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Introduction to Horizon Europe

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What is Horizon Europe?

- €95.5bn Research and Innovation Programme (2021 – 2027)

Businesses, NGOs, LAs, Charities etc.

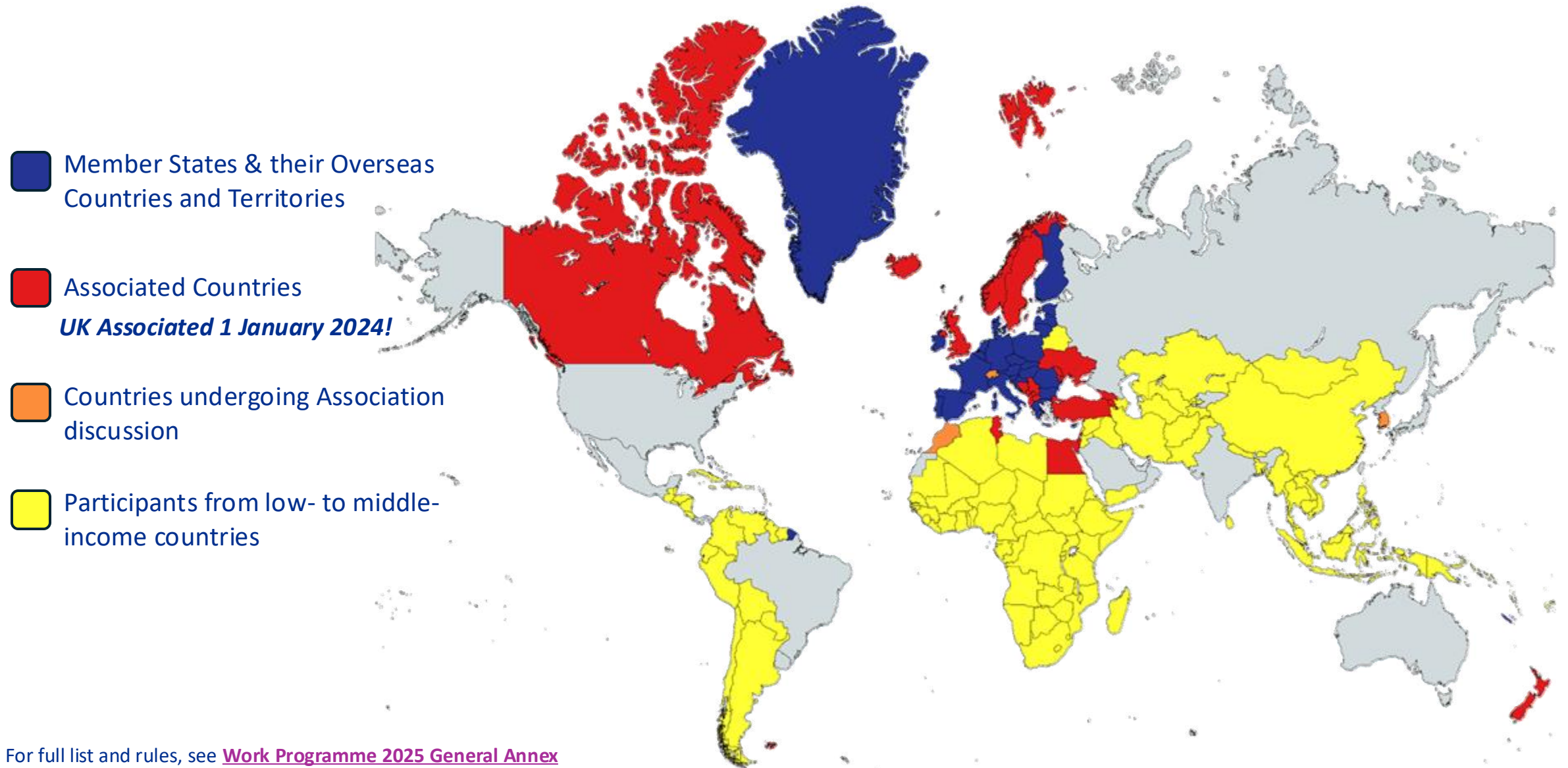
- Access to substantial, non-repayable, non-dilutive research and innovation grant funding
- Collaborate with the best of the best from across Europe, and beyond
- Share risks & costs to achieve the otherwise unachievable
- Access to cutting-edge international expertise, talent and facilities
- Enhance research and innovation capability and capacity
- Increase global competitiveness, create new international supply-chain positions and open new foreign markets
- Significant kudos and marketing collateral

Academia and Research Organisations

- Access to substantial research and innovation grant funding
- Collaborate with the best of the best from across Europe, and beyond to achieve the otherwise unachievable
- Contribute to solving significant global challenges
- Access to cutting-edge international expertise, skills and facilities
- Springboard to achieve research independence and pathway to more advanced funding opportunities
- Publications, partnerships and impact
- Significantly enhances status, reputation and visibility



Global Reach of Horizon Europe



For full list and rules, see [Work Programme 2025 General Annex](#)

Horizon Europe Structure



Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and enhancing the European R&I system

N.B. Budgets shown are for 2021-2027. Budgets are higher than above when the UK and other Associated Country contributions are included.

