functions already served by these places, together with risks such as displacement or loss of green space. Approaches should be validated in at least three neighbourhoods covering urban, peri-urban and rural settings in different EU Member States or Associated Countries and produce guidance for use elsewhere.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P470 Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Demonstrated approaches aligned with NEB allow architects, designers, spatial planners and neighbourhood[1] decision makers to ensure an efficient and effective integration of user perspectives in the spatial design and/or transformation of public spaces. The demonstrated approaches deliver positive climate, environmental, social and cultural impact (such as addressing inequalities and enhancing social cohesion, community[1] resilience, civic engagement and a sense of security, ownership and belonging).

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P471 Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-03

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Higher availability of innovative solutions for vertical space[1] use on the market. The application of innovative solutions for vertical space use allows for a more efficient use of the existing built environment[1] and provides green spaces and/or affordable housing in neighbourhoods[1]. Scope: The increased demand for housing and thus land can conflict with the need to preserve and restore nature and biodiversity in our neighbourhoods.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P472 Structurally addressing homelessness through coordinated social infrastructure and services in neighbourhoods

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Develop coordinated neighbourhood approaches that address the structural causes of homelessness through social infrastructure and services. Projects should examine access to healthcare, education, employment and community support, including the experiences of people facing chronic homelessness. The work should overcome fragmented services and data, assess measurable social and economic effects, and improve lasting community inclusion. Approaches should be developed and validated in at least five neighbourhoods in different EU Member States or Associated Countries, with practical guidance for adapting them to other settings.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,500,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P473 Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Significantly higher awareness of the construction ecosystem actors about solutions that are inspired by vernacular knowledge[1], nature-based solutions[1], bioclimatic design and/or frugal innovation[1]. The application of the developed solutions helps to achieve and maintain the thermal comfort in buildings while significantly reducing life cycle energy use, GHG emissions and costs compared to solutions that currently dominate the market. Scope: Reducing life cycle GHG emissions in buildings is key to meet the Green Deal's objectives and make the built environment more sustainable[1].

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P474 Understanding capital market dynamics for increased investment in New European Bauhaus projects in neighbourhoods

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-BUSINESS-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Project promoters, public authorities, and investors have a better understanding of the capital market demand and supply dynamics that underlie investments in projects fostering the transformation of neighbourhoods[1] in line with the New European Bauhaus (NEB). Increased investments towards NEB-aligned projects for the sustainable[1] and inclusive[1] transformation of neighbourhoods.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P475 Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Open

Next deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Robust evidence on how inhabitants experience their neighbourhood[1] and the impact of these experiences on their health and well-being. The research informs policies, strategies, neighbourhood planning and procurement for the green transition[1] of neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive[3] transformation and climate resilience. Scope: Neighbourhoods are human-social constructs and environments. They are shaped by complex inter-connections and interdependencies of human and non-human actors in the natural and built environment[1] they comprise.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P476 Reducing soil sealing through sustainable urban and territorial design in the New European Bauhaus

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-02-NEB-SOIL-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 September 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop and demonstrate spatial-design and planning solutions that prevent soil sealing or restore already sealed land. The work should combine soil health, biodiversity, climate resilience and inclusive place-making, using nature-based and regenerative approaches where suitable. Each solution should be demonstrated in at least three neighbourhoods, including urban, peri-urban and rural settings in different EU Member States or Associated Countries. Projects should measure impacts, develop scaling and financing plans, and translate results into practical recommendations for authorities, investors and communities following New European Bauhaus principles.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P477 Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop participatory foresight methods that help neighbourhoods prepare for long-term social, economic, demographic, cultural and climate change. Projects should involve diverse residents and stakeholders in creating future scenarios, shared visions, measurable objectives and packages of action. Intergenerational fairness and the needs of under-represented groups should inform the process. The approach should be developed and validated in at least three neighbourhoods in different EU Member States or Associated Countries, producing practical guidance for local authorities, decision-makers and communities.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 7,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P478 Combining conventional and innovative construction materials, products and techniques for sustainable and beautiful buildings

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop and validate hybrid construction solutions combining conventional materials, products or techniques with innovative alternatives. The work should apply to both new buildings and renovation, improve resource use or construction processes, and demonstrate benefits for sustainability, durability, resilience and architectural quality. Solutions should respect relevant safety requirements and standards and incorporate circularity. Collaboration with public and private construction stakeholders should address material compatibility and long-term performance while showing how the combined approach can create useful and beautiful buildings.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P479 Enabling environments for a sustainable and circular construction sector

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-04

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Demonstrated environments that effectively enable the testing, validation, deployment and upscaling of NEB-aligned innovative construction solutions[1] are available to construction companies. Insights, data, evidence for replication and policy uptake, and practical blueprints are generated on the design, implementation and effectiveness of enabling environments and feed the three pillars of the NEB Academy[2]. Scope: The construction sector plays a central role in delivering on the EU's climate, environmental, economic and social objectives.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P480 Innovative models for collective community investment and ownership

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Community[1] stakeholders co-create[1] and participate[3] in innovative community investment and community ownership models. Community stakeholders benefit from increased local democratic participation, social equity and cohesion, a sense of place and belonging, and local economic development. Scope: Collective community investment and ownership models can empower diverse local community stakeholders to collectively invest in, own, manage, and benefit from local commercial, housing, transitional, or mixed-use assets.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P481 Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-02

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Develop neighbourhood spaces, services and community arrangements that bring different generations together and respond to their needs. Projects should examine barriers to intergenerational living, understand how different age groups perceive their neighbourhoods, and assess the contribution of informal care, culture, education and other services. Co-created changes should reflect local circumstances and the New European Bauhaus values of sustainability, inclusion and beauty. Demonstration, monitoring and evaluation should produce evidence and recommendations that help other communities adapt and use successful approaches.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,500,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,250,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P482 Mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components to transform the existing built environment

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Stakeholders involved in the construction[1] and renovation ecosystem adopt innovative solutions for the mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components. Significantly reduced waste and environmental impacts (including air quality, noise and transportation) and enhanced local cultural heritage and/or aesthetics[2] of the built environment[1] compared to using conventional modular construction components. Scope: Solutions to transform the existing built environment[1] in line with the New European Bauhaus (NEB) have typically been at smaller, individual scale so far.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Entities directly or indirectly controlled by China, or by an entity established in China, are excluded under the critical-technology control restriction.

Official call | Work programme

P483 Novel combinations of knowledge and research methods to address social issues and advance a fair green transition of neighbourhoods

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

The scientific community, public authorities and neighbourhood[1] actors have a better understanding of social issues that influence the green transition[1] in neighbourhoods thanks to novel, transdisciplinary[1] combinations of knowledge and research methods. Robust evidence resulting from novel, transdisciplinary combinations of knowledge and research methods informs decision-making, policymaking, design and planning, and/or public service design for the green transition of neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive[4] transformation.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 14,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P485 Sustainable, beautiful and healthy construction and renovation sites

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Construction ecosystem actors[1] are better aware of the negative effects of construction and renovation sites on natural ecosystems as well as on the health and well-being of construction workers and all people living, working or passing through the vicinity. Significant reduction of negative effects of construction and renovation sites on natural ecosystems, health and well-being of construction workers and all people living, working or passing through the vicinity. Scope: Construction and renovation sites can significantly contribute to environmental degradation through noise, air pollution, litter and waste.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P486 The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods

Programme and route Horizon Europe / New European Bauhaus • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-01

Instrument HORIZON Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 1 December 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Policy makers, local administrations and neighbourhood[1] actors across Europe and beyond have access to evidence-based guidance and recommendations to support public participation in the green transition[1] of neighbourhoods, including their nature-positive[3] transformation. Co-governance[1] approaches aligned with NEB help balance interests, power and knowledge asymmetries and adopt more-than-human[1] approaches at the neighbourhood level; and inform policy, legal, regulatory and institutional frameworks at the national and EU levels.

Applicant fit Businesses, research teams and operational users able to demonstrate, validate and exploit the proposed solution.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 10,760,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 5,380,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P556 BIOECONOMY GIANTS Open Call for Scaling-up & Piloting (OC2)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Partnerships • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-JU-CBE-2024-CSA-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 December 2026

What the call supports

Scale and demonstrate higher-value products made from secondary or underused agricultural, food-sector or forestry biomass. The call will fund four seven-month pilots. Solutions must already be at technology-readiness levels 6–8 and show credible further progress, circularity and market potential. Primary producers must take an active role, and the project should strengthen cooperation and the underlying business model. Applicants should connect the feedstock, production process, producer benefit and intended market in a practical pilot plan. Standalone bioenergy and biofuel projects fall outside the call.

Applicant fit Applicants and partnerships able to deliver a mature bio-based pilot with active primary-producer involvement. Use the operator guide to confirm eligible legal entities, countries and consortium composition.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 280,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Submit the online application, impact pre-assessment and Part B in English through BIOECONOMY GIANTS. Justify starting TRL 6–8; a stand-alone biofuel or bioenergy proposal is ineligible.

Operator / funded project BIOECONOMY GIANTS

Official call | Operator guidance

P487 Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing EU priorities and emerging challenges

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Provide researchers with coordinated physical, remote or virtual access to advanced infrastructure services addressing the challenges specified in the call. Complementary facilities should offer integrated services, technical support and user training in line with the European Charter for Access to Research Infrastructures. Access to existing capabilities is the main focus, with service improvements supported where they become available to users and remain sustainable. Training and outreach should help more researchers, including those from widening and candidate countries, use these resources effectively.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 35,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	6 indicative

The page limit of the application is 100 pages.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Given the specific nature of this topic, access provision activities must be included in the proposal. Please read carefully the provisions under the section "Specific features for Research Infrastructures" of this work programme part before preparing your application.

Official call | Work programme

P488 Access to research infrastructures, their resources and services: large-scale pilots for more integrated scheme across (sub)domains

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Pilot more integrated programmes giving researchers access to complementary infrastructure and services. Each proposal should select one area: physical sciences and engineering with digital infrastructures; health and food with social sciences and humanities; or environment and energy. A core group of facilities should be complemented by additional providers when needed, including for interdisciplinary work. Proposals should include at least two ESFRI Landmarks or European Research Infrastructure Consortia and combine access with relevant training, technical support and data services.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 105,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 35,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

The page limit of the application is 100 pages.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Given the specific nature of this topic, access provision activities must be included in the proposal. Please read carefully the provisions under the section "Specific features for Research Infrastructures" of this work programme part before preparing your application.

Official call | Work programme

P489 Connecting research infrastructures and a wider user community across the European Research Area through access to advanced research infrastructure services

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Broaden participation in Europe's research-infrastructure ecosystem by providing transnational and virtual access to advanced scientific services. Consortia should bring together similar or complementary national and European facilities to support excellent, curiosity-driven interdisciplinary research. A broad service portfolio, including data services, should help reduce gaps in skills and capacity and give particular attention to early-career researchers. Additional infrastructure providers may be supported through the permitted third-party funding arrangements, with access following the call's requirements and the European Charter's principles.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 12,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

The page limit of the application is 100 pages.

Access provision activities must be included in the proposal. Please read carefully the provisions under the section "Specific features for Research Infrastructures" at the end of this work programme part before preparing your application.

Include at least two ESFRI Landmarks or European Research Infrastructure Consortia (ERICs) as beneficiaries. Identify each beneficiary and the infrastructure it operates explicitly in the proposal. For a distributed ERIC, the ERIC itself must be the beneficiary.

Use the ESFRI Roadmap's list of Landmarks. Where a Landmark is neither an ERIC nor an international European research organisation, the beneficiary must be the legal entity hosting the infrastructure in the lead country.

The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as member of the consortium selected for funding as a beneficiary with zero funding, or as an associated partner. The JRC will not participate in the preparation and submission of the proposal - see General Annex B.

Official call | Work programme

P490 Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – development of complementarities, synergies and/or integration between a set of pan-European research infrastructures

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Project results are expected to contribute to several of the following expected outcomes:better structured, integrated and strengthened European research infrastructure landscape;solid concepts and/or comprehensive plans for the integrated research infrastructures, to support decision making at national and European level, leading to increased sustainability, operational and financial efficiency;increased synergies between research infrastructures;increased capacity to address EU policy priorities and/or support EU industry;reinforced global competitiveness and attractiveness of the European Research Area.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 20,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000 to EUR 5,000,000
Expected awards	4 indicative

Include at least one ESFRI Landmark or European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) as beneficiaries. Identify each beneficiary and the infrastructure it operates explicitly in the proposal. For a distributed ERIC, the ERIC itself must be the beneficiary.

Use the ESFRI Roadmap's list of Landmarks. Where a Landmark is neither an ERIC nor an international European research organisation, the beneficiary must be the legal entity hosting the infrastructure in the lead country.

Official call | Work programme

P491 Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-03

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen the long-term sustainability, efficient use and development of established ESFRI Landmarks or European Research Infrastructure Consortia. Projects should address clearly identified needs, such as wider membership, better management and technical skills, international cooperation, impact assessment or an expanded scientific role. Changes should respond to gaps in the European infrastructure landscape and serve new challenges or user communities. Institutional and national backing should support lasting operation, with attention to environmental performance, industry links and integration into innovation ecosystems.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 29,350,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000 to EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

Include at least one ESFRI Landmark or European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) as beneficiaries. Identify each beneficiary and the infrastructure it operates explicitly in the proposal. For a distributed ERIC, the ERIC itself must be the beneficiary.

Use the ESFRI Roadmap's list of Landmarks. Where a Landmark is neither an ERIC nor an international European research organisation, the beneficiary must be the legal entity hosting the infrastructure in the lead country.

Official call | Work programme

P492 Expanding and deepening the EOSC Federation (EOSC Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-01-EOSC-01

Instrument HORIZON Programme Cofund Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Expand the European Open Science Cloud Federation and make its digital services easier to provide and use across organisations. Projects should develop shared resource-management and accounting arrangements, sustainable service models and stronger coordination within EOSC Nodes. Joint calls should support third-party services, with clear rules for access, costs and evidence of use. The work should protect data sovereignty and security, maintain interoperability and quality, and establish credible plans for continued service provision beyond the project's funding period.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 40,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P493 Pioneering Destination Earth for a Sustainable Future: Large-Scale Pilots and Demonstrators

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-02

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Actionable and widely tested research-to-action pilot solutions in addressing complex cross-sectoral problems caused and/or exacerbated by climate change in key socio-environmental and socio-economic sectors. Innovative use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) by further development of the data lab infrastructure around Destination Earth in line with the AI continent Action Plan[1]. Multi-country approach with real end user engagement to ensure solutions that are accessible, and effectively integrated into real policy, preparedness and response efforts.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 7,000,000 to EUR 12,000,000
Expected awards	3 indicative

Beneficiaries must use the European Commission's Destination Earth system, available through the Destination Earth platform.

Projects using satellite observation, positioning, navigation or timing must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS; additional services may also be used.

The General Annexes' restrictions protecting European communication networks apply.

Official call | Work programme

P494 Preparatory phase of new ESFRI research infrastructure projects

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Prepare new research-infrastructure projects identified in the 2026 ESFRI Roadmap for establishment and long-term operation. Consortia should bring together the public authorities, funders, operators and other stakeholders able to make the necessary decisions and commitments. The work should resolve legal, financial, governance and technical questions, complete designs and prepare agreements ready for implementation. Planning should cover construction or integration of facilities, their operation and eventual decommissioning, providing a credible basis for sustained national and European support.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 29,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 3,500,000
Expected awards	9 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P495 Strengthening the potential of the EOSC for knowledge valorisation and industry-academia collaboration (EOSC Partnership)

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-01-EOSC-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Help researchers and companies turn resources available through the European Open Science Cloud into useful technologies, products and services. Projects should analyse innovators' needs, develop suitable access and business models, and demonstrate examples of collaboration between academia and industry. Guidance on licences, intellectual assets and other legal arrangements should make it easier to share and use knowledge responsibly. Case studies, training and practical recommendations should help EOSC communities identify commercial and societal applications of their data, software, tools and research results.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,500,000 to EUR 4,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Official call | Work programme

P496 Testing and optimising models of co-creation of advanced research infrastructure technologies

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Research infrastructures • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-01

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 15 June 2027

Opens 9 March 2027

What the call supports

Develop and test ways for research infrastructures, other research organisations and industry to create advanced technologies together. Projects should improve scientific services while considering resource efficiency, environmental impacts and European technological capabilities. The work should assess commercial potential early and support applications beyond the original infrastructure need. Developments for infrastructure use should progress beyond technology readiness level 4, while additional applications outside that use case should reach levels 3–4; the proposed maturity of each development should be stated clearly.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 30,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 10,000,000 to EUR 15,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Include at least two different research infrastructures as beneficiaries. Each must be an ESFRI infrastructure (Landmark or Project), an ERIC, or another infrastructure that is an international European research organisation. Identify the beneficiaries and their infrastructures explicitly in the proposal.

An international European research organisation is an international organisation whose members are mainly EU Member States or Associated Countries and whose principal objective is to promote scientific and technological cooperation in Europe.

For an ESFRI Landmark that is neither an ERIC nor an international European research organisation, the beneficiary must be its hosting legal entity in the lead country. For an ESFRI Project without an established legal entity, use a legal entity in the lead country, normally the organisation coordinating its development.

Official call | Work programme

P498 R&I Policy Support for Enlargement Countries

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-04-ACCESS-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 November 2026

Later dates 5 May 2027; 3 November 2027; 3 May 2028

What the call supports

Submit your proposal via our online form https://opportunities.getonepass.eu/opportunities/policy-enlarge before the relevant Cut-off Date. Your application must be in English, and all mandatory sections must be completed. Proposals cannot be modified after submission. Multiple submissions for the same Funding Instrument and the same Cut-off Date are not permitted.

Applicant fit For joint innovation and results uptake: at least two independent legal entities from different eligible enlargement countries, including companies, research and academic groups, nonprofits or innovation hubs. Mobility projects involve affiliated researchers, artists or entrepreneurs with the required enlargement-country link.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 300,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Choose one POLICY ENLARGE funding instrument and check its country and partnership rules. Each third party may receive only one grant across the entire call. Apply in English through the operator's form.

Operator / funded project POLICY ENLARGE

Official call | Operator guidance

P499 VALLEYS Open Call #1

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • EU-funded operator call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-06-ERA-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 14 December 2026, 17:00 CET

What the call supports

Funds six-month pilots that put an EU knowledge-valorisation code of practice into use. Applicants can test the VALLEYS AI-enabled toolbox, organise cross-border secondments between knowledge-valorisation intermediaries, or combine both. Each pilot needs tangible outputs and a plan to continue or replicate the work.

Applicant fit Eligible knowledge-valorisation intermediaries in EU Member States or Horizon-associated countries. The mobility and combined strands require two partners.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 210,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 10,000 for toolbox pilots, EUR 30,000 for mobility, or EUR 40,000 for combined projects

Entry conditions Choose the strand that matches your pilot and apply through the official VALLEYS platform. The EUR 210,000 call budget is intended for up to 11 projects.

Operator / funded project Valleys

Official call

P500 Excellence Hubs

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 March 2027

What the call supports

Excellence Hubs allow innovation ecosystems in Widening countries and beyond, to team up and create better linkages between academia, business, government and society. This will foster a place-based innovation culture in Widening countries based on a strategic agenda aligned with regional or national smart specialisation strategies, and clearly identified expectations for economic and societal impacts.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 15,000,000 (2026); EUR 85,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 4,500,000
Expected awards	30 indicative

The page limit of the application is 40 pages.

In order to achieve the expected outcomes, participation as coordinators to the call is limited to legal entities established in Widening countries as defined in the Horizon Europe regulation.

Proposals must involve at least two R&I ecosystems from two different Widening countries.

Each R&I ecosystem must be entirely based in a single Widening country and must comprise four different categories of actors i.e. a) academic institutions (universities and/or non-university research centres or labs), b) business entities, c) public authorities or authorised agencies operating at regional or local level and d) societal actors (e.g. civil society organisations, citizens, end users, media, cultural actors etc.).

The participation, as a beneficiary, by one or more umbrella organisations, whose membership comprises the four different categories of Widening country R&I actors for the relevant Widening country; or

The participation, as beneficiaries, of individual legal entities representing each of the four categories of actors for the relevant Widening country. In the case of representative individual entities, at least one of the business entities per R&I ecosystem needs to be an established firm with turnover. More specifically, such business entities must at the time of the submission of the proposal be established for already at least two consecutive years with a proven operational turnover, i.e. by providing balance sheets and/or business reports as annex(es) to the proposal. These documents must be submitted in one of the EU official languages.

Official call | Work programme

P501 Pillar I: Facilitating development of institutional open access policies through the retention of intellectual property rights

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 March 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Help research-performing organisations develop and implement rights-retention policies that expand open access to scientific information. Projects should connect institutions working towards compatible approaches while adapting policies to national law, disciplinary practices and organisational needs. The work should produce practical guidance, tools and training and document experience from adoption. Related issues, including research assessment and the costs of open access, should inform policies that enable researchers and institutions to retain appropriate rights and make their work more accessible and reusable.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Applications must be submitted by a consortium including participation, as beneficiaries, of at least three independent legal entities: Each established in a different Member State or Associated Country; and two of which are established in a Member State.

Official call | Work programme

P502 Pillar II: Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 March 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Proposals will deliver on the impact of "Improved research careers and mobility, based on the European framework for research careers, fostering knowledge flows and career interoperability across sectors and countries"[1], contributing to the ERA Structural Policy "Making research careers more attractive and sustainable, and support mobility".

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 29,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000,000
Expected awards	15 indicative

Applications must be submitted by a consortium including participation, as beneficiaries, of at least three independent legal entities: Each established in a different Member State or Associated Country; and two of which are established in a Member State.

Official call | Work programme

P503 Pillar III: Promoting public engagement in R&I and scientific literacy

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-04

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 March 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

This topic aims to promote the adoption of ERA policies and practices delivering innovative approaches for enhancing science-society links and promoting scientific literacy. Proposals should contribute to the impact "Increasing trust in science and alignment of R&I with society's needs, expectations and values", thereby enhancing the democratic character and impact of science in the ERA. Applicants should select and clearly identify one area being addressed, choosing from the two areas outlined below.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	2 indicative

Applications must be submitted by a consortium including participation, as beneficiaries, of at least three independent legal entities: Each established in a different Member State or Associated Country; and two of which are established in a Member State.

Official call | Work programme

P504 Pillar III: Science comes to town 2029

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-03

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 March 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

The successful proposal will deliver on the impact "Increased alignment of research with society's needs, expectations and values". Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes: Strengthened capacity, networks and involvement of the participating cities in science communication and citizen engagement in science; More informed, evidence-based policymaking and increased public engagement through inclusive and participatory discussions and debates on science and R&I policy; Improved attractiveness of diverse careers in R&I for younger generations.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 6,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

The participating city that the proposal designates as host for EUCYS 2029 must provide as part of the proposal the commitment from its respective National EUCYS Organiser to run the 2029 competition as part of the project (EUCYS National Organiser must either participate as a beneficiary or associated partner, or provide a commitment letter).

Applications must be submitted by a consortium including participation, as beneficiaries, of at least three independent legal entities: Each established in a different Member State or Associated Country; and two of which are established in a Member State.

Official call | Work programme

P505 Pillar IV: Upgrading the EU's independent knowledge on China's Science, Technology and Innovation system

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-05

Instrument HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 11 March 2027

Opens 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Strengthen Europe's independent expertise on China's science, technology and innovation system. Projects should bring together China specialists and technical, economic and legal experts to monitor policies, institutions, legislation and international cooperation. The work should develop methods for assessing advances in critical technologies and their implications for European competitiveness, economic security and strategic autonomy. Shared knowledge resources, interdisciplinary analysis and involvement of young researchers should build lasting expertise, with implementation closely coordinated with the European Commission and relevant existing initiatives.

Applicant fit Research organisations, businesses and practitioners able to develop and test the topic's scientific or technical approach.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 3,000,000
Expected awards	1 indicative

Participation is limited to legal entities established in Member States and the following Associated Countries: Norway and Iceland. Entities established in an eligible country, but which are directly or indirectly controlled by a non-eligible country or by an entity based in a non-eligible country, may not participate in the action. Later-associated countries qualify only where the topic's participating-country list and association agreement allow it.

Official call | Work programme

P506 ERA Fellowships

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-03-WIDENING-01

Instrument HORIZON TMA MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships - European Fellowships

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 8 September 2027

Opens 7 April 2027

What the call supports

Support excellent researchers undertaking cross-border research and career development with a host organisation in a Widening country. Researchers of any nationality apply jointly with an eligible academic or non-academic host, combining their project with training and a career-development plan. Relevant secondments can strengthen knowledge transfer, and an additional placement in a non-academic organisation may be included under the call's conditions. The fellowship should improve research capabilities and broaden the researcher's future opportunities both within and beyond academia.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 8,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 100,000 to EUR 500,000
Expected awards	50 indicative

See these exceptions and specific conditions for the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships at the end of the MSCA Work Programme part.

To be eligible to this call the host organisation must be located in a Widening country.

Official call | Work programme

P507 ERA Chairs

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-02-WIDENING-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 September 2027

Opens 6 April 2027

What the call supports

Help a research organisation or infrastructure in a Widening country establish an ERA Chair that improves scientific performance and drives institutional reform. The institution applies with an outstanding prospective researcher or innovator who does not already have a contractual relationship with it. The Chair should build an integrated research team through open, merit-based recruitment and hold sufficient authority to influence resources and reform. The work should strengthen use of existing capacity, research quality and success in competitive funding.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 175,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	80 indicative

To achieve the expected outcomes, participation as coordinators to the call is limited to legal entities established in Widening countries, as defined in the Horizon Europe regulation.

Applications may only be submitted by one legal entity (mono-beneficiary).

To allow for the assessment of the commitment of the future ERA Chair holder and of the coordinator institution, proposals must include:

1) a letter signed by the prospective ERA Chair holder expressing their commitment to the proposal corresponding to at least 50% full time equivalent (FTE) until the permanent appointment of a research group leader by M36, and their willingness to take on the underlying tasks and obligations and agreed contractual arrangements including salary and on-site presence at the host institution. Following the recruitment of the research leader, the ERA chair should remain committed (at least 20%) for the remaining duration of the project in support to the research leader to ensure efficient reforms and improved research performance.

Official call | Work programme

P508 ERA Research Managers

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-02-WIDENING-02

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 14 September 2027

Opens 6 April 2027

What the call supports

Establish or strengthen research-management capacity in an institution in a Widening country. The sole applicant should assess its needs and propose an internationally experienced research manager who does not already have a contractual relationship with the institution. The manager should build or expand an integrated team and implement realistic organisational improvements, supported by training and appropriate resources. The work should improve research administration, strategic planning and funding performance while aligning institutional practice with European Research Area priorities.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 65,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 1,500,000 to EUR 2,500,000
Expected awards	30 indicative

To achieve the expected outcomes, participation as coordinators to the call is limited to legal entities established in Widening countries, as defined in the Horizon Europe regulation.

Applications may only be submitted by one legal entity (mono-beneficiary).

The following additional eligibility criteria apply: As the ERA Research Manager and team is expected to operate at the level of the institute, only one proposal per legal entity can be submitted.

To allow for the assessment of the commitment of the future ERA Research Manager and of the coordinator institution, proposals must include:

1) a letter signed by the prospective ERA Research Manager expressing their commitment to the proposal corresponding to at least 50% full time equivalent (FTE) at least until the appointment of a research management leader on a permanent basis by month 36, and their willingness to take on the underlying tasks and obligations and agreed contractual arrangements including salary and on-site presence at the host institution

Official call | Work programme

P509 EIC Pre-accelerator - Widening

Programme and route Horizon Europe / Widening and ERA • Direct EU call

Official reference HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-01-WIDENING-01

Instrument HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions; lump-sum funding

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 18 November 2027

Opens 5 May 2027

What the call supports

Help deep-tech startups in Widening countries advance their technology and prepare for investment and market entry. Applicants should begin with technology validated in the laboratory, hold the necessary intellectual-property rights and present a clear route to market. The work may combine technical validation with customer research, business planning and regulatory or commercial preparation. By completion, the technology should be validated in a relevant environment and the company better positioned for the EIC Accelerator, other investors or alternative routes to commercial deployment.

Applicant fit Organisations able to convene the required policy, research, industry or practitioner community and deliver the specified coordination work.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 40,000,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	EUR 500,000 to EUR 1,000,000
Expected awards	60 indicative

Part B of your proposal, corresponding to the evaluation criteria Excellence, Impact, and Quality and Efficiency of the Implementation, must consist of a maximum of 22 A4 pages. Excess pages will be automatically made invisible, and will not be taken into consideration by the evaluators.

Applications may only be submitted by one legal entity (mono-beneficiary).

Beneficiaries must be a small and medium enterprise (SME) established in a Horizon Europe Widening country.

Official call | Work programme

P510 EU Humanitarian Partnership Certificate 2028-2034

Programme and route Humanitarian aid • Direct EU call

Official reference HUMA-2028-2034-PARTNERSHIP-CERT

Instrument HUMA Certificate

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 30 June 2033

Opens 17 November 2026

What the call supports

Offers humanitarian NGOs the partnership certification needed to apply for DG ECHO action grants under the Humanitarian Aid Programme. Certification assesses humanitarian identity, administrative and financial management, operational and financial capacity, and compliance with humanitarian principles, accountability and ethical standards, using an independent external audit submitted with the application. The certificate establishes eligibility to seek funding rather than awarding a project grant. It covers humanitarian implementation plans launched through 2034, subject to continuing compliance and DG ECHO monitoring.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	Budget not yet stated in the published call record
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P512 MK 24 IPA TR 01 26 Alignment of national legislation and policies with EU Acquis for road infrastructure management together with capacity building

Programme and route IPA III / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187686/ID/ACT/MK

Instrument Institutional Twinning

Entry status Open

Next deadline 5 November 2026, end of day in North Macedonia; check the earlier national contact-point deadline

What the call supports

Help North Macedonia align road-sector legislation and policies with EU requirements and strengthen the institutions responsible for road infrastructure. The work covers road management, safety and climate resilience, supporting better connectivity along TEN-T Corridors X, Xd and VIII. The beneficiaries are the Ministry of Transport and the Public Enterprise for State Roads.

Applicant fit Only public administrations and eligible mandated bodies of EU Member States, applying through their national Twinning contact points. The proposal must offer the required project leader, resident adviser and specialist expertise.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,300,000 for the Twinning project.
Contribution to one project	A Twinning project within the EUR 1.3 million available budget; the fiche and Twinning Manual govern eligible expenditure.

Entry conditions Use the Twinning fiche and standard proposal route through the national contact point. Each Member State may submit one proposal. The national contact point sets its own earlier internal deadline before the contracting authority's deadline. The maximum project duration is 27 months, including a 24-month implementation period.

Operator / funded project true

Official call | Call document

P575 Support to the regulation of the financial services

Programme and route IPA III / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187968/DD/ACT/ME

Instrument Institutional Twinning

Entry status Open

Next deadline 11 January 2027

What the call supports

Help Montenegro strengthen the regulation of financial services through cooperation with experienced EU public institutions. The beneficiary bodies named in the notice are the Capital Market Authority, Central Bank, Insurance Supervision Agency and Ministry of Finance. The published package identifies a Twinning exercise. Applicants should use its fiche to organise the required expertise, institutional cooperation and delivery of the mandatory results across the participating authorities.

Applicant fit Eligible EU Member State public administrations or mandated bodies under the Twinning rules, with expertise relevant to the participating financial-sector authorities.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,150,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Apply through the Twinning invitation and national coordination route described in the dossier. This is an institutional cooperation opportunity; private consultancy eligibility should not be assumed.

Operator / funded project true

Official call

P513 Cross-border Programme North Macedonia - Albania under the Instrument of Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III) allocations for 2024

Programme and route IPA III / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187670/DD/ACT/Multi

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 January 2027, 12:00 CET — concept note

What the call supports

Support joint projects in the North Macedonia–Albania border area that improve disaster response and environmental protection, or develop sustainable tourism based on natural and cultural heritage. Projects must demonstrate a cross-border benefit and joint development and implementation, with cooperation in staffing or financing as well.

Applicant fit Nonprofit legal entities established in North Macedonia or Albania, including public authorities, eligible civil-society and professional organisations, education and research bodies, cultural institutions and public utilities. A partnership must include applicants from both countries and at least one public authority from each country. The lead works with one to four co-applicants.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,430,000.
Contribution to one project	EUR 600,000–1,000,000 per grant, covering 60–85% of eligible costs. The remaining costs require eligible co-financing.

Entry conditions Register in PADOR and submit a concept note through PROSPECT. Only shortlisted applicants submit a full proposal. Select one thematic priority and demonstrate that activities fall within the eligible programme area. Projects last 24–36 months. This is the same competition as territorial entry CB058.

Official call | Call document

P514 Digital Investigations

Programme and route ISF • Direct EU call

Official reference ISF-2026-TF2-AG-CYBER-DIGITAL

Instrument ISF Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports the operational capacity of law-enforcement and judicial authorities to investigate cybercrime and handle digital evidence. Projects may develop training and investigative tools, strengthen digital forensics and data analysis, adapt AI solutions, improve reporting, or enable cross-border cooperation and lawful information exchange with private actors. Work on encryption-related investigative challenges must avoid measures that weaken encryption generally or affect people indiscriminately. Online child sexual abuse is excluded from this topic because it is addressed through separate calls.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,200,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P515 Standardisation

Programme and route ISF • Direct EU call

Official reference ISF-2026-TF2-AG-CYBER-STANDARD

Instrument ISF Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 15 December 2026

What the call supports

Projects selected under this call for proposals should aim to achieve one or more of the following outcomes in the field of standardisation supporting digital investigations:structure and enhance security practitioners contribution in standardisation processes,increase awareness and build synergies amongst relevant stakeholdersnurture a sustainable EU approach for standardisation in the field of digital investigations.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,200,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P516 Framework Loans

Programme and route Just Transition PSLF • Direct EU call

Official reference JTM-2026-PSLF-FRAMEWORK-LOANS

Instrument JTM Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 22 September 2027

What the call supports

This topic targets projects linked to a framework loan to address serious social, economic and environmental challenges deriving from the transition towards the EU's 2030 climate and energy targets and the EU's 2050 objective of climate neutrality, for the benefit of the EU territories identified in the Territorial Just Transition Plans.- The projects must be linked to an EIB framework loan.

Applicant fit Eligible public-sector promoters in the relevant just-transition territories, combining an EU grant with EIB lending.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 630,000,000 (2025)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P517 Standalone projects

Programme and route Just Transition PSLF • Direct EU call

Official reference JTM-2026-PSLF-STANDALONE-PROJECTS

Instrument JTM Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 22 September 2027

What the call supports

Supports public-sector investments that address the social, economic and environmental consequences of the climate transition in territories covered by approved Territorial Just Transition Plans. Projects combine an EU grant with a qualifying EIB or intermediated loan and must benefit the relevant territory and fit its plan. Eligible investment areas can include clean energy, sustainable mobility, district heating, building renovation, environmental infrastructure, regeneration, skills and social infrastructure, subject to the facility's sector exclusions. Proposals should demonstrate measurable benefits for the affected communities.

Applicant fit Eligible public-sector promoters in the relevant just-transition territories, combining an EU grant with EIB lending.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 630,000,000 (2025)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Official call | Call document

P536 Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights

Programme and route Justice Programme • Direct EU call

Official reference JUST-2027-JTRA

Instrument JUST Lump Sum Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 4 March 2027, 17:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Funds transnational judicial training that helps justice professionals apply EU law consistently. Priorities include digital justice, civil and criminal law, fundamental rights, the EU Charter and effective treatment of victims. Projects may develop training for professionals and reusable tools for training providers. Explain the specific learning need, the practical change expected and how the materials will be used beyond the initial participants.

