Topic Preview 2023-2024
Horizon Europe Work Programme
Cluster 3
“Civil Security for Society”

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 Civil Security for Society 2023–2024 consists of the following destinations:

- Better protect the EU and its citizens against Crime and Terrorism
- Effective management of EU external borders
- Resilient Infrastructure
- Increased Cybersecurity
- Disaster-Resilient Society for Europe
- Strengthened Security Research and Innovation

Destination 1: Better Protect the EU and its Citizens against Crime and Terrorism

Call - Fighting Crime and Terrorism 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-01	Processing of large, complex and unstructured datasets resulting from criminal investigations, while reconciling big data analysis and data protection	IA	7
HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-02	A harmonized European forensics approach on drugs analysis	IA	4.5
HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-03	New methods and technologies in service of community policing and transferable best practices	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-04	Open topic	RIA	4

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HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-05	Crime as a service	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-FCT-01-06	Enhancing tools and capabilities to fight advanced forms of cyber threats and cyber-dependent crimes	RIA	4

Call - Fighting Crime and Terrorism 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-01	Mitigating new threats and adapting investigation strategies in the era of Internet of Things	RIA	5
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-02	Open topic	RIA	4.5
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-03	Lawful evidence collection in online child sexual abuse investigations, including undercover	RIA	3.7
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-04	Radicalisation and gender	RIA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-05	Combating hate speech online and offline	IA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-06	Open Topic	RIA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-07	CBRN-E detection capacities in small architecture	IA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-FCT-01-08	Tracing of cryptocurrencies transactions related to criminal purposes	IA	6

Destination 2: Effective Management of EU External Borders

Call - Border Management 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-01	Capabilities for border surveillance and situational awareness	IA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-02	Identify, inspect, neutralise Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) at sea	RIA	5
HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-03	Beyond the state-of-the-art “biometrics on the move” for border checks	RIA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2023-BM-01-04	Interoperability of systems and equipment at tactical level; between equipment and databases; and/or between databases of threats and materials	IA	6

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Call - Border Management 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-01	Open Topic	RIA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-02	Interoperability for border and maritime surveillance and situational awareness	IA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-03	Advanced user-friendly, compatible, secure identity and travel document management	IA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-04	Integrated risk-based border control that mitigates public security risk, reduces false positives and strengthens privacy	IA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-BM-01-05	Detection and tracking of illegal and trafficked goods	IA	6

Destination 3: Resilient Infrastructure

Call - Resilient Infrastructure 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-01	Facilitating strategic cooperation to ensure the provision of essential services*	IA	5
HORIZON-CL3-2023-INFRA-01-02	Supporting operators against cyber and non-cyber threats to reinforce the resilience of critical infrastructures	IA	4.75

* This topic is restricted to member states only!

Call - Resilient Infrastructure 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01-01	Open Topic	IA	5
HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01-02	Resilient and secure urban planning and new tools for EU territorial entities	IA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-INFRA-01-03	Advanced real-time data analysis used for infrastructure resilience	RIA	5

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Destination 4: Increased Cybersecurity

Call - Increased Cybersecurity 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-01	Secure Computing Continuum (IoT, Edge, Cloud, Dataspaces)	IA	4-6
HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-02	Privacy-preserving and identity management technologies	IA	2-4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-CS-01-03	Security of robust AI systems	RIA	4-6

Call - Increased Cybersecurity 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-01	Approaches and tools for security in software and hardware development and assessment	IA	4-6
HORIZON-CL3-2024-CS-01-02	Post-quantum cryptography transition	RIA	4-6

Destination 5: Disaster-Resilient Society for Europe

Call - Disaster-Resilient Society 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-01	Improving social and societal preparedness for disaster response and health emergencies	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-02	Design of crisis prevention and preparedness actions in case of digital breakdown (internet, electricity etc.)	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-03	Operability and standardisation in response to biological toxin incidents	RIA	6
HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-04	Internationally coordinated networking of training centres for the validation and testing of CBRN-E tools and technologies in case of incidents, with consideration of human factors	IA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-05	Robotics: Autonomous or semi-autonomous UGV systems to supplement skills for use in hazardous environments	RIA	4

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HORIZON-CL3-2023-DRS-01-06	Increased technology solutions, institutional co-ordination and decision-support systems for first responders of last-kilometer emergency service delivery	RIA	3.5

Call - Disaster-Resilient Society 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-01	Prevention, detection, response and mitigation of chemical, biological and radiological threats to agricultural production, feed and food processing, distribution and consumption	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-02	Open Topic	RIA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-03	Harmonised / Standard protocols for the implementation of alert and impact forecasting systems as well as transnational emergency management in the areas of high-impact weather / climatic and geological disasters	IA	3
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-04	Hi-tech capacities for crisis response and recovery after a natural-technological (NaTech) disaster	RIA	4
HORIZON-CL3-2024-DRS-01-05	Cost-effective sustainable technologies and crisis management strategies for RN large-scale protection of population and infrastructures after a nuclear blast or nuclear facility incident	RIA	6

Destination 6: Strengthened Security Research and Innovation

Call - Support to Security Research and Innovation 2023

Deadline: 23.11.2023

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2023-SSRI-01-01	Open grounds for pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies	CSA	1
HORIZON-CL3-2023-SSRI-01-02	Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation	IA	1.5

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Call - Support to Security Research and Innovation 2024

Deadline: 20.11.2024

Topic Identifier	Topic Title	Type of Action	Budget per project (M€)
HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01-01	Demand-led innovation through public procurement	PCP	5.25
HORIZON-CL3-2024-SSRI-01-02	Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation	IA	1.5

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 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

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CSA	Coordination and Support Actions	100%	≥ 3 legal entities from ≥ 3 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 must 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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