

HORIZON EUROPE - Overview of the Topics 2025

Work Programme "European Innovation Council" (EIC)



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EIC Pathfinder			
EIC Pathfinder Open	Opening	Deadline/multiple cut-off	Type of Action
HORIZON-EIC-2025-PATHFINDEROPEN-01-01: EIC Pathfinder Open 2025	20.02.2025	21.05.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Pathfinder Challenges	Opening	Deadline/multiple cut-off	Type of Action
EIC Pathfinder Challenge: Biotech for Climate Resilient Crops and Plant-Based Biomanufacturing		29.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Pathfinder Challenge: Generative-AI based Agents to Revolutionize Medical Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer		30.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Pathfinder Challenge: Towards autonomous robot collectives delivering collaborative tasks in dynamic unstructured construction environments		31.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Pathfinder Challenge: Waste-to-value devices: Circular production of renewable fuels, chemicals and materials		01.11.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Transition			
EIC Transition Open	Opening	Deadline/multiple cut-off	Type of Action
HORIZON-EIC-2025-TRANSITIONOPEN-01: EIC Transition Open 2025	22.04.2025	17.09.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator			
EIC Accelerator Open	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
HORIZON-EIC-2025-ACCELERATOROPEN-01: EIC Accelerator Open	29.10.2024	18.12.2025	HORIZON-EIC

EIC Accelerator Challenges	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
EIC Accelerator Challenge: Acceleration of advanced materials development and upscaling along the value chain	29.10.2024	12.03.2025 01.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator Challenge: Biotechnology driven low emission food production systems	29.10.2024	12.03.2025 01.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator Challenge: GENAI4EU: Creating European Champions in Generative AI	29.10.2024	12.03.2025 01.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator Challenge: Innovative in-space servicing, operations, space-based robotics and technologies for resilient infrastructure	29.10.2024	12.03.2025 01.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator Challenge: Breakthrough innovations for future mobility	29.10.2024	12.03.2025 01.10.2025	HORIZON-EIC
EIC Accelerator STEP scale-up call			
EIC Accelerator STEP scale-up call	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
EIC Accelerator STEP scale-up call	26.12.2024	16.12.2025	HORIZON-EIC-EQU
Business Acceleration Services			
Business Acceleration Services	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
EIC business coaches (Direct EIC Services)	Q1 2025	-	Expert contract action
EIC Community and Women Leadership Programme	Q2 2025	-	PPA
Investor´s Outreach activities	Q1 2025	-	PPA
Ecosystem Partnership Programme & Promotion of ESG Reporting	Q1 2025	-	PPA
EIC Participation to trade fairs in 2026	Q2 2025	-	PPA
Global Soft-landing Programme	Q1 2025	-	PPA
EIC Prizes			
The European Prize for Women Innovators	Q1-Q3 2025	Q3 - Q4 2025	HORIZON-RPr

The European Capital of Innovation Awards (iCapital)	Q1-Q2 2025	Q2 - Q3 2025	HORIZON-RPr
OTHER ACTIONS			
Honoraria and expenses of the EIC Board	Q1 2025	-	Expert contract action
External expertise for monitoring, ethics and policy advice	Q1 2025	-	Expert contract action
Communication, outreach, events	Q1 2025	-	PPA
EIC Data Management and IT Systems integration	Q1 2025	-	PPA
Danish presidency conference	Q4 2024	-	Horizon-CSA
Polish presidency conference	Q1 2025	-	Horizon-CSA
Women TechEU Initiative	01.04.2025	01.09.2025	Horizon-CSA
Expert Group on the EIC Plug in scheme	Q1 2025	-	Expert contract action
Fees for the European Investment Bank for tasks related to the investment component of the EIC Accelerator	-	-	Contribution agreement

Key:
HORIZON-EIC: HORIZON EIC Grants
HORIZON-RPr: HORIZON Recognition Prize
HORIZON-CSA: HORIZON Coordination and Support Actions
HORIZON-EIC-EQU: HORIZON Equity Only
PPA: Public Procurement Action