Applicant fit At least two beneficiary organisations from different eligible countries. The consortium must include a public body, non-profit organisation or international organisation as a beneficiary or affiliated entity. EU Member States except Denmark and countries participating in the Justice Programme are eligible under the call rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,075,000 (2027)
Contribution to one project	At least EUR 100,000 requested EU contribution; lump sum based on a 90% funding rate; no stated individual upper limit

Entry conditions Normally 12–24 months, with a maximum of 36 months. Regranting is not allowed. The call fiche and structured deadline give 2027; a Portal narrative timetable contains a 2026 typographical error.

Official call | Call document

P544 European City Facility – Eighth Call for Applications: Support local authorities in developing investment concepts for sustainable energy

Programme and route LIFE • EU-funded operator call

Official reference LIFE-2025-CET-EUCF

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 21 December 2026

What the call supports

Helps municipalities turn sustainable-energy ambitions into investment concepts that can attract finance. The grant supports preparation and analysis for energy-efficiency and renewable-energy investment, including the work needed to move towards a credible business and financing plan.

Applicant fit Eligible local authorities, municipal groupings and other local public entities covered by the European City Facility eligibility rules.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,720,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 60,000 lump sum per investment concept

Entry conditions Apply through the European City Facility. The grant finances investment preparation; it does not pay the construction cost of the energy project.

Operator / funded project LIFE25-CET-LIFE EUCF 3.0

Official call | Operator guidance

P524 Call for proposals directed to civil society organisations for actions in Benin

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187397/DD/ACT/BJ

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 17 November 2026, 12:00 CET (Brussels) — concept note

What the call supports

Strengthen civil society's contribution to rights, inclusion and public decision-making in Benin. Lot 1 supports inclusive cultural participation, disability rights, the inclusion and empowerment of vulnerable young people, and civil-society engagement in Global Gateway transport investments. Lot 2 addresses prisoners' rights, vocational preparation and reintegration.

Applicant fit Nonprofit NGOs established in Benin, an EU Member State or another country eligible under the corrected NDICI rules. For the Global Gateway priority, leads must be established in Benin or the EU. Every lead needs at least one co-applicant; an international NGO must include an independent Beninese civil-society organisation.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,537,000: EUR 2,147,000 for Lot 1 and EUR 390,000 for Lot 2.
Contribution to one project	Lot 1: EUR 250,000–500,000. Lot 2: EUR 195,000–390,000. EU support covers 50–85% of eligible costs, with a maximum of 95% where the lead is established under Beninese law.

Entry conditions Use the guidelines incorporating Corrigendum 1 of 26 October 2026. Submit a concept note through PROSPECT; shortlisted applicants are invited to submit a full application. Select the relevant lot and priority, apply the rights-based and gender-sensitive approach, and plan implementation in Benin for 36–48 months.

Official call | Call document

P525 Institutional support to the National Commission for State Regulation of Energy and Utilities of Ukraine in the implementation of the EU Acquis, norms and standards on functioning of energy markets

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187764/DD/ACT/UA

Instrument Institutional Twinning

Entry status Open

Next deadline 19 November 2026, 17:00 CET (Brussels) / 18:00 Kyiv

What the call supports

Strengthen Ukraine's energy regulator so that it can apply EU electricity-market rules, improve market transparency and conduct market surveillance. The institutional cooperation supports Ukraine's integration into the European internal electricity market and the regulator's implementation of the Electricity Integration Package.

Applicant fit Only EU Member State public administrations and eligible mandated bodies applying through national Twinning contact points. Applicants must provide an appropriately qualified project leader, resident adviser, component leaders and short-term specialists.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,500,000 for the Twinning project.
Contribution to one project	A Twinning project within the EUR 1.5 million available budget; the fiche and Twinning Manual govern eligible expenditure.

Entry conditions Submit a Twinning proposal through the national contact point, which may set an earlier internal deadline. The implementation period is 24 months. The October clarification permits remote cooperation and, with the required agreement, alternative locations for activities where the security situation prevents in-person work in Ukraine.

Operator / funded project true

Official call | Call document

P526 Enhancing Economic Transformation in Conflict- and Migration-Prone Regions and Strengthening IDP Policy and Programming

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187801/DD/ACT/ET

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 20 November 2026, 15:30 CET (Brussels) — concept note

What the call supports

Advance durable solutions for displaced people and affected host communities in Ethiopia through one integrated action. Economic work must use a market-systems approach in Somali, Tigray, Gambella and Benishangul-Gumuz, while the policy component strengthens institutions and programmes supporting internally displaced people. Both objectives must be addressed and linked in the intervention design.

Applicant fit Eligible nonprofit legal entities, including civil-society organisations, public-sector operators and qualifying international organisations. Applicants may act alone or in a consortium. The lead or consortium must demonstrate relevant experience and operational capacity in the target regions, experience in displacement policy, management of an EU grant above EUR 1.5 million within the past three years, and experience managing financial support to third parties.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 9,000,000 for one integrated action.
Contribution to one project	A requested grant of EUR 9 million, normally covering 50–95% of eligible costs. Full financing requires a specific justification accepted by the contracting authority.

Entry conditions Submit a concept note through PROSPECT after PADOR registration; only shortlisted applicants submit a full proposal. The proposal must integrate both objectives, allocating EUR 8 million of the grant to economic transformation and EUR 1 million to IDP policy and programming, without transferring the allocation between them.

Official call | Call document

P527 Transatlantic Perspectives: Strengthening the Partnership with Think Tanks in the US

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187639/DD/ACT/US

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 December 2026, 23:59 CET (Brussels) — concept note and full application together

What the call supports

Build sustained cooperation between US and EU think tanks through policy research, dialogue and engagement with decision-makers. Lot 1 concentrates on federal issues and the Washington, DC–Maryland–Virginia area. Lot 2 develops relationships and policy engagement at state and other sub-federal levels beyond that area. Activities should deepen understanding of EU perspectives and practical opportunities for transatlantic cooperation.

Applicant fit An independent nonprofit think tank established in the United States must lead, with at least two co-applicants, including one established in an EU Member State. The call's think-tank definition and autonomy requirements apply. Universities themselves and membership-interest organisations are excluded; qualifying autonomous university-affiliated research institutes or centres may be eligible.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,000,000.
Contribution to one project	Lot 1: EUR 650,000–1,000,000. Lot 2: EUR 400,000–500,000. EU support may cover up to 80% of eligible costs; the remaining contribution must follow the call's financing conditions.

Entry conditions Submit the concept note and full application together through PROSPECT after PADOR registration. This is a single submission with sequential evaluation, not a concept-note-only deadline. Use the guidelines incorporating Corrigendum 1 and the published clarifications. Projects may last up to 36 months and normally take place in the United States.

Official call | Call document

P543 Estamos Juntos: joining forces for civic engagement Strengthening civil society organizations and not-for-profit media to promote civic education and media pluralism in Angola

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187862/DD/ACT/Multi

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Supports civil-society organisations and not-for-profit media working on civic education and media pluralism in Angola. The opportunity is relevant to organisations that can strengthen public participation, access to reliable information and the capacity of civic actors.

Applicant fit Civil-society and not-for-profit media organisations meeting the lead-applicant, partner and establishment conditions in the Angola call guidelines.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the EuropeAid/PROSPECT notice and its guidelines for the required application stage, partnership rules, grant range and co-financing. The public Portal summary does not state these details.

Official call

P559 ROOTS Zambia - Rights, oversight and transparency for Zambia's sustainable development

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187975/DD/ACT/ZM

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 8 December 2026

What the call supports

Support rights, public oversight and transparency as part of Zambia's sustainable development. Applicants should build their proposal around the objectives and lots in the ROOTS Zambia guidelines, with a clear explanation of the intended changes and the organisations and communities involved.

Applicant fit Organisations meeting the ROOTS Zambia grant guidelines, including the requirements for the lead applicant and any co-applicants. The summary listing alone does not establish eligibility.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 6,830,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the current grant guidelines and concept-note application form before preparing a full proposal. Confirm the lot, geography, minimum and maximum grant, and partnership requirements.

Official call

P572 Support to Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Support to Human Rights and Democracy (HR&D)

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187757/DD/ACT/KH

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 11 December 2026

What the call supports

Support civil-society organisations and work on human rights and democracy in Cambodia. The proposal should respond to the relevant lot and objectives in the country call, with a clear account of the intended beneficiaries, expected change and delivery partners. Applicants should choose the appropriate funding strand before preparing their project design and budget.

Applicant fit Civil-society and other organisations eligible under the applicable Cambodia call lot. Lead-applicant nationality, local partnerships and legal-form requirements are governed by the guidelines.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 5,993,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions This is a restricted external-action procedure with a concept-note stage. Full applications follow selection or invitation; use the current guidelines for the exact first-stage requirements.

Official call

P573 Support to Civil Society initiatives in the Kyrgyz Republic

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187897/DD/ACT/KG

Instrument External-action grant

Entry status Open

Next deadline 18 December 2026

What the call supports

Support civil-society initiatives in the Kyrgyz Republic through the priorities established in the country call. Applicants should identify the relevant objective and intended beneficiaries, then explain how their activities and partnership will deliver the proposed change. The published application package includes separate concept-note and full-application forms.

Applicant fit Civil-society organisations and other entities meeting the Kyrgyz Republic call's lead-applicant and co-applicant rules. Check country eligibility and required local participation in the guidelines.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 4,122,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Establish which application stage is currently open before preparing the full proposal. Use the current guidelines and prescribed concept-note form for the initial submission where required.

Official call

P570 Strengthening Bank Al Maghrib capacities in payment systems security, operational resilience and prevention of fraud in payment systems and instruments.

Programme and route NDICI / external action • External-action call

Official reference EuropeAid/187805/ID/ACT/MA

Instrument Institutional Twinning

Entry status Open

Next deadline 20 January 2027

What the call supports

Strengthen Bank Al-Maghrib's capacity to protect payment systems, maintain operational resilience and prevent fraud involving payment systems and instruments. The beneficiary is the bank's department responsible for systems and means of payment. The published documents identify an institutional Twinning exercise; applicants should build the proposal around the expertise, mandatory results and cooperation arrangements specified in the Twinning fiche.

Applicant fit Eligible EU Member State public administrations or mandated bodies under the Twinning rules, with the required payment-system and financial-sector expertise.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,000,000
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Use the Twinning fiche and invitation procedure. This is institutional cooperation with the Moroccan beneficiary, not a general project grant for private applicants.

Operator / funded project true

Official call

P552 Intra-Africa Academic Mobility Scheme

Programme and route NDICI / external action • Direct EU call

Official reference NDICI-2026-MOBAF

Instrument NDICI MOBAF Unit Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 2 February 2027

What the call supports

Create a university partnership that gives students, trainees and staff learning opportunities across Sub-Saharan Africa. Projects should build skills for one or two Global Gateway priorities in climate and energy, digital, transport or health, linking academic learning with employment and innovation. The scheme also supports stronger university partnerships, recognition of study and qualifications, and better management of mobility. Proposals should show the skills gap, the contribution to the participating countries' priorities and the value of the planned study or traineeship placements. Inclusion, women's participation and access for disadvantaged learners are central considerations.

Applicant fit A consortium of five to seven beneficiaries: four to six eligible Sub-Saharan African HEIs and one EU HEI as technical partner. African institutions must represent at least three countries and two eligible regions; no more than two may come from one country. An African HEI coordinates.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 24,750,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Entry conditions Institutions apply for the mobility partnership. Individual scholarship applications are a later route through selected projects; proposals may address at most two Global Gateway priorities.

Official call | Call document

P528 Integrated Surveillance mechanism: Regional Cable hubs

Programme and route Pilot projects • Direct EU call

Official reference PPPA-2026-REGIONAL-SUBMARINE-ISM-CABLE-HUBS

Instrument PPPA Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 19 November 2026

What the call supports

A consolidated reference on private situational data relevant for submarine-cable security A structured description of the main categories of private situational data and actors relevant for submarine-cable security, including their sensitivity profile, typical usage, and the key legal, regulatory and commercial constraints affecting possible access by Regional Cable Hubs. Interoperability and data fusion pathways for multi-source, multi-basin use Clear conclusions on the main interoperability and data fusion challenges and feasible solutions (e.g.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 3,940,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.
Expected awards	1 indicative

Official call | Call document

P569 Sport Supports - emergency sport actions for youth

Programme and route Pilot projects • Direct EU call

Official reference PPPA-SPORT-2026-EMERGENCY-YOUTH

Instrument PPPA Project Grants

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 7 January 2027

Opens 10 November 2026

What the call supports

Develop sport-based emergency actions for young people under the Sport Supports preparatory action. The project must fit the target situations, participants and activities set out in the dedicated call document. Use that document to connect the proposed sport activities with the intended support for young people and to establish the required delivery partnership.

Applicant fit Applicants meeting the legal-form, geographic and partnership conditions in the Sport Supports call document; these detailed conditions are not established by the summary listing.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 1,920,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	EUR 400,000
Expected awards	8 indicative

Entry conditions The call is scheduled to open on 10 November 2026. Confirm the eligible emergency context, target group and consortium before developing the proposal.

Official call | Call document

P530 RENEW-BOOSTER EUROCLUSTER CALL N°2 FOR FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES

Programme and route Single Market Programme • EU-funded operator call

Official reference SMP-COSME-2024-CLUSTER-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 30 November 2026

What the call supports

More detailed information about the call may be found hereTo apply, please complete the submission form on EU SURVEYApplications may be modified as long as the deadline is respected: you will be able to save and come back later on EU Survey. The platform will be automatically closed at the date and time announced, that is November 30th, 2026, at 5:00 pm CET. Applicants will receive an e-mail confirming that their application has been well uploaded on the platform. Shall you not receive the confirmation e-mail, please contact Benjamin Schmidt at bes@energycluster.dk and copy your local contact point.

Applicant fit SMEs established in EU Member States or countries participating in the relevant Single Market Programme/COSME strand. The open strand accepts one SME or a consortium of up to three SMEs.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 800,000
Contribution to one project	Challenge strand: EUR 10,000 for proof of concept, then EUR 50,000 for the selected scale-up. Open strand: up to EUR 10,000, EUR 30,000 or EUR 60,000 according to maturity. Total support cannot exceed EUR 60,000 per SME across RENEW-BOOSTER calls.

Entry conditions Choose the published challenge or open strand for photovoltaics, offshore wind or related energy networks. Private co-financing is required: at least 20% for challenge proof of concept and 40% for challenge scale-up; check the open-strand rate in the call text.

Operator / funded project RENEW-BOOSTER

Official call | Operator guidance

P542 Vulcanus in Japan 2027-2028 - A training programme for students in engineering and other scientific fields

Programme and route Single Market Programme • EU-funded operator call

Official reference SMP-COSME-2026-EUJAPAN-IBA

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 20 January 2027, 23:00 CET

What the call supports

An eight-month placement in Japan from August 2027 to March 2028, combining Japanese language and cultural preparation with six months in a host company. It helps engineering and science students gain industrial experience, understand Japanese business and build skills for future EU–Japan cooperation.

Applicant fit Citizens of EU or eligible Single Market Programme SME-pillar countries, enrolled at a university in an eligible country from the fourth year of study through the final PhD year. Applicants need fluent English, enrolment valid at least until late June 2027 and availability for the full programme.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 257,600
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 9,200 per student, including EUR 1,000 for an optional group assignment; host accommodation and language training are also provided

Entry conditions Follow both application steps on the EU–Japan Centre website and match your skills to an offered placement. The host company makes the final participant selection.

Operator / funded project EUJCIC 2026-2028

Official call | Operator guidance

P531 RESIST II PROCESS INNOVATION OPEN CALL

Programme and route Single Market Programme • EU-funded operator call

Official reference SMP-COSME-2024-CLUSTER-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 13 July 2027 in the Portal; confirm the second-round timetable

What the call supports

Supports SMEs in the mobility, transport and automotive ecosystem to improve their manufacturing or industrial processes and make them more digital, environmentally sustainable and resilient. Projects may improve existing operations or introduce new methods and systems, using activities such as prototyping, pilot testing, validation and specialist external services. The route accommodates individual SME projects and eligible collaboration between SMEs from different regions; applicants should use the conditions of the relevant RESIST II application round.

Applicant fit SMEs in mobility, transport or automotive value chains, established in EU Member States or Single Market Programme-associated countries. Apply alone or as a consortium of two to three SMEs from different NUTS 2 regions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 800,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20,000 for an individual project or EUR 30,000 per SME in a collaborative project, at a 90% funding rate.

Entry conditions The first round opened on 13 May 2026 for two months and is closed. The operator narrative expects a second round in May 2027. Prepare for that round and confirm its launch, deadline and final conditions before submitting; the Portal's continuing Open label does not establish a current application window.

Operator / funded project RESIST II

Official call | Operator guidance

P532 RESIST II PRODUCT INNOVATION OPEN CALL

Programme and route Single Market Programme • EU-funded operator call

Official reference SMP-COSME-2024-CLUSTER-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Upcoming

Next deadline 13 July 2027 in the Portal; confirm the second-round timetable

What the call supports

This open call aims to support European SMEs operating in the Mobility, Transport and Automotive ecosystem to develop new or significantly improved products/services for a better digital and environmental performance, allowing them to reach an increased level of resilience. The call is split into two cut-offs or application periods: the 1st one, launched on the 13th May 2026, will be opened for 2 months, while the 2nd one is expected to be launched in May 2027Eligible candidatesThe Open call is addressed to SMEs working in the MTA ecosystem and located in EU Member States or SMP associated countries.

Applicant fit SMEs in mobility, transport or automotive value chains, established in EU Member States or Single Market Programme-associated countries. Apply alone or as a consortium of two to three SMEs from different NUTS 2 regions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 800,000
Contribution to one project	Up to EUR 20,000 for an individual project or EUR 30,000 per SME in a collaborative project, at a 90% funding rate.

Entry conditions The first round opened on 13 May 2026 for two months and is closed. The operator narrative expects a second round in May 2027. Prepare for that round and confirm its launch, deadline and final conditions before submitting; the Portal's continuing Open label does not establish a current application window.

Operator / funded project RESIST II

Official call | Operator guidance

P533 PowerBoost – unlock energy related challenges

Programme and route Single Market Programme • EU-funded operator call

Official reference SMP-COSME-2024-CLUSTER-01

Instrument Operator grant, scholarship or support

Entry status Open

Next deadline 31 August 2027

What the call supports

PowerBoost is a targeted support stream designed to help SMEs assess their innovation readiness and strategic potential in the context of the energy transition. Under this stream, beneficiaries receive a lump-sum grant of EUR 2 000 to carry out an innovation audit focused on identifying key challenges and opportunities related to energy use.

Applicant fit SMEs whose legal entity has existed for at least one year before submission and that meet the GreenGrid PowerBoost call's other eligibility conditions.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 100,000
Contribution to one project	EUR 2,000 reimbursed after approval of the innovation audit and final Challenge Description Report.

Entry conditions Prepare an audit of energy-related innovation needs and opportunities. A later Solution Box application is a separate competition; completing PowerBoost does not guarantee its grant.

Operator / funded project Green Grid

Official call | Operator guidance

P534 SOCPL-2026-INFO-REPR

Programme and route Social prerogatives • Direct EU call

Official reference SOCPL-2026-INFO-REPR

Instrument SOCPL Project Grants

Entry status Open

Next deadline 12 November 2026

What the call supports

The main objective of this call is to develop employees' involvement in undertakings by raising awareness and contributing to the application of European Union law and policies in this area. The call aims at supporting projects which seek to help accompany through social dialogue at company level the significant changes driven by industry transitions and, in particular, the take-up and effective functioning of European Works Councils.

Applicant fit Applicants matching the legal status, geography and delivery role specified in the call dossier.

Funding	Amount / basis
Call / topic allocation	EUR 2,500,000 (2026)
Contribution to one project	No individual amount stated in the call record; use the call document.

Applications must be submitted before the call deadline and electronically via the Funding & Tenders Portal Electronic Submission System. Paper submissions are NOT possible.

Applications (including annexes and supporting documents) must be submitted using the forms provided inside the Submission System.

Applications must be complete and contain:

At proposal submission, the lead applicant will have to confirm that it has the mandate to act for all applicants; that the information in the application is correct and complete and that the participants comply with the conditions for receiving EU funding (especially eligibility, financial and operational capacity, exclusion, etc.) Before signing the grant, each beneficiary and affiliated entity will have to confirm this again by signing a declaration of honour (DoH).

Applications must be readable, accessible and printable, not exceeding [70] pages.

Official call | Call document

Closed, cancelled and unconfirmed entries

These records have an elapsed deadline, are cancelled or still require operator confirmation. Read the status and next step before treating a record as an application opportunity.

Key / call	Status and next step
P005 Preventing gender-based violence	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P006 Protecting and supporting victims and survivors of gender-based violence.	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P007 Strengthen integrated child protection systems (CPS) incl. via cross-sectoral collaboration, and ensure child-centred, coordinated responses to violence against children, to contribute to the implementation of Commission Recommendation on integrated CPS	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P008 Supporting intermediary organisations (providing financial support to civil society organisations) working in the fields of gender-based violence and violence against children	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P009 Supporting the achievement of the objectives of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women (VAW) and domestic violence in the Union and the implementation of the Directive on combating VAW and domestic violence	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P041 EURIDICE 5th Digital Humanism Summer School 2026	Deadline passed. The published deadline has passed; a new call or formally extended deadline is needed.
P042 Enhancing the Cybersecurity Capabilities of the Domestic SME Sector (SSNS-NCC-HU-FSTP-2026)	Deadline passed. Use the NCC-HU call package to confirm all business and territorial requirements. Eligible projects acquire or implement cybersecurity tools, equipment, services or training that strengthen the enterprise's resilience.
P107 Support for the revision of the guidance document on terrestrial ecotoxicology (SANCO/10329/2002) including the development of an approach for indirect effects	Deadline passed. The published deadline has passed; a new call or formally extended deadline is needed.

Key / call	Status and next step
P110 Erasmus Charter for Higher Education	Deadline passed. The published deadline has passed; a new call or formally extended deadline is needed.
P117 Accessible and available travel facilitation	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P118 Advanced border surveillance and situational awareness	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P119 Climate security and civil preparedness – new ways to develop pre- and post-crisis climate-change related scenarios for a more resilient Europe	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P120 Crime prevention approaches, online and off-line, tackling the nexus between addictions and crime	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P121 Demand-led innovation in security	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P122 Designing new ways of risk awareness and enhanced disaster preparedness	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P123 Development of ecosystem and next-generation capabilities for a secured European Critical Communication System in civil security	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P124 Development of innovative tools, processes, equipment and technologies through responses to disasters and emergencies for search and rescue in hazardous conditions	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P125 Enhancing the security of citizens against terrorism and lone-actor violence in confined spaces such as schools	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P126 Improving capabilities of law enforcement to counter climate-related challenges	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P127 Missing persons: prevention and investigation	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.

Key / call	Status and next step
P128 Multi-hazard approach and cumulative / cascading impacts	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P129 Open topic on driving innovation uptake of disaster risk solutions	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P130 Open topic on preventing and countering the misuse of emerging technologies for criminal purposes, including issues related to lawful access to data	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P131 Open topic on supporting disruptive technological innovations for civil security	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P132 Prevention and mitigation of misuse of synthetic biology for bioterrorism purposes	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P133 Public procurement of innovation for security	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P134 Reliability of age assessment methods in the context of security and border management	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P135 Security challenges of the green transition in urban und peri urban areas	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P136 Targeted innovative capabilities for the resilience of critical entities to natural and human-induced disasters, including hybrid scenarios	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P137 Tools and processes to support stress tests of critical infrastructure	Deadline passed. The submission window closed on 5 November 2026 at 17:00 Brussels time.
P540 Foundations for climate-resilient cultural heritage - Assessing and managing impact and risk, dealing with damage and loss	Portal-listed — operator confirmation required. The Portal publishes an opening on 4 November and an 11 January 2027 deadline. The checked partnership page still presents the timetable as provisional. Confirm the launched call and national annexes with the partnership secretariat before committing to an application.

Key / call	Status and next step
P433 Co-Creation Accelerator 2026-2027	Operator confirmation required. The Portal lists a future date, but 28DIGITAL's current call list marks the Co-Creation Accelerator closed and its programme page does not confirm a next cutoff. Obtain confirmation of a new application round before preparing a bid.
P437 Techstars x EIT Urban Mobility Founder Catalyst programme	Operator confirmation required. The operator marks applications closed and dates the current cohort's entry deadline 26 August 2026. The Portal's 25 August 2027 date is not confirmed by a launched 2027 round on the operator page. Wait for the next cohort announcement before preparing an application.
P452 Startup Europe - CANCELLED	Cancelled. This topic has been cancelled. Use the current programme calendar for alternative topics.
P484 Revitalising neighbourhoods around existing railway and motorway corridors	Cancelled. This topic has been cancelled. Use the current programme calendar for alternative topics.

Forward calendar and additional operator calls

These opportunities use an operator calendar, national funder, intermediary or forthcoming work programme. Published dates, draft topics and rolling financing routes are labelled separately. A forecast is a preparation signal until the call opens.

F000 Galileo and Copernicus for EU preparedness

Programme Horizon Europe / EUSPA

Entry status Conditional forecast

Timing Planned 21 October 2027–22 February 2028

What it supports Use Galileo and Copernicus capabilities to support the EU Preparedness Union Strategy.

Applicant fit Innovation consortia including at least two crisis or security practitioner organisations or agencies from two different EU Member States or associated countries.

Call allocation EUR 0 allocated in the published work programme

Contribution to one project Indicative EUR 2–2.5 million per project

Next step The published indicative budget is EUR 0; funding requires a later budget decision. Where satellite Earth-observation or navigation data are used, use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS. Projects are expected to reach TRL 7–9; the indicative EUR 2–2.5 million awards are not money currently available.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

F001 ERC Synergy Grants 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / ERC

Entry status Forecast

Timing Opens 17 February 2027; deadline 11 May 2027

What it supports Frontier research that requires the combined expertise of two to four principal investigators. The scientific problem must justify an integrated team rather than parallel individual projects.

Applicant fit Two to four principal investigators and eligible host institutions. Check the specific rules for a host outside the EU or associated countries.

Call allocation EUR 500 million indicative

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 10 million over six years, with up to EUR 4 million in eligible additional funding.

Next step Work Programme 2027 dates and allocations are provisional, subject to budget availability. The work programme labels dates provisional and allows a call opening to move by up to one month and the deadline by up to two months. Budget availability remains conditional on the 2027 EU budget. Use the published call for the submission hour.

Official source 1

F002 ERC Advanced Grants 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / ERC

Entry status Forecast

Timing Opens 27 May 2027; deadline 26 August 2027

What it supports Ambitious investigator-led frontier research by established research leaders. Start with the decisive research question, the investigator's achievements and the resources needed to pursue it.

Applicant fit Principal investigator and an eligible host. Check current restrictions on concurrent applications and resubmissions.

Call allocation EUR 798.1 million indicative

Contribution to one project Standard maximum EUR 2.5 million over five years, plus eligible additions

Next step Work Programme 2027 dates and allocations are provisional, subject to budget availability. The work programme labels dates provisional and allows a call opening to move by up to one month and the deadline by up to two months. Budget availability remains conditional on the 2027 EU budget. Use the published call for the submission hour.

Official source 1

F003 IF26 Net-Zero Technologies

Programme Innovation Fund

Entry status Forecast

Timing Planned opening December 2026; planned closure April 2027. Exact dates await the final call.

What it supports Deploy innovative decarbonisation and clean technologies through four topics: large-scale general decarbonisation; small and medium-scale general decarbonisation; clean-tech manufacturing and critical raw materials; and pilots.

Applicant fit Mature project promoters: large-scale projects above EUR 100 million CAPEX; small and medium-scale projects EUR 2.5–100 million; manufacturing, critical-raw-material and pilot projects above EUR 2.5 million.

Call allocation Final envelope to be confirmed in the call

Next step Projects eligible for the new Maritime call cannot use NZT unless they qualify as pilots. Final call terms and budget control the application; the announced timetable remains indicative.

Official source 1

F004 IF26 SME call

Programme Innovation Fund

Entry status Forecast

Timing Planned publication December 2026, expected around 3 December. First application cut-off: end of March 2027. Second phase: April to end of September 2027. All dates remain indicative.

What it supports A new route designed for smaller innovative decarbonisation projects led by SMEs.

Applicant fit SMEs with projects of EUR 2.5–20 million CAPEX. Every member of a consortium must be an SME under the EU definition.

Call allocation EUR 200 million planned

Next step This is an SME-only route with two application rounds, not a full-proposal stage restricted to March applicants. Larger companies with small projects should use other Innovation Fund calls. Orientation-dialogue registration is expected to open in mid-November 2026.

Official source 1

F005 IF26 Maritime call

Programme Innovation Fund

Entry status Forecast

Timing Planned opening December 2026; planned closure April 2027. Exact dates await the final call.

What it supports Deploy first-of-a-kind low- and zero-carbon maritime technologies, including energy efficiency, alternative fuels, electrification, zero-emission propulsion and innovative port infrastructure.

Applicant fit Maritime project promoters with at least EUR 2.5 million CAPEX and a mature innovative decarbonisation project.

Call allocation Final envelope to be confirmed

Next step Prepare the evidence for innovation, greenhouse-gas avoidance, maturity, replicability and cost efficiency. The final call determines the application window and complete eligibility.

Official source 1

F006 IF26 Heat Auction

Programme Innovation Fund

Entry status Forecast

Timing Planned opening December 2026; planned closure February 2027. Final terms and conditions published 24 September 2026.

What it supports Competitive support for industrial heat decarbonisation. Auction bids must be grounded in the project's economics and the final auction rules.

Applicant fit Projects of all sizes in industrial sectors across the EEA. Eligible technologies include electrified process heat, solar or geothermal heat and the specified nuclear technologies; some projects using heat from 80°C are included.

Call allocation EUR 1 billion planned

Contribution to one project A fixed premium per tonne of direct CO2 emissions avoided for up to five years.

Next step Use the final terms and conditions published on 24 September 2026. The auction opening and exact deadline remain to be confirmed; final eligibility and guarantees must follow those terms.

Official source 1

F007 IF26 Hydrogen Auction

Programme Innovation Fund

Entry status Forecast

Timing Planned opening December 2026; planned closure February 2027. Exact dates and final auction design await publication.

What it supports Competitive support for hydrogen production under the published auction framework. Develop the production, offtake and financing case before committing to a bid.

Applicant fit Eligible producers of RFNBO hydrogen and/or electrolytic low-carbon hydrogen, depending on the topic and final terms.

Call allocation EUR 500 million planned; draft split EUR 350 million and EUR 150 million between two topics.

Next step The current page describes draft terms: one topic for RFNBO hydrogen, the other for RFNBO and/or electrolytic low-carbon hydrogen. Confirm final topic budgets, eligibility and payment rules before bidding.

Official source 1

F008 Culture Moves Europe: individual mobility 2026–2027

Programme Creative Europe

Entry status Open / monthly cut-offs

Timing Next listed cut-off 30 November 2026; then 31 January, 28 February, 31 March and 30 April 2027

What it supports Carry out an artistic or cultural project in another Creative Europe country with an international partner. The project must pursue two of the objectives to learn, create, explore or connect.

Applicant fit Artists and cultural professionals aged at least 18 and legally resident in a Creative Europe country; eligible fields are architecture, cultural heritage, design and fashion design, literature, music, performing arts and visual arts. Individuals and groups of up to five may apply.

Call allocation Daily, travel and applicable additional allowances

Contribution to one project EUR 85 per day; travel EUR 400 or EUR 800, with applicable top-ups

Next step Carry out the project in another Creative Europe country with an international partner; choose two objectives from learn, create, explore and connect. Submit residence evidence, portfolio and partner invitation through the Goethe portal. Monthly cut-offs do not include December.

Official source 1

F009 Culture Moves Europe: residency hosts 2026–2027

Programme Creative Europe

Entry status Open

Timing Phase 1 closes 18 January 2027. Results by 9 March; selected hosts submit resident information from 9 March to 31 July 2027. Earliest residency start: 12 April 2027.

What it supports Host one to five artists or cultural professionals from other Creative Europe countries. Provide a residency concept, suitable accommodation and workspaces, and artistic mentoring.

Applicant fit Legal entities in participating Creative Europe countries, active in an eligible cultural sector and able to host the proposed residency.

Call allocation Allowances for hosts and residents

Contribution to one project Host EUR 50 and resident EUR 30 per day per resident; travel and eligible top-ups

Next step Host one to five residents from other Creative Europe countries. The proposal needs suitable accommodation and workspace and at least one artistic mentor. Select two objectives from create, learn, explore, connect and transform. Only selected phase-1 hosts proceed to phase 2.

Official source 1

F010 Migration Partnership Facility: Migration Partnerships

Programme AMIF / MPF

Entry status Open / rolling

Timing Applications accepted continuously until funds are exhausted; no fixed application deadline.

What it supports Cooperation between participating EU Member States and partner countries on migration and mobility.

Applicant fit Participating EU Member State public authorities and eligible cooperating entities under the current MPF guidelines. Confirm the lead-applicant route and co-applicant geography; an NGO or international organisation should not assume independent lead eligibility.

Call allocation EUR 6 million

Next step Apply through the MPF concept-note route using the revised guidelines. The applicant wording is public authority, replacing public body; the guidelines also require a human-rights-based approach. Any action-completion date is separate from the rolling application window.

Official source 1

F011 Migration Partnership Facility: Border Management

Programme BMVI / MPF

Entry status Open / rolling

Timing Applications accepted continuously until funds are exhausted; no fixed application deadline.

What it supports Cooperation strengthening the management and control of the EU's external borders.

Applicant fit Participating EU Member State public authorities and eligible cooperating entities under the current MPF guidelines. Confirm the lead-applicant route and co-applicant geography; an NGO or international organisation should not assume independent lead eligibility.

Call allocation EUR 5 million

Next step Apply through the MPF concept-note route using the revised guidelines. The applicant wording is public authority, replacing public body; the guidelines also require a human-rights-based approach. Any action-completion date is separate from the rolling application window. The updated Border Management guidelines also clarify the geography of co-applicants.

Official source 1

F012 Migration Partnership Facility: Internal Security

Programme ISF / MPF

Entry status Open / rolling

Timing Applications accepted continuously until funds are exhausted; no fixed application deadline.

What it supports Cooperation on migrant smuggling, trafficking and migration-related security challenges.

Applicant fit Participating EU Member State public authorities and eligible cooperating entities under the current MPF guidelines. Confirm the lead-applicant route and co-applicant geography; an NGO or international organisation should not assume independent lead eligibility.

Call allocation EUR 3 million

Next step Apply through the MPF concept-note route using the revised guidelines. The applicant wording is public authority, replacing public body; the guidelines also require a human-rights-based approach. Any action-completion date is separate from the rolling application window. The Internal Security guidelines were updated on 31 August 2026; use the revised objectives.

Official source 1

F013 IHI call 14, topic 1

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Validate human-relevant approaches for discovery and preclinical development.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F014 IHI call 14, topic 2

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Develop predictive approaches for the clinical development of personalised health technologies.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F015 IHI call 14, topic 3

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Build integrated, scalable and patient-centred healthcare delivery systems.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F016 IHI call 14, topic 4

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Improve manufacturing and clinical-centre readiness for advanced therapy medicinal products.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F017 IHI call 15, topic 1

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Develop a common European approach to equitable compassionate-use access.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F018 IHI call 15, topic 2

Programme Horizon Europe / IHI

Entry status Draft forecast

Timing Planned launch in early 2027; final budgets, dates and topic conditions await approval.