Key Open to all research and innovation fields
Challenge driven – must solve the problem posed – not bottom-up idea driven



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Clusters

CL1: Health

CL2: Culture,
Creativity and
Inclusive
Society

CL3: Civil
Security for
Society

CL4: Digital,
Industry and
Space

CL5: Climate,
Energy and
Mobility

CL6: Food,
Bioeconomy,
Natural
Resources,
Agriculture
and
Environment

Challenge driven - significant funding to solve specific challenges

- Open to all types of organisations
- Primarily collaborative projects - at least three different legal entities from 3 different Member States and/or Associated Countries
- Project size varies typically €M's to €10's-M's & duration varies typically 2-5yrs
- Work Programmes - set the scope + expected outcomes + budget

Main Types of Actions:

- **Research and Innovation Actions (RIAs)** - *establishes new knowledge and/or explores a new or improved technology, product, process, service or solution – **early-stage, e.g. up to TRL3/4, 100% funding***
- **Innovation Actions (IAs)** - *produces plans or designs for new or improved products, processes or services including prototyping, testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication – **mid to late-stage, e.g. TRL3/4 to TRL8, 70% funding (100% funding for non-profit)***
- **Coordination and Support Action (CSA)** - *improves cooperation around, for example, standards, dissemination, policy dialogue, networking, mutual learning etc. **100% funding***

Deadline for 2025 Work Programmes – mostly Sept, Oct & Nov 2025

Draft Deadlines in Draft 2026/27 Work Programmes in 2026 – Feb-April, Sept-Oct 2026

DRAFT 2026/27 Work Programmes

- **Cluster 1: Health (Draft Version 3)**
 - [Feb26→Ap26] [Feb27→Ap27] [Feb27→Ap27→Sept27] [June27→Sept27]
- **Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society (Draft Version 2)**
 - [May26→Sept26] [May27→Sept27] [June27→Sept27→Feb28]
- **Cluster 3: Civil Security For Society (Draft Version 3)**
 - [May26→Nov26] [May27→Nov27]
- **Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space' (Draft Version 3)**
 - Industry: [Jan26→Ap26] [Dec25→Mar26→Oct26] [Sept26→Feb27] [Sept26→Feb27→Sept27]
 - Space: [Mar26→Sept 26] [Mar27→Sept27]
 - Digital: [Jan 26→Ap26] [Nov26→Mar27]
- **Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility' (Draft Version 3)**
 - [Dec25→Mar&Ap26] [Dec25→Mar/&Ap26→Oct26]
 - [May26→Sept26] [June26→Oct26] [Aug26→Dec26]
 - [Nov/Dec26→Mar27] [Dec26→Ap27] [Dec26→Ap27→Oct27]
 - [May27→Sept27] [June27→Oct27] [Aug27→Dec27]
- **Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment (Draft Version 3)**
 - [Ap26→Sept26] [Jan26→Ap26] [Aug26→Nov26] [Feb26→Ap26→Sept26]
 - [Ap27→Sept27] [Feb27→May27] [Feb27→Ap27→Sept27]

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Keep up to date here: [Insight into Horizon Europe Work 2026/2027 Programmes](#)



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Missions

EU Missions aim to bring concrete solutions to some of our greatest challenges by 2030.

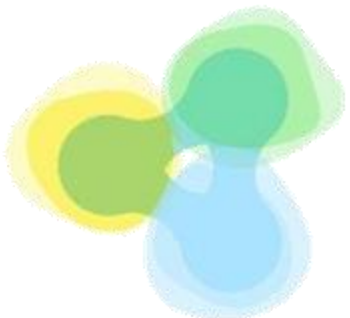
- **Adaptation to Climate Change:** support at least 150 European regions and communities to become climate resilient by 2030
- **Cancer:** working with Europe's Beating Cancer Plan to improve the lives of more than 3 million people by 2030 through prevention, cure and solutions to live longer and better
- **Restore our Ocean and Waters** by 2030
- **100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities** by 2030
- **A Soil Deal for Europe:** 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030

Majority of the Missions 2025 Work Programme deadlines are Sept 2025, cross-cutting in Mar 2026

New European Bauhaus (NEB):

- A policy and funding initiative striving to translate the **European Green Deal** into tangible change on the ground.
- Provides funding for collaborative projects aimed at **transforming living spaces and lifestyles** in Europe by **integrating sustainability, inclusivity and beauty** through creative, interdisciplinary approaches

NEB 2025 Work Programme deadline 12 Nov 2025 : €118.40m available for RIAs and IAs



New European Bauhaus
beautiful | sustainable | together

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- **EU Missions (Draft Version 3)**

- Climate Mission: [Feb26→Sept26] [Feb27→Sept27]
- Cancer Mission: [Dec25→Sept26] [Dec26→Sept27]
- Oceans & Water Mission: [Feb26→Sept26] [Feb27→Sept27]
- Climate-Neutral Smart Cities: [Feb26→Oct26] [Feb27→Oct27]
- Soil: [Feb26→Sept26] [Dec25→Ap26→Sept26] [Feb27→Sept27] [Nov26→Feb27→Sept27]
- Soil + Climate Joint Call: [Feb26→Sept26] [Dec25→Sept27]
- Climate + Cities Joint Call: [Feb27→Sept27]

- **New European Bauhaus Facility and Horizontal Activities (Draft Version 3)**

- NEB: [May26→Dec26] [May27→Dec27]
- Soil Mission + NEB Joint Call: [May27→Nov27]

- **Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area (Draft Version 3)**

- [Dec25→Mar26] [Jan26→Ap26] [Jan26→Sept26] [Ap26→Sept26] [Sept26→Mar27]
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European Innovation Council

