

# Topic Preview

## Swiss Participation in Horizon Europe

Switzerland is an Associated Country to Horizon Europe and Swiss entities may participate as beneficiaries and coordinators. Call restrictions may apply.

### 1. Work Programmes, Calls, and Topics

Horizon Europe is divided into several Work Programmes, calls, and topics. The following tables give a preview of the open and forthcoming topics.

Note that the Work Programme is always the leading document and should always be checked, in case the information has been incorrectly transferred into the Funding and Tender Portal.

## HORIZON/Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

### HORIZON.3/Innovative Europe

Destination: CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2026-27)

Call: HORIZON-EIE-2026-03 - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2026.3)

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Overall Status	Deadline Model	Deadline	Overall EU Budget	No. of Grants
<u>HORIZON-EIE-2026-03-CONNECT-01</u>	From lab to market: Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices in bringing knowledge to the market	CSA	Forthcoming	1S	22.09.2026	5,000,000 €	5



## 2. More Information on Calls and Topics

### Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal

The [Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal](#) is the online entry point for Horizon Europe applicants. The portal provides the full topic texts, updates, links to regulations etc.

### Work Programme (PDF Version)

In addition to the Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal, the PDF version of the Work Programme, available in the section “Topic conditions and documents” of the topic, provides further information on the topic texts (introduction to the policy background, budget overview etc.).

## 3. Types of Actions

Type of Action (Abbr.)	Type of Action	Funding Rate	Conditions*	Comment
RIA	Research & Innovation Actions	100%	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Establish new knowledge and/or explore the feasibility of a new or improved technology
IA	Innovation Actions	70% (100% for public & non-profit bodies)	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Produce plans & arrangements or designs for new, altered or improved products, processes or services
CSA	Coordination and Support Actions	100%	≥ 1 legal entities from MS/AC	Contribute to the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme, excluding research and innovation activities

PCP	Pre-Commercial Procurement	≥ 100%	≥ 1 MS/AC Public Procurer(s) [≥ 1 MS/AC private and/or NGO procurer(s)]	Enable a transnational buyers' group to reinforce the public procurement of R&I (possibly with first deployment of new solutions)
PPI	Public Procurement of Innovative Solutions	≥ 50%	≥ 1 MS/AC Public Procurer(s) [≥ 1 MS/AC private and/or NGO procurer(s)]	Enable a transnational buyers' group to reinforce the early deployment of innovative solutions by overcoming the fragmentation of demand

\* MS: Member State; AC: Associated Country

\*\* Each consortium has to include at least one Member State

## 4. Partnering Services

Provider	Platform
Euresearch	<a href="#">Overview of Partnering Platforms</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal</a>
European Commission	<a href="#">CORDIS</a>
Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	<a href="#">Swiss EEN - Innosuisse</a>

## 5. Further Questions

Your Euresearch Office in the Region for questions regarding formal and administrative matters (proposal submission, eligibility criteria, budgeting, etc.)

[Office in your Region](#)

Your National Contact Point for questions concerning the scientific aspects of your proposal.

[National Contact Points](#)