What it supports Connect early endpoints and surrogate evidence to long-term outcomes and patient-access decisions.

Applicant fit Research, industry, healthcare and patient partners matching the final topic. Begin partnership discussions; do not assume draft eligibility is final.

Call allocation Not yet confirmed

Next step Calls 14 and 15 remain draft topics under consultation and are intended to be the final calls of the current IHI programme. Prepare the consortium, then use the final Governing Board-approved topic and call documents.

Official source 1

F019 Enhance NEB 2027

Programme EIT Community / New European Bauhaus

Entry status restricted

Timing Deadline 17 November 2026, 17:00 as stated by the operator

What it supports Scale or replicate results from eligible previous Connect NEB and Co-create NEB projects.

Applicant fit Consortia of 2–4 legal entities, including an eligible 2025/2026 project partner as lead and a city/local/regional authority or affiliated entity. New organisations may join as partners.

Call allocation EUR 370,000 estimated; four projects expected

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 92,500 per project; minimum 20% co-funding.

Funding basis Up to €92,500 per project; four projects planned.

Next step Prior-project eligibility applies to the lead, not automatically to every partner.

Official source 1

F020 Skills-based Continuous Professional Development courses

Programme EIT Culture & Creativity

Entry status closed

Timing Deadline 30 October 2026, 17:00 as stated by the operator

What it supports Design and pilot online, self-paced training in English for audiovisual-media professionals.

Applicant fit Training and creative-sector organisations meeting the operator's partnership and delivery conditions.

Call allocation EUR 600,000

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 75,000 per project

Next step Applications closed on 30 October 2026. Follow EIT Culture & Creativity for a later training or skills opportunity.

Official source 1

F021 Seedbed Venture Catalyst: startup support

Programme EIT Food

Entry status restricted

Timing Deadline 27 January 2027, 12:00 as stated by the operator

What it supports Help venture teams overcome specific development barriers.

Applicant fit Only projects from Carbon13, Enviu, FOODFOUNDERS, FreshVentures, Ivoro, KostStudio and Zinc.

Call allocation Use the operator's grant terms

Next step Confirm the relevant Venture Catalyst partnership before applying.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

F022 FAST / Defence Equity Facility 2.0

This financing facility is under development. Businesses would approach selected investment funds; the fund-manager application route is not yet confirmed.

See Defence Equity Facility 2.0 / FAST

F023 BraveTechEU and Ukrainian defence innovation support

Programme EDIP / Ukraine Support Instrument

Entry status Programmed downstream route

Timing Operator selection and downstream calls follow the amended work programme; individual entry dates await publication

What it supports Support the development and testing of defence innovations and cooperation with Ukraine through the designated implementation arrangements.

Applicant fit Innovators must follow the implementing operator's actual downstream call and security conditions. A work-programme allocation is not an application form.

Call allocation EUR 35.3 million allocated to the BraveTechEU defence-innovation action; this is an action allocation, not a published individual-grant amount.

Next step The action targets Ukrainian and EU industry, especially start-ups and SMEs, through implementation with Ukraine. Apply only through the designated operator's actual downstream notice; no individual entry date is confirmed on the programme page.

Official source 1

F024 ERC Plus Grants 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / ERC

Entry status Forecast

Timing Opens 1 June 2027; deadline 1 September 2027

What it supports Ambitious frontier research requiring a scale or duration beyond a regular ERC grant. Explain why the project cannot be delivered through an ordinary ERC award.

Applicant fit Principal investigators at any research-career stage and eligible host institutions, subject to the ERC Plus application and resubmission rules.

Call allocation EUR 210 million indicative

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 7 million and seven years

Next step Dates and allocations in Work Programme 2027 are provisional and subject to budget availability. Scientific excellence and the additional scale of ambition are central. The work programme labels dates provisional and allows a call opening to move by up to one month and the deadline by up to two months. Budget availability remains conditional on the 2027 EU budget. Use the published call for the submission hour.

Official source 1

F025 ERC Proof of Concept 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / ERC

Entry status Forecast / restricted eligibility

Timing Opens 12 November 2026; cut-offs 10 March and 16 September 2027

What it supports Explore the commercial or social innovation potential of results arising substantially from an ERC-funded frontier-research project.

Applicant fit Eligible ERC main-grant principal investigators. Establish the relationship to the ERC-funded research and verify grant eligibility under the 2027 work programme.

Call allocation EUR 60 million indicative

Contribution to one project EUR 150,000 lump sum; normally 18 months

Next step This is not an unrestricted start-up grant. Dates and allocations are provisional and subject to budget availability. The work programme labels dates provisional and allows a call opening to move by up to one month and the deadline by up to two months. Budget availability remains conditional on the 2027 EU budget. Use the published call for the submission hour.

Official source 1

F026 EIC Pathfinder Open 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 25 November 2026. Stage 1: 25 February 2027, 17:00 Brussels. Stage 2: 16 September 2027, for invited applicants.

What it supports Establish the scientific basis and experimental proof of principle for a breakthrough technology. The project should connect high-risk research to a credible long-term technological goal and show why the team can develop and validate the core concept. The 2027 competition introduces a short first-stage proposal, followed by a full proposal for shortlisted teams. Plan the research, intellectual-property approach and future use of the results together, without presenting a mature commercial product as the expected Pathfinder output.

Applicant fit At least three independent legal entities in three different EU Member States or Horizon-associated countries, with at least one established in an EU Member State.

Call allocation EUR 166 million indicative

Contribution to one project Normally up to EUR 4 million; higher amounts may be justified. 100% lump-sum funding.

Next step Stage 1 requires the ten-page technical proposal and a commitment letter from every intended consortium member. Missing required letters make the proposal incomplete. Stage 2 is not a fresh entry for new applicants.

Official source 1

F027 EIC Pathfinder Challenge 2027 — Advanced materials for electricity generation, storage and transmission

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 27 May 2027; deadline 29 September 2027, 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Develop and validate new advanced materials that substantially improve one part of the electricity system: generation, storage or transmission. The research should lead to a laboratory-validated device or system concept with measurable advantages over current solutions. Address efficiency, durability, safety, sustainability and reduced reliance on critical raw materials where relevant. The proposed technology must have a credible route into future electrical grids, supported by a medium- to long-term integration roadmap.

Applicant fit Eligible single applicants, two-entity teams or standard research consortia under the Pathfinder Challenges rules; verify the legal-entity and country conditions for the chosen composition.

Call allocation EUR 82 million shared across the three Pathfinder Challenges; not EUR 82 million per topic

Contribution to one project Normally up to EUR 4 million, with higher amounts possible if justified; lump-sum research funding.

Next step Choose one of the three electricity-system pillars and design the innovation for practical integration into devices or grid systems.

Official source 1

F028 EIC Pathfinder Challenge 2027 — Safe and controlled continual learning for reliable AI agents (CLOWAI)

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 27 May 2027; deadline 29 September 2027, 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Create the scientific methods and validation tools that allow AI agents to keep learning after deployment while maintaining reliable behaviour. The challenge concerns changing environments and tasks within an agent's defined purpose, including controlled updates, detection of unfamiliar conditions, traceability, validation and rollback. Projects should address risks such as drift, forgetting, compounding errors and manipulated data. Demonstrate how the approach works across different application domains or deployment settings, or justify scientifically why a single setting provides adequate validation.

Applicant fit Eligible single applicants, two-entity teams or standard research consortia under the Pathfinder Challenges rules; verify the legal-entity and country conditions for the chosen composition.

Call allocation EUR 82 million shared across the three Pathfinder Challenges; not EUR 82 million per topic

Contribution to one project Normally up to EUR 4 million, with higher amounts possible if justified; lump-sum research funding.

Next step The focus is governed continual learning after deployment, rather than ordinary model training or an unrestricted general-purpose chatbot. Normally demonstrate applicability in at least two distinct domains or settings.

Official source 1

F029 EIC Pathfinder Challenge 2027 — Quantum energetics

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 27 May 2027; deadline 29 September 2027, 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Develop a rigorous understanding of the energy costs of quantum technologies and use it to improve their efficiency. The challenge covers how quantum coherence is created and consumed and how complete quantum systems compare with relevant alternatives. A project should establish meaningful accounting boundaries, workloads and benchmarks, then connect the scientific findings to more energy-efficient technology. The intended contribution is responsible scaling of quantum computing, communication, sensing or related systems.

Applicant fit Eligible single applicants, two-entity teams or standard research consortia under the Pathfinder Challenges rules; verify the legal-entity and country conditions for the chosen composition.

Call allocation EUR 82 million shared across the three Pathfinder Challenges; not EUR 82 million per topic

Contribution to one project Normally up to EUR 4 million, with higher amounts possible if justified; lump-sum research funding.

Next step Select one of the challenge's specified research directions and follow its comparison and validation requirements. Assess the system's relevant operating overheads rather than reporting only a component's energy use.

Official source 1

F030 EIC Transition 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 30 April 2027. 14 September in summary table; 16 September in detailed call section—confirm the final Portal notice. The detailed section gives 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Turn results from an eligible previous project into a more mature technology and a credible route to market. The work combines validation in a relevant application environment with business and market development. For 2027, Transition becomes a single-beneficiary instrument, so applicants must organise any necessary contributions through the permitted affiliated-entity or third-party arrangements. Establish the right to use the underlying results and define realistic first-year technical milestones and performance measures; the programme reviews progress before continuing support.

Applicant fit A single eligible SME, start-up, spin-off, university or research organisation building on results from an eligible feeder project, with the necessary rights and a credible route to exploitation.

Call allocation EUR 92 million indicative

Contribution to one project More than EUR 0.5 million and less than EUR 2.5 million; normally one to three years; 100% lump-sum funding.

Next step Check the revised list and timing of eligible feeder projects and the single-beneficiary rule. Include the required video pitch and letter of intent. Plan for 14 September until the final Portal notice resolves the 14/16 September discrepancy.

Official source 1

F031 EIC Advanced Innovation Challenge 2027 — Physical AI, Stage 2

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / restricted second stage

Timing Stage 2 deadline: 15 June 2027, 17:00 Brussels time. Opening or invitation arrangements follow the restricted call.

What it supports Develop and test the most promising physical-AI solutions emerging from the first stage of the Advanced Innovation Challenges pilot. The second stage takes an existing selected concept toward relevant or real-world validation with users, with the aim of reaching TRL 6–7. Applicants need a clear development path, credible user involvement and evidence that the work follows from the first-stage results.

Applicant fit Eligible continuation teams linked to Stage 1 projects: a single eligible entity or a small consortium of two or three entities, subject to the original-result and participation rules.

Call allocation EUR 25 million shared across the Stage 2 challenges

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 2.5 million over no more than 2.5 years; 100% lump-sum funding.

Next step This is restricted to eligible first-stage project continuations, not a new unrestricted competition. Follow the rules on original participants and rights to the Stage 1 results and provide the required user or customer letter of intent.

Official source 1

F032 EIC Advanced Innovation Challenge 2027 — New Approach Methodologies, Stage 2

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / restricted second stage

Timing Stage 2 deadline: 15 June 2027, 17:00 Brussels time. Opening or invitation arrangements follow the restricted call.

What it supports Develop and validate promising New Approach Methodologies from the pilot's first stage, working with users and other relevant actors to demonstrate practical value. The second stage supports further research, technical development and testing of selected solutions, aiming toward TRL 6–7. Explain what was established in the first stage, what still needs validation and how the intended users will help test the result.

Applicant fit Eligible continuation teams linked to Stage 1 projects: a single eligible entity or a small consortium of two or three entities, subject to the original-result and participation rules.

Call allocation EUR 25 million shared across the Stage 2 challenges

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 2.5 million over no more than 2.5 years; 100% lump-sum funding.

Next step This is restricted to eligible first-stage project continuations, not a new unrestricted competition. Follow the rules on original participants and rights to the Stage 1 results and provide the required user or customer letter of intent.

Official source 1

F033 EIC Accelerator Open 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing 2027 full-proposal batches: 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November, each at 17:00 Brussels time. Short proposals remain continuous, with monthly evaluation batches.

What it supports Develop and scale a high-impact innovation with the potential to create a new market or substantially change an existing one. The Open route is for technologies that do not need to fit a predefined Accelerator Challenge. Applicants should connect the technical advance, market evidence, team and financing need in a credible growth plan. The short proposal is the entry assessment; a successful result allows a full application to one of the four 2027 batches.

Applicant fit Single eligible start-ups or SMEs; small mid-caps may qualify for investment-only support. A successful short proposal or eligible Fast Track/Plug-In route is required for a full proposal. UK applicants may seek grant-only support.

Call allocation EUR 428 million indicative

Contribution to one project Grant normally below EUR 2.5 million, covering up to 70% of eligible costs, and/or investment of EUR 1–10 million. The beneficiary finances at least 30% of grant-funded activities. A higher grant may be considered for blended finance in exceptional, well-justified cases.

Next step Use the 2027 full-proposal rules and batch dates. A GO from a 2026 or 2027 short proposal can provide access, subject to the submission limits and other applicable conditions.

Official source 1

F034 EIC Accelerator Challenge 2027 — Advanced in-situ ocean observation

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing 2027 full-proposal batches: 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November, each at 17:00 Brussels time. Short proposals remain continuous, with monthly evaluation batches.

What it supports Bring advanced ocean-observation technology into wider practical use. The challenge supports affordable, scalable and high-resolution marine monitoring, including autonomous sensing, integrated observing systems, interoperable data and persistent connected observation. Applicants should show the advantage for real users, how the technology can scale beyond a local pilot and how its operation and full life cycle compare with current methods.

Applicant fit Single eligible start-ups or SMEs; small mid-caps may qualify for investment-only support. A successful short proposal or eligible Fast Track/Plug-In route is required for a full proposal. UK applicants may seek grant-only support.

Call allocation EUR 30 million indicative

Contribution to one project Grant normally below EUR 2.5 million, covering up to 70% of eligible costs, and/or investment of EUR 1–10 million. The beneficiary finances at least 30% of grant-funded activities. A higher grant may be considered for blended finance in exceptional, well-justified cases.

Next step Address one or more of the challenge's ocean-observation priorities and demonstrate practical deployment and scaling potential.

Official source 1

F035 EIC Accelerator Challenge 2027 — Climate-neutral and smart cities

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing 2027 full-proposal batches: 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November, each at 17:00 Brussels time. Short proposals remain continuous, with monthly evaluation batches.

What it supports Develop and scale deep-technology solutions that help cities cut emissions and use resources more efficiently. The proposal should connect the technical innovation to an identifiable urban need and a credible route to adoption, including the relevant customers, public services or infrastructure partners. The challenge links commercial innovation with the transition toward climate-neutral and smarter cities, with opportunities to connect with the EU Cities Mission ecosystem.

Applicant fit Single eligible start-ups or SMEs; small mid-caps may qualify for investment-only support. A successful short proposal or eligible Fast Track/Plug-In route is required for a full proposal. UK applicants may seek grant-only support.

Call allocation EUR 50 million indicative

Contribution to one project Grant normally below EUR 2.5 million, covering up to 70% of eligible costs, and/or investment of EUR 1–10 million. The beneficiary finances at least 30% of grant-funded activities. A higher grant may be considered for blended finance in exceptional, well-justified cases.

Next step Demonstrate a clear fit with the challenge's urban decarbonisation priorities; describe the expected users, deployment pathway and measurable climate contribution.

Official source 1

F036 EIC Accelerator Challenge 2027 — Alternative concepts and enabling technologies for fusion power plants

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing 2027 full-proposal batches: 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November, each at 17:00 Brussels time. Short proposals remain continuous, with monthly evaluation batches.

What it supports Advance a fusion-reactor concept or a critical technology needed for commercially viable fusion power. The scope includes reactor concepts, materials, fuel production, laser systems, plasma systems, magnets, digital technologies and inertial-confinement targets. Applicants should identify a specific performance or cost bottleneck, show how the innovation addresses it and explain the path from the current development stage to a viable product or industrial application.

Applicant fit Single eligible start-ups or SMEs; small mid-caps may qualify for investment-only support. A successful short proposal or eligible Fast Track/Plug-In route is required for a full proposal. UK applicants may seek grant-only support.

Call allocation EUR 20 million indicative

Contribution to one project Grant normally below EUR 2.5 million, covering up to 70% of eligible costs, and/or investment of EUR 1–10 million. The beneficiary finances at least 30% of grant-funded activities. A higher grant may be considered for blended finance in exceptional, well-justified cases.

Next step This continues the fusion challenge and includes a Euratom contribution. At least half of the indicative budget is expected to support entities in Member States or countries associated to both Euratom and Horizon Europe.

Official source 1

F037 EIC Accelerator Challenge 2027 — Carbon removal and utilisation

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing 2027 full-proposal batches: 20 January, 17 March, 1 September and 4 November, each at 17:00 Brussels time. Short proposals remain continuous, with monthly evaluation batches.

What it supports Develop and deploy technology for carbon removal, use of captured carbon or measurement and verification of the environmental result. The scope includes permanent removal, storage in products, and conversion of carbon into fuels, chemicals, materials or other eligible products. Applicants should connect the technological advance to a robust climate case and a credible market, addressing the relevant value-chain activities and future customers or buyers.

Applicant fit Single eligible start-ups or SMEs; small mid-caps may qualify for investment-only support. A successful short proposal or eligible Fast Track/Plug-In route is required for a full proposal. UK applicants may seek grant-only support.

Call allocation EUR 50 million indicative

Contribution to one project Grant normally below EUR 2.5 million, covering up to 70% of eligible costs, and/or investment of EUR 1–10 million. The beneficiary finances at least 30% of grant-funded activities. A higher grant may be considered for blended finance in exceptional, well-justified cases.

Next step Match the detailed carbon-removal, utilisation or measurement priorities. The detailed section uses “removal and utilisation”; the summary table uses the broader “removal and circularity” label.

Official source 1

F038 EIC STEP Scale Up 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced 2027 investment batches

Timing 2027 batches: 28 January, 29 April, 6 September and 24 November, at 17:00 Brussels time. Applications may be submitted continuously.

What it supports Raise a substantial investment round to scale a strategic technology business. EIC STEP invests alongside other qualified investors and targets a financing gap that the market cannot fill alone. The company should demonstrate the technology's strategic importance, commercial potential and a credible plan for using the capital. Prepare the business plan, financing information, investor commitment and freedom-to-operate evidence before choosing the relevant quarterly evaluation batch.

Applicant fit A single eligible SME or small mid-cap, or an investor applying on its behalf, in an EU Member State or eligible Horizon-associated country; UK companies are excluded from this equity route.

Call allocation EUR 290 million indicative for the general 2027 STEP call

Contribution to one project EUR 10–30 million equity investment; no grant component.

Next step Provide a single qualified investor's equity pre-commitment covering at least 20% of the targeted funding round. All four batches draw on the annual envelope. The remaining 2026 batch on 25 November is listed under P280.

Official source 1

F039 EIC STEP Scale Up Defence 2027

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / upcoming

Timing Planned opening 1 December 2026; single evaluation batch 1 June 2027, 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Scale a business developing critical defence technologies through a substantial equity round. The scheme provides EIC investment alongside qualified investors and is intended to strengthen European industrial and technological capacity. Applicants need an investable growth plan, a qualifying equity pre-commitment and the evidence required for the programme's establishment and control conditions. The investment decision follows evaluation and the EIC Fund's appraisal.

Applicant fit Eligible SMEs and small mid-caps established in the EU, Ukraine or an EEA country associated to Horizon Europe; an investor may apply on the company's behalf. Specific restrictions on third-country control and guarantees apply.

Call allocation EUR 100 million indicative, separate from the general STEP allocation

Contribution to one project EUR 10–30 million equity investment; no grant component.

Next step A single qualified investor's equity pre-commitment must cover at least 20% of the target round; quasi-equity does not satisfy that threshold. Confirm establishment, holding-company and control conditions before applying.

Official source 1

F040 EIC Booster Grant scheme 2027 — operator selection

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Forecast / operator selection

Timing Indicative opening 14 January 2027 and deadline 15 April 2027, 17:00 Brussels; both explicitly marked to be confirmed.

What it supports Operate the next EIC Booster Grant scheme for eligible Pathfinder and Transition projects. The selected organisation or consortium will organise applications, grant decisions, payments and monitoring, helping earlier research results move closer to practical use. At least 80% of its budget must reach the supported projects through third-party grants. Applicants for this upstream call need the capacity to manage the scheme efficiently and maintain clear reporting on its results.

Applicant fit Eligible Coordination and Support Action applicants with the capacity to operate a third-party funding scheme. One project is expected to be selected.

Call allocation EUR 6 million indicative for the operator action

Contribution to one project One operator project expected; downstream Booster grants are capped at EUR 50,000.

Next step This selects the scheme operator. An eligible Pathfinder or Transition project seeking a Booster grant should use the subsequent operator application route. At least 80% of the operator budget must be regranted.

Official source 1

F041 Women TechEU 2027 — operator selection

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Announced / operator selection

Timing Planned opening 1 April 2027; deadline 1 September 2027, 17:00 Brussels time.

What it supports Run a support scheme that helps early-stage women-led deep-technology companies reach important technical, regulatory, intellectual-property and investment milestones. The selected consortium will organise the downstream calls, grants, mentoring and business-development activities. The 2027 design increases the support available to an individual start-up to EUR 150,000 and links awardees with investors, experienced founders, potential customers and EIC services.

Applicant fit An eligible consortium able to manage the Women TechEU scheme. Downstream recipients must be eligible early-stage deep-tech companies founded or co-founded by women, with a woman in a senior management role, and established in an EU or associated country for at least six months.

Call allocation EUR 15 million indicative for the operator action

Contribution to one project Downstream support of EUR 150,000 per eligible start-up; the operator must allocate at least 75% of its budget to third-party grants.

Next step The 1 September deadline selects the scheme operator. Individual companies apply to its later calls. The EUR 150,000 support applies to the future 2027 scheme; existing Women TechEU rounds have their own conditions.

Official source 1

F042 Scaleup Europe Fund — 2027 investment route

Programme Horizon Europe / EIC

Entry status Programmed investment route

Timing Continuous investment approach through the fund manager; the 2027 work programme schedules the EU contribution agreement for Q2 2027. No company application deadline is specified.

What it supports Provide growth capital to promising European companies in strategic technology areas that need financing beyond the usual Accelerator or STEP investment size. The fund is intended to operate on a market basis with a private fund manager and attract additional investors. A company seeking finance should follow the selected manager's investment process and demonstrate its commercial growth case, strategic technology position and financing requirements.

Applicant fit Growth and scale-up companies meeting the fund manager's investment criteria. Investments using the EU contribution are limited to SMEs or small mid-caps with up to 499 employees, established in an EU Member State or a country associated to the EIC investment component of Horizon Europe.

Call allocation EUR 400 million EIC contribution from the 2027 budget; not the total fund size or a direct grant-call budget.

Contribution to one project Equity investment above EUR 30 million; the detailed scheme description envisages investments around EUR 100 million including follow-on, within larger funding rounds. Terms depend on appraisal and agreement.

Next step Use the fund manager's entry route when available. The EU contribution agreement and the company's investment application are different stages.

Official source 1

OP001 DIGISOC first-year scholarship 2026/2027 — Palacký University Olomouc

Programme Digital Europe / EURIDICE / DIGISOC

Entry status Open — enrolled students only

Timing 7 January 2027, 23:59 CET

What it supports Need-based support for students already enrolled in the first year of the DIGISOC joint master's programme in 2026/2027. It helps students facing social or personal barriers meet the costs of international study.

Applicant fit First-year DIGISOC students meeting the call's social-support criteria, including disability, refugee or migrant status, low household resources or remote-area residence. The operator's call table limits this scholarship to EU or Digital Europe-associated-country citizens.

Call allocation Total allocation not stated on the operator overview

Contribution to one project Up to EUR 3,000 per student

Next step Apply through the DIGISOC OpenOLAT course and use the Palacký University first-year call document. This scholarship is separate from new admission to the master's programme.

Official source 1

Announced prize competitions: dates to follow

These future competitions have an indicative calendar. Use the final contest notice for the opening, deadline and eligibility rules.

FW001 European Prize for Women Innovators, 2027 contest

Status Forecast; final contest dates not specified

Timing Opening Q1–Q3 2027; submission Q3–Q4 2027; award Q1–Q2 2028

The future contest includes Women Innovators, Rising Innovators and a Quantum challenge category. Keep separate from currently open 2026 Portal competitions.

Official work programme

FW002 European Capital of Innovation Awards, 2027 contest

Status Forecast; final contest dates not specified

Timing Opening Q1–Q2 2027; submission Q2–Q3 2027; awards Q4 2027–Q1 2028

City recognition prizes use their own final contest rules and population categories.

Official work programme

Partnership calls and national funder entry

Joint calls combine a common scientific competition with national or regional funding rules. Confirm the central consortium requirements and the eligibility of every partner with its own funder. A later full-proposal deadline may be restricted to invited teams.

HPA007 ERA4Health IICS4all 2027

Support Grant

Opens 27 October 2026

Programme ERA4Health

Status Open

Timing 14 January 2027 at 12:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Pragmatic phase III investigator-initiated trials in cardiovascular, metabolic, autoimmune and non-communicable respiratory disease; comparative effectiveness or off-patent drug repurposing.

Applicant fit Eligible research partners from three to five participating countries, with at least two EU/associated countries; a sixth country is possible when Slovakia participates. Clinical-trial sponsorship and national eligibility must be demonstrated.

Call allocation Participating national and regional funding budgets; see the call annexes.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Projects last up to 48 months. Additional cross-cutting trial support may be requested under the call rules.

Next step Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-06-14 12:00 CEST

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA008 ERA4Health NanoDiagNCD 2027

Support Grant

Opens 17 November 2026

Programme ERA4Health

Status Upcoming

Timing 19 January 2027 at 12:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Nanotechnology-based diagnostics and theranostics for non-communicable diseases.

Applicant fit Normally three to five eligible partners from at least three participating countries; two must be in different EU/associated countries. Include at least two of the specified academic, clinical/public-health and enterprise categories. Widening exceptions are described in the pre-announcement.

Call allocation The final call and national annexes will set the funding allocations.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Planned project duration: 36 months.

Next step Pre-announced conditions remain provisional. Assemble the partnership now and use the final 17 November call text.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-06-09 12:00 CEST

Official source 1

HPA009 EP PerMed JTC 2027: Cell and Gene Therapy for Personalised Medicine

Support Grant

Opens 4 November 2026

Programme Personalised Medicine (EP PerMed)

Status Open

Timing 20 January 2027 at 14:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Develop and validate innovative cell or gene therapies for personalised treatment, with a credible preclinical and manufacturing pathway.

Applicant fit At least three independent funded partners from three participating EU/associated countries, normally up to six at pre-proposal stage. At least one early-career principal investigator is mandatory; patient/citizen organisations may join under special provisions.

Call allocation Approximately €38 million.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Projects last up to three years.

Next step Confirm national funding eligibility for every partner before submitting the joint proposal. Full proposals require invitation after the pre-proposal stage.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-05-25 14:00 CEST

Official source 1

HPA010 THCS JTC 2027: Transforming the Health and Care Workforce

Support Grant

Opens 16 November 2026

Programme Transforming Health and Care Systems (THCS)

Status Upcoming

Timing 21 January 2027 at 14:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Research and innovation for a sustainable and resilient health and care workforce.

Applicant fit Multinational health and care research/innovation teams. Final consortium requirements and national eligibility must be checked when the call opens.

Call allocation Final allocations await the call text.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules.

Next step Pre-announced; prepare a consortium and consult the final 16 November terms.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-06-24 14:00 CEST

Official source 1

HPA011 OHAMR JTC 2027: Understand, Model and Stop AMR Transmission

Support Grant

Opens 18 November 2026

Programme One Health Antimicrobial Resistance (OHAMR)

Status Upcoming

Timing 1 February 2027

Purpose Understand antimicrobial-resistance transmission and develop preventive strategies across One Health sectors.

Applicant fit At least three funded partners from three participating countries, including two EU/associated countries; normally up to six total partners, with specified widening/ECR/industry exceptions.

Call allocation Indicative €28 million.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules. Final terms are due at launch.

Next step Pre-announced; final conditions may change before 18 November.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-06-23; time to be confirmed

Official source 1

HPA012 ERDERA JTC 2027: Recently Identified Rare Diseases

Support Grant

Opens 1 December 2026

Programme Rare Diseases (ERDERA)

Status Upcoming

Timing 1 February 2027

Purpose Collaborative research on recently identified rare diseases, including natural history, registries, biomarkers, disease models and mechanisms.

Applicant fit Multinational rare-disease research teams with patient partners involved from proposal development; final national and consortium requirements will be published with the call.

Call allocation Final allocations await the call text.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules.

Next step Use the 2027 pre-announcement; the generic call webpage also contains leftover 2026 text.

Full proposal, by invitation 2027-06-24; time to be confirmed

Official source 1

HPA013 ERDERA Networking Support Scheme, NSS 2027A

Support Grant

Programme Rare Diseases (ERDERA)

Status Conditional — funding confirmation pending

Timing 28 January 2027

Purpose Organise a rare-disease or rare-cancer networking event that shares knowledge and includes underrepresented countries.

Applicant fit Three to ten co-applicants from at least three eligible countries, including at least one applicant from an underrepresented country. Researchers, clinicians, research managers and eligible patient organisations can participate.

Call allocation The 2027A round depends on confirmation of ERDERA Phase 2 funding.

Contribution to one project Up to €30,000 per event, including VAT; events take place 9–21 months after the collection date.

Next step Applications are accepted, but the 2027A round and awards depend on confirmation of ERDERA Phase 2 funding expected in Q1 2027.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA014 AGROECOLOGY fourth co-funded call

Support Grant

Programme Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions (AGROECOLOGY)

Status Upcoming

Timing Planned launch December 2026; pre-proposals February 2027; full proposals July 2027. Exact days are not yet published.

Purpose Systemic agroecological transitions: redesign of farming/food systems and resilience, food security and enabling frameworks.

Applicant fit At least three eligible funded partners from three participating countries; universities, research institutions, companies, civil-society bodies and legally established living labs, subject to national rules.

Call allocation Indicative €25 million.

Contribution to one project Each partner's award, funding rate and eligible costs follow its national or regional funder's rules.

Next step Pre-announced. Co-create the proposal with relevant actors and check the final call on launch.

Official source 1

HPA019 Proof-of-Concept Co-Financing Instrument 2026

Support Grant

Programme EIT Food

Status Open

Timing 30 November 2026 at 12:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose De-risk a startup's proof of concept or small pilot with a prospective corporate customer.

Applicant fit One applicant only. The corporate counterpart normally needs €1 billion annual turnover; smaller corporates may qualify through demonstrated open-innovation capability. EIT Food membership is not required.

Call allocation Up to €1.5 million.

Contribution to one project Up to €60,000 per application; project duration up to 12 months.

Next step Agree a concrete pilot and corporate role before submitting through MyEITFood.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA020 Future Fit Dairy Initiative Landscape

Support Grant

Opens 28 August 2026

Programme EIT Food

Status Open

Timing 10 November 2026 at 12:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Develop regenerative-dairy thresholds/targets, farm economics and a coordination model for scaling the initiative.

Applicant fit A consortium with the research, modelling and delivery expertise to cover all three work packages and key European dairy contexts. New EIT Food partners may apply.

Call allocation Up to €900,000 for the integrated landscape assignment.

Contribution to one project Up to €900,000 for the selected consortium's complete work plan; intended delivery January–June 2027.

Next step Submit an integrated work plan across all three packages and check grant eligibility in the current amended guidelines.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA021 Protein Diversification and Healthy Ageing Think and Do Tanks

Support Grant

Opens 8 October 2026

Programme EIT Food

Status Restricted applicants

Timing 8 November 2026 at 12:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Coordinate and create content for the two thematic Think and Do Tanks.

Applicant fit Consortia made up of EIT Food partners with the required thematic expertise and working knowledge of the community.

Call allocation Two thematic awards, each up to €50,000.

Contribution to one project Up to €50,000 per selected consortium; €2,500 in-kind co-funding required.

Next step Restricted to EIT Food partners; identify the relevant Think and Do Tank and submit the consortium proposal.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA022 Catalyse NEB 2027

Support Grant

Opens 29 October 2026

Programme EIT Climate / Climate KIC

Status Open

Timing 15 January 2027 at 17:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Scale ventures combining sustainability, inclusion and attractive living environments in climate, food or urban mobility.

Applicant fit For-profit startups incorporated after 1 January 2022 in eligible EU/OCT/Horizon Pillar III-associated countries. Minimum revenue/investment or Ignite participation and maturity requirements apply; total investment raised must not exceed €1 million.

Call allocation 20 startup grants of €22,000, alongside the support programme.

Contribution to one project €22,000 per selected startup, plus tailored business support.

Next step Demonstrate the three New European Bauhaus values and choose a participating KIC's strategic focus.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA024 Financial Support to Startups 2026–2028

Support Investment finance

Opens 23 December 2025

Programme EIT Urban Mobility

Status Open

Timing 16 November 2026 at 17:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Co-invest in early-stage urban-mobility ventures already raising a financing round.

Applicant fit Eligible mobility startups in an ongoing investment round with private/venture-capital investors. Check company, geography and ownership conditions in the call manual.

Call allocation Investment availability is subject to the call's current allocation and transaction terms.

Contribution to one project Up to €2.5 million per company, subject to investment terms and co-investor participation.

Next step Prepare the fundraising case and co-investor commitments; this is not an unrestricted project grant.

Next cut-offs 16 November 2026 and 11 January 2027; later 2027–2028 cut-offs are published.

Official source 1

HPA031 LLM-BRIDGE Acceleration Programme, first cohort

Support Support in kind

Programme EIT Digital / 28DIGITAL

Status Open

Timing 18 November 2026 at 17:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Prepare commercially active GenAI and language-technology companies for scaling and Series A investment.

Applicant fit EU/Digital Europe-associated companies at TRL 8–9; a founder must participate throughout the 14-week programme.

Call allocation 16 places in the acceleration programme.

Contribution to one project Free advisory, HPC, regulatory and investor-readiness services over 14 weeks; no cash grant is stated.

Next step Use the acceleration application, distinct from the incubator-delivery grant.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA032 EuroHPC Benchmark Access

Support Access to facilities

Opens 1 December 2025

Programme European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC)

Status Rolling access

Timing 1 December 2026 at 10:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Test application scalability and prepare a future major computing-allocation proposal.

Applicant fit Eligible scientific, industrial and public-sector users; nationality/establishment conditions depend on the system and EuroHPC access policy.

Call allocation Monthly computing-resource quotas vary by system.

Contribution to one project Computing time for benchmarking and scalability tests, normally for up to three months; no cash grant.

Next step Apply through the access-call submission route and explain the technical resource requirement.

Monthly assessment cut-offs. Do not use the 2033 website endpoint as the next application deadline.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA033 EuroHPC Development Access

Support Access to facilities

Opens 1 December 2025

Programme European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC)

Status Rolling access

Timing 1 December 2026 at 10:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Develop, optimise and prepare computational applications on EuroHPC systems.

Applicant fit Eligible scientific, industrial and public-sector users; nationality/establishment conditions depend on the system and EuroHPC access policy.

Call allocation Monthly computing-resource quotas vary by system.

Contribution to one project Computing time and technical resources for application development, normally for one year; no cash grant.

Next step Apply through the access-call submission route and explain the technical resource requirement.

Monthly assessment cut-offs. Do not use the 2033 website endpoint as the next application deadline.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA034 EuroHPC Regular Access

Support Access to facilities

Programme European High Performance Computing (EuroHPC)

Status Rolling access

Timing Last published 2026 cut-off 4 September; next dated assessment window not confirmed.