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- Europe's flagship innovation programme
- Significant funding for the creation, development and scale-up of breakthrough, deep tech, game changing innovations

EIC Pathfinder

Open: €3m
1 call/yr - Spring
Challenge: €4m
1 calls/yr - Autumn
to TRL3-4
Consortium

EIC Transition

Open¹: €2.5m
1 calls/yr - Autumn
TRL 3-5 to 5-6
Consortium or single
applicant
*¹only open to applicants
with a 'golden ticket'*

EIC Accelerator

Open & Challenge:
€2.5m Grant: TRL 6-8
€10m Equity²: TRL 9
2 calls/yr -
Spring/Autumn
Single applicant
*²equity not available to
UK applicants*

EIC STEP

Open³:
€10M-€30m Equity
Continuously open
Single Applicant
*³not available to UK
applicants*

2025 Open: €142m / 21 May 25
2025 Challenge: €120m / 29 Oct 25

€98m / 17 Sept 25

€384m / Stg2: 12 Mar 25 & 01 Oct 25
€250m / Stg2: 12 Mar 25 & 01 Oct 25

€300m / continuous

DRAFT 2026/27 Work Programmes

- EIC 2026 (Draft Version 2)

- EIC Pathfinder Open [06May26]
- EIC Pathfinder Challenge [28Oct26]
- EIC Transition (open) [19Sept26]
- EIC Accelerator Open [Continuous: 07Jan26; 04Mar26; 06May26; 08July26; 02Sept26; 03Nov26]
- EIC Accelerator Challenge [Continuous: 07Jan26; 04Mar26; 06May26; 08July26; 02Sept26; 03Nov26]

- General Introduction (Draft Version 1)

- General Annexes (Draft Version 1)

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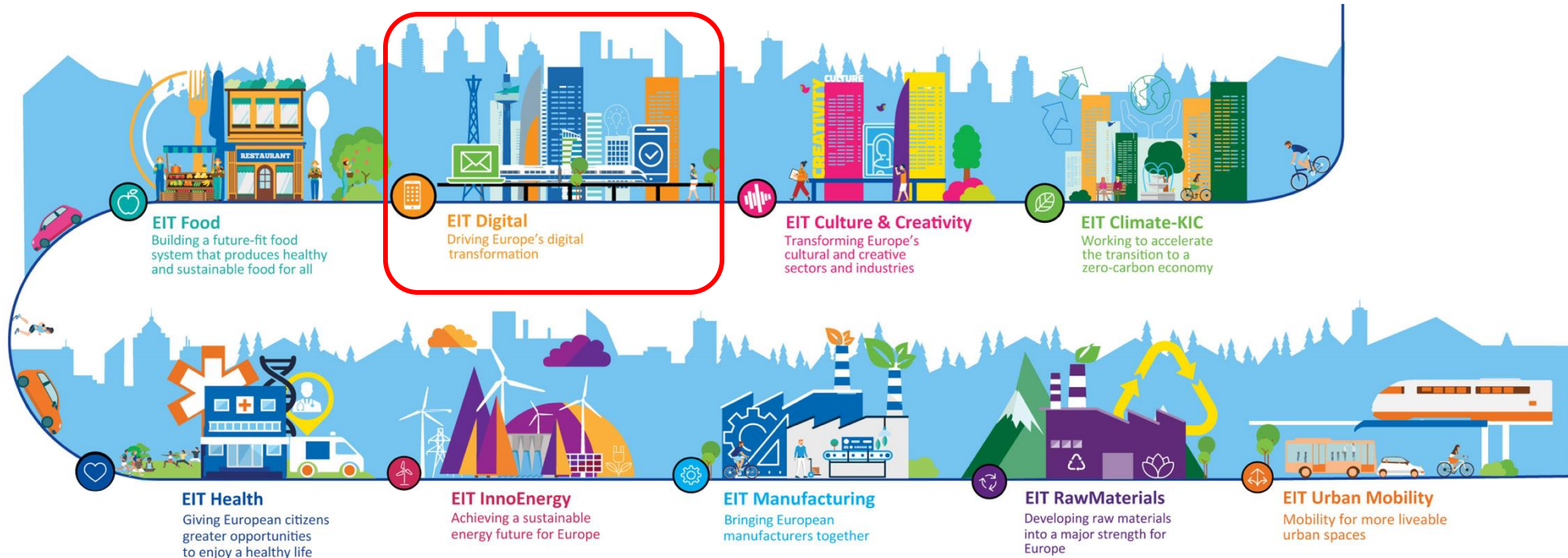
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European Institute of Innovation & Technology (ETI)

EIT strengthens Europe's ability to innovate by powering solutions to pressing global challenges and by nurturing entrepreneurial talent to create sustainable growth and skilled jobs in Europe via nine **Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs)**:



www.eit.europa.eu

[EIT intro video](#)

www.eit.europa.eu/our-activities/opportunities



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A deep-dive into *draft* 2026/27 Work Programme opportunities

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Cluster 4: Digital, Industry and Space

