

Topic Preview 2026-2027

Horizon Europe Work Programme

Research Infrastructures

1. Destinations, Calls, and Topics

Every thematic area under Horizon Europe has its own Work Programme. Work Programmes are divided into destinations, calls, and topics.

The Work Programme Research Infrastructures 2026–2027 consists of the following destinations:

- Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape (INFRADEV)
- Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem (INFRAEOSC)
- Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge (INFRASERV)
- Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures and fostering innovation and co-creation with industry (INFRATECH)
- Network connectivity in research and education – enabling collaboration without boundaries (INFRANET)

Destination 1: Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape (INFRADEV)

Opening: 10 March 2026; Deadline: 16 June 2026

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per topic (M€)	Nb of projects to be funded
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-01</u>	Research infrastructure concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures	RIA	2-3	4
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-02</u>	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways, by large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	4-8	6
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-03</u>	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging Needs of pan-EU research infrastructures	RIA	3-4.5	3
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-04</u>	Strengthening the human capital managing research infrastructures, including in international context	CSA	2	1

<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-05</u>	Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area	RIA	8	1
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-06</u>	Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures	CSA	1-1.5	5
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-07</u>	Risk management, mitigation and contingency for ESFRI/ERIC and other world-class research infrastructures	RIA	1-4	3

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HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-01	Preparatory phase of new ESFRI research infrastructure projects	CSA	1.5-3.5	9
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-02	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – development of complementarities, synergies and/or integration between a set of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	2-5	4
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-03	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	3-4.5	8

Destination 2: Enabling an Operational, Open and FAIR EOSC Ecosystem (INFRAEOSC)

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Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per topic (M€)	Nb of projects to be funded
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-01</u>	Uptake of FAIR data management practices and of EOSC by research communities and research infrastructures (EOSC Partnership)	RIA	40	1
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-02</u>	Trusted frameworks for secure and efficient data sharing in EOSC (EOSC Partnership)	CSA	3-5	2

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<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2027-01-EOSC-01</u>	Expanding and deepening the EOSC Federation (EOSC Partnership)	COFUND	40	1
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2027-01-EOSC-02</u>	Strengthening the potential of the EOSC for knowledge valorisation and industry-academia collaboration (EOSC Partnership)	CSA	2.5-4	2

Destination 3: Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge (INFRASERV)

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<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-SERV-01-01</u>	Implementing digital services to empower neuroscience research for health and brain inspired technology via EBRAINS	RIA	32	1

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HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-01	Access to research infrastructures, their resources and services: large-scale pilots for more integrated scheme across (sub)domains	RIA	35	3
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-02	Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing EU priorities and emerging challenges	RIA	6	6
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-03	Connecting research infrastructures and a wider user community across the European Research Area through access to advanced research infrastructure services	RIA	3	4

Destination 4: Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures and fostering innovation and co-creation with industry (INFRATECH)

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<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-01</u>	R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades	RIA	5-10	11
<u>HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-02</u>	Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security	RIA	5-7.5	2

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HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-01	Testing and optimising models of co-creation of advanced research infrastructure technologies	RIA	10-15	2
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-02	Pioneering Destination Earth for a Sustainable Future: Large-Scale Pilots and Demonstrators	RIA	7-12	3

Destination 5: Network Connectivity in Research and Education –Enabling Collaboration without Boundaries (INFRANET)

Specific Grant Agreement to the FPA for Research and Education Networks (2027)

The consortium under the selected Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) for Research and Education Networks is invited to submit a proposal for a Specific Grant Agreement (SGA-RIA) covering the FPA final period. Activities should align with the FPA objectives and action plan. Proposals shall be evaluated in accordance with the action's specific conditions and the requirements set forth in the Commission's invitation letter.

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](#) 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 entity from ≥ 3 MS/AC**	Contribute to the objectives of the Horizon Europe Programme, excluding research and innovation activities

* MS: Member State; AC: Associated Country

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

4. Partnering Services

Provider	Platform
Euresearch	Overview of Partnering Platforms
European Commission	Funding and Tender Opportunities Portal
European Commission	CORDIS
Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)	Swiss EEN - Innosuisse

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.

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