Purpose Obtain larger computing allocations for science, industry or public-sector applications.

Applicant fit Eligible users with a compelling scientific/technical need for the requested compute, storage and support.

Call allocation Computing resources are allocated under the access competition.

Contribution to one project Generally one-year computing allocations; no cash grant.

Next step The route remains continuously open, but the published 2026 cut-offs have passed. Check the next assessment date before planning access.

Official source 1

HPA035 Venture Studio Founders: expression of interest

Support Nonfinancial participation

Opens 27 October 2026

Programme EIT Food

Status Open

Timing 7 December 2026 at 13:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Recruit entrepreneurs to develop agrifood venture studios in underserved European regions.

Applicant fit Prospective venture-studio founders with the capacity to build a local investor, research and commercial ecosystem.

Call allocation No funding is attached to this expression of interest.

Contribution to one project No grant at this stage. Participants enter an unpaid development process; later funding requires separate competitions.

Next step Treat this as entry to an unpaid development and selection process, not a grant application.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

HPA036 Veolia Rare Earth Magnet Recovery Innovation Challenge

Support Industrial collaboration

Programme EIT RawMaterials

Status Open

Timing 16 December 2026 at 17:00 (Europe/Brussels)

Purpose Find industrially useful ways to recover rare-earth magnets from end-of-life waste.

Applicant fit Startups, SMEs, universities and RTOs worldwide with technology at TRL 6 or above.

Call allocation Industrial collaboration challenge; no fixed cash-grant envelope is promised.

Contribution to one project Industrial assessment, visibility and possible collaboration with Veolia; no fixed cash award is promised.

Next step Show technology readiness, scalability and relevance to rare-earth magnet recovery.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

From opportunity to application

Choose an application route by the work and the decision you need from the funder. The examples below show how to turn a promising call into a focused preparation task; the linked cards carry the live dates and conditions.

A European civil-society grant-making programme

An experienced organisation with capacity-building and grant-management experience can propose an intermediary programme. Define the needs of downstream organisations, the selection process, support package and monitoring responsibilities before drafting the budget.

Open P535

A smaller local civic project in Poland

A single eligible organisation can design a focused action on rights, civic participation or democratic values. Keep activities within Poland, choose measurable results and prepare the application in Polish through the operator.

Open P537

Annual support for a European health NGO

Start with the organisation's annual work plan, Union-level reach, independence and financing need. An operating-grant application must explain the continuing functions and results the organisation will deliver during its financial year.

Open P539

A joint European degree

Identify whether you will create, adapt or implement a joint programme. Secure the participating institutions, test the label criteria and build a realistic plan for student support, governance and continued delivery.

Open P545

A municipal energy investment concept

Define the investment bundle and the finance you eventually need. Use preparation support to assemble demand, technical options, financial assumptions and ownership arrangements before approaching lenders or investors.

Open P544

Research across national funding systems

Choose the relevant scientific topic and bring together complementary partners. Confirm every partner's eligibility, available national budget and co-financing before committing to the common proposal.

Open P547

An open-source software component

Describe a concrete reusable component, who needs it and how it will be maintained. Match the work to the operator's open-source conditions and a proportionate grant budget.

Open P541

Professional development in Japan

Check study-stage, citizenship, enrolment and availability conditions before preparing the application. Explain how your technical skills match a host placement and why the full eight-month programme fits your development.

Open P542

Cross-border and territorial cooperation

Start with your geography: most territorial-cooperation grants require partners on both sides of a named border or within a defined transnational area.

For an SME, check direct small-project schemes such as B-Light 2, SEAS and CrossRoads. Their applicant routes and grant limits are more practical than a programme-wide allocation.

Capitalisation calls build on existing funded results. Some require an earlier project in the partnership, and some are open only to approved projects; check this before assembling a new consortium.

Rolling applications still depend on assessment cutoffs and remaining funds. The end of a programme or project implementation period is not the next application deadline.

A later full-proposal deadline may be available only to applicants who completed an earlier concept stage. The Czech–Polish tourism-education round is one such case.

ESPON research opportunities are procurement contracts. Keep them separate from grants in the applicant calendar.

Interreg and IPA programme directory

IR001 Interact

Area Belgium; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Slovenia; Slovakia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria

Purpose Throughout Europe, Interreg programmes are implementing projects which improve the lives of Europeans. Interact helps Interreg programmes, and other actors working in a cooperation context, to be more efficient and more effective, achieving more with EU funds.

Current entry Interact provides practical support, learning and tools for organisations managing Interreg. Use its services for programme delivery; it is not an ordinary project-grant competition.

Programme and calls

IR002 Interreg Alpine Space

Area Germany; France; Italy; Liechtenstein; Switzerland; Slovenia; Austria

Purpose This programme co-finances and supports cooperation projects across the borders of seven Alpine countries. Since its creation in 2000, it tackles common challenges and improve the quality of life of the 80 million inhabitants of the Alpine region. Within the current period 2021-2027, they are at the forefront of the transition to a unique, carbon neutral and climate resilient European territory: the Alpine Region.

Current entry The capitalisation call closed on 30 June 2026. Projects are awaiting selection in November; no new applicant window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR003 Interreg Amazonia

Area Brazil; France; Guyana; Suriname

Purpose This programme fosters regional integration and sustainable development in the Guiana Shield, encompassing French Guiana, Suriname, Guyana, and parts of Brazil. The programme focuses on climate change resilience, disaster risk prevention, circular economy, biodiversity preservation, and health sector cooperation. It aims to improve healthcare access, education, and socioeconomic inclusion, while promoting regional collaboration in renewable energy and marine protection under the Atlantic Maritime Strategy.

Current entry Amazonia offers rolling applications through Synergie for cooperation with Guyana, Suriname and the Brazilian states Amapá, Pará and Amazonas. Match the project to a specific action sheet and confirm remaining funds with the programme.

Programme and calls

IR004 Interreg Atlantic Area

Area Spain; France; Portugal; Ireland

Purpose This programme aims to contribute to a more prosperous, sustainable, and connected Atlantic Area by promoting innovation, economic growth, and environmental protection in 22 regions from France, Ireland, Portugal, and Spain. Key priorities include Blue Innovation and Competitiveness, Blue and Green Environment, and Blue and Sustainable Tourism & Culture. The programme also supports ocean governance.

Current entry The fourth call for capitalisation, transfer and governance closed on 30 October 2026 at 13:00 Lisbon time. No subsequent window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR005 Interreg Aurora (Sweden-Finland-Norway)

Area Norway; Finland; Sweden

Purpose This programme enables exciting cross-border cooperation in the northernmost parts of Europe and Sápmi, fostering competitiveness, sustainability, and attractiveness in the region. Its goals include promoting social inclusion, digitalization, and a just green transition, while supporting climate change adaptation, biodiversity protection, and sustainable mobility. The programme also emphasizes entrepreneurship and innovation.

Current entry The latest Aurora calls closed on 7 October 2026. Any further call depends on funding left after the January 2027 selection meetings. The former continuous small-project call is closed.

Programme and calls

IR006 Interreg Austria-Czechia

Area Austria; Czech Republic

Purpose This programme supports sustainable cross-border cooperation aimed at improving economic, social and territorial integration between Austria and Czechia. Key priorities include cross-border cooperation aimed at fostering research, innovation, and education, while addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable development. These joint efforts will in turn tackle infrastructure improvement, knowledge-sharing, and create resilient, integrated communities across borders.

Current entry The latest published submission deadline was 30 September 2026 at 14:00. The March –April 2027 committee meeting is a selection date, not a new application deadline.

Programme and calls

IR007 Interreg Austria-Hungary

Area Hungary; Austria

Purpose This programme covers Nordburgenland, Mittelburgenland and Südburgenland, Niederösterreich Süd and Wiener Umland/Südteil, Wien, Graz and Oststeiermark as well as Győr-Moson-Sopron, Vas and Zala and impacts the life of approximately 4.5 million citizens.

Current entry Standard and small-scale projects use ongoing calls. Small-scale projects have total budgets of €25,000–€200,000; maximum ERDF support is 80%. Ask the secretariat for the next assessment cutoff and funding available for your objective.

Programme and calls

IR008 Interreg Baltic Sea Region

Area Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Latvia; Lithuania; Norway; Poland; Finland; Sweden

Purpose By fostering transnational cooperation, Interreg Baltic Sea Region channels EU funding to unite organisations from across the Baltic Sea. Together, we turn innovative ideas into reality, focusing on key thematic priorities: building innovative societies, creating water-smart societies, and advancing climate-neutral societies. Furthermore, it strengthens the governance of cooperation. With its support, projects accelerate the transition to a greener, more resilient region. Through collaboration, it improves the quality of life for people around the Baltic Sea.

Current entry The targeted call for policy-area coordination on Maritime Safety and Ship closed on 2 November 2026. No general project call is open in the programme call listing.

Programme and calls

IR009 Interreg Belgium-France (Wallonie-Vlaanderen-France)

Area Belgium; France

Purpose Interreg France, Wallonia, and Flanders supports cross-border cooperation across the border regions of France and Belgium. The cooperation focuses on protecting biodiversity, on reducing pollution, and on promoting smart, intermodal transport. Additionally, it aims to enhance learning opportunities through digital platforms and innovative tools as well as at supporting SMEs and smart specialisation. These joint efforts will in turn foster economic development and social inclusion.

Current entry CrossRoads offers a current route for cross-border SME innovation, with its fifth call closing on 13 November 2026 at noon. The programme's latest regular and micro-project rounds are in implementation.

Programme and calls

IR010 Interreg Belgium-The Netherlands (Vlaanderen-Nederland)

Area Belgium; Netherlands

Purpose Interreg Flanders-Netherlands is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting cooperation between the border regions of Belgium and the Netherlands. The cooperation it supports is aimed at promoting joint activities in the field of innovation, sustainability, the labour market and sustainable tourism. The cooperation will also be strnghtened by tackling cross-border bottlenecks. These joint efforts will in turn improve the prosperity and well-being of the region.

Current entry Capitalisation proposals are accepted until 4 February 2027 at 17:00. The €4.6 million ERDF call is for approved Interreg VI projects from calls 1 and 2, or clusters of them; new partners may join these partnerships.

Programme and calls

IR011 Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE

Area Germany; Croatia; Italy; Hungary; Poland; Slovenia; Slovakia; Austria; Czech Republic

Purpose This is a transnational funding programme for cohesive regional development. Addressing shared challenges such as climate change and digital transition, we bring together public institutions, private businesses, and civil society organisations to achieve meaningful, lasting change. Rooted in a unique central European identity and a history of cooperation, Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE promotes a culture of trust that transcends geographical and administrative boundaries. By 2027, we aim to fund over 100 projects and support more than 1 000 organisations, building a more resilient, united, and future-ready central Europe

Current entry The strategic call has reached project selection. No further open project competition is shown; use the programme's call calendar for any new allocation.

Programme and calls

IR012 Interreg Caribbean

Area Antigua and Barbuda; Aruba; Barbados; Belize; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; France; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Puerto Rico; Saint Barthelemy; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Sint Maarten; Suriname; The Bahamas; Trinidad and Tobago; Venezuela

Purpose This programme promotes regional integration of the outermost regions (OR) of Guadeloupe, Martinique, French Guiana, and Saint Martin with 33 neighbouring countries. It addresses shared challenges like natural hazards, climate change, fossil fuel dependence, and limited access to employment for young people. Key investment areas include research and innovation, renewable energy, waste management, and connectivity. Cooperation between the French and Dutch sides of Saint Martin continues under this programme.

Current entry Applications can be submitted on a rolling basis between calls. Cooperation projects need a financially sound EU lead partner in Guadeloupe, French Guiana, Martinique or Saint-Martin. The three Simpson Bay Lagoon calls closed on 1 July, while the parallel rolling route remains available.

Programme and calls

IR013 Interreg Czechia-Poland

Area Poland; Czech Republic

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme that supports cooperation between the Czech Republic and Poland. It aims at promoting the economic, social, and territorial development of the region. These joint efforts focus on specific areas such as, for example, improving local mobility

by modernising road and rail connections. It also supports small businesses and fosters community-building activities that will in turn strengthen local communities.

Current entry The final tourism-education round has a full-application deadline of 20 January 2027, but its required project-concept deadline was 16 September 2026. New applicants should check other priority calendars or their Euroregion's small-project fund.

Programme and calls

IR014 Interreg Danube

Area Bosnia and Herzegovina; Germany; Croatia; Hungary; Moldova; Romania; Slovenia; Slovakia; Serbia; Austria; Czech Republic; Bulgaria; Україна; Montenegro

Purpose This programme supports transnational cooperation across 14 countries in the Danube region, focusing on reducing socio-economic disparities and fostering innovation, climate resilience, and efficient public administration. Key priorities include boosting innovation and technology transfer, enhancing skills for industrial transition, promoting renewable energy, preserving biodiversity, and addressing climate-related risks. Additionally, the program emphasizes promoting social inclusion through effective labor markets, education and training, and social innovation.

Current entry The third call has reached project approval, with projects expected to start in December 2026. The current call page lists closed rounds; no new open round is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR015 Interreg ESPON

Area Belgium; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Slovenia; Slovakia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Iceland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria

Purpose ESPON creates evidence and knowledge. They develop studies based on the needs of European public authorities at all levels. Any local, regional or national authority as well as an EU institution can inform us about policy support needs and become an ESPON stakeholder. Their studies have a territorial focus, which means that our analyses are adjusted to the specificity and needs of the people and the places we are looking at.

Current entry Research suppliers can tender for HERILITH (€70,000, 3 December) and Green-Stock (€700,000, 8 December), both at 15:00 CET. These are service contracts, with tender requirements, rather than grants for an applicant's own project.

Programme and calls

IR016 Interreg EURO Mediterranean (EURO MED)

Area Bosnia and Herzegovina; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Malta; Portugal; Albania; Slovenia; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria; North Macedonia; Montenegro

Purpose Interreg Euro-MED is a programme that supports projects to make the Mediterranean region smarter, greener, and better connected. It funds projects that promote innovation, environmental sustainability, and stronger cooperation among leaders in the region. The programme

includes partners from 69 regions across 14 Mediterranean countries, all working together to create a climate-friendly, resilient future that benefits people and communities.

Current entry Euro-MED call 8 is open until 13 November 2026 at 13:00 Brussels time. It supports thematic projects in three missions; sustainable tourism is excluded. The separate MMM call 7 closed on 30 September.

Programme and calls

IR017 Interreg Estonia-Latvia

Area Estonia; Latvia

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Estonia and Latvia, addressing shared challenges through innovative and sustainable solutions. With a focus on priorities such as better governance, business growth, environmental sustainability, and accessible tourism, the programme enhances regional development while bringing tangible benefits to communities on both sides of the border. By building on established partnerships and networks, it creates a platform for meaningful collaboration and enduring positive change.

Current entry The latest direct award for a predefined project closed on 2 February 2026. No general application window is confirmed in the current call listing.

Programme and calls

IR018 Interreg Europe

Area Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Moldova; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Albania; Slovenia; Slovakia; Serbia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria; North Macedonia; Ukraine; Montenegro

Purpose This is an interregional cooperation programme covering 36 countries – the EU27, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland and Ukraine. The programme helps national, regional and local governments, and Managing Authorities to develop and deliver better regional policies.

Current entry All project-call funds have been committed and no further open calls are planned for 2021–2027. The restricted pilot-action call also closed. The Policy Learning Platform remains useful for learning and advice.

Programme and calls

IR019 Interreg Finland-Estonia-Latvia-Sweden (Central Baltic)

Area Estonia; Latvia; Finland; Sweden

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Finland (including Åland), Estonia, Latvia, and Sweden. With a €152 million budget from the European Regional Development Fund, the programme aims to enhance the quality of life in the region by addressing common challenges and opportunities.

Current entry The programme explicitly reports that it has no open project-application calls. Use the programme site for any future reopening.

Programme and calls

IR020 Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Area Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Purpose This is a cross-border programme supporting cooperation between Luxembourg, Germany, France, and Belgium. The cooperation focuses on creating a greener Grande Région by investing in green infrastructure and sustainable energy projects. It also aims to foster a more socially aware region by improving healthcare cooperation through initiatives like a cross-border health observatory and joint training programs for medical professionals. These joint efforts will also result in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage sites. This will in turn enhance the region's attractiveness as a tourist destination.

Current entry Small projects are due on 10 November at noon. Functional-area routes include Bliesbruck–Reinheim (30 November), Upper Moselle (12 December), Mëllerdall–Our–Südeifel (15 December), Luxembourg–Wallonia North and South (15 January), Eifel–Ostbelgien–Éislek (29 January) and rolling SaarMoselle. The fifth classic call, Alzette Belval call 7 and TNT Chiers–Alzette round are closed.

Programme and calls

IR021 Interreg France-Germany-Switzerland (Upper Rhine)

Area Germany; France; Switzerland

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting cooperation between Germany, France, and Switzerland. The cooperation focuses on creating a greener Upper Rhine by investing in green infrastructure and sustainable energy projects. It also aims to foster a more connected region by improving transportation networks and digital connectivity. These joint efforts will result as well in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage sites, and healthcare cooperation through initiatives like joint training programs for medical professionals and cross-border health observatories.

Current entry Cross-border mobility applications remain open until 10 December 2026. Small projects are financed through five separate funds; contact the appropriate fund manager. The 30 June 2029 date is a maximum implementation end date, not a universal application deadline.

Programme and calls

IR022 Interreg France-Italy (ALCOTRA)

Area France; Italy

Purpose ALCOTRA (Latin Alps Cross-Border Cooperation) is one of the European cross-border cooperation programmes that aims to strengthen cohesion between French and Italian cross-border

territories through a series of innovative projects implemented by partnerships of entities from both countries.

Current entry The fourth simple-project call, strand 2, closed on 29 May 2026 at noon. Strand 1 has already been selected. No new open project window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR023 Interreg France-Switzerland

Area France; Switzerland

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between France and Switzerland. The cooperation focuses on achieving carbon neutrality and promoting ecological transition through projects like biomass energy conversion and sustainable transport systems. It also aims to foster innovation in research and digital usage, enhancing the region's competitiveness through initiatives such as cross-border digital hubs and collaborative research projects.

Current entry Five thematic routes accept applications from 12 September 2026 to 12 March 2027: carbon neutrality and ecological transition; innovation; mobility; tourism and culture; and border obstacles. Build the French–Swiss partnership and consult both sides on their financing rules.

Programme and calls

IR024 Interreg Germany-Austria-Switzerland-Liechtenstein (Alpenrhein-Bodensee-Hochrhein)

Area Germany; Liechtenstein; Switzerland; Austria

Purpose Interreg Alpenrhein-Bodensee-Hochrhein (ABH) is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting cooperation between the border regions of Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein. The cooperation focuses on enhancing regional connectivity and sustainable mobility through projects aimed at developing cross-border public transport systems and the cycling infrastructure. It also aims to foster innovation and competitiveness by supporting joint research initiatives and technology transfer between universities and businesses. These joint efforts also aim at tackling social inclusion and contributing to a more cohesive and resilient region.

Current entry The last confirmed deadline for the November 2026 selection meeting was 14 September. Project development remains possible, but a later submission cutoff and available allocation need confirmation.

Programme and calls

IR025 Interreg Germany-Denmark

Area Denmark; Germany

Purpose Interreg Germany-Danmark aims at enhancing cross-border collaboration by funding German-Danish projects in four focused subject areas that are essential to the region: 1) innovation, 2) climate change, 3) education, culture & tourism, 4) people-to-people.

Current entry Regular programme funding is fully allocated. The Citizen Projects Fund still supports local German–Danish cooperation through citizen, network and transport pools. The next network/transport decision meeting is 20 November; complete applications are required at least four working days beforehand.

Programme and calls

IR026 Interreg Germany-The Netherlands

Area Germany; Netherlands

Purpose Interreg VI Deutschland-Nederland is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between the border regions of Germany and the Netherlands.

Current entry Applications can be submitted at any time, but funds for new large projects are very limited. Discuss the project with the regional programme team before preparing a full application; small-project funds have their own decision timetables.

Programme and calls

IR027 Interreg Germany/Bavaria-Czechia

Area Germany; Czech Republic

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between the border regions of Bavaria and the Czech Republic.

Current entry The published deadline for the ninth selection meeting was 18 August 2026 at 15:59. The December meeting does not create a new application window. Check the next opening with the programme.

Programme and calls

IR028 Interreg Germany/Brandenburg-Poland

Area Germany; Poland

Purpose Interreg Brandenburg-Polska is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between the border regions of Brandenburg in Germany and Lubuskie in Poland. The programme is funding projects that lead to the overcoming of cross-border obstacles.

Current entry The eighth call was selected in October 2026. No later live submission window is confirmed from the published call documents; ask the secretariat about remaining allocations and small-project funds.

Programme and calls

IR029 Interreg Germany/Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania/Brandenburg-Poland

Area Germany; Poland

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between the regions of Mecklenburg-Vorpommern and Brandenburg in Germany, and Poland. The programme

focuses on activating cross-border innovation potentials through joint research initiatives between universities, research institutions, and businesses. It also aims to address climate change and preserve nature by supporting projects that contribute to climate change adaptation, clean energy, and biodiversity conservation.

Current entry Regular calls 6 and 8 accept applications until 30 November 2026 at 16:00. Small-scale call 7 runs to 31 December at 16:00; submissions after 2 November go to the March 2027 decision round. The separate "Trust" small-project fund has an application stop.

Programme and calls

IR030 Interreg Germany/Saxony-Czechia

Area Germany; Czech Republic

Current entry Applications may be submitted continuously through the grant portal. Allow about four to five months for assessment and use the recommended cutoff for the relevant monitoring-committee meeting.

Programme and calls

IR031 Interreg Greece-Bulgaria

Area Greece; Bulgaria

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme supporting collaboration between Northern Greece and Southern Bulgaria.

Current entry The current programme call list marks its rounds closed, including the 2026 targeted rounds ending on 22 June. No new programme grant call is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR032 Interreg Greece-Cyprus

Area Greece; Cyprus

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Crete, the South and North Aegean regions, and Cyprus. It focuses on environmental protection, climate change adaptation, sustainable tourism, and social inclusion to promote a greener, more resilient, and inclusive Europe.

Current entry The €1 million MMM sustainable-tourism capitalisation call is open from 23 October to 23 November 2026. Applications must reuse relevant results and follow the Greek–Cypriot programme's partnership and territorial rules.

Programme and calls

IR033 Interreg Greece-Italy

Area Italy; Greece

Purpose This programme strengthens cross-border collaboration between regions in Greece and Italy, focusing on innovation, green and digital growth, and improved access to quality education and training.

Current entry No current programme-wide grant call is confirmed. SMART-HUBs offers a separate skills-training application until 12 November 2026 at 14:00 EET; this is training participation, not a project grant.

Programme and calls

IR034 Interreg Hungary-Croatia

Area Croatia; Hungary

Purpose This programme promotes cross-border cooperation to advance sustainable development and regional integration, supporting the EU's cohesion policy. Covering 31 085 km^2 with 2.1 million residents, it builds on previous programmes to strengthen networks and balanced growth.

Current entry B-Light 2 accepts joint SME project applications until 23 November 2026. At least one partner from each side of the eligible border area is required; EU grants cover up to 80%, with €60,000–€300,000 per light project.

Programme and calls

IR035 Interreg Hungary-Slovakia

Area Hungary; Slovakia

Purpose This programme's mission is to strengthen cross-border cooperation between Hungary and Slovakia, boost regional growth, and tackle shared challenges along the border. It supports projects that focus on innovation, sustainability, and social connections, fostering mutual trust and building lasting partnerships for a better future in the region.

Current entry The latest listed call ran from 1 August 2025 to 30 January 2026 and is closed. No later programme-wide application window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR036 Interreg IPA Adriatic-Ionian

Area Bosnia and Herzegovina; Croatia; Italy; San Marino; Albania; Slovenia; Serbia; Greece; North Macedonia; Montenegro

Purpose The IPA ADRION Programme invests in regional innovation systems, cultural and natural heritage protection, environmental resilience, sustainable transport and capacity building. By bringing together 10 Partner States across the Adriatic-Ionian region, IPA ADRION fosters European integration and acts as a policy driver for the benefit of more than 70 million people.

Current entry Both published IPA ADRION calls are closed. Monitor the programme’s call page for further allocations.

Programme and calls

IR037 Interreg IPA Bulgaria North Macedonia

Area Bulgaria; North Macedonia

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme aimed at strengthening territorial cohesion between Bulgaria and North Macedonia. The programme focuses on enhancing environmental protection, promoting sustainable tourism, and improving regional connectivity through strategic infrastructure projects. Key areas include the development of green infrastructure, support for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), and the establishment of new border crossing points to facilitate economic growth and mobility.

Current entry The latest identified project call closed on 15 September 2025; approved projects are now in implementation. No new live grant window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR038 Interreg IPA Bulgaria Serbia

Area Serbia; Bulgaria

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme aimed at strengthening territorial cohesion between Bulgaria and Serbia. The programme focuses on enhancing the competitiveness of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), promoting integrated regional development, and improving disaster resilience. Key areas include technological modernisation, sustainable tourism, and joint actions for disaster risk prevention and response.

Current entry The second SME call closed on 31 March 2026 at 17:00 EET. No later live grant round is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR039 Interreg IPA Bulgaria Türkiye

Area Turkey; Bulgaria

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme aimed at strengthening territorial convergence between Bulgaria and Turkey. The programme focuses on enhancing environmental sustainability, promoting integrated regional development, and improving security in the cross-border area. Key areas include energy efficiency, circular economy initiatives, sustainable tourism, and joint actions to tackle illegal migration.

Current entry The latest identified restricted priority-2 call closed on 30 September 2025 at 17:00 Bulgarian time. Future-programme consultations do not constitute an open funding call.

Programme and calls

IR040 Interreg IPA Croatia - Bosnia and Herzegovina - Montenegro

Area Bosnia and Herzegovina; Croatia; Montenegro

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme aimed at strengthening social, economic, and territorial development in the participating regions. The programme focuses on fostering SME

growth and digital transformation, enhancing research capacities, promoting energy efficiency and biodiversity, modernising healthcare services, and diversifying tourism through sustainable practices.

Current entry The second regular call is in implementation. No new regular application window is confirmed; entrepreneurs should also check the programme's EmBRACE small-project scheme for any new round.

Programme and calls

IR041 Interreg IPA Croatia Serbia

Area Croatia; Serbia

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme aimed at enhancing social, economic, and territorial development between Croatia and Serbia.

Current entry Projects from the second call are in implementation. No subsequent open project round is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR042 Interreg IPA Greece Albania

Area Albania; Greece

Purpose Interreg VI-A IPA Greece-Albania 2021-2027 is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Greece and Albania, aiming to address common challenges and promote balanced economic and social development in the region.

Current entry The sixth and seventh small-scale calls closed on 30 September 2026 at 15:00 EEST. Applications are now under evaluation.

Programme and calls

IR043 Interreg IPA Greece North Macedonia

Area Greece; North Macedonia

Purpose Interreg VI-A IPA Greece-North Macedonia is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Greece and North Macedonia, aiming to enhance territorial cohesion and socio-economic development in the region. The programme focuses on promoting a low-carbon economy, addressing environmental challenges, improving health and social services, and fostering better governance for cooperation. Key areas include supporting the transition to a circular economy, protecting biodiversity, enhancing healthcare accessibility, and improving cross-border mobility.

Current entry The latest targeted round closed on 21 September 2026. The programme's current call list marks the published rounds closed.

Programme and calls

IR044 Interreg IPA Hungary Serbia

Area Hungary; Serbia

Purpose Interreg VI-A IPA Hungary-Serbia is a cross-border cooperation programme that fosters harmonious development between Hungary and Serbia. The programme focuses on promoting a greener region, enhancing human and cultural values, and strengthening cross-border institutional and civil cooperation. Key areas include climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, education and lifelong learning, cultural and tourism development, and improved border crossing management.

Current entry The programme states that both its first and second calls are closed. Do not use the old launch announcement as evidence of availability.

Programme and calls

IR045 Interreg IPA Italy Albania Montenegro (South Adriatic)

Area Italy; Albania; Montenegro

Purpose Interreg IPA South Adriatic is a cross-border cooperation programme that fosters collaboration between Italy, Albania, and Montenegro to promote green and digital growth in the lower Adriatic basin. The programme focuses on enhancing innovation capacities, ensuring sustainable use of natural and cultural resources, developing sustainable mobility, and improving healthcare and social services. Key areas include climate change adaptation, pollution reduction, and institutional capacity building.

Current entry The fourth small-scale capitalisation call is open until 21 December 2026 at 11:59 CET. Its €1.035 million allocation supports transfer of existing Mediterranean results into sustainable tourism; projects have up to €200,000 total budgets and a maximum 12-month duration.

Programme and calls

IR046 Interreg IPA Romania Serbia

Area Romania; Serbia

Purpose This programme fosters cross-border cooperation to promote the harmonious development of Romania and Serbia. Focused on environmental protection, social and economic progress, and enhanced border management, the programme addresses shared challenges and builds on mutual strengths. By uniting communities and institutions, it paves the way for a more resilient and collaborative future for cross-border regions

Current entry The first regular call is closed. A current later application window could not be confirmed from the published timetable; consult the Joint Secretariat before developing a submission.

Programme and calls

IR047 Interreg Indian Ocean

Area Australia; Comoros; France; French Southern and Antarctic Lands; India; Kenya; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritius; Mozambique; Seychelles; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania

Purpose This programme is the main tool for regional cooperation in the Indian Ocean. The Regional Council of Reunion Island has been the Managing Authority since 2000.

Current entry Four current expressions of interest cover economic cooperation (24 November), circular economy (1 December), structural research (15 December, restricted) and maritime cooperation (29 January). Leads generally need to be based in Réunion or Mayotte and work with eligible Indian Ocean partners.

Programme and calls

IR048 Interreg Italy-Austria

Area Italy; Austria

Purpose Interreg VI-A Italy-Austria is a cross-border cooperation programme that fosters harmonious integration between Italy and Austria, transforming borders into opportunities for collaboration and shared growth. The programme focuses on enhancing innovation and enterprise, addressing climate change and biodiversity, promoting sustainable and cultural tourism, supporting local development through Community-Led Local Development (CLLD), and reducing cross-border barriers. Key areas include research and development, energy transition, environmental protection, and social inclusion.

Current entry The third regular call was the final programme call and closed on 1 July 2025; projects were selected in early 2026. Local CLLD routes use their own local calls and should be checked with the relevant action group.

Programme and calls

IR049 Interreg Italy-Croatia

Area Croatia; Italy

Purpose This is a maritime programme that finances cross-border cooperation projects in the Adriatic area. The Adriatic Sea presents both challenges and prospects indeed collaborating to integrate economies, education, and job markets across borders is pivotal. It serves as a mutual economic and environmental asset, providing a natural foundation for cooperation, anchored in historical trade connections and shared cultural heritage.

Current entry The programme's fourth call closed on 15 September. SEAS is a separate live SME grant scheme: joint Italian–Croatian blue-economy projects have a first cutoff on 9 November 2026, grants of €80,000–€125,000 and up to 80% support.

Programme and calls

IR050 Interreg Italy-France (Maritime)

Area France; Italy

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme that fosters collaboration between maritime regions of Italy and France, aiming to enhance competitiveness and sustainability in the Mediterranean area. The programme focuses on sustainable growth, environmental protection, improved accessibility, human capital development, and cross-border cohesion. Key areas include innovation, climate change adaptation, mobility, and social inclusion.

Current entry The fifth regular call closed on 23 July 2026. No later programme grant window is confirmed from the current notices and calendar.

Programme and calls

IR051 Interreg Italy-Malta

Area Italy; Malta

Purpose Interreg VI-A Italy-Malta is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Sicily and Malta, aiming to foster smart, sustainable, and inclusive growth in the central Mediterranean region. The programme focuses on enhancing research and innovation capacities, promoting environmental protection and climate change adaptation, supporting sustainable tourism and cultural heritage, and improving governance and institutional cooperation.

Current entry No current programme-wide project-grant window is confirmed. The notices page also contains project recruitment and service notices; check the notice type before treating it as funding for a new project.

Programme and calls

IR052 Interreg Italy-Slovenia

Area Italy; Slovenia

Purpose Interreg VI-A Italy-Slovenia is a cross-border cooperation programme that enhances collaboration between Italy and Slovenia, aiming to improve the quality of life for residents through sustainable, innovative, and inclusive growth. The programme focuses on fostering research and innovation, promoting climate change adaptation and environmental protection, and enhancing cultural heritage and social inclusion. Key areas include developing advanced technologies, implementing joint climate resilience strategies, and supporting sustainable tourism initiatives

Current entry No open programme grant call is listed. The MMM information page points to other programmes; Italy–Croatia's and Euro-MED's cited MMM deadlines have already passed.

Programme and calls

IR053 Interreg Italy-Switzerland

Area Italy; Switzerland

Purpose Interreg VI-A Italy-Switzerland is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Italy and Switzerland, aiming to address shared challenges and promote balanced economic and social development in the region. The programme focuses on enhancing innovation and ecological transition of production systems, sustainable use of resources and adaptation to climate change, accessibility and quality of mobility services, usability and capillarity of care systems, and institutional capacity building processes.

Current entry The second ordinary-project window is closed. A rolling invitation is indicated for late 2026 or early 2027, but its final opening, eligible invitees and submission terms need confirmation.

Programme and calls

IR054 Interreg Latvia-Lithuania

Area Latvia; Lithuania

Purpose Interreg VI-A Latvia–Lithuania is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Latvia and Lithuania, aiming to enhance sustainable and cohesive socio-economic development in the region. The programme focuses on capacity building and people-to-people cooperation, green, resilient, and sustainable development, fair and inclusive society, and the economic potential of tourism and heritage.

Current entry Call 4 is open until 18 January 2027 at 15:00 EET, with €1.8 million ERDF for cooperation governance and reuse of earlier programme outcomes. At least one previous project partner must take part. Mandatory individual consultation must be completed by 11 January.

Programme and calls

IR055 Interreg Lithuania-Poland

Area Lithuania; Poland

Purpose This is a cross-border cooperation programme that strengthens collaboration between Lithuania and Poland, aiming to improve the well-being of communities along their shared border. The programme focuses on sustainable use of cultural and natural heritage, biodiversity protection, climate change adaptation, and enhancing access to quality healthcare services. Key areas include preserving nature, promoting cultural heritage and tourism, and fostering closer cooperation among local stakeholders to build mutual trust and improve governance.

Current entry The published call calendar shows earlier closed rounds and no confirmed new submission window. Ask the secretariat about a further call before investing in an application.

Programme and calls

IR056 Interreg Maas-Rijn/Meuse-Rhin/Maas-Rhein (Netherlands-Belgium-Germany)

Area Belgium; Germany; Netherlands

Purpose This programme fosters cross-border collaboration among regions in the Netherlands, Belgium, and Germany, aiming to address shared challenges and promote balanced economic and social development. The programme focuses on industrial transition, green transformation, healthier citizens, high-quality tourism, and seamless cross-border living and working. Key areas include enhancing research and innovation capacities, promoting renewable energy, improving healthcare services, and supporting sustainable tourism initiatives.

Current entry Call 8 offers €7 million for new cross-border projects in circular economy and Einstein Telescope-related innovation, due 16 December 2026. STIPP call 3 closed in March and call 4 on 29 October; neither is a continuous call to 2029.