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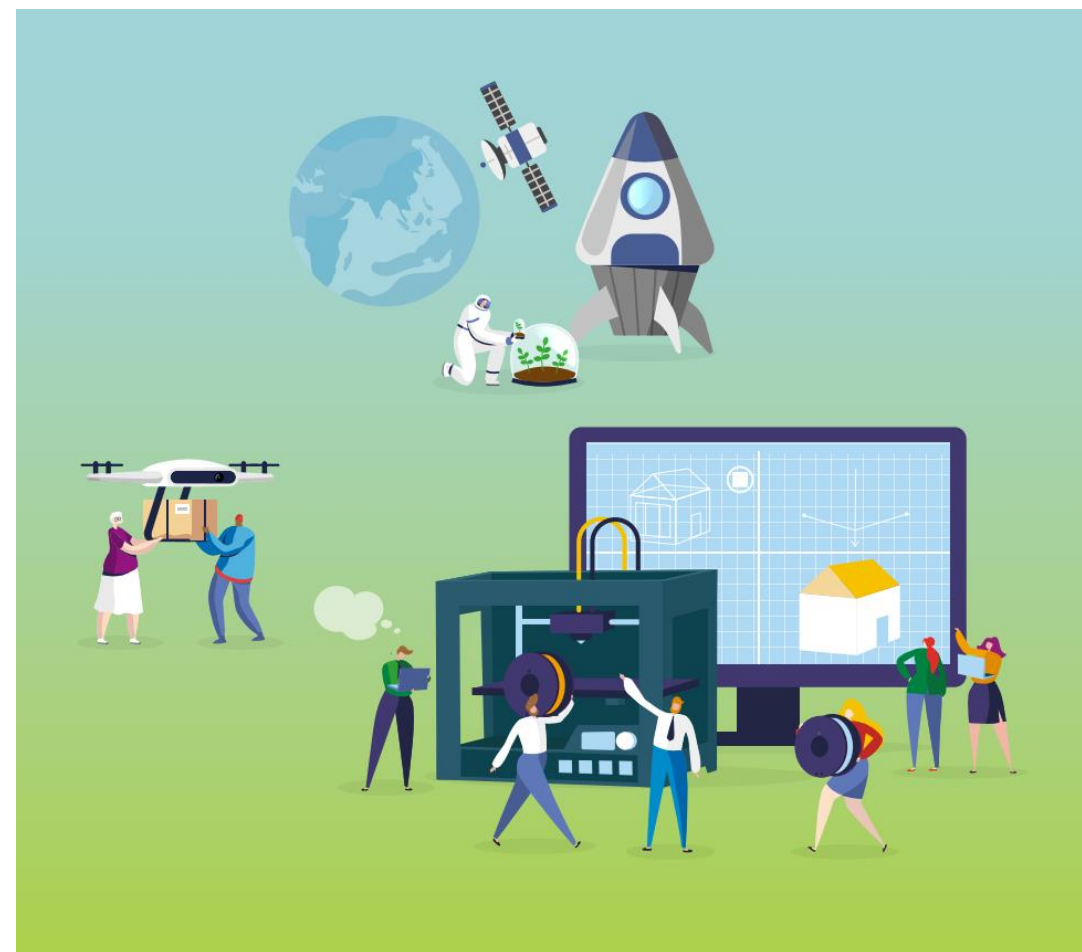
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Clusters

Vision: To build a competitive, digital, low-carbon and circular industry, ensure sustainable supply of raw materials, develop advanced materials and provide the basis for advances and innovation in global challenges to society.





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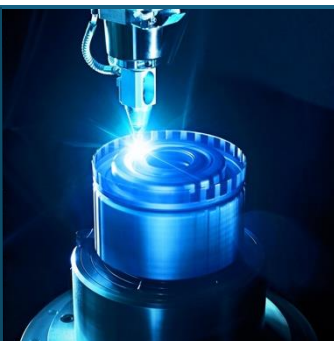
Cluster 4: Digital Topic Areas



AI, Data & Computing



Robotics



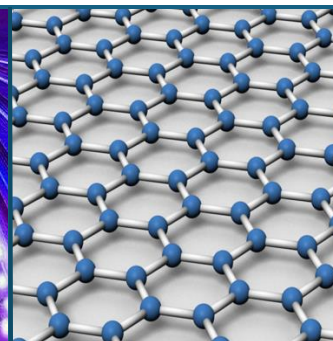
Photonics & Electronics



Smart Networks & Connectivity



Quantum



Graphene/2D materials



Digital Economy, standards, NGI, XR, Human factors

Plus Separate Joint Undertaking Calls in:



6G Smart Networks and Services



Chips – electronic systems, components, semiconductors (UK joined March 2024)



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Partnerships types in Cluster 4 Digital topics

The aim of European Partnerships with EU and associated countries, the private sector, foundations and other stakeholders is to deliver on global challenges and modernise industry.

The following are key partnerships in the area of Digital (roadmaps, networking):

Co-programmed:

- Artificial Intelligence, Data and Robotics – <https://adr-association.eu>
- Photonics - <https://www.photonics21.org>
- Virtual Worlds (new)
https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_23_3718



The AI Data Robotics Association





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Upcoming Horizon Europe Digital Calls (Subject to Change)

2026 Calls

- Expected Opening Date: 15 January 2026
- Deadline to Apply: 15 April 2026
- Indicative Budget:
 - €242 million for Digital topics under Cluster 4
 - €24 million for IAM sensing (Identity and Access Management)

2027 Calls

- Expected Opening Date: 17 November 2026
- Deadline to Apply: 18 March 2027
- Indicative Budget: €261 million for Digital topics





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Global Challenges European Industrial Competitiveness Cluster 4 2026 Work Programme