Programme and calls

IR057 Interreg Madeira-Azores-Canary Islands (MAC)

Area Cape Verde; Spain; Gambia; Ghana; Ivory Coast; Mauritania; Portugal; Sao Tome and Principe; Senegal

Purpose This programme strengthens cooperation between participating regions and countries, promoting political, institutional, and economic relations. It includes the following third countries: Cape Verde, Ivory Coast, Gambia, Ghana, Mauritania, Senegal, and Sao Tome and Principe.

Current entry MAC call 4 closed on 31 July 2026. Earlier rounds have reached project approval; no later open window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR058 Interreg Mozambique Channel

Area Comoros; France; Madagascar; Mozambique

Purpose This programme promotes regional integration and sustainable development across Mayotte and its neighbouring territories.

Current entry The latest 2026 project rounds have passed their published deadlines. Access to the current operator pages is unreliable; confirm any new call directly with the Mayotte programme team.

Programme and calls

IR059 Interreg NEXT Black Sea Basin

Area Armenia; Georgia; Moldova; Romania; Turkey; Greece; Bulgaria; Ukraine

Purpose This programme facilitates cooperation between EU Member States and non-EU partner countries, contributing to the sustainable management of resources and further deepening the cross-border cooperation in the Black Sea Basin, in a transnational configuration.

Current entry The programme's call page describes its earlier 2023 and 2024 rounds; a new 2026 application window could not be confirmed. Do not confuse portfolio networking invitations with new Interreg project funding.

Programme and calls

IR060 Interreg NEXT Hungary - Slovakia - Romania - Ukraine

Area Hungary; Romania; Slovakia; Ukraine

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation among Hungary, Slovakia, Romania, and Ukraine, aiming to enhance regional resilience, health, and sustainable cooperation. Key focus areas include climate change adaptation, biodiversity conservation, improved healthcare access, cultural heritage promotion, and fostering civic and community engagement. The programme encourages collaboration across borders to address common challenges, drive sustainable development, and support long-term regional growth.

Current entry The second call closed on 29 January 2026 for small-scale and regular projects, and 26 February for regular projects with infrastructure. No new call is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR061 Interreg NEXT Italy - Tunisia

Area Italy; Tunisia

Purpose This cross-border programme strengthens cooperation between the territories of Sicily (9 provinces) and Tunisia (16 governorates), focusing on shared socio-economic and environmental challenges. Key focus areas include promoting competitiveness and sustainable development through research and innovation, supporting green transition and climate resilience, promoting social inclusion by ensuring equitable access to healthcare, and enabling engagement in the tourism and culture sectors. The programme also aims to strengthen governance and civil society engagement in both territories.

Current entry No current programme-wide grant call is confirmed. The notices page includes project-level procurement and recruitment, while the MMM page describes other participating programmes.

Programme and calls

IR062 Interreg NEXT Mediterranean Sea Basin (NEXT MED)

Area Algeria; Egypt; Spain; France; Israel; Italy; Jordan; Lebanon; Malta; Palestine; Portugal; Tunisia; Turkey; Greece; Cyprus

Purpose This programme supports sustainable cooperation between seven EU Member States and eight partner countries in the Southern Neighbourhood. It focuses on tackling common challenges in the Mediterranean, such as climate change, environmental issues, and economic disparities. Key priorities include energy efficiency, water management, SME competitiveness, education, health, and cooperation governance. The programme places special emphasis on youth and disadvantaged groups, fostering innovation and inclusivity across the region.

Current entry The third and final NEXT MED call closed on 29 October 2026. Its “OPEN” page heading is out of date.

Programme and calls

IR063 Interreg NEXT Poland - Ukraine

Area Poland; Ukraine

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Polish and Ukrainian regions impacted by the war. It focuses on joint projects to improve environmental conditions, healthcare, cultural heritage, and sustainable tourism. Key areas include water management, disaster risk reduction, and enhancing public services. The programme emphasises equal partnership between Poland and Ukraine, fostering people to people contacts and cooperation on border management.

Current entry The listed 2026 programme rounds closed on 8 and 10 July. No later live programme grant round is confirmed in the call listing.

Programme and calls

IR064 Interreg NEXT Romania - Rep.Moldova

Area Moldova; Romania

Purpose This programme strengthens cross-border cooperation between Romania and Republic of Moldova, addressing urgent regional needs, including in light of the war's impact in the region. Key areas include climate change adaptation, disaster risk resilience, healthcare, education, culture and border crossing management, while ensuring the safety and security of the citizens in the two countries. The programme promotes an equal partnership between the two countries, supporting joint projects that tackle shared challenges and enhance governance for better cooperation.

Current entry The latest small-scale call closed on 21 July 2025 and selections were announced in 2026. No new grant window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR065 Interreg NEXT Romania - Ukraine

Area Romania; Ukraine

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Romania and Ukraine, focusing on key areas such as inclusive education, healthcare, and climate change adaptation. It also promotes biodiversity preservation, sustainable tourism, and improved border management. The programme strengthens regional resilience to natural disasters and fosters collaboration on environmental and social challenges, crucial for the recovery of war-affected areas.

Current entry Current programme news concerns contracted projects and future programming. No new project application window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR066 Interreg North Sea

Area Belgium; Denmark; Germany; France; Netherlands; Norway; Sweden

Purpose This programme co-creates a better future for the 60+ million people living in the North Sea Region. They do this by enabling innovators to cooperate across borders, build trust and realise their game-changing ideas. Their projects tackle common challenges such as sea-level rise, biodiversity loss and the urban-rural divide. They also build on regional strengths in areas such as green energy and clean-tech.

Current entry Call 6 opens on 1 December 2026 and closes on 15 March 2027 at noon CET. It supports capitalisation projects up to €1 million, using outputs and partners from earlier North Sea projects.

Programme and calls

IR067 Interreg North-West Europe

Area Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg; Netherlands; Switzerland; Ireland

Purpose This programme aims to support a balanced development across the area, making all regions more resilient, and contributing to a better quality of life and well-being of all NWE citizens.

Current entry The second capitalisation call is scheduled for 7 December 2026–20 May 2027. It is restricted to approved 2021–2027 projects; no further regular call is planned.

Programme and calls

IR068 Interreg Northern Periphery and Arctic

Area Faroe Islands; Greenland; Norway; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Iceland

Purpose This programme supports transnational cooperation among remote and sparsely populated communities in northern Europe and the Arctic, helping them become more sustainable and resilient while addressing the region's unique geographical challenges.

Current entry The Youth call closed on 2 October 2026 and is being assessed for a decision on 8 December. Earlier main and capacity-building rounds are also closed.

Programme and calls

IR069 Interreg PEACE PLUS Ireland-Northern Ireland/United Kingdom

Area United Kingdom; Ireland

Purpose PEACEPLUS combines previous PEACE and Interreg funding to support peace and prosperity across Northern Ireland and border regions of Ireland. Key focus areas include community building, economic transformation, youth empowerment, healthcare, and environmental sustainability. The programme targets reconciliation and development through cross-border cooperation, addressing challenges like biodiversity, economic regeneration, and skills development.

Current entry The checked Smart Towns and Villages and Strategic Planning calls are closed. Other PEACEPLUS investment areas have separate timetables; no new open round is confirmed here.

Programme and calls

IR070 Interreg Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic)

Area Denmark; Germany; Lithuania; Poland; Sweden

Purpose This programme promotes cross-border cooperation among regions in five EU countries: Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Lithuania, and Poland. It focuses on digitisation, environmental sustainability, and economic growth, particularly through SME cooperation and technology transfer. Key areas include renewable energy, sustainable water management, and the circular economy. The programmme also aims to protect cultural heritage, promote tourism, and foster collaboration between public authorities and stakeholders.

Current entry The sixth regular and fourth small-scale calls both closed on 4 November 2026 at 16:00 CET. They must be removed from the open-call calendar.

Programme and calls

IR071 Interreg Poland-Germany/Saxony

Area Germany; Poland

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Poland and Saxony, focusing on climate change adaptation, education, culture, and tourism. It promotes environmental resilience and disaster prevention, enhances educational infrastructure, and strengthens cultural ties to drive

economic and social inclusion. The programme also encourages dialogue and cooperation among residents and institutions in the border region.

Current entry The latest listed regular priority calls closed on 31 January 2026. Local small-project funds should be checked separately for their next round.

Programme and calls

IR072 Interreg Poland-Slovakia

Area Poland; Slovakia

Purpose This programme focuses on cross-border cooperation between Poland and Slovakia, particularly in mountainous regions. It promotes the protection and promotion of cultural heritage, sustainable tourism, and climate change adaptation. Key priorities include modernising cross-border roads, promoting sustainable transport, and fostering cooperation between local authorities. The programme also builds human capital and encourages citizen participation in line with EU goals.

Current entry The regular call list and recent small-project announcements concern closed or selected rounds. No current new submission window is confirmed; the relevant Euroregion or regional fund manager can advise on its next small-project round.

Programme and calls

IR073 Interreg Romania-Bulgaria

Area Romania; Bulgaria

Purpose This programme focuses on cross-border cooperation between Romania and Bulgaria, tackling region-specific challenges. Key areas include climate change adaptation, disaster risk management, environmental protection, sustainable transport, and workforce mobility. The programme also promotes cultural heritage and tourism, aiming to create a more connected, green, educated, and integrated region.

Current entry Call 7's extended full-application deadline was 15 July 2026; it applied to previously shortlisted territorial-strategy concepts. Call 6's deadline was in December 2025. No new open round is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR074 Interreg Romania-Hungary

Area Hungary; Romania

Purpose This programme focuses on cross-border cooperation between Romania and Bulgaria, tackling region-specific challenges. Key areas include climate change adaptation, disaster risk management, environmental protection, sustainable transport, and workforce mobility. The programme also promotes cultural heritage and tourism, aiming to create a more connected, green, educated, and integrated region.

Current entry The old "Open Call" page contains expired 2023–2024 deadlines. No current new project-grant round is confirmed; use the current call announcement and allocation, rather than that page title.

Programme and calls

IR075 Interreg Slovakia-Austria

Area Slovakia; Austria

Purpose This programme supports activities aimed at the development of border areas and strengthening relations between Austrian and Slovak partners. The Slovak-Austrian (SK-AT) border area has significant potential for intensifying the socio-economic and institutional integration of a well-functioning European region. The programme area comprises 2 Slovak (Bratislava region and Trnava region) and 8 Austrian (Nordburgenland, Niederösterreich-Süd, Sankt Pölten, Waldviertel, Weinviertel, Wien, Wiener Umland/Nordteil, Wiener Umland/Südteil) NUTS 3 regions.

Current entry The programme uses an ongoing call with assessment rounds, but the latest page gives only past cutoffs. The third small-project-fund round closed on 5 October 2026. Confirm the next assessment round and available funding before applying.

Programme and calls

IR076 Interreg Slovakia-Czechia

Area Slovakia; Czech Republic

Purpose This programme promotes cross-border cooperation between Slovakia and Czechia, focusing on disaster management, environmental conservation, education, and tourism. Key areas include climate change adaptation, pollution reduction, and the preservation of cultural and natural heritage. The programme also encourages institutional collaboration and local development through a small projects fund to support regional partnerships and networks.

Current entry The latest culture and cooperation rounds were selected in March 2026. No current regular application deadline is confirmed; small-project-fund operators may have separate local rounds.

Programme and calls

IR077 Interreg Slovenia-Austria

Area Slovenia; Austria

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Slovenian and Austrian regions along the border, aiming at reducing territorial disparities and driving regional development. Key focus areas include competitiveness, research and innovation, environmental protection, resource efficiency, and improving institutional capacity. The programme emphasises joint efforts to address common challenges and promote sustainable development.

Current entry Slovenia–Austria is listed as a continuing application route, but the programme website currently shows a maintenance notice. Confirm the next assessment cutoff, eligible objectives and remaining allocation with the Joint Secretariat. Do not treat the programme-end date as a submission deadline.

Programme and calls

IR078 Interreg Slovenia-Croatia

Area Croatia; Slovenia

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Slovenia and Croatia, focusing on flood risk management, preservation of natural and cultural resources, and enhancing institutional cooperation. Key priorities include integrated flood risk management, sustainable tourism, biodiversity protection, and building partnerships for safe and accessible border areas. The programme promotes innovative solutions for preserving the environment and mobilising socio economic potentials.

Current entry Slovenia–Croatia is listed as a continuing application route, but the programme website currently shows a maintenance notice. Confirm the next assessment cutoff, eligible objectives and remaining allocation with the Joint Secretariat. Do not treat the programme-end date as a submission deadline.

Programme and calls

IR079 Interreg Slovenia-Hungary

Area Hungary; Slovenia

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between Slovenia and Hungary, focusing on environmental protection, sustainable tourism, and enhancing cooperation governance. Key priorities include preserving biodiversity, reducing pollution, promoting cultural and sustainable tourism, and fostering cooperation through people-to-people initiatives. The programme aims to create an environmentally aware and attractive green tourism destination, leveraging the region's natural and cultural resources.

Current entry Slovenia–Hungary is listed as a continuing application route, but the programme website currently shows a maintenance notice. Confirm the next assessment cutoff, eligible objectives and remaining allocation with the Joint Secretariat. Do not treat the programme-end date as a submission deadline.

Programme and calls

IR080 Interreg South West Europe (SUDOE)

Area Andorra; Spain; France; Portugal

Purpose This programme focuses on preserving natural capital, adapting to climate change, and enhancing social cohesion in South-West Europe. Key priorities include climate change adaptation, sustainable water management, biodiversity protection, and promoting innovation in productive sectors. The programme also fosters social innovation, health system resilience, and the role of culture and tourism in economic development.

Current entry The fourth call for structuring projects on wildfire prevention and ageing closed on 30 October 2026. No later open window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IR081 Interreg Spain-France-Andorra (POCTEFA)

Area Andorra; Spain; France

Purpose This programme addresses the diverse economic, social, and territorial challenges across Spain, France, and Andorra, aiming to create a more integrated and sustainable cross-border region. Key priorities include promoting knowledge, innovation, sustainable mobility, cultural heritage, and ecological conservation, while tackling issues such as employment, social inclusion, and rural depopulation.

Current entry The third East Coast Functional Area call is open until 9 December 2026 at 17:00. Other listed classic and functional-area rounds are closed.

Programme and calls

IR082 Interreg Spain-Portugal (POCTEP)

Area Spain; Portugal

Purpose The Spain-Portugal border, the oldest and longest in the EU, has a rich history of cross-border cooperation. Over the past three decades, Interreg programmes have strengthened this collaboration, creating lasting partnerships. Interreg Spain-Portugal, EU's largest cross-border initiative, supports sustainable development across areas such as innovation, energy efficiency, biodiversity, employment, education, healthcare, tourism, and culture. With a focus on the green transition and biodiversity, it promotes cooperation in disaster prevention, renewable energy, and cultural heritage preservation.

Current entry The tenth POCTEP call is open until 17 November 2026 at 14:00 mainland Spain time. The ninth call for small-project-fund managers closed on 21 October. The tenth call requires at least one beneficiary from each country; private firms and SMEs cannot lead.

Programme and calls

IR083 Interreg Sweden-Denmark-Norway (Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak)

Area Denmark; Norway; Sweden

Purpose This programme supports cross-border cooperation between the southern parts of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, focusing on innovation and entrepreneurship, green transition, transport and mobility and a borderless labor market.

Current entry The next main-project round runs from 11 January to 12 February 2027. Available themes and allocations will be decided in December; the programme expects little or no funding in innovation and green transition.

Programme and calls

IR084 Interreg Sweden-Norway

Area Norway; Sweden

Purpose This programme focuses on fostering cross-border cooperation between Sweden and Norway, supporting the green transition, circular economy, and innovation. It aims to create a functional border region that promotes sustainable living, regional innovation, and welfare services in sparsely populated areas. The programme also addresses challenges related to population decline, education, and employment while enhancing climate change preparedness and circular economy development.

Current entry Feasibility studies and small-scale projects can apply continuously. The latest main-project round ended on 15 September 2026. Norwegian funds for Central Scandinavia are fully allocated for main projects, leaving the smaller project routes.

Programme and calls

IR085 Interreg VI-A Austria-Germany/Bavaria

Area Germany; Austria

Purpose Interreg Bavaria-Austria supports cross-border cooperation between the border regions of Austria and Germany (Bavaria). It was one of the first cohesion policy programmes to be adopted in the 2021-2024 period. It aims at boosting the region's innovative capacity and sustainable economy, and at promoting a resilient environment, a sustainable tourism and an integrated regional development.

Current entry Medium and small projects have a submission cutoff on 30 November 2026 for decisions in March 2027. The next people-to-people cutoff is 28 February 2027. The earlier large-project round is closed.

Programme and calls

IR086 URBACT

Area Belgium; Bosnia and Herzegovina; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Moldova; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Albania; Slovenia; Slovakia; Serbia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria; North Macedonia; Ukraine; Montenegro

Purpose URBACT IV is one of the four EU programmes for interregional cooperation, promoting sustainable urban development by facilitating the exchange of knowledge and good practices between cities. It aims to improve urban policies, foster integrated development, and enhance the effectiveness of urban cohesion policy. The programme includes 27 EU Member States, Norway, Switzerland, and five EU Pre-accession countries: Albania, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Serbia.

Current entry The 2026 Action Networks and Ukraine–Moldova Accelerator have reached selection. No new open network application window is confirmed. Cities can still use URBACT's learning resources and monitor the next call.

Programme and calls

IPA01 Albania–Kosovo

Area Albania–Kosovo

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The first IPA III call's full-proposal stage closed on 13 March 2026 at 18:00 Brussels time. No new open stage is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA02 Bosnia and Herzegovina–Montenegro

Area Bosnia and Herzegovina–Montenegro

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The second call, EuropeAid/184762/DD/ACT/Multi, closed on 28 November 2025 at noon Brussels time. No later open submission stage is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA03 Kosovo–North Macedonia

Area Kosovo–North Macedonia

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry A €2.04 million second call was proposed for September 2026, but a live publication and deadline are not confirmed. Treat it as a watchlist item, not an open call.

Programme and calls

IPA04 Montenegro–Albania

Area Montenegro–Albania

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The first call's full-application deadline was 30 January 2026 and projects are at contracting stage. No new live call is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA05 Montenegro–Kosovo

Area Montenegro–Kosovo

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The first call has reached project awards and implementation. No later open competition is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA06 North Macedonia–Albania

Area North Macedonia–Albania

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The second IPA III call, EuropeAid/187670/DD/ACT/Multi, accepts concept notes until 15 January 2027. Applicants first submit a concept note; only shortlisted partnerships progress to full proposals.

Programme and calls

IPA07 Serbia–Bosnia and Herzegovina

Area Serbia–Bosnia and Herzegovina

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry Thirteen first-call grant contracts were signed in October 2026. No subsequent open application window is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA08 Serbia–Montenegro

Area Serbia–Montenegro

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry The first IPA III call's concept-note deadline was 26 January 2026. Its beneficiaries are now receiving implementation support; no new open round is confirmed.

Programme and calls

IPA09 Serbia–North Macedonia

Area Serbia–North Macedonia

Purpose Eligible border territories and organisations on both sides, with the lead-applicant and partnership rules of the specific bilateral programme.

Current entry Six first-call projects have been awarded grants and are in implementation. No subsequent open call is confirmed.

Programme and calls

Interreg and IPA calls

Choose the eligible cooperation area first, then check the call's thematic objective, partnership and application stage. A programme's implementation end date is separate from the deadline for a new application.

CB002 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-B EURO Mediterranean (EURO MED) Call 8 Thematic projects

Programme Interreg EURO Mediterranean (EURO MED)

Entry status Open

Geography Bosnia and Herzegovina; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Malta; Portugal; Albania; Slovenia; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria; North Macedonia; Montenegro

Opens 1 October 2026

Deadline 13 November 2026 • 13:00 Europe/Brussels

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding EUR 20 million; around 10 projects

Thematic projects, maximum 24 months. Deadline 13 November 2026, 13:00 Brussels time. Read the eligible missions in call 8.

€20 million indicative budget for about ten thematic projects; tourism mission excluded.

Official source 1

CB003 Continous call (1)

Programme Interreg Slovenia-Austria

Entry status Next entry to confirm

Geography Slovenia; Austria

Opens 8 September 2025

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Website under maintenance. Confirm next assessment cutoff and allocation with the Slovenia–Austria secretariat.

Official source 1

CB004 Continous call

Programme Interreg Slovenia-Hungary

Entry status Next entry to confirm

Geography Hungary; Slovenia

Opens 3 March 2023

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Website under maintenance. Confirm next assessment cutoff and allocation with the Slovenia–Hungary secretariat.

Official source 1

CB005 Functional area Eifel-Ostbelgien-Éislek

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 1 April 2025

Deadline 29 January 2027 • 14:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Operator confirms deadline for the Eifel–Ostbelgien–Éislek functional area.

Official source 1

CB006 Functional Space Development Concept Upper Moselle Valley (EOM)

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 12 December 2023

Deadline 12 December 2026 • 13:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Operator calendar gives 12 December, replacing directory 31 December.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB007 Functional area Luxembourg-Wallonia South

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 13 May 2025

Deadline 15 January 2027 • 12:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Luxembourg–Wallonia South deadline is 15 January, replacing directory 31 December.

Official source 1

CB008 Functional area Luxembourg-Wallonia North

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 13 May 2025

Deadline 15 January 2027 • 12:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Luxembourg–Wallonia North deadline is 15 January, replacing directory 31 December.

Official source 1

CB009 Functional space Mëllerdall-Our-South Eifel

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 1 April 2025

Deadline 15 December 2026 • 12:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Mëllerdall–Our–Südeifel deadline is 15 December, replacing directory 31 December.

Official source 1

CB011 Bringing about more sustainable and multimodal mobility

Programme Interreg France-Switzerland

Entry status Open

Geography France; Switzerland

Opens 12 September 2026

Deadline 12 March 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

France–Switzerland mobility application period confirmed.

Official source 1

CB012 Developing a more innovative, more competitive and more attractive economy for the region

Programme Interreg France-Switzerland

Entry status Open

Geography France; Switzerland

Opens 12 September 2026

Deadline 12 March 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

France–Switzerland innovation application period confirmed.

Official source 1

CB013 Supporting the tourism and culture sectors

Programme Interreg France-Switzerland

Entry status Open

Geography France; Switzerland

Opens 12 September 2026

Deadline 12 March 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

France–Switzerland tourism and culture application period confirmed.

Official source 1

CB014 Reducing obstacles at the French-Swiss border

Programme Interreg France-Switzerland

Entry status Open

Geography France; Switzerland

Opens 12 September 2026

Deadline 12 March 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

France–Switzerland border-obstacle application period confirmed.

Official source 1

CB015 Call for projects for small project funds

Programme Interreg France-Germany-Switzerland (Upper Rhine)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Germany; France; Switzerland

Opens 9 December 2025

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Small-project-fund managers accept projects on their own schedules. 30 June 2029 is the maximum implementation date, not an applicant deadline.

Official source 1

CB016 Thematic call for projects for a better connected region on the Upper Rhine ("Cross-border mobility")

Programme Interreg France-Germany-Switzerland (Upper Rhine)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Germany; France; Switzerland

Opens 11 July 2025

Deadline 10 December 2026

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Upper Rhine mobility call accepts proposals continuously to 10 December, subject to remaining funds.

Official source 1

CB017 Continous Call for small-scale projects

Programme Interreg Slovenia-Croatia

Entry status Next entry to confirm

Geography Croatia; Slovenia

Opens 8 September 2025

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Website under maintenance. Confirm Slovenia–Croatia small-project cutoff and allocation; do not use 1 January 2028 as the next deadline.

Official source 1

CB018 Continuous Application

Programme Interreg Czechia-Poland

Entry status Restricted entry

Geography Poland; Czech Republic

Opens 17 September 2025

Deadline 20 January 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Priority-specific calls and prior project-concept steps apply. The education-related tourism call has a 20 January 2027 full-application date, but its concept deadline was 16 September 2026. Do not treat that round as open to new concepts.

The tourism-education full-proposal window requires a project concept submitted by 16 September 2026. It is not a fresh entry opportunity.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB019 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Germany-The Netherlands You can always submit a project application for the Interreg programme Germany-Nederland

Programme Interreg Germany-The Netherlands

Entry status Rolling

Geography Germany; Netherlands

Opens 10 June 2025

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Germany–Netherlands accepts applications continuously but warns that new large-project funding is very limited. Use regional assessment cutoffs, not a single directory date.

Official source 1

CB020 VI A Mecklenburg-Vorpommern / Brandenburg / Polska 2021-2027: continous call for small scale projects open until 31.12.2026 (7th Call)

Programme Interreg Germany/Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania/Brandenburg-Poland

Entry status Open

Geography Germany; Poland

Opens 30 October 2025

Deadline 31 December 2026 • 16:00 Europe/Berlin

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Next cut-off for the 8 December decision meeting: 2 November 2026. Later submissions move to a later decision round; confirm remaining funds.

Call 7 remains open. The 2 November cutoff for a December decision has passed; later submissions go to March 2027.

Official source 1

CB021 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Germany/Saxony-Czechia Continously open call

Programme Interreg Germany/Saxony-Czechia

Entry status Rolling

Geography Germany; Czech Republic

Opens 29 May 2026

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

This is a continuous submission route. The directory end date is not a promise that every priority remains funded or that every assessment round accepts new applications. Confirm the next decision cut-off and available allocation with the operator.

Saxony–Czechia accepts continuous submissions and advises four to five months for assessment. The programme-end date is not the next cutoff.

Official source 1

CB024 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Spain-France-Andorra (POCTEFA) Third call for projects of the East Coast Functional Area

Programme Interreg Spain-France-Andorra (POCTEFA)

Entry status Open

Geography Andorra; Spain; France

Opens 9 October 2026

Deadline 9 December 2026 • 17:00 Europe/Madrid

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

POCTEFA East Coast Functional Area third call confirmed.

Official source 1

CB026 2027 Interreg VI-A Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) 10th Call

Programme Interreg Spain-Portugal (POCTEP)

Entry status Open

Geography Spain; Portugal

Opens 29 September 2026

Deadline 17 November 2026 • 14:00 Europe/Madrid

What the call supports

Themes: Europe for Citizens, Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding EUR 21 million; up to 75% ERDF

Operator deadline: 17 November 2026, 14:00 Spanish time. The central directory still shows 11 November.

Operator deadline is 17 November, replacing directory 11 November. Initial allocation €21 million; 75% ERDF, with at least one beneficiary from each country.

Official source 1

CB027 Interreg Meuse-Rhine (NL-BE-DE) Call 8

Programme Interreg Maas-Rijn/Meuse-Rhin/Maas-Rhein (Netherlands-Belgium-Germany)

Entry status Open

Geography Belgium; Germany; Netherlands

Opens 21 September 2026

Deadline 16 December 2026

What the call supports

Themes: Greener Europe, Smarter Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Meuse–Rhine call 8 offers €7 million for new projects in circular economy and Einstein Telescope-related innovation; it is not a capitalisation extension.

Official source 1

CB029 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-B North Sea 6th Call

Programme Interreg North Sea

Entry status Upcoming

Geography Belgium; Denmark; Germany; France; Netherlands; Norway; Sweden

Opens 1 December 2026

Deadline 15 March 2027 • 12:00 Europe/Brussels

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding EUR 10.6 million ERDF plus EUR 0.3 million Norwegian funds

Capitalisation: projects up to EUR 1 million and 18–24 months. Three to nine partners in at least three countries; at least two partners from previous North Sea VI B projects, with an eligible former project lead. Deadline noon CET.

North Sea call 6 opens on 1 December 2026. Capitalisation projects up to €1 million total, lasting 18–24 months; partnership restrictions apply.

Official source 1

CB030 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Sweden-Denmark-Norway (Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak) Application round 2027:1

Programme Interreg Sweden-Denmark-Norway (Öresund-Kattegat-Skagerrak)

Entry status Upcoming

Geography Denmark; Norway; Sweden

Opens 11 January 2027

Deadline 12 February 2027

What the call supports

Themes: Connected Europe, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Öresund–Kattegat–Skagerrak round opens 11 January 2027. Themes and allocation will be confirmed in December 2026.

Official source 1

CB033 VI A Mecklenburg-Vorpommern / Brandenburg / Polska 2021-2027: continous calls for regular projects open until 30.11.2026 (6th and 8th call)

Programme Interreg Germany/Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania/Brandenburg-Poland

Entry status Open

Geography Germany; Poland

Opens 31 March 2025

Deadline 30 November 2026 • 16:00 Europe/Berlin

What the call supports

Themes: Better Governance, Greener Europe, Smarter Europe, Social Europe

Applicant fit Business support organisation; Cross-border legal body; Education/training centre and school; EGTC; Enterprise, except SME; Higher education and research organisations; Hospitals and medical centres; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups, including NGOs; International organisation, EEIG; Local public authority; National public authority; Other; Regional public authority; Sectoral agency; SME

Funding See the programme call dossier

Calls 6 and 8 share this deadline but cover different objectives. Use the manual and application form for the selected call.

Official source 1

CB035 Fourth small-project call

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Open

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 7 September 2026

Deadline 10 November 2026 • 12:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Citizen participation and practical cross-border cooperation.

Applicant fit Small organisations with partners across the Greater Region.

Funding Up to €30,000 ERDF per small project.

Discuss the project idea with the territorial contact point and submit through JEMS.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB036 Bliesbruck–Reinheim functional area

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Open

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 1 September 2024

Deadline 30 November 2026 • 14:00 Europe/Paris

What the call supports

Projects aligned with the functional area's cross-border strategy.

Applicant fit Organisations serving the French–German European Culture Park functional area.

Check the local strategy and call terms, then submit through JEMS.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB037 SaarMoselle functional area

Programme Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion)

Entry status Rolling

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg

Opens 11 May 2023

Deadline 1 February 2027 • 14:00 Europe/Paris

What the call supports

Integrated cross-border development.

Applicant fit Organisations with cross-border projects serving the SaarMoselle functional area.

Use the next full-application cutoff, 1 February 2027, for the 16 April selection meeting. The overall call runs to 28 February 2028.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB038 Carbon neutrality and ecological transition

Programme Interreg France-Switzerland

Entry status Open

Geography France; Switzerland

Opens 12 September 2026

Deadline 12 March 2027

What the call supports

Renewable energy, climate adaptation, water, biodiversity and pollution reduction.

Applicant fit Public bodies, municipalities, research and education organisations, associations and relevant enterprises in French–Swiss partnerships.

Select the relevant action sheet and consult the French and Swiss programme contacts.

Official source 1

CB039 B-Light 2 — first call for light projects

Programme Interreg Hungary-Croatia

Entry status Open

Geography Croatia; Hungary

Opens 24 September 2026

Deadline 23 November 2026

What the call supports

Joint innovative products, services and SME business models.

Applicant fit At least two eligible partners, one Croatian and one Hungarian; SMEs and relevant R&D partners.

Funding €3,751,050.94 EU call allocation; grant €60,000–€300,000 per project, up to 80% of eligible costs.

Prepare the joint English application and confirm eligible border counties with the support organisation.

Official source 1

CB040 Fourth call — cooperation governance and capitalisation

Programme Interreg Latvia-Lithuania

Entry status Open

Geography Latvia; Lithuania

Opens 27 October 2026

Deadline 18 January 2027 • 15:00 Europe/Riga

What the call supports

Transfer, adapt or scale earlier programme results under governance objective 1.1.

Applicant fit Public authorities, public-equivalent bodies and NGOs; at least one Latvian and one Lithuanian partner in the area, including an outcome owner/user from an earlier programme project.

Funding €1.8 million ERDF; 80% support; maximum €150,000 ERDF with at least two partners or €300,000 with at least three; maximum 12 months.

Complete the mandatory individual consultation by 11 January; submit the project idea at least two days before it and the full application in JEMS.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB041 SEAS small-project grants for blue-economy SMEs

Programme Interreg Italy-Croatia

Entry status Open

Geography Croatia; Italy

Opens 8 October 2026

Deadline 9 November 2026

What the call supports

Develop or commercialise innovative sustainable blue-economy products and services.

Applicant fit Micro, small and medium enterprises/start-ups, with at least one eligible Croatian and one eligible Italian partner.

Funding Grant €80,000–€125,000 per project, up to 80%; project cost €100,000–€156,250.

Submit the joint English proposal on the SEAS platform. Two further cutoffs are possible only if funds remain.

Official source 1

CB042 MMM sustainable-tourism capitalisation

Programme Interreg Greece-Cyprus

Entry status Open

Geography Greece; Cyprus

Opens 23 October 2026

Deadline 23 November 2026

What the call supports

Reuse and transfer sustainable-tourism outputs through the Mediterranean Multi-Programme Mechanism.

Applicant fit Eligible Greek–Cypriot cross-border organisations under the call rules.

Funding €1 million total call budget.

Check the call-specific partnership and output requirements and submit through the programme MIS.

Official source 1

CB043 Fourth small-scale capitalisation call — MMM

Programme Interreg IPA Italy Albania Montenegro (South Adriatic)

Entry status Open

Geography Italy; Albania; Montenegro

Opens 21 September 2026

Deadline 21 December 2026 • 11:59 Europe/Rome

What the call supports

Transfer existing Mediterranean outputs into sustainable-tourism governance.

Applicant fit Eligible organisations in Puglia, Molise, Albania and Montenegro; call-specific partnership rules apply.

Funding €1,034,902.40 call budget; maximum project budget €200,000; duration up to 12 months.

Select a reusable result from the MMM outputs database and follow the application package.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB044 Capitalisation call

Programme Interreg Belgium-The Netherlands (Vlaanderen-Nederland)

Entry status Restricted entry

Geography Belgium; Netherlands

Opens 15 October 2026

Deadline 4 February 2027 • 17:00 Europe/Brussels

What the call supports

Extend the use and impact of earlier project results.

Applicant fit Approved Interreg VI Vlaanderen–Nederland projects from calls 1 or 2, or clusters of those projects; additional partners may join.

Funding €4.6 million ERDF; projects up to 18 months.

Agree a capitalisation plan with the original project partners and submit through the programme e-loket.

Official source 1

CB045 CrossRoads France–Wallonia–Flanders — fifth call

Programme Interreg Belgium-France (Wallonie-Vlaanderen-France)

Entry status Open

Geography Belgium; France

Opens 10 September 2026

Deadline 13 November 2026 • 12:00 Europe/Brussels

What the call supports

Innovation in circular economy, sustainability, health and digitalisation/Industry 4.0.

Applicant fit Innovative SMEs in the eligible French, Walloon and Flemish cross-border area, working together across borders.

Funding Up to 50% support and €250,000 per joint project.

Use the CrossRoads adviser and call pack to finalise the partnership and application.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB046 Second capitalisation call

Programme Interreg North-West Europe

Entry status Upcoming

Geography Belgium; Germany; France; Luxembourg; Netherlands; Switzerland; Ireland

Opens 7 December 2026

Deadline 20 May 2027

What the call supports

Capitalisation of existing project outputs.

Applicant fit Approved Interreg NWE 2021–2027 projects; check the final terms for eligible prior calls and exclusions.

Prepare with the original partnership and check the final terms when the call opens.

Official source 1

CB047 Maritime cooperation — action 1.7

Programme Interreg Indian Ocean

Entry status Open

Geography Australia; Comoros; France; French Southern and Antarctic Lands; India; Kenya; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritius; Mozambique; Seychelles; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania

Opens 15 October 2026

Deadline 29 January 2027 • 12:00 Indian/Reunion

What the call supports

Cooperation on fisheries, marine-resource management and other maritime economic activities.

Applicant fit Enterprises and groups, associations, professional organisations, public bodies and authorities; lead based in Réunion or Mayotte.

Consult the action sheet and regional call pack before submitting the expression of interest.