Divided into six 'Destinations' (research themes), each containing a list of call 'Topics' (funding opportunities)



D1: Climate neutral, circular and digitised production

Budget
€260m

Topics
12

Projects
~77

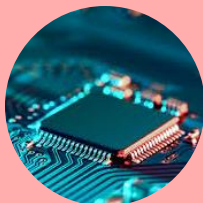


D4: Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the Green Deal

Budget
€167m

Topics
13

Projects
~24



D2: Increased autonomy in key strategic value chains for resilient industry

Budget
€94m

Topics
5

Projects
~14



D5: Open strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space-based infrastructures, services, applications and data

Budget
€92m

Topics
6

Projects
~19



D3: World leading data and computing technologies

Budget
€76m

Topics
3

Projects
~6



D6: A human-centred and ethical development of digital and industrial technologies

Budget
€48m

Topics
2

Projects
~10



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Cluster 4: Digital 2026 Work Programme



D3: World leading data and computing technologies

Budget
€76m

Topics
3

Projects
~6

HORIZON-CL4-2026-...	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Budget (EUR million)	Expected EU contribution per Project (EUR million)	Expected no. of Projects funded
04-DATA-02	Open Internet Stack Sovereign Solutions	RIA	22	11	2
04-DATA-03	Open Internet Stack Support for Scale	CSA	4	4	1
04-DATA-06	Efficient and compliant access to and use of data	IA	50	16-17	3

Strategic thread:

- Digital sovereignty - control over core internet/data infrastructure.
- Trust and compliance - building systems that are secure, GDPR/AI Act-ready.
- Scalability for SMEs - ecosystem growth, testbeds, and cross-border adoption.

Aligns with techUK's agenda on:

- Open, trusted, and resilient digital infrastructure.
- Building UK SME competitiveness in EU/global markets.
- Shaping standards and frameworks in AI, data, and digital services.

Deadlines: Opening: 15 Jan 2026 Deadline: 15 Apr 2026



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Cluster 4: Digital 2026 Work Programme



D4: Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies (Part 1 of 3. AI and Robotics)

Budget
€167m

Topics
13

Projects
~24

HORIZON-CL4-2026-...	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Budget (EUR million)	Expected EU contribution per Project (EUR million)	Expected no. of Projects funded
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-01	Pilot of the “Science for AI” Pillar of RAISE (Resource for AI science in Europe)	RIA	17	17	1
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-08	Robotics for Manufacturing: Advancing Core Skills through Technical Challenges	RIA	18	18	1
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-09	Advanced local digital twins using AI for Early warning and preparedness	IA	6	6	1

Strategic thread:

- Foundations to applications - linking core AI science to robotics and industrial use cases.
- Skills and resilience - digital twins for preparedness, robotics for workforce upskilling.
- Industrial competitiveness - AI integration into factories and process industries.

Aligns with techUK’s agenda on:

- Responsible and trustworthy AI development.
- Boosting productivity through robotics and automation.
- Strengthening UK leadership in digital twins, industrial AI, and advanced manufacturing.

Deadlines: Opening: 15 Jan 2026 Deadline: 15 Apr 2026



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Cluster 4: Digital 2026 Work Programme



D4: Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies (Part 2 of 3. Quantum and Photonics)

Budget
€167m

Topics
13

Projects
~24

HORIZON-CL4-2026-...	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Budget (EUR million)	Expected EU contribution per Project (EUR million)	Expected no. of Projects funded
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-11	Quantum Sensors for Inertial Navigation	CSA	2	1	2
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-12	Standards for Quantum Technologies	CSA	1	1	1
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-18	Large-Scale Photonic Quantum Computing Platform Technologies	RIA	10	10	1
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-14	Networking and Future Photonics Strategy	CSA	3	3	1

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From [2026 Draft Work Programme](#) (dated 14 July 2025), excluding Partnerships



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Cluster 4: Digital 2026 Work Programme



D4: Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies (Slide 3 of 3. Quantum and Photonics)

Budget
€167m

Topics
13

Projects
~24

HORIZON-CL4-2026-...	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Budget (EUR million)	Expected EU contribution per Project (EUR million)	Expected no. of Projects funded
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-15	Strengthening the cooperation of semiconductor-intensive EU regions	CSA	1	1	1
04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-17	Fostering 2-Dimensional Materials (2DM) based emerging and enabling technologies	CSA	1	1	1

Strategic thread:

- Resilient infrastructure - quantum navigation independent of GPS.
- Standardisation and governance - quantum standards shaping global rules.
- Deep tech competitiveness - quantum computing and photonics industrial strategy.

Aligns with techUK's agenda on:

- Securing the UK's role in global standards-setting.
- Positioning UK quantum and photonics SMEs in pan-European supply chains.
- Ensuring resilience and competitiveness in critical digital and telecoms infrastructure.

Deadlines: Opening: 15 Jan 2026 Deadline: 15 Apr 2026



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Cluster 4: Digital 2026 Work Programme



D6: Digital and industrial technologies driving human-centric innovation

Budget
€48m

Topics
2

Projects
~10

HORIZON-CL4-2026-...	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Budget (EUR million)	Expected EU contribution per Project (EUR million)	Expected no. of Projects funded
04-HUMAN-01	Developing and demonstrating core technologies for Virtual Worlds and Web4.0	IA	30	3-4	7
04-HUMAN-02	Web 4.0 architectural framework and Open Internet Stack applications for virtual worlds	RIA	18	6	3

Strategic thread:

- Next-gen immersive infrastructure - core technologies for scalable, accessible, energy-efficient virtual worlds.
- Standards and openness - Web4.0 architecture linked with open internet stack to ensure interoperability.
- Cross-sector adoption - applying immersive tech to industry, health, education, public services.