Official source 1

CB048 Structural research programmes — action 1.2

Programme Interreg Indian Ocean

Entry status Restricted entry

Geography Australia; Comoros; France; French Southern and Antarctic Lands; India; Kenya; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritius; Mozambique; Seychelles; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania

Opens 15 October 2026

Deadline 15 December 2026 • 12:00 Indian/Reunion

What the call supports

Research programmes covering 2027–2028 and addressing Indian Ocean regional challenges.

Applicant fit Public research bodies, higher education institutions, public-interest groups and knowledge-producing associations with a previous structural research programme ending by 31 December 2026.

Consult the action sheet and regional call pack before submitting the expression of interest.

Official source 1

CB049 Circular economy — action 2.3

Programme Interreg Indian Ocean

Entry status Open

Geography Australia; Comoros; France; French Southern and Antarctic Lands; India; Kenya; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritius; Mozambique; Seychelles; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania

Opens 1 September 2026

Deadline 1 December 2026

What the call supports

Cross-border cooperation on waste management and circular economy.

Applicant fit Public authorities, associations, public establishments, public-interest groups, chambers and waste/circular-economy clusters; lead in Réunion or Mayotte.

Consult the action sheet and regional call pack before submitting the expression of interest.

Official source 1

CB050 Economic cooperation — action 1.5

Programme Interreg Indian Ocean

Entry status Open

Geography Australia; Comoros; France; French Southern and Antarctic Lands; India; Kenya; Madagascar; Maldives; Mauritius; Mozambique; Seychelles; South Africa; Sri Lanka; Tanzania

Opens 24 August 2026

Deadline 24 November 2026 • 12:00 Indian/Reunion

What the call supports

Economic-development cooperation, joint SME activities and international business volunteers.

Applicant fit Public/economic-development organisations for strand 1; SMEs and business groups for strand 2; economic-purpose associations and public bodies for strand 3.

Consult the action sheet and regional call pack before submitting the expression of interest.

Official source 1

CB051 Ongoing standard and small-scale project calls

Programme Interreg Austria-Hungary

Entry status Rolling

Geography Hungary; Austria

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Climate, nature, water, education and cross-border cooperation.

Applicant fit Eligible Austrian–Hungarian partnerships serving the programme's border area.

Funding Up to 80% ERDF; small-scale total project budgets €25,000–€200,000.

Discuss the idea, remaining allocation and next assessment cutoff with the programme, then use JEMS.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB052 Medium and small projects — November cutoff

Programme Interreg VI-A Austria-Germany/Bavaria

Entry status Open

Geography Germany; Austria

Deadline 30 November 2026

What the call supports

Local and regional cross-border cooperation.

Applicant fit Eligible Austrian–Bavarian cross-border partners; local territorial conditions depend on project size.

Confirm the suitable project category and submit for the March 2027 decision round.

Official source 1

CB053 People-to-people projects — February cutoff

Programme Interreg VI-A Austria-Germany/Bavaria

Entry status Upcoming

Geography Germany; Austria

Deadline 28 February 2027

What the call supports

People-to-people cooperation.

Applicant fit Local organisations building connections across the Austrian–Bavarian border.

Consult the responsible territorial contact and prepare for the May 2027 decision meeting.

Official source 1

CB054 Rolling feasibility studies and small-scale projects

Programme Interreg Sweden-Norway

Entry status Rolling

Geography Norway; Sweden

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Prepare cooperation projects or deliver smaller local cross-border activities.

Applicant fit Eligible Swedish–Norwegian cross-border organisations; confirm the sub-area allocation.

Funding Swedish side up to 65% EU funding; Norwegian side up to 50% IR funding.

Discuss the project with an adviser; submit corresponding Swedish and Norwegian applications.

Official source 1

CB055 Rolling cooperation-project applications

Programme Interreg Caribbean

Entry status Rolling

Geography Antigua and Barbuda; Aruba; Barbados; Belize; Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba; Brazil; Colombia; Costa Rica; Cuba; Curaçao; Dominica; Dominican Republic; El Salvador; France; Grenada; Guatemala; Guyana; Haiti; Honduras; Jamaica; Mexico; Nicaragua; Panama; Puerto Rico; Saint Barthelemy; Saint Kitts and Nevis; Saint Lucia; Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; Sint Maarten; Suriname; The Bahamas; Trinidad and Tobago; Venezuela

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Joint regional projects; a separate continuing route also covers Simpson Bay Lagoon cooperation.

Applicant fit An EU lead in Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique or Saint-Martin with eligible Caribbean cooperation partners; public, private, research and civil-society bodies.

Confirm the relevant objective and available allocation with the Joint Secretariat; apply in Synergie.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB056 Amazonia rolling action-sheet funding

Programme Interreg Amazonia

Entry status Rolling

Geography Brazil; France; Guyana; Suriname

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

Institutional capacity, SME competitiveness, research, environment, health, inclusion and education.

Applicant fit Eligible Guyane-based and neighbouring-country partnerships; applicant types differ by action.

Select the appropriate FEDER-CTE/PCIA action sheet and confirm the available allocation before submitting in Synergie.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB057 Citizen Projects Fund — citizen, network and transport pools

Programme Interreg Germany-Denmark

Entry status Rolling

Geography Denmark; Germany

Deadline Rolling; local cutoff and availability apply

What the call supports

German–Danish encounters, local cooperation and networks.

Applicant fit Organisations serving Southern Denmark, Zealand and northern Schleswig-Holstein; transport activities focus on children and young people up to 26.

Funding Citizen pool up to 90% and €55,000 grant after the 9 November 2026 decision meeting; network/transport rules differ.

Choose the relevant pool. Network/transport applications are due at least four working days before 20 November; the citizen pool needs 4–6 weeks processing and has a confirmed 25 February 2027 cutoff for larger requests.

Official source 1

CB058 Second IPA III North Macedonia–Albania call

Programme North Macedonia–Albania

Entry status Open

Geography North Macedonia–Albania

Opens 7 October 2026

Deadline 15 January 2027 • 12:00 CET (Brussels)

What the call supports

Support joint projects in the North Macedonia–Albania border area that improve disaster response and environmental protection, or develop sustainable tourism based on natural and cultural heritage. Projects must demonstrate a cross-border benefit and joint development and implementation, with cooperation in staffing or financing as well.

Applicant fit Nonprofit legal entities established in North Macedonia or Albania, including public authorities, eligible civil-society and professional organisations, education and research bodies, cultural institutions and public utilities. A partnership must include applicants from both countries and at least one public authority from each country. The lead works with one to four co-applicants.

Funding EUR 600,000–1,000,000 per grant, covering 60–85% of eligible costs. The remaining costs require eligible co-financing.

Register in PADOR and submit a concept note through PROSPECT. Only shortlisted applicants submit a full proposal. Select one thematic priority and demonstrate that activities fall within the eligible programme area. Projects last 24–36 months.

The same opportunity is also listed as P513 in the Portal catalogue; it is one competition.

Official source 1 | Official source 2

CB059 HERILITH — climate adaptation of cultural heritage in Lithuania

Programme Interreg ESPON

Entry status Open

Instrument Procurement contract

Geography Belgium; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Slovenia; Slovakia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Iceland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria

Opens 26 October 2026

Deadline 3 December 2026 • 15:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Climate-risk assessment and monitoring methods for immovable cultural heritage in Lithuania.

Applicant fit Suppliers meeting the ESPON tender's professional, technical and financial requirements.

Funding Maximum service-contract budget €70,000 excluding VAT.

Review the tender specifications and submit a compliant offer through the stated procurement procedure.

Official source 1

CB060 Green-Stock — green-transition stocktake

Programme Interreg ESPON

Entry status Open

Instrument Procurement contract

Geography Belgium; Denmark; Germany; Estonia; Spain; France; Croatia; Italy; Latvia; Liechtenstein; Lithuania; Luxembourg; Hungary; Malta; Netherlands; Norway; Poland; Portugal; Romania; Switzerland; Slovenia; Slovakia; Finland; Sweden; Ireland; Iceland; Austria; Czech Republic; Greece; Cyprus; Bulgaria

Opens 16 October 2026

Deadline 8 December 2026 • 15:00 Europe/Luxembourg

What the call supports

Assess regional green-transition progress, constraints and enabling conditions across Europe.

Applicant fit Research and consultancy suppliers meeting ESPON's tender conditions.

Funding Maximum service-contract budget €700,000 excluding VAT.

Review the tender specifications and submit a compliant offer through the stated procurement procedure.

Official source 1

Recently closed territorial rounds

Programme / round	Closed
CB001 Interreg NEXT Mediterranean Sea Basin (NEXT MED) — 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-B NEXT Mediterranean Sea Basin (NEXT MED)Third call for proposals	29 October 2026
CB010 Interreg France-Belgium-Germany-Luxembourg (Grande Région/Großregion) — Functional room TNT Chiers and Alzette	17 September 2026
CB022 Interreg Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic) — 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic) 6th call for project proposals	4 November 2026
CB023 Interreg Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic) — 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-A Poland-Denmark-Germany-Lithuania-Sweden (South Baltic) 4th SSP call for project proposals	4 November 2026
CB025 Interreg Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) — 2021 -2027 Interreg VI-A Spain-Portugal (POCTEP) 9th Call Managing Bodies Small Project Fund	21 October 2026
CB028 Interreg Maas-Rijn/Meuse-Rhin/Maas-Rhein (Netherlands-Belgium-Germany) — STIPP Call 3 — cross-border innovation in the Meuse-Rhine region	31 March 2026
CB031 Interreg Atlantic Area — 2021 - 2027 Interreg VI-B Atlantic Area 4th Call	30 October 2026
CB032 Interreg South West Europe (SUDOE) — Open call for structuring projects (topics: Wildfires; ageing population)	30 October 2026
CB034 Interreg Baltic Sea Region — EUSBSR policy-area coordination: Maritime Safety and Ship	2 November 2026

EIB, EIF, EBRD and public procurement

Investment finance, advisory support and procurement can all be relevant to the same project, but they lead to different agreements. The project promoter seeks finance; the contractor competes to deliver goods, works or services; the financial intermediary applies to manage a lending, guarantee or investment product.

Route	Who enters	What to prepare
EIB lending and intermediated finance	Project promoters; eligible businesses through banks and funds	Investment plan, technical readiness, repayment capacity and economic, environmental and social case.
EIF / InvestEU products	Eligible financial intermediaries and fund managers; businesses through selected providers	The relevant product application or a financing request to an approved intermediary.
ELENA technical-assistance grant	Eligible public and private investment promoters	A substantial sustainable-investment programme and the project-development support needed to deliver it.
EBRD finance and business advice	Eligible businesses, projects and advisory clients in EBRD economies	Business and investment case; ownership, finance and implementation information.
Procurement financed by EIB or EBRD	Suppliers, contractors and advisers	Qualification evidence, a compliant technical offer and financial bid for the named contract.
TED	Suppliers and contractors searching public procurement	Buyer, country, CPV, procurement stage, actual submission deadline and tender documents.

European Investment Bank

Instrument Loan, guarantee or equity finance

For a substantial investment, discuss the project with the EIB and prepare its business case, financing structure, delivery capacity and environmental and social assessment. Support is finance subject to appraisal and agreement; it is not a general grant competition.

Access Continuous project enquiry and appraisal

Official source 1 | Official source 2

EIB intermediated finance

Instrument Loans and leasing through partner institutions

SMEs, mid-caps and eligible smaller public investments normally approach a participating bank, leasing company or other local intermediary. The intermediary sets its lending requirements and makes the credit decision; the EIB procurement calendar is a separate route for suppliers.

Access Apply through a participating financial intermediary

Official source 1 | Official source 2

InvestEU

Instrument EU-backed loans, guarantees, equity and advisory support

Project promoters approach the relevant implementing partner. Smaller businesses normally apply to a participating local bank or fund. There is no single InvestEU grant deadline: financing terms depend on the product, intermediary and project. Financial institutions have separate selection calls, listed as FI001–FI004.

Access Implementing partners and local financial intermediaries

Official source 1

European Investment Fund

Instrument Guarantees and risk-capital investment through financial intermediaries

EIF support normally reaches businesses through selected lenders and investment funds. A fund manager or lender can apply to the relevant EIF call; a business seeking finance should find a participating intermediary and follow its application process.

Access Calls for banks, funds and other eligible intermediaries

Official source 1 | Official source 2

ELENA

Instrument Technical-assistance grant

ELENA can cover up to 90% of eligible preparation costs for energy-efficiency, building-integrated renewable-energy and sustainable-transport investment programmes in the EU. It supports programmes generally above €30 million, with a three-year implementation period for energy and residential programmes and four years for transport. Discuss the investment programme with the ELENA team before a full application. The grant pays for preparation and implementation support; the investment works need separate finance.

Access Continuous pre-application to the EIB

Official source 1 | Official source 2

Green Gateway

Instrument Advisory service

Green Gateway helps financial intermediaries develop green lending, identify eligible investments and measure environmental benefits. Use the tools and advisory route relevant to the institution. The separate Green Gateway Advisory Programme II tender is a services contract for advisory providers.

Access Support for EIB Group financial intermediaries

Official source 1

Defence Equity Facility 2.0 / FAST

Instrument Planned fund-of-funds equity facility

DEF 2.0 targets a €1 billion fund-of-funds platform for European defence, security, resilience and space. It is currently raising commitments from EU Member States, with a first close expected once at least €250 million is committed. Treat it as an investment route under development; no open fund-manager application deadline is confirmed.

Access Fundraising; fund-manager call not confirmed

Official source 1

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development

Instrument Loans, minority equity and guarantees

A commercially sound project in an eligible EBRD economy can be discussed with the bank or a local financing partner. Eligibility, financing structure, transition impact and environmental and social requirements are assessed for each project. EBRD procurement notices are supplier opportunities under financed projects and are distinct from applying for project finance.

Access Continuous financing enquiry and project appraisal

Official source 1 | Official source 2

EBRD SME finance and business advice

Instrument Debt, quasi-equity, equity and advisory support

Smaller businesses should check the EBRD route available in their country: local partner finance, direct SME finance where eligible, or business advice. The Direct Financing Framework provides tailored debt, quasi-equity and equity; business-advice support follows country-specific arrangements. These routes do not share a universal call deadline.

Access Country team or participating partner

Official source 1 | Official source 2

FI001 InvestEU portfolio guarantees — financial intermediary selection

Programme InvestEU / EIF

Instrument Portfolio guarantee / counter-guarantee

Status Open — financial intermediary call

Timing Submit before 30 June 2027. Applications are assessed on an ongoing basis; earlier closure or exhaustion of resources is possible.

Select lenders and guarantee institutions to provide supported finance for competitiveness, innovation, digitalisation, sustainability, cultural and creative sectors, microfinance, social enterprise and skills.

Applicant fit Banks, alternative lenders, leasing and guarantee institutions and other eligible financial intermediaries. Businesses seek finance from selected intermediaries.

Finance Guarantee terms depend on the selected product and intermediary

Entry condition Choose the relevant product annex and submit the formal expression of interest under the current call. One call covers several guarantee products.

Official call | Call document

FI002 InvestEU equity products — financial intermediary selection

Programme InvestEU / EIF

Instrument Fund equity / quasi-equity investment

Status Open — financial intermediary call

Timing Submit before 30 June 2027, or any earlier closing date published by the EIF.

Provide risk capital through funds for innovation, growth and social impact, with the investment strategy matching an eligible InvestEU policy area.

Applicant fit Venture-capital, private-equity and other eligible investment funds, funds of funds and co-investment vehicles.

Finance Investment terms are agreed following due diligence

Entry condition Submit the fund proposal through the EIF InvestEU equity application route and use the current thematic annex.

Official call | Call document

FI003 InvestEU Climate & Infrastructure Funds — intermediary selection

Programme InvestEU / EIF

Instrument Equity / quasi-equity investment

Status Open — financial intermediary call

Timing Submit before 30 June 2027, or any earlier closing date published by the EIF.

Back climate and infrastructure investment through eligible funds and vehicles, including energy, transport, environment, digital infrastructure, social infrastructure, space and critical raw materials.

Applicant fit Eligible infrastructure and climate funds, special-purpose vehicles, funds of funds and investment managers.

Finance Investment terms depend on the fund and due diligence

Entry condition Present an eligible fund strategy and apply through the EIF Climate & Infrastructure route.

Official call | Call document

FI004 InvestEU Capacity Building Investment — intermediary selection

Programme InvestEU / EIF

Instrument Primarily subordinated lending for capacity building

Status Open — financial intermediary call

Timing Submit before 30 June 2027. Applications are assessed on an ongoing basis and depend on available resources.

Strengthen the institutional capacity of financial intermediaries serving microfinance, social-enterprise and skills or education-finance markets, including systems, staffing and growth capacity.

Applicant fit Eligible financial intermediaries operating in the markets and territories specified in the call.

Finance Financing terms and amount follow assessment

Entry condition Use the current capacity-building call and annexes; establish eligibility as a financial intermediary before preparing an expression of interest.

Official call | Call document

EIB notices with current deadlines

EIB opportunities include contracts issued by the Bank and procurement by project promoters. Check whether the next step is a full tender, prequalification or an expression of interest: the two Côte d'Ivoire forestry assignments accept expressions of interest before a restricted competition. Bank lending and advisory support have separate application routes.

20180417-07 SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF A LOG BOOM AT THE INTAKE OF THE KPONG DAM

Country / scope Ghana

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 6 November 2026, 13:00 GMT

Contract Supply and install a log boom at the intake of Kpong Dam.

Applicant fit Hydropower equipment and debris-retention system suppliers and installers.

Estimated value EUR 1,290,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

EIB-GtP/VETLAB_TUM2_2026 Supply and installation of a Veterinary Computed Tomography (CT) Scanner for the final beneficiary Technical University of Moldova (Faculty of Veterinary Medicine)

Country / scope Moldova

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 9 November 2026, 13:00 Moldova time

Contract Supply and install a veterinary CT scanner for the Technical University of Moldova.

Applicant fit Veterinary and medical-imaging equipment suppliers able to install and support a CT scanner.

Estimated value EUR 240,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

20190920-08 Travaux de construction de deux chateaux d’eau de capacite 3 200 m3 à Kaolack

Country / scope Senegal

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 11 November 2026, 10:00 Senegal time

Contract Construct two water towers in Kaolack, in two lots.

Applicant fit Civil-engineering contractors with water-storage construction experience.

Estimated value Not stated in the reviewed notice

Official notice

AA-011624-003 Climate Action and Sustainability for Corporate

Country / scope Luxembourg / international assignments

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 13 November 2026, 15:00 CET

Contract Provide technical assistance on corporate climate action and sustainability.

Applicant fit Consultancies with corporate climate-action and sustainability expertise.

Estimated value See tender documents

Official notice

CFT-1856 Provision of Occasional Passenger Transport Services for the EIB Group

Country / scope Luxembourg

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 13 November 2026, 16:00 UTC

Contract Provide occasional passenger-transport services for the EIB Group.

Applicant fit Licensed passenger-transport operators meeting the contract requirements.

Estimated value See tender documents

Official notice

20150503-41 Procurement of 2 New Funicular Cable Railway Cabins for Carriage of Passengers, Associated Goods and Related Services

Country / scope Ukraine

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 30 November 2026, 10:00 Kyiv time

Contract Supply two new passenger funicular cabins, associated equipment, spare parts and services for Kyiv.

Applicant fit Funicular and cable-railway manufacturers able to supply cabins, equipment, commissioning and training.

Estimated value EUR 12,000,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

MAA-010010 Green Gateway Advisory Programme II

Country / scope Luxembourg / international assignments

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 30 November 2026, 17:00 UTC

Contract Deliver services under Green Gateway Advisory Programme II. This is a service contract for advisers.

Applicant fit Advisory firms able to support financial intermediaries in green and sustainable finance.

Estimated value See tender documents

Official notice

EIB-GtP/PRDF CI/AMI/S04/26 Recrutement de consultants pour la réalisation d'études en vue de la mise en place du système intégré de gestion des activités forestières du MINEF (SIGEF), du système intégré de gestion environnementale et sociale du PRDF CI (SIGES) et du système de veille incendie des forêts de Côte d'Ivoire

Country / scope Côte d'Ivoire

Entry stage Open expression of interest for a restricted procedure

Deadline 3 December 2026, 10:00 Côte d'Ivoire time

Contract Prepare studies for three systems: integrated forest management, environmental and social management, and forest-fire monitoring. Expressions of interest cover three lots.

Applicant fit Consulting firms with forestry information systems, environmental and social management, or forest-fire monitoring expertise.

Estimated value FCFA 170,000,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

EIB-GtP/PRDF CI/AMI/S03/26 Recrutement de consultance pour la réalisation de la cartographie socio économique et communautaire des zones d'intervention du PRDF CI

Country / scope Côte d'Ivoire

Entry stage Open expression of interest for a restricted procedure

Deadline 3 December 2026, 10:00 Côte d'Ivoire time

Contract Map socioeconomic conditions and communities in the intervention areas of the Côte d'Ivoire sustainable forest-restoration programme.

Applicant fit Consulting firms experienced in socioeconomic surveys, community mapping and georeferenced databases.

Estimated value FCFA 270,000,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

20170017-07 Supervision of energy efficiency improvement and rehabilitation works for the Oncology Institute

Country / scope Moldova

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 4 December 2026, 11:00 Moldova time

Contract Supervise energy-efficiency improvement and rehabilitation works at the Oncology Institute.

Applicant fit Engineering consultants with building renovation and energy-efficiency supervision experience.

Estimated value EUR 440,000 excluding VAT

Official notice

20080194-06 Moldova Romania Power Interconnection Phase II

Country / scope Moldova

Entry stage Open prequalification

Deadline 7 December 2026, 12:00 UK time

Contract Rehabilitate equipment and control systems across Moldelectrica substations. Apply first for prequalification; later tender stages are for qualified applicants.

Applicant fit Contractors experienced in high- and medium-voltage substations and electrical network rehabilitation.

Estimated value Not stated in the reviewed notice

Official notice

20230032-04 Construction of new railway section from Kriva Palanka to the border with Republic of Bulgaria, as part of Corridor VIII

Country / scope North Macedonia

Entry stage Open tender

Deadline 20 January 2027, 12:00 CET

Contract Construct the new railway section from Kriva Palanka towards the Bulgarian border as part of Corridor VIII.

Applicant fit Railway-infrastructure contractors meeting the published selection requirements.

Estimated value See tender documents

Official notice

EBRD tenders open for response

The following ECEPP opportunities have a remaining response window. The stated time is UK time; the full notice identifies the procedure, qualification requirements and submission documents. A two-stage title does not by itself establish whether a new bidder may enter the current stage.

46153271 Preparation of detailed design for energy efficiency refurbishment (CapEx items 2 and 3)

Country Bosnia And Herzegovina

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 09/11/2026 09:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46494946 W2: Design and Construction of WWTPs and Auxiliary Assets, West (Retender)

Country Turkey

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 09/11/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

45607120 Project Implementation Support

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 10/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46974089 Management assistance for the implementation of an ERP solution

Country Tunisia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 11/11/2026 14:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

36306265 BMSLP04 Corporate Development Programme

Country Moldova

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 12/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

36043814 PP7 Works (Agadir)

Country Morocco

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 12/11/2026 14:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

45710313 Technical assistance for activities for finalization of the project

Country Serbia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 12/11/2026 14:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

42827383 BDHP2_01 Upgrade of the District Heating Facilities

Country Moldova

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 13/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

34173410 Design and Build of 4 solid waste Transfer Stations for Sombor RSWC and of 1 solid waste Transfer Station for Nova Varos RSWC

Country Serbia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 13/11/2026 13:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

44009003 Works supervision of capital repairs of the M-06 Kyiv-Chop road sections (Rivne region, approx. 40km)

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 16/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47100667 Implementation Support (BRT Line 1)

Country North Macedonia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 16/11/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46295125 Construction of a new combined heat-and-power plant with up to 250MW of electrical output capacity

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Prequalification

Deadline 16/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46660030 Civil Works for Depot modernisation (incl. detailed design)

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 17/11/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46852148 PIU support and Works contract supervision engineer

Country Tunisia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 17/11/2026 15:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

44867433 Consultancy services for conceptual designs, preliminary designs and EIAS for closure and remediation of non-sanitary landfills, and construction of recycling yards in Novi Sad Waste Management Region

Country Serbia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 18/11/2026 14:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

44736458 Technical Supervision Services

Country Kazakhstan

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 18/11/2026 14:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

42939610 Replacement of priority water steel pipelines (approx.11 km)

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 19/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46757668 BKWP - 1 Supply of office equipment, implementation of ERP and development of GIS

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 20/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46892190 Energy Efficiency Works in Tuzla Public Buildings (3 lots - 102 buildings)

Country Bosnia And Herzegovina

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 23/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

43412721 BRT Line 1 Corridor plus Novo Lisiche Depot and upgrades in Gjorche Petrov Depot

Country North Macedonia

Stage Invitation For Prequalification

Deadline 23/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46292450 Installation of gas piston engine power plants at 4 sites (approx.60MW total electrical output power),including design and related works

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 23/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46255827 Construction of Transfer Station Tetovo/Polog

Country North Macedonia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 23/11/2026 16:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

45789053 Tender #1 - Supply of boiler houses (304.5MW) and cogeneration units (5.33MW)

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 24/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46013018 Supply of 4 hydropower units (turbines and generators) for Dnipro-1 HPP

Country Ukraine

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 26/11/2026 00:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

36513076 Package 5 Rehabilitation of existing Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP)

Country Tajikistan

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 27/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

44533919 PP3 Supervision of Construction Works

Country Tunisia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 28/11/2026 15:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47116743 T1 - PIU Core Staff (2026) Project Manager

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 30/11/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

45316017 Implementation & Monitoring Support

Country Turkey

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 30/11/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47115366 Rehabilitation of the Enguri Headrace Tunnel and Vardnili 1 HPP water-flow structures (Re-advertisement)

Country Georgia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 30/11/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46263268 Procurement of solid waste bins and containers part II

Country Serbia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 30/11/2026 13:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

33483022 Supply of equipment for waste collection and Transfer Station in Polog Region

Country North Macedonia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 30/11/2026 17:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47448203 Development of Energy Efficiency IT Platform

Country Serbia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 30/11/2026 18:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

46863246 Retender - G3 - IT Hardware & Installation and Office Furniture & Equipment

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 03/12/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47011709 W1 - Design and construction of WWTPs and auxiliary assets - East (Re-tender)

Country Turkey

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 07/12/2026 11:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

41178046 Rehabilitation of existing network

Country Moldova

Stage Invitation For Prequalification

Deadline 07/12/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47452136 Tender #3 - Contract RSP/W16/03-04 Rehabilitation of M1 Leuseni - Chisinau Road

Country Moldova

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 07/12/2026 16:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47452674 PP3 Works

Country Morocco

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 09/12/2026 15:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

47137876 50 MW solar PV plant with 10 MW/20 MWh Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) and the associated high-voltage grid infrastructure, and transmission lines

Country Tunisia

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 10/12/2026 08:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

42567786 4. Wastewater Treatment Plant in Talas

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Two Stage

Deadline 14/12/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

45744082 Shallala Wastewater Treatment Plant Rehabilitation and Expansion Works including Operation and Maintenance

Country Jordan

Stage Invitation For Prequalification

Deadline 14/12/2026 10:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

42568721 3. Wastewater Networks in Talas

Country Kyrgyz Republic

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 14/12/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

42411118 Energy Efficiency Rehabilitation in Schools

Country Romania

Stage Invitation For Tenders Single

Deadline 14/12/2026 12:00UK Time

ECEPP notice and documents

Procurement plans and TED

A general procurement notice or contract forecast helps you prepare a pipeline. It does not by itself invite a tender. Use the planning sheets to identify likely buyers and projects, then follow the later invitation and its submission system.

The register includes the complete retrieved TED deadline and planning selections, with each notice linked to its official record. Search by contract subject, buyer, country and CPV, then inspect the notice type and lot or stage dates. Publication corrections, multiple lots and long-running purchasing systems can produce more than one notice for the same underlying procurement.

TED public procurement | EIB procurement | EBRD ECEPP

Preparing the next application

ERC: choose the research scheme first

Consolidator, Advanced, Synergy, Plus and Proof of Concept have different purposes and entry rules. Use the current call or published forecast in the register. Starting Grants remain part of the programme after the 2027 competition closes; the next date is not assumed before its work programme is published.

Check the PhD reference date and extensions, previous ERC awards and applications, the host's commitment, time commitment, scientific ambition, resources and ethics/security requirements. The 2027 work programme uses a ten-year period before 1 January 2027 for Starting eligibility and a five-to-fifteen-year period for Consolidator, subject to detailed restrictions.

LIFE strategic projects: prepare the plan and partners

Strategic Nature and Strategic Integrated Projects require implementation of a qualifying plan or strategy, competent authorities, delivery partners and complementary finance. A full-proposal deadline does not offer a new first-stage entry route. If no new round is announced, develop the plan, intervention logic and financing commitments while following CINEA's next calendar.

Erasmus+ small-scale partnerships

Keep National Agency education, training and youth routes separate from central sport calls. The last published small-scale model uses at least two organisations from two eligible countries, EUR 30,000 or EUR 60,000 lump sums and a 6–24-month duration. Confirm these against the next call and current Programme Guide before budgeting.

Identify the target participants, partner contributions, a limited set of activities, accessible participation and proportionate evaluation. National agencies can offer different rounds; an optional round in one country does not create a common European deadline.

Migration Partnership Facility

Use the separate Migration Partnerships, Border Management or Internal Security guidelines and the required EU Member State cooperation arrangements. The 2031 implementation end date is not the application deadline. Confirm funds remain available before preparing the concept note.

Preparing for 2028 to 2035

Read the future architecture at three levels

System level
Proposed 2028–2034 MFF headings and programme families.

Programme level
Proposed internal components and the future instrument profiles F01–F18.

Transition level
Current activities mapped to proposed functions; existing agreements; separate 2035 outlook.

PROPOSED: preparation signals remain subject to the final legal acts, programming and opportunities.

Build the future strategy around the work your organisation must do, then test it against the emerging funding architecture. The proposed 2028–2034 MFF changes both grouping and delivery. A present programme name is therefore an unreliable guarantee of a future application route.

The Commission's July and September 2025 packages provide the proposed framework. Council partial negotiating positions are intermediate steps; they do not finalise the whole budget or establish an open call. The 2035 horizon concerns continuing implementation, payments, finance obligations and later policy choices, rather than an adopted eight-year MFF.

The four proposed headings Economic, social and territorial cohesion, agriculture, rural and maritime, prosperity and security; Competitiveness, prosperity and security; Global Europe; European public administration. The maps abbreviate the first heading for readability.

What to do before future calls exist

Keep a portfolio of project concepts with a clear need, maturity, intended users, partners, investment cost, own resources and next preparation step. Track the relevant national planning authority or central programme file. Invest in reusable readiness—data, permits, evidence, partnerships and financial planning—while avoiding commitments that depend on an unadopted funding rule.

Commission proposal package | Council negotiating position on plans

Proposed 2028–2034 architecture

1 Cohesion and national plans

National and Regional Partnership Plans.

Cohesion, agriculture, rural and maritime development, people, migration and security.

Follow plan chapters and actual delivery bodies.

2 Competitiveness prosperity and security

European Competitiveness Fund; Horizon Europe.

Erasmus; AgoraEU; CEF; Single Market and Customs; other sector files.

Follow final programme and work-programme rules.

3 Global Europe

Global Europe instrument; OCT / Greenland; CFSP; fisheries expenditure.

Country and thematic programming and implementation chains.

A heading is broader than the Global Europe instrument.

4 European public administration

EU institutions and institutional operating expenditure.

External opportunities mainly arise through procurement and specific actions.

Use the actual institution or buyer source.

PROPOSED: proposals guide preparation. Final laws, programming and notices will establish access.

Proposed 2028–2034 framework.

These proposals do not establish funding entitlements. The proposed MFF runs from 2028 to 2034.

2035 is a separate planning horizon for implementation, payments and later policy decisions.

Commission package

Future profiles F01 · F02 · F03 · F04 · F05 · F06 · F16

Proposed internal programme structures

European Competitiveness Fund

Clean transition and industrial decarbonisation. Digital leadership.

Health, biotechnology, agriculture and bioeconomy.

Resilience, security, defence, industry and space.

Horizon Europe

Excellent Science.

Competitiveness and Society. Innovation.

European Research Area.

Global Europe

Europe; Middle East, North Africa and Gulf; sub-Saharan Africa; Asia and Pacific; Americas and Caribbean; global.

People and culture

AgoraEU: Culture; MEDIA+; Democracy, Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values.

Erasmus: education, training, youth, sport and solidarity.

Euratom has a separate proposed 2028–2032 duration.

PROPOSED: read the component level. Familiar programme names can conceal a changed architecture.

All branches on this map are proposed. Horizon remains legally distinct from the Competitiveness Fund. Geography, eligible actions, funding rates and management routes require the final sector acts and implementation documents; no future calls are inferred here.

Sector proposals

Future profiles F01 · F02 · F03 · F04 · F05 · F06 · F16

Map functions as well as programme names

Territorial and national investment

ERDF / ESF+ / Cohesion / CAP / EMFAF / migration-security funds → National and Regional Partnership Plans.

Proposed consolidation; sector provisions still matter.

Competitiveness and technology

Digital / space / defence-industry / transition functions → Competitiveness Fund and other sector files.

Partial, many-to-many functional mapping.

Research

Horizon Europe → future Horizon Europe plus connections to ECF.

Research continuity with a changed four-pillar structure.

Culture education and solidarity

Creative Europe + CERV; Erasmus + ESC → AgoraEU; future Erasmus including solidarity.

Combination proposed; future action rules needed.

External action

NDICI / IPA / humanitarian and country-facility functions → Global Europe and distinct external files.

Map operations and principles, not only budget labels.

PROPOSED transition: a merger does not preserve every current activity, rate or applicant rule. Existing agreements continue under their applicable terms and transition provisions; an implementation year does not rename the original funding period.

Relationship map, not a financial-flow chart: arrow width carries no amount. Future profiles F01–F18 give the relevant policy and legislative sources. Secure present commitments against current rules while keeping later project concepts adaptable.

Future budget package

Future profiles F01 · F02 · F03 · F04 · F05 · F06 · F16

Future instruments and preparation priorities

F01 National and Regional Partnership Plans

Proposed design One integrated plan per Member State is proposed for cohesion, agriculture, rural and maritime development, social investment, migration and security. National, regional and local participation remains material. The Council agreed a partial negotiating position on 16 June 2026.

Preparation decision Identify the authorities preparing your country's plan and the chapter relevant to the project. Bring evidence of local need, implementation readiness and operating responsibility to the planning process.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F02 European Competitiveness Fund

Proposed design The proposal consolidates multiple instruments around four windows: clean transition and industrial decarbonisation; digital leadership; health, biotech, agriculture and bioeconomy; resilience and security, defence, industry and space. It connects grants and financial instruments with an investment pathway.

Preparation decision Classify the project by technology, investment stage and financing need. Keep options open between research, demonstration, deployment and scale-up; the final window and product rules will decide the route.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F03 Horizon Europe 2028 to 2034

Proposed design The proposed research framework has four pillars: Excellent Science; Competitiveness and Society; Innovation; European Research Area. The Commission proposes EUR 175bn and a close relationship with the Competitiveness Fund.

Preparation decision Build the scientific and partnership case now. Follow the future research act, strategic planning and scheme-specific work programmes before fixing the application structure.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

Future instruments continued

F04 Global Europe 2028 to 2034

Proposed design The proposed instrument brings together external development, neighbourhood, enlargement and humanitarian financing. It uses five geographic pillars and a global pillar, with flexibility for emerging needs. The Council agreed a partial mandate on 16 June 2026.