Aligns with techUK's agenda on:

- Championing the UK's creative and immersive industries globally.
- Ensuring UK voices shape emerging Web4.0 standards.
- Supporting SMEs and scale-ups in deploying immersive solutions across multiple sectors.

Deadlines: Opening: 15 Jan 2026 Deadline: 15 Apr 2026



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Finding Funding Finding Partners

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Decoding Topic Identifier

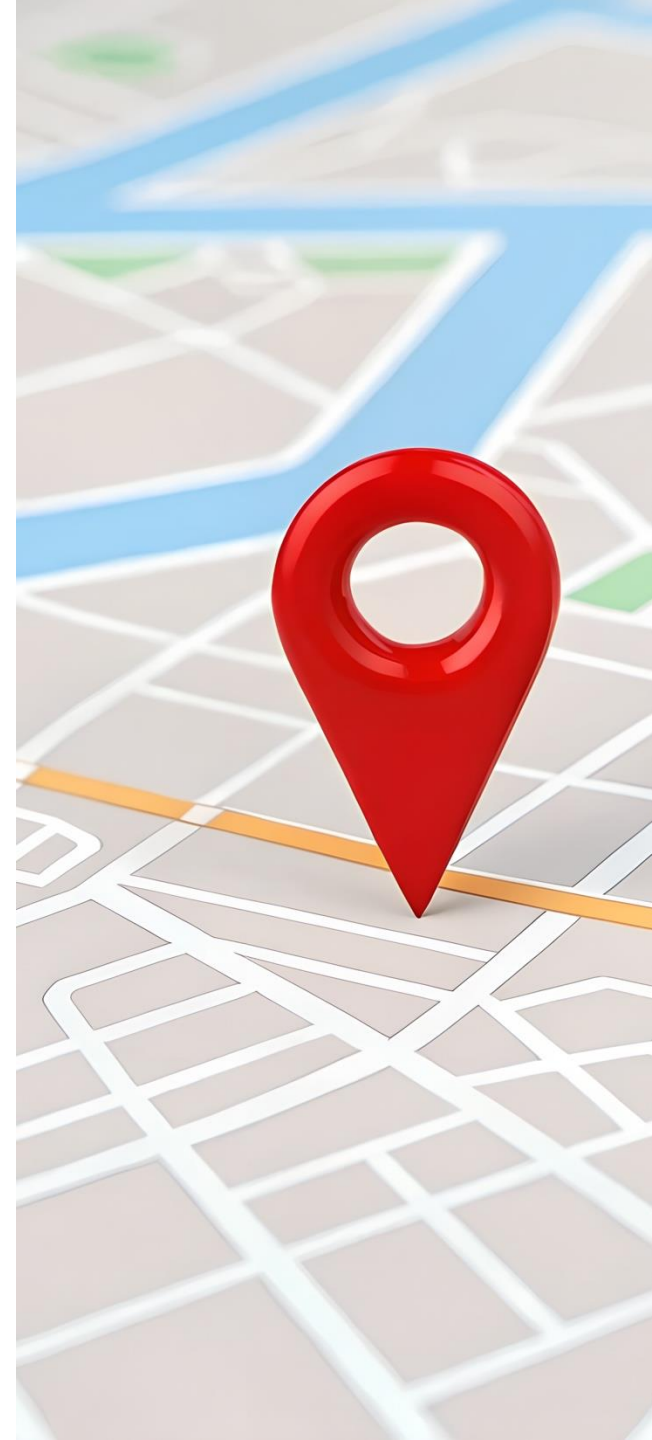
e.g. HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-03-two-stage

Each Horizon Europe funding competition is called a Topic:



Topic Identifier 'decoded' is **[PROGRAMME]-[CLUSTER]-[YEAR]-[CALL]-[DESTINATION]-[TOPIC]** i.e. a 'postcode' for the Topic

- **HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-03-two-stage** (reading backwards) is the **third Topic [03]** in **Destination 'FARM2FORK'** (which, in full, is 'Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption') in the **second [02] Call for Proposals in 2025 [2025]** in **Cluster 6 [CL6]** in **Horizon Europe [HORIZON]**...and it's a **two-stage** call



Work Programmes

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HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-03-two-stage: Making food systems more resilient to food safety risks through the deployment of technological solutions

Call: Cluster 6 Call 02 - two stage

Specific conditions

<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 6.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Indicative budget</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 12.00 million.
<i>Type of Action</i>	Innovation Actions
<i>Admissibility conditions</i>	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex A. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>Applicants submitting a proposal under the blind evaluation pilot (see General Annex F) must not disclose their organisation names, acronyms, logos nor names of personnel in the proposal abstract and Part B of their first-stage application (see General Annex E).</p>
<i>Eligibility conditions</i>	<p>The conditions are described in General Annex B. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>The following additional eligibility criteria apply: The proposals must apply the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.</p>
<i>Technology Readiness Level</i>	Activities are expected to achieve TRL 8 by the end of the project – see General Annex B.
<i>Procedure</i>	<p>The procedure is described in General Annex F. The following exceptions apply:</p> <p>This topic is part of the blind evaluation pilot under which first stage proposals will be evaluated blindly.</p>

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Expected Outcome The successful proposal will be in line with the European Green Deal priorities and the farm to fork strategy for a fair healthy and environmentally friendly food system. This topic is also in line with the overall challenges highlighted in the updated Food 2030 pathways for action 2.0 report, particularly on the food safety systems of the future pathway, this report was published in December 2023 by the European Commission.

Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:

- a new level of ambition and creativity is implemented to tackle innovation creation, enhancing the deployment of solutions in the field of food safety and/or food fraud using existing knowledge, available technologies (such as molecular methods, genomic strategies, photonics, biotechnology, etc.) and the results achieved by European framework programmes projects. The EU's strong knowledge base is translated into marketable results addressing the "innovation paradox" (i.e. the fact that knowledge does not always translate to marketable products and services);
- food systems become more resilient to food safety risks through the use and exploitation of available knowledge and technologies;
- increased food chain and food systems competitiveness creating close to the market impactful applications that will benefit and connect solutions for food systems actors (i.e., farming, raw materials and ingredients suppliers, food industry, etc.);
- increased complementarities and results uptake in the field of food safety and/or food fraud with past and existing European framework programmes projects, and synergies with programmes and their associated project results from the European Research Council (ERC) and the European Innovation Council (EIC);
- contribute to EU climate action: deployment of clean technologies in the food industry, to boost food manufacturing efficiency and reduce carbon footprint.

Scope: Proposals should contribute to all of the following aspects:

- in the areas of food safety and food fraud a lot of efforts have been invested in European framework programme projects generating knowledge and potential applications. Proposals should contribute to further develop existing knowledge and technological results in the areas to reach higher TRLs aligned with user's needs and estimating the potential impact on cost for the consumers;
- support innovation to foster advances along the food system implementing digital and technological solutions in high TRL's covering existing food safety and/or food fraud gaps. Proposals should develop and implement innovative solutions close to the market. This should be based on an initial food chain needs and technology gap analysis in the area of food safety hazards (including climate-related ones when applicable) and/or food fraud justifying the followed decision-making process. When selecting the food safety and/or food fraud technologies the most innovative clean technologies should be favoured in scenarios of equal conditions to reduce GHG emissions. The exploitation plan should include preliminary plans for commercialisation and deployment (feasibility study, business plan) indicating the possible funding sources to be potentially used;
- identify existing regulations and give recommendations about which technologies could use sandboxes to foster future commercialisation;

Activities are expected to achieve TRL 8 by the end of the project. Proposals should clearly define the TRL starting point for each involved technology and the plan to reach more advanced TRL.

Applicants should seek complementarities and leverage on the results of past and ongoing research and innovation projects (including projects under the same topic) in the areas of food safety and/or food fraud (i.e. HORIZON-CL6-2023-FARM2FORK-01-12, HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-3, HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-4 among others). Therefore, proposals should include a dedicated task, appropriate resources, and a plan on how they should collaborate with other ongoing projects under this theme. In the case of already finished projects applicants will define the best way to engage relevant stakeholders of such projects and the cooperation agreements (also in terms of technology transfer and intellectual property) that are needed.

Governmental and food safety regulatory authorities (i.e. EFSA) should, alongside with other stakeholders (startups, SMEs, investors, etc.) be involved. The multi-actor approach applies to this topic.

Proposals are encouraged to consider, where relevant, the services offered by European research infrastructures such as METROFOOD-RI (the infrastructure for promoting metrology in food and nutrition) or other relevant research infrastructures.

Proposals are also encouraged to consider citizens and societal engagement in their activities for the implementation of technological results better aligned with consumer's needs.

To achieve the expected outcomes, international cooperation is encouraged.

The best ways to join winning teams

Being an **effective networker** is much more useful than submitting a profile into a portal and awaiting contacts. Don't wait to be invited to the party, be proactive!

- **Reach out** - use your existing professional networks – if you don't know who the sector leaders are in Europe then find out (LinkedIn is a great resource)
- **Attend networking events** such as conferences and workshops.
- **Join relevant technology platforms, networks, associations and partnerships**

Top Tip: ask your NCP for suggestions in your sector for events and associations

- **Be an active member** – say 'hi' when you join the virtual room. Ask questions, support others' opinions, act as if you are already well known to all in the virtual room
- **Volunteer** to draft working papers, take notes, send in useful information – be helpful
- **Speak up** at workshops – demonstrate Thought Leadership
- Show that you would be a **valuable partner** for collaborative projects and that without you they won't win – you have the secret sauce that is necessary for their success

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ID: 101059497

From: 1 June 2022 to: 30 November 2025

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ID: 101084322

From: 1 December 2022 to: 30 November 2026

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Project description

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Paving the way for a sustainable food systems partnership

Current food systems result in severe environmental, economic, health and ethical threats. We need to switch to sustainable food systems (SFS) urgently in order to secure healthy, safe and accessible diets for all. The EU-funded FOODPathS project will set up a prototype of the European Partnership for Sustainable Food Systems for People, Planet and Climate with the goal of co-creating an inclusive governance model and system approaches. It will gather 17 European partners from public institutions, non-profit organisations and academia to farming and private sectors. They will form a powerful network with diverse public and private entities to ease the food systems transition and ensure that many stakeholders will be ready to support the food systems partnerships.