Preparation decision Follow country and regional programming, local ownership and the eventual implementing body. Preserve separate humanitarian, development, procurement and investment requirements.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F05 AgoraEU

Proposed design The proposal brings together culture, media, democratic participation and rights. Its strands are Creative Europe Culture, MEDIA+ and Democracy, Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values, commonly described as CERV+. Council partial mandate: 12 May 2026.

Preparation decision Choose the cultural, media or rights objective and intended users. Develop the partnership and evidence of need while monitoring the final strand rules.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F06 Erasmus and solidarity

Proposed design The future Erasmus proposal brings education, training, youth, sport and solidarity into its framework. Existing Erasmus and ESC routes should be preserved as historical records and linked to the proposed successor arrangements.

Preparation decision Plan learning, mobility, cooperation or solidarity outcomes. Check transition provisions for agency responsibilities, accreditation and participation countries before relying on current arrangements.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

Future instruments continued

F07 Connecting Europe Facility

Proposed design The future CEF file supports transport and energy connections, including military mobility. Council reached a partial general approach in December 2025. Digital connectivity has to be mapped against the proposed wider competitiveness architecture.

Preparation decision Test network relevance, permits, project maturity and the civil or dual-use purpose. Confirm the final transport, energy and wider connectivity boundaries.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F08 Single Market and Customs Programme

Proposed design The package includes a specific proposal for single-market and customs cooperation. It must be tracked alongside ECF and sectoral legislation, rather than treated as a synonym for all business support.

Preparation decision Identify the specific market, customs or administrative function relevant to the organisation. Follow its final legal destination and eligible recipient rules.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F09 Civil protection and health emergency preparedness

Proposed design A proposed instrument combines the Union Civil Protection Mechanism with Union support for health emergency preparedness and response. It has a distinct operational role alongside competitiveness, research and national investment.

Preparation decision Separate emergency capacity and response from research, industrial capability and health-service investment. The relevant final instrument will depend on that purpose.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

Future instruments continued

F10 Justice

Proposed design Justice remains a separately listed proposed programme in the package. Judicial cooperation, training and access-to-justice objectives require their own legal and programme records.

Preparation decision Develop the judicial cooperation, training or access-to-justice need, including the competent participants and cross-border rationale.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F11 Pericles V

Proposed design The next anti-counterfeiting programme is proposed as Pericles V. Retaining the current Pericles IV name for the future period would hide a new legal record and potentially different provisions.

Preparation decision Confirm the competent-authority role and anti-counterfeiting purpose. General business, civil-society or security relevance is insufficient.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F12 Euratom research and training

Proposed design The Euratom proposal covers 2028–2032, a different legal duration from the seven-year MFF. The package envisages a changed relationship with fusion and ITER financing.
Preparation decision Plan against the proposed five-year Euratom duration and check later extension provisions. Keep research, fusion and infrastructure roles explicit.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

Future instruments continued

F13 Nuclear safety and decommissioning

Proposed design The package separately lists an Instrument for Nuclear Safety Cooperation and Decommissioning and an Ignalina programme. These files must not disappear inside a broad nuclear-energy label.

Preparation decision Identify the site, responsible body and procurement or grant role. Safety cooperation, decommissioning and research have different legal and operational conditions.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F14 OCT and Greenland association

Proposed design The proposed Overseas Association including Greenland remains a separate external relationship. Territorial and regional programming must be traced under its own legal framework.

Preparation decision Check the territory's legal status and its own programming. OCT arrangements differ from cohesion support for EU outermost regions.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F15 CFSP and international fisheries expenditure

Proposed design The future Global Europe heading also covers CFSP and international fisheries agreements/organisations as distinct expenditure families. The heading and the Global Europe instrument are not identical.

Preparation decision Follow the specific Council action, international agreement or buyer notice. A heading-wide amount is not an application budget.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

Future instruments continued

F16 European public administration

Proposed design The fourth proposed heading covers institutional operating costs. It belongs in a complete spending architecture even though much expenditure has no external application route.
Preparation decision For external suppliers, track actual institutional procurement. Recruitment, pensions and internal operating costs are not open grant programmes.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F17 Crisis flexibility and Ukraine support

Proposed design The package includes special flexibility and crisis arrangements, and proposed additional Ukraine support outside ordinary MFF ceilings. These are distinct from general programme envelopes.

Preparation decision Treat mobilisation and triggering conditions as decisive. A political ceiling or proposed crisis mechanism does not establish a currently available product.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

F18 Continuing related finance and transitional obligations

Proposed design EIB, EIF, EBRD, UN, bilateral and other related sources continue under their own governance. EU mandates can change with the new framework. Earlier grants, loans and contracts can remain operational after 2027.

Preparation decision Keep current agreements, reporting, repayments and ownership obligations in force under their terms. Review renewed bank mandates and final transition provisions separately.

Proposed instrument and legislative documents

The 2035 horizon

A project's life can extend beyond the period that authorised its funding. In 2035, organisations may still be delivering or maintaining assets, using research results, reporting on previous commitments,

servicing loans or meeting retention obligations. These activities must be tracked under their actual agreements, not relabelled as new 2035 grants.

Planning question	Practical response
What can be prepared now?	Needs evidence, technical design, permissions, partner roles, financing assumptions and operating plans.
What requires adopted rules?	Eligibility, exact programme boundaries, award conditions, rates and final allocations.
What requires a published opportunity?	Exact topic or lot, opening, entry deadline, submission channel and the operative dossier.
What survives a funding-period change?	The obligations and rights in existing agreements, subject to their applicable transition rules.
What if adoption or design changes?	Reassess the route and timing while retaining the project's evidence and readiness work.

Project development, proposal writing and management handbook

The project lifecycle in this handbook

Design and bid decision

Choose the regime → read the call → build evidence → define need, method, results and partnership.

Plan and compete

Work breakdown → budget and finance → impact and safeguards → review and submit.

Deliver and retain value

Governance → award and mobilisation → monitor and control change → close and retain results.

The PEF holds evidence; the PBD develops the design; NADIA makes activity descriptions assessable.

A persuasive proposal makes a sequence of claims that the reader can test: the need is real; the method can address it; the team can deliver it; the results will be used; and the resources are proportionate. Build those claims from evidence before turning them into application prose.

Use it in three passes. First decide whether to pursue the opportunity. Then design the intervention and assemble a proposal against the actual assessment criteria. After award, turn the agreed proposal into a controlled delivery system with named owners, evidence and decision rights. The signed agreement and current programme documents govern obligations throughout.

Stage	Required output	Decision owner
Opportunity fit	A dated call brief, eligibility evidence, exclusions, entry deadline and funding gap.	Sponsor authorises bid effort.
Project design	Need, objectives, results chain, partners, activities, resources and assumptions.	Coordinator and work-package owners agree feasibility.
Application	Completed official forms, reconciled budget and evidence against every criterion.	Authorised representative approves submission.
Award and start	Accepted agreement, delivery baseline, governance and cash-flow plan.	Beneficiaries and funder exercise their respective powers.
Implementation	Accepted outputs, outcome evidence, expenditure records and approved changes.	Project manager escalates exceptions to the right authority.

Stage	Required output	Decision owner
Closure and continuation	Final acceptance, reporting, retention plan, ownership and funded continuation.	Sponsor accepts handover and benefits responsibilities.

The method behind this chapter

The PEF evidence folder, PBD application structure and NADIA activity method draw on the BSN Guide for Project Development, 10 August 2014, pages 160–168, which attributes NADIA to Professor Steve Quarrie. Policy-to-call analysis, evaluation, impact and work breakdown also draw on the Horizon Europe Proposal Writing Masterclass, 2026, particularly slides 3, 5, 11–17 and 24–29. Current call and agreement documents determine the rules.

Current Portal guidance and reference documents

Official PM2 management resources and artefacts

The argument a funder must believe

01 Need
Who experiences what problem, where and with what measured baseline?
Evidence folder; stakeholder validation.

02 Method
Why should these activities change the relevant cause? What alternatives were tested?
Scientific or intervention rationale.

03 Results
What will exist, who will use it and what measurable change follows?
Results chain; adoption commitments.

04 Delivery
Which people, resources, dependencies and approvals make delivery feasible?
Work breakdown; budget; cash plan.

05 Assessment
Does every published criterion receive a specific, evidenced answer? Application structure; independent review.

Each stage requires evidence and a decision. Drafting starts after the design is coherent.

Adapted from the BSN Guide's PEF, PBD and NADIA methods, including its attribution to Professor Steve Quarrie, and the Horizon Europe Proposal Writing Masterclass. Keep the call's own criteria and forms; this is a project-design method, not a universal application template.

Choose the correct proposal regime

Route	What must persuade the funder	Controlling evidence
Research and innovation grant	The knowledge or technology gap, credible method, expected outcomes, capable consortium and feasible implementation.	Exact topic, action type, evaluation form, work programme and grant model.

Route	What must persuade the funder	Controlling evidence
Erasmus culture rights and social grants	A real participant or community need, relevant partnership, learning or social outcomes, inclusion and sustained use.	Action guide, national or central call, award criteria and applicable cost model.
Cohesion CAP and national schemes	Fit with the national or regional intervention, local eligibility, project maturity, selection criteria and sustainable operation.	Managing-authority or paying-agency notice, intervention rules and national forms.
External-action grant	Local ownership, stakeholder and context analysis, coherent intervention logic, feasible partners, safeguards and measurable results.	Guidelines for applicants, lot conditions, annexes, applicable PRAG procedure and agreement.
Procurement contract	A compliant offer delivering the buyer's specification, acceptance requirements and value under the published award method.	Contract notice, tender specifications, questions and answers, contract conditions and evaluation method.
Loan equity or guarantee-backed finance	Bankability, cash generation or investment case, promoter capacity, risk, own contribution, security and expected return.	Provider product terms, mandate, appraisal requirements and proposed financing agreement.
Cascade grant or voucher	Fit with the operator's experiment or service scheme, eligible third-party status and practical delivery capacity.	Operator notice, parent grant authority, selection rules and subgrant agreement.
Preparation or technical assistance	A credible investment or reform pipeline, accountable owner and an actionable preparation programme.	Advisory service mandate, eligible preparation costs and approval procedure.

A strong narrative cannot repair an ineligible applicant, a missed first-stage deadline or an unfunded cash-flow gap. Stop at those gates until the problem is resolved. Keep a record of the reason for a no-go decision so the same unsuitable route is not repeatedly reconsidered.

Read the call and make a documented bid decision

Create one call brief from the latest controlling documents. Record the official identifier, topic or lot, authority, instrument, objective, expected outcomes, applicant and country rules, consortium conditions, budget, rate, cost model, deadline with timezone, stage, submission system, evaluation method and agreement. Include document versions and amendments. An agency news item is useful for discovery; the dossier decides the application.

Check	Evidence to retain	Decision
Entry is still possible	Exact first-stage date or invitation; registration and prior-stage conditions.	No entry means no bid for this round.
Applicant and activities fit	Legal status, country, ownership where relevant, eligible role and proposed activities.	Identify a qualified coordinator or change scope only if the rules allow.
Partnership is feasible	Required countries and roles; written availability; access to users, sites and data.	Close essential partner gaps before detailed drafting.
Economics work	Contribution, eligible costs, own finance, cash timing and financial capacity.	Approve the residual financing requirement.
Delivery is credible	Permits, ethics, procurement lead times, staff and critical dependencies.	Define minimum readiness at submission and at start.
Bid effort is proportionate	Strategic value, evidence strength, available team and realistic award prospects.	Sponsor commits time and named reviewers.

Schedule backwards from the submission deadline. Allow time for partner data, budget reconciliation, internal review, signatures and a complete upload rehearsal. Use the portal's current rules for replacement and final submission; a saved draft is not proof of submission. Retain the receipt and the exact submitted files.

Build the Project Environment Folder

The Project Environment Folder is the evidence library behind the application. Organise it so an author can find both a claim and its source. Store the call dossier and amendments; programme and policy documents; national and local strategies; stakeholder consultations; baseline statistics; earlier projects and evaluations; market and technology evidence; partner capabilities; and relevant regulatory requirements.

Folder	Minimum useful record	Quality check
01 Rules and versions	Source URL, issuer, publication date, retrieved date, controlling version and owner.	Superseded documents remain marked as superseded.
02 Needs and stakeholders	Problem evidence, affected group, geography, baseline year and consultation record.	Separate observation, estimate and stakeholder opinion.

Folder	Minimum useful record	Quality check
03 Existing solutions and projects	Official project ID, scheme, outputs, results, limits and contact route.	Explain the remaining gap; avoid copying another proposal.
04 Policy and implementation	Policy objective, programme outcome and relevant national or sectoral priority.	Show the practical link to the intervention.
05 Delivery capacity	Partner experience, staff availability, infrastructure, permits and access commitments.	Use evidence of the actual proposed role.
06 Assumptions and risks	Source, uncertainty, effect on feasibility, owner and mitigation.	Critical unsupported assumptions trigger research or redesign.

Use a claim register with the columns claim, source, page or section, evidence date, limitations, proposal location and reviewer. For numerical baselines, retain the denominator and geography.

Search official project databases for outputs and evaluations, not only promotional summaries. Funded-project examples are evidence of a route and a design; they are not automatically approved templates for a different call.

Build the Project Background Document

Start the Project Background Document from the exact application structure. Preserve official headings, required tables, page limits and instructions. Under each heading insert the relevant award criterion, the evaluator's question, the evidence needed, the author, the reviewer and the planned word or page allocation. Remove internal instructions before submission.

Application heading	Question to answer	Evidence and ownership
Relevance or excellence	What precise gap will be addressed, for whom, and why is this method appropriate?	Baseline and state of the art; scientific or intervention lead.
Impact or results	Who will use the result, what changes and what conditions make that change possible?	Results chain, adoption evidence and indicators; impact lead and end users.
Implementation	Can this team execute the work with the proposed effort, money and time?	WBS, schedule, roles, budget and risks; coordinator and task owners.
Capacity and partnership	Why are these organisations and people necessary and capable?	Role-specific experience and commitments; each partner.

Application heading	Question to answer	Evidence and ownership
Required horizontal issues	How will ethics, inclusion, environment, data and other applicable duties be handled?	Specific measures, owners, costs and approvals; relevant specialist.

Maintain a compliance matrix separately from the prose. Each instruction has a source, requirement, response location, owner and pass or unresolved status. This includes annexes, signatures, file formats, page limits and budget consistency. Do not assume a general excellence-impact-implementation model applies to every programme: replace the rows above with the published criteria for the actual route.

Define the need objectives and intervention logic

Describe the affected population or system, the current condition, the evidence date and the causes that the project can influence. Distinguish a symptom from a cause. Test the problem with intended users and explain who has authority to change it. A European policy reference gives context; it does not replace evidence that the specific intervention is needed.

Set objectives at a level the project can achieve and verify. Each objective needs a target group, a measurable change, a deadline and a measurement method. Avoid treating an activity such as running workshops as the objective. The objective should describe the capability, adoption or condition that those workshops are intended to change.

NADIA for activity descriptions

NADIA means Needs Analysis, Activity Description and Impact Analysis. For each substantial activity, explain the need; what will be done, by whom and by which method; and the expected result, its use and contribution to the objective. Give the evaluator enough detail to judge causality and feasibility within the prescribed space.

A usable activity description identifies inputs, participant selection, delivery method, quality checks, outputs, dependencies, responsible partner, effort and evidence. “Organise training” is insufficient. State whose competence must change, what training will cover, how competence will be assessed, how participants will use it and what operational support enables that use.

Assumptions are part of the logic

Separate results under direct project control from changes requiring action by others. Name assumptions such as permits, user adoption, policy decisions or market demand. Link important assumptions to a risk, an owner and a response. Do not promise policy or market outcomes that the consortium has no credible means to influence.

Outputs do not prove impact

What you control

Inputs: people, finance, data and access.

Activities: the method and its execution.

Outputs: accepted results, tools, evidence or services.

What must follow

Uptake: a defined user adopts the output.

Outcomes: behaviour, capability or performance changes.

Impact contribution: wider societal, scientific or economic change.

Indicator specification

Population and denominator; baseline, target and date.

Unit, source and collection method.

Responsible owner and frequency.

Resources and lawful data access.

Credibility test

Counterfactual or comparison where feasible. Confounding and attribution limits.

Reproducibility and data quality.

The causal bridge: assumptions about access, demand, policy, skills, incentives and operating finance. Test the most consequential assumptions; assign owners and response thresholds. Make the causal claim explicit and test the expected change.

Illustrative design framework. Select methods appropriate to the research or intervention; an experimental counterfactual is not always feasible. Count unique participants separately from repeat attendance and do not equate delivery volume with attributable impact.

Use indicators that can actually be measured

For each expected result, define the indicator, unit, baseline, target, population or denominator, data source, measurement method, collection frequency and responsible owner. Explain the limitations of the measurement. Count unique people separately from attendances and organisations separately from their participations in several activities.

Level	Illustrative indicator	Evidence design
Output	Number of staff completing assessed training.	Named cohort, attendance plus assessment, unique-person rule and completion date.
Outcome	Share of trained facility teams using the new workflow after six months.	Defined eligible teams, baseline, usage records and follow-up review.
Impact contribution	Change in weather-adjusted building energy use.	Meter boundary, baseline period, normalisation method and treatment of other changes.
Sustainability	Operating budget and accountable owner in place after the grant.	Approved budget, handover acceptance and continuity plan.

The examples are design templates, not claimed results or universal programme indicators. Use compulsory indicators where the funder specifies them and add project-specific indicators only where they help explain performance. Budget the collection work and lawful handling of personal data. A target that cannot be measured with available access and resources is not a sound commitment.

Logical framework and theory of change

Where required, connect overall objective, specific outcomes, outputs and activities in the official logical-framework format. Attach indicators, sources of verification and assumptions at the correct level. Use a theory of change to explain causal reasoning and uncertainty; use the logframe to keep commitments and monitoring coherent. Reconcile both with the work plan and budget rather than allowing them to become parallel, inconsistent documents.

Design the partnership and work breakdown

Choose partners because the work needs their capability, authority, facilities or route to users. Build a role matrix before collecting logos. Record the task, required competence, evidence of capacity, key person, available effort, geographical or legal requirement, contribution to outputs and dependence on other partners. Confirm coordinator capacity to manage reporting and cash flow.

Distinguish beneficiaries, affiliated entities, associated partners, subcontractors, suppliers, implementation partners and third-party recipients according to the applicable agreement. Their cost and decision rights differ. Do not solve an eligibility gap by assigning an informal label that the call does not recognise.

Work packages tasks deliverables and milestones

Group tasks by coherent purpose and dependency. Each work package needs an objective, accountable lead, participating roles, start and end, tasks, effort, outputs, deliverables, milestones and risks. A deliverable is an item submitted or accepted; a milestone is a decision or verified state that supports control. A report can evidence a milestone but is not automatically the milestone itself.

Build the schedule from dependencies, procurement and approval lead times, staff availability, seasonal constraints and access to sites or participants. Check the critical path and the consequences of a delayed input. Use a responsibility matrix that identifies who prepares, reviews, approves and is informed. Avoid assigning several accountable owners to one decision.

Before finalising the consortium, agree background knowledge, access rights, publication expectations, ownership, exploitation, data responsibilities, internal payment arrangements and dispute escalation in a manner compatible with the grant. For procurement, use the tender’s rules for joint tenders, subcontracting and reliance on other entities.

Make delivery testable	
Work package Objective and accountable lead. Tasks, partners, effort and dates. Dependencies and critical inputs. Resources and eligible costs.	**Acceptance and control** Deliverable: specific accepted item. Criteria: quality threshold and evidence. Milestone: verified state or decision. Reviewer and approval authority.
↓ Review the forecast Actual progress against baseline. Cost to complete and available cash. Risk triggers and dependencies. Outcomes and adoption evidence.	**↓ Decide and record** Correct within delegated authority. Assess change effects across the plan. Seek funder approval when required. Update baseline; retain the decision trail.
Deliverables, milestones and management decisions have different functions.	

The budget follows tasks and resources. Grant cost models, procurement acceptance and financing covenants create different evidence duties. A reporting dashboard should support decisions about remaining work and risk, not just repeat historic spending.

PM2 resources

Build the budget and financing plan from the work

Estimate the resources needed to execute each task, then apply the instrument's cost rules. Keep the underlying planning assumptions even where the application uses a simplified cost form. Reconcile partner, work-package, cost-category and overall totals. Explain major cost drivers and check that effort follows the technical work rather than an arbitrary allocation of the available envelope.

Cost or finance model	Proposal treatment	Delivery implication
Actual costs	Estimate eligible resources using the agreement's categories and calculation rules.	Maintain the required accounting and evidence; estimates do not establish final eligibility.
Unit contributions	Use the prescribed unit and eligible quantities.	Evidence the qualifying unit or event under the applicable rules.
Lump sums	Build a credible work and resource plan matching the required lump-sum method.	Payment and completion assessment follow the agreement; still manage scope, quality and underlying records.
Procurement price	Price the specified deliverables and commercial risks under the contract.	Acceptance, invoicing, service levels and variation clauses drive payment.

Cost or finance model	Proposal treatment	Delivery implication
Loan or investment	Model capital expenditure, working capital, revenues, operating costs and financing sources.	Test debt service or investment return, covenants, disbursement conditions and downside scenarios.
Blended finance	Separate each contribution, eligible cost base, timing and permitted combination.	Prevent duplicate financing and respect the distinct agreements and approval chains.

Create a cash-flow schedule as well as a cost budget. Identify pre-financing, interim and final payments, retention, own contribution, VAT treatment where relevant, exchange-rate exposure and working-capital needs. Do not assume a grant covers every project cost or pays suppliers before the beneficiary must. The sponsor must approve the financing gap and any contingency held outside eligible project costs.

Write impact adoption communication and sustainability

Start impact writing from the call's expected outcomes and the needs of named user groups. Explain which outputs will be used, by whom, under what conditions and at what scale. Show evidence of demand or adoption commitments. Identify barriers such as standards, regulation, affordability, skills, interoperability, procurement, reimbursement or behavioural change and assign measures to address them.

Function	Purpose	Practical planning questions
Communication	Explain the project and its relevance to defined audiences.	Who needs awareness, which message and channel, when and how will engagement be checked?
Dissemination	Make usable results available to audiences able to learn from or apply them.	Which result, audience, format, access condition and timing are appropriate?
Exploitation or uptake	Put results into operational, commercial, scientific, policy or social use.	Who owns or can use the result, what further investment is needed and who leads adoption?
Sustainability	Maintain the service, capacity or benefit after project financing ends.	Who operates it, who pays, what skills and maintenance are required and what has been agreed?

Use a result-to-user matrix. Give each principal result an owner, intended user, access or licensing route, adoption action, next financing step, deadline and indicator. For public-service or community projects, exploitation can mean routine service use or policy uptake. For research, scientific reuse and

further development may be appropriate. Do not force every programme into a commercial-market narrative.

Address risks safeguards ethics and data early

Maintain a risk register with cause, event, consequence, probability, impact, owner, prevention, contingency, trigger and residual exposure. Include technical failure, partner capacity, recruitment, permits, procurement delay, data access, co-finance, exchange rates and adoption where relevant. Review the register at decision gates and record changes rather than repeating the same boilerplate at every report.

Screen the actual work for ethics, personal data, security, environmental and social impacts, accessibility, equality and other call-specific duties. Identify required authorisations, specialist expertise, review steps, costs and timing. Do not claim compliance merely because the consortium supports a policy. State the concrete procedures and responsible people.

Data and intellectual property

Describe what information will be collected or generated, why it is needed, who can access it, how quality and security are controlled, where it is held and how long it must remain available. Use the agreement's requirements for data management and open science where applicable. Publication, confidentiality, commercial protection and lawful personal-data handling need a coordinated plan.

Procurement inside a funded project

Distinguish the funder's competition to select the project from purchases made during the project.

The beneficiary's procurement duties depend on its status, applicable law and agreement. Plan specifications, competition or justified procedure, conflicts checks, evaluation, contract award, acceptance and records. A budget line naming a supplier does not itself establish that direct award is permitted.

For an investment, integrate environmental and social appraisal, permits, land rights, stakeholder engagement and operating responsibilities with the technical and financial case. These are feasibility conditions, not decorative annexes. Use the responsible authority or finance provider's current requirements for the actual operation.

Review and submit an application that is internally consistent

Review in layers. A technical review tests whether the intervention can work. An evaluator review scores the application against the published criteria and identifies unsupported claims. A compliance review checks eligibility, forms, limits, annexes and submission conditions. A financial review reconciles the resource plan and budget. Give reviewers sufficient time to request evidence or redesign.

Consistency test	What to compare
Need to objective	The objective addresses the demonstrated problem and target group.
Objective to tasks	Every objective has sufficient activities and an accountable owner.
Tasks to resources	Effort, equipment, services and costs match the delivery method.
Outputs to outcomes	Users, adoption conditions and indicators explain the intended change.
Schedule to cash	Dependencies and payment timing can be financed.
Narrative to forms	Names, dates, totals, quantities, acronyms and partner roles agree everywhere.
Claims to evidence	Important factual claims have dated, relevant sources.
Submission to receipt	The final files, signatures and portal receipt are archived together.

Run an upload rehearsal using the actual system and access roles. Confirm file readability, correct annexes and version control. Submit with a practical margin for technical problems, then verify receipt and the final submitted version. If the call changes, record the amendment, reassess affected sections and decide whether resubmission is necessary under the procedure.

Learn from the decision

After the result, compare evaluation comments with the criteria and your internal review. Record what evidence was missing, whether the intervention or consortium needs change and which future route is suitable. Follow only the published clarification or review procedure and deadlines. A rejected application should not simply be renamed for a different topic without a new fit assessment.

Turn the award into a controlled project

During agreement preparation, reconcile the accepted technical scope, budget, participants, start date, conditions and reporting obligations. Identify changes from the submitted proposal. Confirm who may sign and who may approve internal versus funder-facing changes. Do not commit expenditure on the assumption that every pre-award cost will be eligible.

At kick-off, establish a project charter, governance structure, decision calendar, work and budget baseline, document repository, communication rules, risk register, quality approach and reporting calendar. Confirm access to systems, financial contacts, evidence standards and escalation thresholds.

Each partner should understand what it must deliver, how it will be accepted and how payment is handled.

Control	Minimum arrangement
Governance	Sponsor, coordinator, steering body, work-package owners and decision rights.
Baseline	Approved scope, deliverables, milestones, effort, budget and schedule.
Quality	Acceptance criteria, reviewer, evidence and corrective-action route for each major output.
Finance	Budget owner, accounting identifiers, expenditure checks, cash forecast and partner transfers.
Information	Versioned repository, access controls, meeting and decision records, data responsibilities.
Change	Request, impact analysis, internal approval, funder approval where required and baseline update.
Closure	Acceptance, final reporting, retention, handover and ownership of continuing benefits.

Monitor delivery finance and results together

Use a management dashboard that combines task progress, milestone status, deliverable acceptance, resource consumption, forecast completion, cash, risks and outcome indicators. An activity marked complete is not enough if the deliverable fails acceptance or the intended user cannot apply it. Track variances against the approved baseline and name the corrective decision needed.

At work-package reviews, ask what was completed, what evidence supports it, what remains, what has changed and which decision is required. Forecast the final cost and completion date rather than reporting only historic spending. Resolve underuse of resources as seriously as overspending when it threatens the promised results.

Reporting and the audit trail

Prepare reports from contemporaneous records. Link reported outputs to accepted deliverables; link indicators to their measurement files; link expenditure or units to the evidence required by the agreement. Keep contracts, procurement decisions, invoices, payment evidence, accounting references, time or unit evidence where applicable, travel records, approvals and partner communications in a retrievable structure.

Check that technical and financial reports describe the same work and period. Explain deviations with their causes, consequences and approved response. Avoid unsupported percentages of completion. For lump-sum grants, understand the contractual basis for work-package completion and payment rather than assuming that a spending percentage is decisive.

Change control

Record the reason for a proposed change, effects on objectives, scope, partners, schedule, budget, eligibility, risks and expected outcomes, and the decision authority. Seek the funder's agreement when required before implementing the change. Preserve the original baseline and the approved revision so later reviewers can reconstruct what happened.

Close the project and retain its value

Plan closure before the final reporting period. Confirm completion and acceptance of outputs, resolve remaining commitments, reconcile partner balances and records, complete final technical and financial reporting and identify unresolved claims or obligations. Obtain the required funder acceptance under the agreement; internal completion alone may not release contractual duties.

Hand over assets, results, documentation, access rights and operating knowledge to named owners.

Confirm maintenance and operating finance, licences, data stewardship, user support and responsibility for continued measurement. Record where public outputs will remain available and who will maintain links and contact information.

Closure record	Questions it must answer
Acceptance and completion	What was accepted, by whom, on what evidence and with which outstanding conditions?
Financial reconciliation	What has been claimed, paid, retained, recovered or remains due?
Records and retention	What must be retained, where, under whose responsibility and for how long under the agreement?
Assets and results	Who owns, operates, licenses, updates and funds each continuing asset or result?
Benefits review	Which outcomes will be measured after closure, by whom and on what date?
Learning	Which design, partnership and management changes should improve the next project?

For a loan, investment or concession, grant-style final reporting does not end debt service, covenants, ownership or operating obligations. For public contracts, warranty, service-level and liability provisions may continue after delivery. Use the actual agreement to define closure and continuing responsibilities.

Reusable project development and management templates

Create the following working tables for each application and maintain them after award. They are a minimum management toolkit, not extra annexes to submit unless the funder requests them. Use official templates where prescribed and adapt PM2 artefacts for internal control.

Template	Fields to retain
Opportunity brief	Identifier; source; version; objective; instrument; stage; eligibility; deadline and timezone; budget; contribution; criteria; entry decision; owner.
Evidence register	Claim; source; date; page; geography; unit; limitations; proposal location; reviewer; refresh date.
Compliance matrix	Requirement; source section; mandatory or conditional; response location; author; evidence; reviewer; pass or unresolved.
Stakeholder map	Group; need; influence; role; interest; participation method; contact consent; owner; feedback and response.
Results framework	Need; objective; output; outcome; indicator; baseline; target; unit; method; source; frequency; owner; assumption.
Work-package sheet	Objective; tasks; lead; partners; dates; dependencies; effort; cost; deliverables; acceptance criteria; milestones; risk.
Partner role matrix	Legal role; eligibility; capability; named staff; effort; outputs; access; commitment; budget; reporting responsibility.
Budget and cash forecast	Task; partner; cost category; quantity; unit cost or approved unit; eligible amount; contribution; own finance; payment timing; cash balance.
Risk and issue log	Cause; event; impact; probability; owner; prevention; trigger; contingency; current status; decision and date.
Change request	Proposed change; reason; alternatives; effects; required approvals; decision; effective date; revised baseline.
Deliverable acceptance	ID; owner; due date; version; criteria; reviewer; evidence; defects; acceptance; publication or retention location.
Results and uptake plan	Result; owner; user; access rights; adoption action; financing; deadline; indicator; continuation owner.
Closure checklist	Contractual condition; evidence; accountable owner; due date; status; remaining obligation; handover or retention location.

Apply the handbook across programme families

Family	Emphasis to add to the common method	Official models
Horizon Euratom RFCS	Research gap, method, action-specific outcomes, scientific and user roles, data and exploitation. ERC, MSCA and EIC need their own forms.	CORDIS; ERC and EIC projects; MSCA guidance; exact evaluation forms.
Digital CEF Space	Operational readiness, infrastructure access, interoperability, network or deployment conditions, ownership and security restrictions.	Agency project portfolios and Portal results.
LIFE Innovation Fund	Environmental or climate baseline, measurable additional effect, replicability, technology maturity and long-term operation.	LIFE database; Innovation Fund portfolio and knowledge sharing.
Erasmus ESC Creative Europe	Participant needs, learning or cultural value, inclusion, partner roles, outputs and continuation; action-specific units or lump sums.	Erasmus Results Platform and Creative Europe projects.
CERV Justice AMIF ISF BMVI	Target populations, rights and safeguards, competent bodies, operational cooperation and national versus central route.	Portal awards and responsible national authority lists.
ERDF Cohesion ESF JTF	Regional strategy, eligible location and beneficiary, project selection, readiness, procurement and indicator evidence.	Kohesio and national or regional operation lists.
CAP EMFAF	Specific national intervention, applicant status, operation conditions, environmental obligations and business viability.	CAP Network, paying agencies and national EMFAF lists.
NDICI IPA humanitarian	Context, local ownership, partner role, intervention logic, safeguards, procurement or grant procedure and country implementation.	Aid Explorer, Delegation portfolios, DG ECHO and implementing partner reports.

Family	Emphasis to add to the common method	Official models
Bank and blended finance	Promoter capacity, technical feasibility, economic and financial case, repayment, security, risks and environmental appraisal.	EIB and EBRD project summaries and provider appraisal guidance.
Administration and restricted instruments	Determine whether an external applicant route exists. Procurement, nominations and state applications require different submissions.	Buyer specifications, competent-authority notices and official award records.

Write so an expert can assess the project

Lead each section with the judgement it must support. Follow with the evidence, method and limits. The reader should be able to identify the proposed advance or change, understand why the approach is credible and locate the information needed to assess it. A long policy introduction rarely does that work.

Weak statement	What an expert needs instead
We will develop an innovative platform.	Which unresolved problem, users and operating setting? What is technically new, compared with which alternatives, and how will it be validated?
Training will increase capacity.	Which competence is missing, what teaching and practice will change it, how will it be assessed, and where will participants apply it?
The project will have major European impact.	Which result will be used by whom, what adoption conditions must hold, and what measured change is plausible within and beyond the project?
The consortium has excellent experience.	Which partner controls each necessary capability, dataset, facility or user relationship, and what evidence supports that role?

A needs-first activity description

Illustrative design, not a funded-project result: A municipal building team cannot distinguish equipment faults from changes in weather and occupancy. The project will combine calibrated sensor data with an agreed baseline model, test detection performance on held-out periods and validate alerts with facility staff. The output is a documented method and usable alert workflow. The intended outcome is earlier fault correction; any claimed energy saving must account for weather, occupancy and concurrent maintenance changes.

The description is assessable because it names the problem, method, validation, user, output and limits of the impact claim. The full work package must then assign the owner, data access, effort,

timetable, acceptance thresholds and measurement costs. Apply that discipline to each central promise in the proposal.

Project management methods: from BSN to PM²

Connect delivery discipline to governance	
Authorise and organise Initiation; relationship practices; PM² roles, phases, gates and useful artefacts.	**Plan and control** Uncertain work, dependencies, decisions, change and reporting under the funding agreement.
Use project-management documents to support decisions and accountability.	

A funded project has two obligations: create the intended value and fulfil its agreement. A method helps the team organise decisions, work and evidence; it cannot replace the grant conditions, professional judgement or responsibility for outcomes. Choose the method around uncertainty, delivery risk and the people who must use the result.

The BSN Guide for Project Development and Proposal Writing, 10 August 2014, brings together EU Project Cycle Management, ISO guidance, PMBOK processes and a relationship-based project-leadership model. The following methods help you connect project design, governance and the people responsible for delivery. Use the currently applicable programme rules and standards for your project.

Approach	What it contributes	How to use it in an EU project
EU Project Cycle Management	A connection between policy programming, diagnosis, formulation, implementation and evaluation.	Test relevance and intervention logic before selecting activities; revisit assumptions during delivery.
Logical framework and theory of change	An explicit chain of objectives, outputs, outcomes, indicators and assumptions.	Use the funder's required format, backed by causal reasoning and evidence; keep it consistent with the WBS and budget.
ISO 21500 / ISO 21502	Concepts and guidance for project management across organisational settings.	Use as management guidance. The BSN's ISO 21500:2012 reference is historical: ISO 21500:2021 covers context/concepts; ISO 21502:2020 provides project-management guidance.

Approach	What it contributes	How to use it in an EU project
PMBOK	A broad body of project-management principles, domains, tools and practices.	The BSN used the fifth edition. PMI's eighth edition, published in 2025, is the current reference checked here; do not describe the old process map as the current standard.
PM²	A practical governance, lifecycle, activity and artefact framework developed by the European Commission.	Adapt roles, phase gates and templates to the consortium and agreement; avoid a second bureaucracy duplicating grant reporting.
Agile or iterative delivery	Short feedback cycles where requirements or solutions must be learned.	Use bounded iterations for research, software, services and adoption work while retaining approved scope, costs, ethics and change control.

ISO 21500:2021 | ISO 21502:2020 | PMBOK current edition | PM² resources

Keep the BSN process disciplines

Initiating, planning, implementing, controlling and closing describe management work, not five boxes that happen only once. Control accompanies delivery, and a material change may require renewed planning and authorisation. The BSN's subject areas—integration, stakeholders, scope, resources, time, cost, risk, quality, procurement and communications—remain a useful completeness check. Give every area an owner and a proportionate control; a small project may combine roles without leaving responsibilities undefined.

Initiation: authorise a project worth delivering

The charter establishes why the project should exist, who can commit resources and what success means. It is especially valuable before submission: an enthusiastic bid team may otherwise promise work that its own institution has not authorised. After award, reconcile the charter with the signed agreement and record any changed assumptions.

Project charter field	Decision or evidence needed
Purpose and objectives	Document the need, strategic contribution, intended change and accountable benefits owner.
Sponsor and project-manager authority	Name who authorises work, who commits each partner's resources and which decisions require escalation.
Stakeholders and agreements	Identify users, affected groups, authorities and resource owners; record commitments and unresolved conflicts.

Project charter field	Decision or evidence needed
Priorities and scope	Define essential outcomes, included/excluded work and how time, cost, quality and scope trade-offs will be decided.
Constraints and risks	Identify eligibility, finance, staffing, permits, data, security, procurement and operational dependencies.
Deliverables and acceptance	State what will be produced, who accepts it and what evidence establishes completion.
Cost and schedule estimates	Use ranges and assumptions where uncertainty remains; include bid cost, delivery cash and operating obligations.
Success criteria and continuation	Separate successful delivery from use and benefit; assign ownership after the grant ends.

In a grant, the funder is not automatically a customer that owns all results. Ownership, access, publication and exploitation rights follow the agreement. In procurement, the buyer's acceptance and intellectual-property clauses can create a different relationship. The charter should reflect the real transaction rather than copy a generic commercial-project form.

A meaningful go/no-go decision

Approve a bid only when the team can show strategic fit, an eligible route, a plausible intervention, access to essential partners and resources, and an affordable preparation plan. Stop or redesign if a decisive condition fails. Document who accepts residual uncertainty and when the decision will be revisited. A near deadline does not make an unsuitable project strategically valuable.

Fourteen relationship practices

The BSN Guide adapts the project-leadership model of Wendy Briner, Colin Hastings and Michael Geddes. Its useful insight is that a project manager must look in six directions: up and out to stakeholders; in and down to purpose and team; forward and back to anticipation and learning. The fourteen practices below preserve the model's substance and translate it into observable work.

Direction and practice	Application in a funded project
Up/out: networking	Maintain relationships with people who control expertise, legitimacy, sites, finance and uptake.
Up/out: building credibility	Make realistic commitments, bring evidence and resolve issues early enough for others to act.
Up/out: marketing the project	Explain the project's value in the stakeholder's terms; distinguish honest advocacy from exaggerated impact claims.
Up/out: securing stakeholder agreement	Negotiate expectations, contributions, boundaries and decision rights; record commitments.

Direction and practice	Application in a funded project
In/down: supportive culture	Make it safe to report risks and disagree with a method while remaining accountable for commitments.
In/down: being tough on quality	Use agreed acceptance criteria and independent review; resist cosmetic completion.
In/down: individual success criteria	Translate collective objectives into role-specific responsibilities and fair expectations.
In/down: purpose and direction	Keep the need, intended users and next decision visible as work becomes specialised.
In/down: celebrating success	Recognise verified achievement and shared contribution without hiding unresolved problems.
Forward/back: anticipating	Look ahead at dependencies, external decisions, cash and adoption barriers.
Forward/back: reflecting	Examine what happened and how the team's own choices contributed.
Forward/back: seeking feedback	Ask users, reviewers and partners for evidence that may contradict the current plan.
Forward/back: continuous planning and review	Update forecasts and authorised plans when evidence changes; preserve the decision trail.
Forward/back: keeping the whole team informed	Make decisions, dependencies and changes accessible, including to less powerful partners.

A useful stakeholder agreement covers the desired result, each party's contribution, authority, dependencies, communication and dispute route. Revisit it when leadership, incentives or policy change. A signature without continuing engagement is a fragile commitment. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 11–15.

PM²: a working governance system

PM² combines project governance, a lifecycle, management activities, practical templates and a set of mindsets. Use the official guide and templates to organise responsibilities, decisions and delivery.

For an EU consortium, start by distinguishing the project's internal governance from the granting authority's contractual role. A steering committee cannot amend the grant by itself. A coordinator cannot assume that a partner's staff, data or budget can be reassigned without the necessary internal and contractual authority.

PM² role or function	Practical consortium mapping	Decision boundary
Project Owner	Sponsor accountable for the project's purpose and benefits, adapted to the consortium's legal setting.	Approves the internal business case and priorities within the authority actually delegated.
Project Steering Committee	Representatives able to commit the necessary beneficiary resources and resolve major trade-offs.	Decides within the consortium agreement; escalates matters requiring formal grant amendment.
Business Manager / user representation	Person accountable for operational needs, adoption and transition, with genuine user input.	Accepts fit for use and prepares the receiving organisation; does not override technical or legal safeguards.
Solution Provider / technical leadership	Role responsible for the solution and necessary technical resources.	Ensures technical feasibility and quality within agreed scope and standards.
Project Manager	Coordinator's management lead for integrated planning, delivery, issues and reporting.	Manages delegated tolerances; cannot silently change objectives or participant obligations.
Core team and support functions	WP leaders, delivery staff, finance, procurement, quality, ethics, data and administrative support.	Prepare work and evidence; accountability remains explicitly assigned.

Adapt the roles to the size and complexity of your project. The official PM² guide defines the complete governance model. In a small project, one person may fulfil several compatible roles; preserve independent approval and manage conflicts of interest.

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PM² phases, gates and minimum useful artefacts

Phase and gate	Evidence to make the decision	EU-funded project adaptation
Initiating → ready for planning	Business case, charter, initial stakeholders, scope and authority.	Confirm call/agreement fit, partner commitments and feasibility before committing the full delivery plan.
Planning → ready for execution	Integrated work plan, governance handbook, quality, risk, communication and resource arrangements.	Reconcile WPs, deliverables, milestones, partner budgets, procurement and reporting dates with the signed agreement.

Phase and gate	Evidence to make the decision	EU-funded project adaptation
Executing → ready for closing	Accepted outputs, managed changes, transition readiness and unresolved obligations.	Demonstrate actual completion and eligible evidence; plan final reporting and partner settlements.
Closing	End report, lessons, final acceptance, handover and continuing responsibilities.	Retain records, assign result ownership and operating duties, and preserve audit and repayment obligations.
Monitor and control across phases	Status, risks, issues, changes, decisions, quality and forecast updates.	Detect delivery, cash and compliance problems early; escalate when authority or tolerances are exceeded.

Use documents to support decisions

The business case asks whether the project remains worth doing. The charter authorises it. The project handbook explains governance and how work will be managed. The work plan coordinates scope, effort, time and cost. A stakeholder matrix and communication plan identify who needs to participate in which decisions. Risk, issue, change and decision logs preserve different kinds of information; combining them is acceptable only if their distinctions remain clear.

An issue has happened or needs resolution now. A risk is uncertain. A change proposes a modification to the agreed baseline. A decision records an authorised choice and its rationale. For each, record an owner, due date, status and links to affected work. A list of problems without owners and decisions is not control.

Illustrative governance cadence

A delivery team might review dependencies and blockers weekly, integrate WP forecasts monthly and ask its steering body to decide at major milestones or material changes. These are illustrative intervals, not PM² or EU grant rules. Adjust the cadence to risk: a construction permit, a clinical authorisation or an overdue cash transfer may need immediate escalation rather than waiting for the next routine meeting.

Tailor without removing accountability

For a small mobility or cultural project, combine plans into a concise handbook and one controlled register. For a complex investment or multi-partner research action, use more detailed specialist plans. Keep the same essentials: a clear owner, an accepted baseline, a way to approve change, evidence of quality and a route to operational use. PM² certification or terminology alone is not evidence of a well-managed project.

Plan uncertain work and control its consequences

Research uncertainty is not poor management. Pretending to know the result in advance is. Plan the question, method, resources, dependencies and decision criteria; identify what a negative result would mean and what work follows. For deployment and construction, readiness and interface uncertainty may matter more than scientific uncertainty.

Planning tool	What it should reveal	Common misuse
WBS and WP descriptions	Complete, non-duplicated work; ownership; outputs; resource assumptions.	A list of topic labels with no tasks, acceptance or dependencies.
Effort estimation	Who performs each task, with what skill and realistic availability.	Dividing the grant envelope equally among partners before designing the work.
Gantt chart	Timing, overlaps, milestones and commitments on a calendar.	A decorative bar chart that conceals procurement, permits and staff conflicts.
Dependency / PERT network	Predecessors, convergence points and uncertainty in timing.	Treating parallel work as independent when it needs the same scarce expert or dataset.
Critical path	The sequence currently controlling completion; effects of delay.	Assuming the critical path stays fixed or that adding people always shortens it.
Budget and cash forecast	Task costs, eligible cost model, own contribution and payment timing.	Confusing a balanced cost budget with enough cash to pay salaries and suppliers.
Indicators and logframe	Evidence of outputs, outcomes and assumptions.	Counting meetings as proof that behaviour or institutional performance changed.

For uncertain durations, a three-point estimate can expose optimistic, most likely and pessimistic assumptions. The familiar PERT weighted estimate is a planning heuristic, not a guarantee or a funder requirement. Correlated delays, shared resources and approval constraints can make a simple average misleading. Review ranges and contingency explicitly with the sponsor.

Hybrid delivery under a fixed agreement

Keep agreed objectives, eligibility, commitments and reporting under formal control. Within that boundary, use short iterations to test uncertain solutions, demonstrate results to users and revise the next increment. Define what is fixed, what can vary and who may decide. A product backlog can organise detailed work, but it does not authorise unapproved changes to the grant.

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Teamwork and consortium performance

Build a consortium that can deliver

Design the partnership

Allocate work by capability; agree responsibilities and build the working relationships.

Make performance visible

Eight conditions for effective teams; working arrangements; six Cs; nine team roles; operating contract and repair.

Treat collaboration as an explicit part of project design and delivery.

A consortium is a set of legal commitments; a team is a working relationship. Signing the agreement does not create shared priorities, trust or a reliable flow of work. Design both. The BSN Guide's networking, partnership and teamwork sections remain relevant because European projects depend on cooperation across institutions, professions, languages and incentives.

Build the partnership from the work

Start with the intervention's indispensable functions: knowledge creation, implementation authority, access to people or sites, technical capability, finance, evaluation and use of results. Identify who can perform each function and what evidence supports that claim. Then check legal eligibility and the consortium minimum. Geographic breadth is useful when it serves the work; adding a country or prestigious logo without a task increases coordination cost.

Partnership question	Evidence before commitment
Can the partner do the work?	Relevant results, named people, available facilities and realistic effort; inspect the actual team, not only the institution's reputation.
Can it commit the resources?	Authorised sign-off, staff availability, own finance and access to sites, data or target groups.
Will it collaborate reliably?	Responsiveness, previous working experience, willingness to expose problems and a clear decision contact.
Does it have a reason to use the result?	An operational, scientific, commercial or public-service incentive tied to the project's outputs.
Can disagreements be resolved?	Decision rights, escalation, access rights, budget principles and replacement arrangements compatible with the agreement.

Networking as a continuing discipline

The BSN Guide recommends developing an active network, learning through conversations and becoming useful to potential partners. Apply this through joint work, NCP and brokerage events, scientific and professional communities, Enterprise Europe Network and official partner-search facilities. Ask a prospective partner what problem they must solve, what they can contribute and what

would make cooperation worthwhile. A mass invitation sent near the deadline is rarely a substitute for that understanding.

Maintain a short relationship record: capability, evidence, relevant calls, prior interaction, mutual interest, authority and next action. Keep it proportionate and respect personal-data obligations. Do not infer reliability from nationality or replace due diligence with stereotypes. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 192–200.

Make eight conditions for effective teams visible

The BSN Guide retains eight conditions for effective teams. Use them as a diagnostic with evidence, not as a motivational poster. A team can have friendly meetings while lacking authority, resources or a shared definition of completion.

Condition	Observable practice	Warning signal
Clear, elevating goal	People can explain the intended change and their contribution in ordinary language.	Partners describe incompatible projects under one title.
Results-driven structure	Roles, interfaces and decisions follow the outputs and dependencies.	The organisation chart follows status or budget shares alone.
Competent members	Technical and interpersonal skills match assigned responsibilities.	Important tasks depend on unnamed or unavailable staff.
Unified commitment	Partners contribute to common success and reveal local constraints.	Local incentives consistently defeat consortium decisions.
Collaborative climate	Honesty, openness, consistency and respect support candid problem solving.	Risks are concealed until they become failures.
Standards of excellence	Acceptance criteria, peer review and corrective action are agreed.	Submission of a document is treated as proof of quality.
External support and recognition	Sponsors provide resources and remove institutional barriers.	A committed team is blocked by its own organisation.
Principled leadership	Leaders explain decisions, handle conflicts fairly and own mistakes.	Rules change according to who asks or who has influence.

Match the working arrangement to the task

Creative or strategic work needs diversity, challenge and room to explore alternatives. Planning and problem solving need integration, evidence and clear choices. Operational delivery needs dependable interfaces, standards and timely decisions. One consortium may need all three arrangements at different moments. Do not run a scientific design workshop like a status meeting, or an urgent operational handover like an open-ended brainstorming session.

The six Cs for distributed work

The BSN Guide presents Terry Brake's six Cs: cooperation, convergence, coordination, capability, communication and cultural intelligence. Translate them into a shared purpose, explicit commitments, dependency management, suitable skills and tools, communication that reaches the right people, and curiosity about different working assumptions. Agree response expectations and decision channels; avoid assuming that silence means consent. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 192–207.

Nine team roles: useful contributions and blind spots

The BSN Guide includes Belbin's nine team roles. Use the vocabulary to discuss behaviours the work needs. It is not a clinical assessment, a fixed identity, a reason to stereotype colleagues or a requirement to recruit nine people. One person can contribute several behaviours, and the required balance changes with the task.

Role	Contribution to the project	Blind spot to manage
Plant	Generates original approaches when existing methods are insufficient.	Ideas may outrun constraints; pair exploration with feasibility review.
Resource Investigator	Finds external expertise, partners and opportunities.	Initial enthusiasm may exceed follow-through; assign concrete commitments.
Coordinator	Clarifies objectives and draws out complementary contributions.	Delegation can become distance from detail; retain accountability.
Shaper	Creates momentum and challenges avoidance.	Pressure can silence concerns; protect respectful challenge.
Monitor Evaluator	Compares options and tests reasoning.	Analysis can delay action; set decision criteria and dates.
Teamworker	Helps cooperation and resolves interpersonal friction.	Harmony can hide a necessary disagreement; distinguish conflict from disrespect.
Implementer	Turns a chosen approach into reliable work.	Established routines may resist new evidence; build in review points.
Completer Finisher	Finds errors and protects acceptance quality.	Perfectionism can consume contingency; agree what is sufficient and necessary.
Specialist	Provides depth in a critical subject.	Expertise can narrow the frame; connect it to user needs and other disciplines.

Agree a team operating contract

At kick-off, agree what good collaboration looks like: preparation for meetings, response expectations, shared document control, language and accessibility, escalation, review standards, attribution and how disagreement will be resolved. Record decisions with an owner and date. Let a partner challenge an assumption without being accused of disloyalty; require that challenge to be specific enough to investigate.

Repair performance before replacing people

When a partner under-delivers, distinguish capability, capacity, authority, incentives and misunderstanding. Ask for the evidence, agree a bounded recovery plan and track it. If a material obligation cannot be met, use the consortium and grant procedures for changes. Quietly redistributing a partner's work can conceal an eligibility, budget or intellectual-property problem. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 201–209.

Power, influence and political games in projects

Read the decision system and protect delivery

Diagnose	Respond
Map formal authority, dependencies, influence and the real decision system.	Recognise political games; use the conflict and influence protocol; record decisions and protect the work.

Influence must remain evidence-based and able to withstand scrutiny.

Projects redistribute resources, attention, authority and credit. People therefore judge them through institutional and personal interests as well as formal objectives. Ignoring this does not make management impartial; it makes important constraints invisible. Understand power so that decisions remain fair, evidence-based and deliverable.

The political-games framework in the BSN Guide helps identify how competing interests affect a project. Some tactics describe legitimate coalition-building; others damage trust. Use the framework to protect delivery and resolve the underlying conflict through fair, explicit decisions.

Map the real decision system

Power source	What to establish	Management response
Formal authority	Who can sign, approve, stop or amend the relevant decision?	Document delegated authority, reserved decisions and escalation.
Resources and dependencies	Who controls staff, cash, permits, facilities, data or access to users?	Secure commitments and alternatives before the dependency becomes critical.

Power source	What to establish	Management response
Expertise and information	Whose evidence is trusted, and who controls access to it?	Use shared evidence, transparent review and a second view where stakes justify it.
Relationships and reputation	Who can convene others or make a proposal credible?	Build broad, legitimate support without granting hidden decision rights.
Implementation and legitimacy	Who must change practice, operate the result or accept its effects?	Include users and affected groups in the decisions that shape their work.

For each important actor, record the decision at issue, their legitimate interest, perceived loss, evidence needed, contribution, formal authority and next conversation. Treat interpretations as hypotheses. Ask what you may have misunderstood and how your own conduct contributes to the impasse. Do not label disagreement as obstruction merely because it challenges the coordinator.

Influence that survives scrutiny

Prepare a common factual account of the problem, a small set of real options and the consequences of each. Meet affected parties early enough to change the design. Explain trade-offs and record commitments. Disclose conflicts and use the appropriate formal decision route. A private conversation can clarify a concern; it should not become a hidden agreement that overrides other partners' rights.

Recognise the games and protect delivery

BSN tactic	Observable pattern and risk	Accountable response
Divide and conquer	Separate groups receive inconsistent messages or compete for favour; coordination breaks down.	Create a common decision record, bring interdependent parties together and resolve resource choices openly.
Co-optation	A critic is given a role or benefit that removes challenge without resolving the concern.	Invite substantive participation with a clear mandate; preserve independent review and disclose conflicts.
Alliance building	Actors coordinate to support a position; useful cooperation can become an exclusionary bloc.	Build a coalition around stated project interests and evidence; ensure affected minority views are heard.
Power brokering	Support is exchanged through access to resources or influential people.	Make legitimate exchanges explicit and authorised; reject undisclosed favours or procurement influence.

BSN tactic	Observable pattern and risk	Accountable response
Spreading responsibility	Many approvals are sought so that no one owns the outcome.	Assign one accountable owner per decision, with named advice and approval roles.
Scapegoating	A person or partner is blamed for a systemic failure; learning and candour collapse.	Establish facts and contributing conditions, protect fair process and assign corrective responsibilities.
Cooperation	Shared action can solve a problem, but an informal pact may bypass legitimate governance.	Agree the purpose, contributions and decision route; document the arrangement and its limits.
Filibustering	Repeated discussion or requests for information defer a necessary decision indefinitely.	Define the missing evidence, owner and deadline; distinguish justified review from avoidance and escalate if needed.
Sacrificing the future for the present	A near-term milestone is saved by hidden quality debt, unsustainable overtime or unfunded maintenance.	Show lifecycle consequences, define any temporary exception and fund a recovery plan with an accountable owner.

Source: BSN Guide, pp. 210–215, which adapts Project Leadership. The original discussion of sacrificing the future explicitly warns that short-term fixes can create long-term damage. This is a warning to manage trade-offs, not an endorsement of lowering quality or concealing costs.

A practical conflict and influence protocol

Begin with the decision, not the personalities. A consortium dispute about a delayed dataset may actually involve publication rights, reputational risk, staff capacity or a fear of losing control. A request to "cooperate better" will not resolve those different causes.

Step	Action	Evidence of progress
1. Establish facts	Separate observed delay, agreement terms and effects from assumptions about motives.	A shared timeline and dependency statement.
2. Hear the interests	Ask each party what must be protected and what they can change.	A list of constraints and negotiable choices, confirmed by the parties.
3. Reframe the common problem	Describe the result everyone needs and the consequences of continued delay.	A decision question linked to the project's objectives.

Step	Action	Evidence of progress
4. Develop lawful options	Compare sequencing, scope, resourcing or access arrangements within the agreements.	Cost, schedule, quality, rights and eligibility effects for each option.
5. Decide at the right level	Use the delegated authority; involve the granting authority when an amendment is required.	An authorised decision with reasons and recorded dissent where relevant.
6. Follow through	Track commitments and review whether the underlying problem has changed.	Delivered actions and restored working relationships, not just a signed minute.

Illustrative case: a powerful partner withholds an input

A university's data team misses a transfer milestone. The coordinator initially calls it obstruction. A structured discussion reveals unresolved consent scope, a publication concern and an overcommitted analyst. The consortium separates the issues: the data-protection lead verifies permissible use; research leads agree publication and access within the agreement; the university sponsor commits analyst time; the schedule is revised through the required change route. The response preserves accountability without pretending the problem was purely technical or purely political.

If evidence instead points to fraud, harassment, retaliation or an unlawful demand, use the relevant institutional reporting and protection channels. Routine negotiation is not a substitute for those procedures. Preserve factual records and avoid public accusations based on untested interpretations.

Adaptive leadership when the plan is not enough

Diagnose before prescribing

Understand the challenge

Technical and adaptive work; stakeholder interests; losses and resistance; the six-type challenge lens.

Mobilise a response

Keep pressure productive; return responsibility to the team; run bounded experiments and learn.

Change the response when the challenge involves behaviour, relationships or competing values.

Some problems can be solved with existing expertise: a calculation error, an incomplete procurement file or a broken interface. Others require people to change expectations, habits, authority, loyalties or values. Those are adaptive challenges. Many project problems contain both. Adding another expert report solves little if the people who must act cannot accept the change it implies.

The BSN Guide introduces adaptive diagnosis and a six-type challenge lens. The practices here also draw on the work of Ronald Heifetz, Marty Linsky and Alexander Grashow. Adaptive leadership is a practice that can be exercised with or without a senior title. Formal authority still matters: it protects the space for learning and decides matters that cannot be delegated.

Diagnose before prescribing

Question	What it can reveal
What is the gap between stated ambition and current behaviour?	A project may endorse open collaboration while rewarding only individual publications or local budget control.
Who must learn or change, and what might they lose?	Loss of status, competence, autonomy, identity, income or a trusted routine can explain resistance.
Which parts have a known technical answer?	Solve the technical portion directly; do not turn a missing resource into an abstract leadership discussion.
What is being left unsaid?	A feared political consequence, an incompatible incentive or an excluded stakeholder may be controlling the outcome.
How are we contributing to the problem?	The leader may reward late heroics, punish bad news or centralise decisions while asking for ownership.
What would disconfirm our interpretation?	Alternative explanations prevent labelling people or treating one faction's story as fact.

Move between action and observation—the "balcony" perspective in adaptive-leadership practice. Notice recurring interactions, whose voice disappears and how the group avoids difficult work. Return to the task with a testable interpretation, not a diagnosis of someone's personality.

Heifetz, Linsky and Grashow: The Practice of Adaptive Leadership

The BSN six-type challenge lens

The BSN Guide distinguishes six types of adaptive challenge. Several can coexist in one project. Use them to choose a response, then test whether it helps.

BSN type	Typical project situation	Leadership work
Activist	Evidence challenges a comfortable assumption, but the organisation denies the need to change.	Bring credible evidence and affected voices into discussion; help people examine values and consequences without humiliation.
Development	The organisation has potential but lacks the capability to realise it.	Create practice, coaching and progressive responsibility; measure capability in use, not training attendance alone.
Transition	A new model conflicts with established roles, loyalties and habits.	Acknowledge losses, protect what remains valuable and negotiate new responsibilities through bounded trials.

BSN type	Typical project situation	Leadership work
Maintenance	A valued capability or service is threatened by changing conditions.	Distinguish the essential purpose from the familiar form; adapt the delivery model while protecting core value.
Creative	No existing solution adequately addresses the opportunity or problem.	Support diverse hypotheses, safe experiments and disciplined learning before committing to scale.
Crisis	Immediate pressure requires action while deeper patterns may also need change.	Stabilise urgent risks through clear authority, then examine what the crisis exposes; do not remain permanently in emergency mode.

Keep pressure productive

Too little pressure allows avoidance; too much can produce panic, blame or withdrawal. Create a predictable setting for difficult discussion, state what is non-negotiable, pace the work and provide support. Do not manufacture distress. Protect participants from humiliation and retaliation while maintaining the expectation that they contribute to solving the problem.

Give the work back without abandoning the team

The coordinator cannot create another institution's commitment by writing all its plans. Ask the people who own the problem to propose and test a response, give them the information and authority they need, and agree a review point. Delegation requires resources and access. Repeatedly rescuing a team can also prevent it from developing responsibility. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 157–159.

Common adaptive challenges and workable responses

Challenge	Response to test	What to observe
Agreement in meetings, resistance afterwards	Ask what each party would lose; use bilateral listening followed by a shared account of unresolved trade-offs.	Whether commitments become specific and actions follow without repeated pressure.
People demand a definitive answer too early	Separate known requirements from hypotheses; propose a bounded experiment with a decision date.	Whether uncertainty decreases and the group can make a better decision.
A senior partner dominates the discussion	Use structured contributions, independent evidence and a decision rule protecting affected voices.	Whether missing information and credible alternatives become visible.

Challenge	Response to test	What to observe
Technical experts dismiss user concerns	Put users and experts together around an observable task; test the solution in its real context.	Usability, adoption barriers and changes to the design.
Local incentives defeat the common goal	Make incentives explicit; negotiate contribution, recognition and resource arrangements through authorised governance.	Whether the desired behaviour becomes feasible and worthwhile.
The leader becomes the only problem solver	Delegate a bounded problem with authority, support and review; resist taking back every difficult task.	Whether partners diagnose and resolve issues before escalation.
Bad news is hidden until a deadline	Respond to early warning with inquiry and support; distinguish reporting a risk from negligent delivery.	Earlier risk disclosure and fewer last-minute surprises.
The project becomes a sequence of emergencies	Stabilise immediate risks, then review capacity, planning and decision bottlenecks.	Reduced unplanned work, realistic load and fewer recurring crises.
Learning is used to justify endless scope drift	Define the learning question, budget, boundary and stop/continue rule; apply formal change control beyond them.	Evidence that learning changes a decision rather than merely adding work.
A pilot works but adoption stalls	Identify who must change practice and who pays; test operating incentives, skills and authority before scaling.	A named owner, funded transition and actual routine use.

Illustrative experiment: adoption of a shared service

Two agencies endorse a shared service but retain separate workflows. Test whether loss of client control explains the gap: pilot agreed data boundaries, local ownership and escalation. Review referrals, user experience and unresolved decisions before scaling. This is an illustrative experiment within the applicable agreements and safeguards.

Judge adaptive leadership by changed capability and practice, supported by technical competence, legitimate authority and evidence of outcomes.

Steve Quarrie: Secrets to Success in practice

Turn evidence into an assessable proposal

Build the explanation

Need and evidence → coherent project logic → precise activities and outputs → explicit answers to criteria.

Organise the work

Use PEF, PBD and NADIA; manage proposal development; review readability and consistency.

Reduce uncertainty for the expert reader and test every important claim against evidence.

Steve Quarrie's Secrets to Success with Project Proposals, CaSA booklet 5, October 2016, is the source for this section. Its enduring lesson is demanding but practical: evaluators can judge only the case you actually make. Read the instructions closely, supply the evidence, describe the work precisely and make the logic easy to follow. The source's FP7/REGPOT and Horizon 2020 examples are historical; they do not establish current eligibility, consortium size, scoring, page limits or success probabilities.

Remove uncertainty from the project's explanation

Show the starting position: a documented need, the state of knowledge or practice, existing competence, available resources and the reasons for each partner. Show the intended change: the results, their users, benefits and continuation. Then explain the work that connects the two, including assumptions and resources. Steve describes this as removing the "fog" from the project. It is a test of substance before it is a writing style.

Steve's discipline	Apply it now	Evidence an evaluator can find
Interpret every meaningful instruction	Separate eligibility, scope, expected outcomes, assessment and procedural rules.	A requirement-to-evidence matrix linked to the application's actual sections.
Justify the starting point	Demonstrate the need, baseline, state of the art and existing capacity.	Dated evidence, relevant references, access commitments and role-specific achievements.
Describe real activities	Explain what will be done, by whom, how, with which resources and why it can work.	Assessable tasks, outputs, milestones, validation and effort.
Explain use and benefit	Identify who uses the result, what must change and what happens after funding.	Adoption responsibilities, commitments, operating finance and proportionate indicators.
Make value for money visible	Build resources from the work and justify major cost drivers.	A coherent WBS, effort plan, budget and cash assumptions.
Write for assessment	Use meaningful headings, direct sentences and information-rich figures.	A reader can locate and assess each essential claim without reconstructing the argument.

A strong application still competes under a limited budget. Support impact claims with evidence: narrow the claim, redesign the intervention or choose a better-fitting call when the evidence is insufficient. Source: Secrets to Success, printed pp. 4–18 and 19–34.

From call wording to an evidence-led proposal

Steve's annotated REGPOT example demonstrates how a short instruction can contain several obligations. Apply the method to the current call rather than copying the historical answers. A request for cooperation, excellence, participation or impact needs evidence of the specific quality being requested—not repetition of the word.

Illustrative requirement	Questions to resolve	Proposal evidence
Close cooperation	What work is genuinely interdependent? How often must teams exchange results and decide together?	Joint tasks, interfaces, shared outputs, secondments or decision arrangements appropriate to the action.
Excellent or complementary partners	Which capability is needed, and why is this team credible for it?	Relevant achievements, methods, facilities, people, available effort and a precise role.
Benefit to a target group	What problem does that group have, what changes and why would it use the result?	Needs evidence, participation in design, access/adoption route and measured outcomes.
European added value	Which cross-border problem, complementary asset or transfer cannot be addressed as well separately?	A concrete comparison with isolated national action, plus the cooperation mechanism.
Sustainability	Who maintains the capability, pays recurring costs and updates the result?	A named owner, resources, operating plan and evidence of institutional commitment.

Use the PEF, PBD and NADIA together

The BSN Guide's Project Environment Folder (PEF) holds controlled evidence: call versions, policy and needs sources, partner commitments, prior models, methods, costs and decisions. The Project Background Document (PBD) mirrors the required application structure and assigns evidence, contributors and review status to each section. NADIA—Needs Analysis, Activity Description and Impact Analysis—tests the logic of each substantive activity. Together they prevent a polished narrative from becoming detached from the evidence and work plan.

Illustrative NADIA paragraph

Need: municipal energy staff cannot distinguish equipment faults from weather and occupancy effects. Activity: the technical team will validate a baseline model on agreed building data, test alerts

against documented faults and train facility staff in a maintenance workflow. Output: a validated method and usable alert process. Intended outcome: earlier corrective action. Evidence: detection performance, staff use and a comparison of response times. Energy savings remain a separate claim requiring a suitable baseline and treatment of other changes.

The paragraph is not sufficient by itself: the WP must establish data access, analytical methods, acceptance thresholds, responsible staff, effort, timing and cost. This is the practical meaning of Steve's insistence that an activity be described well enough to assess. Source: BSN Guide, pp. 160–168; Secrets to Success, printed pp. 14–29.

Organise proposal development as a project

Steve's organisational advice is to decide early, assemble the evidence and partnership, assign writing responsibility and work backwards from submission. Keep one editorial owner for the argument and consistency while using technical, financial and partner specialists for the content they can substantiate. One writer should not become a substitute for partner ownership or specialist review.

Stage	Work to complete	Decision before moving on
Fit and commitment	Read the call and assessment rules; establish need, eligibility, capacity and bid resources.	Proceed only with a credible route and accountable sponsor.
Concept and partnership	Agree objectives, method, expected results and indispensable roles.	Confirm that the intervention and team can deliver the call's required outcomes.
Integrated design	Develop tasks, dependencies, validation, impact, effort and financing together.	Resolve contradictions between scientific/technical ambition, delivery and resources.
Evidence-led drafting	Populate the official structure, justify claims and obtain partner inputs.	Every important claim has evidence or an explicit, defensible assumption.
Independent review	Run technical, evaluator, financial and compliance reviews.	Address material weaknesses; do not spend the remaining time on cosmetic edits alone.
Submission readiness	Complete forms and annexes, rehearse upload, check the final abstract and verify receipt.	Archive exactly what was submitted, with its version and receipt.

Plan backwards from the deadline, allowing time for partner commitments and unresolved design work. Even a short first-stage application needs a credible method, partnership and resource plan.

Readability for an expert under time pressure

Lead with the claim a section must establish, then provide method, evidence and limits. Use paragraphs to develop one argument at a time. Keep terminology stable across narrative, tables and forms. A figure should show a relationship that would otherwise be hard to understand:

dependencies, decision rights, funding layers or causality. It should carry useful detail at a readable size, with a clear legend and source. Decorative space is not a substitute for explanation.

Use an independent reader for clarity and a qualified expert for technical credibility; the roles are complementary. Revisit the abstract after the design stabilises. Apply the current template's font, page and file rules rather than the 2016 booklet's historical limits. Source: Secrets to Success, printed pp. 30–43.

The final proposal review

Review question adapted from Steve	A credible answer looks like
Are the starting point and intended change clear?	The need, baseline, objectives and expected use can be stated consistently in a short explanation.
Have all applicable instructions been addressed?	Eligibility and requirements are checked against the current documents and amendments, not memory.
Are the important claims supported?	Evidence is relevant, dated and proportionate; assumptions and uncertainties are visible.
Can the reader assess the activities?	Tasks identify method, owner, resources, dependencies and acceptance or validation.
Do the sections agree?	Objectives, WPs, partner roles, quantities, dates, effort, budget and impact tell the same story.
Is the resource request justified?	Costs follow necessary work, with the correct eligible-cost model and an affordable financing plan.
Is the proposal competitive on the actual criteria?	An independent reviewer can justify the strengths and identify weaknesses using the published rubric.
Is the submitted file the intended final version?	Forms, annexes, signatures, upload validation and receipt are checked and archived.

What should not be carried forward as current advice

Do not reuse the booklet's historical success rates or average consortium sizes as 2026 benchmarks. More partners do not automatically mean greater impact. Do not assume that every action uses the same three criteria, thresholds, negotiation process or indirect-cost rate. The current call and agreement decide those matters. Preserve the discipline—read, justify, design, test and communicate—while replacing obsolete mechanics.

Source: Steve Quarrie, Secrets to Success with Project Proposals, CaSA booklet 5, October 2016.