Show the project objective

Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

social sciences > sociology > governance

natural sciences > mathematics > applied mathematics > dynamical systems

engineering and technology > other engineering and technologies > food technology > food safety

Keywords

food systems safe sustainable inclusive partnership governance model aligned co-funders system approaches SRIA co-creation living lab

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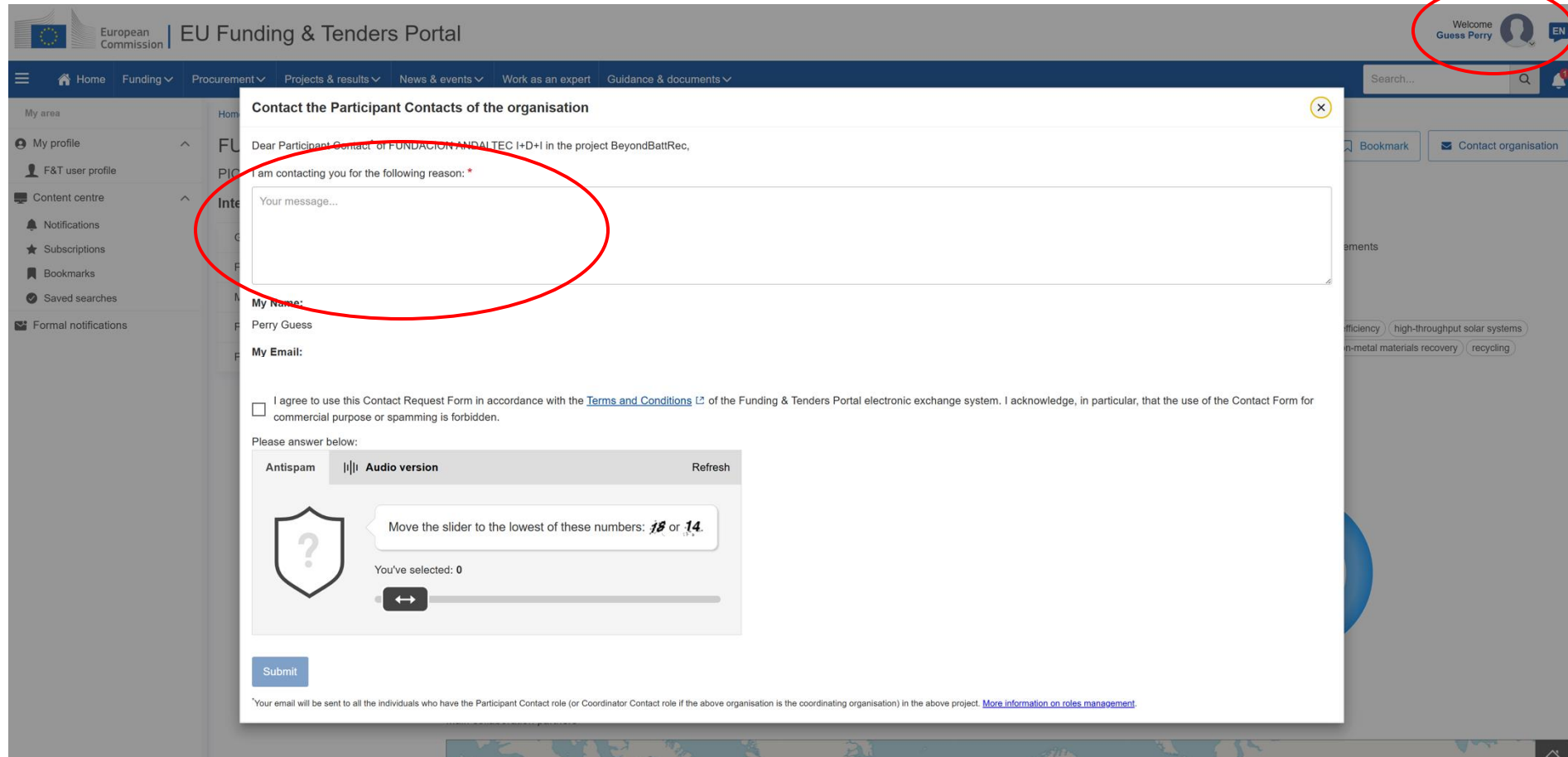
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- **Pump Priming**

- To support preparation for Horizon Europe participation
- **up to £5,000** for UK SMEs via [Innovate UK](#)
 - Currently closed (last deadline 15/07/2025)
- **up to £10,000** for academia and research institutions via [British Academy](#)
 - Currently closed (last deadline 11/06/2025)

- **Travel Grants**

- **up to £700** via [Innovate UK](#)
- for one person per organisation to attend conferences, exhibitions etc. for the express purpose of making connections for future consortium participation
- Can apply for and attend more than one event
- If there is a forthcoming event (at least 8 weeks into the future) not on the list, ask and we may be able to get it added



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- **Germany:** Advanced Materials, Raw Materials and Chemicals (23-25 September 2025) [deadline 15 August 2025]
- **Spain:** Fast-tracking Circularity (1-3 October 2025) [deadline 15 Aug.2025]
- **Spain:** Sustainable Agriculture (20-22 October 2025) [deadline 15 Aug.2025]
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- **Belgium:** Automotive Mobility (10-12 February 2026) [deadline 24 Sept.2025]

In planning:

- **Netherlands:** Photonics and Semiconductor (late Nov/early Dec 2025)
- **Spain:** Border Security (TBC)
- **Italy:** Environment (TBC)

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