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HORIZON CALLS

New European	Bauhaus Catalyse Programme
_	Call website
Deadline:	3. 2. 2025
Description:	This is a call for applicants to be part of the 2025 cohort of the EIT Community New European Bauhaus (NEB)'s Catalyse NEB programme, a start-up accelerator for ventures working to implement NEB values, namely sustainability, aesthetics and inclusion, across Europe. Applicants' products and services must address at least one of the NEB Thematic Axes, indicating one or more sub-challenges in their local ecosystem, and demonstrate their potential to scale-up. In addition, the products and services must clearly address an identified social challenge, ideally determined within a specific social group who would benefit from the existence of such products or services.
	The four Thematic Axes are: Reconnecting with nature;
	Regaining a sense of belonging; Prioritising the places and people that need it the most; Fostering long-term, life-cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem.
Budget:	MAX: 50.000 EUR

EIT Food – accelerator network	
	Call website
Deadline:	21. 2. 2025
Description:	EIT Food Accelerator Network is a 2-3 month, theme-based programme, delivered through five unique innovation hubs in Europe: Circular solutions for food systems, Helsinki Hub; Food as medicine, Haifa Hub; From farm to fork: Transforming tomorrow's supply chains, Munich Hub; Future-resilient agriculture, Warsaw Hub; New ingredients and bioprocessing, Paris Hub; Sustainable food packaging, Bilbao Hub. The programme enables the most promising agrifoodtech startups to accelerate, further validate their technology and advance their investment and commercial readiness to achieve the ultimate goal: a successful market adoption.
Budget:	

EIT RawMaterials - upscaling projects	
	Call website
Deadline:	28. 2. 2025
	Proposals must relate to priority topics as stipulated in the Lighthouse appendix, which are:
Description:	This call supports innovation projects based on validated technologies that need additional step for testing, demonstration, proof of concept and up-scaling prior to commercialization.
	Responsible sourcing;
	Sustainable materials;
	Circural societies.
Budget:	MIN: 500.000 EUR; MAX: 2.500.000 EUR

EIT Food - food innovator fellowship	
	Call website
Deadline:	30. 4. 2025
Description:	The European Institute of Innovation and Technology invites applications for its food innovator fellowship. The objective of EIT Food Innovator Fellowship is to empower talents to co-create, address, and gain experiences on excellent ideas capable of bringing their careers a step further, and foster innovators ready to respond to global food challenges. The participants get the chance to develop an innovative idea to significantly impact the food system's regenerative, inclusive and positive growth. The programme involves a series of in-person and online courses and events.
Budget:	<u>-</u> -

InnoNext: Next	nnoNext: Next Generation Innovation Talents	
	Call website	
Deadline:		
	InnoNext is a flagship initiative of the European Innovation Council (EIC), designed to foster collaboration between Europe's top academic talents and innovative startups and SMEs. By leveraging fully funded internships, we bridge the gap between research and enterprise, driving impactful innovation and strengthening the European innovation ecosystem.	
Description:	The Scheme has two main streams: 1. Deep Tech Talents - Research-Focused Internships: Talents collaborate on cutting-edge projects, addressing technological challenges and advancing research applications in the European entrepreneurial ecosystem. 2. Aspiring Innovators - Entrepreneurship-focused Internships: Innovators gain hands-on business experience and entrepreneurial skills while contributing to real-world solutions.	
Budget:		

Policy leaders fellowships	
	Call website
Deadline:	24. 1. 2025
Description:	These enable policy professionals from around the world to further develop their policy work and
Description.	professional skills at the EUI in Florence, Italy.
Budget:	MIN: 13.700 EUR; MAX: 26.200 EUR

StandICT.eu 2026 – 7th open call	
	Call website
Deadline:	24. 1. 2025
Description:	This provides funding to support the participation of European standardisation specialists in key international and global SDOs. Through nine open calls this funding will enable the specialists to contribute to and help create a fully integrated European Standardisation Ecosystem, thereby strengthening Europe's position in global standardisation initiatives.
Budget:	MAX: 10.000 EUR

Open call	
	Call website
Deadline:	10. 1. 2025
Description:	This third and final wave of 6G-XR Open Call "Vertical Replicability Enablers" invites innovators to participate in the Vertical Replicability Enablers Open Call (6G-XR-OC3), providing access to advanced 6G-XR infrastructure, testbeds, and enablers. This initiative allows external teams to deploy, replicate, and validate their own XR use cases, from real-time holographic communications to immersive technologies and energy measurement framework for energy sustainability, as part of shaping the 6G era.
Budget:	MAX 60.000 EUR

Satellite comm	Satellite communication systems training course	
	Call website	
Deadline:	6. 1. 2025	
	This enables students to participate in the ESA Academy's Satellite Communication Systems Training Course, to be held from 31 March to 4 April 2025 at ESA Academy's Training and Learning Facility in ESEC-Galaxia, Belgium.	
Description:	The course will be delivered by ESA experts and will include formal lectures alongside brief exercises and a group project. In the group project, participants will work together to design a satellite communications mission that addresses current user requirements, utilising the knowledge acquired from lectures and practical sessions during the week.	
Budaet:	MAX: 300 EUR	

Space for Electromobility	
	Call website
Deadline:	10. 1. 2025
II IACCLIDITOD.	This call enables teams to develop sustainable space-based services and applications that address challenges related to the electromobility ecosystem.
Budget:	MAX: 200.000 EUR

Concurrent eng	Concurrent engineering challenge for university students	
	Call website	
Deadline:	13. 1. 2025	
Description:	This enables students with an engineering or physics background to partecipate in the Concurrent Engineering Challenge 2025, to take place at the educational Concurrent Design Facility (CDF) of ESA Academy's Training and Learning Facility (TLF) in Transinne, Belgium from 7 to 11 April 2025. Selected students will be supervised by two system engineers and will be given, at the start of the Challenge a space mission to design within five days. Students will be divided into small teams of two to four people to cover the following disciplines: Structures and Mechanisms Configuration Power Thermal Attitude and Orbit Control System (AOCS) Propulsion Trajectory Analysis Communications and Data Handling Optical Payload	
	Cost Engineering	
Budget:	MAX 300 EUR	

EUDIS Defence Hackathon - call for organisers	
	Call website
Deadline:	26. 1. 2025
Description:	The objective of this call is to select eight EUDIS 2025 Hackathon local organisers across the EU/Norway, who possess the expertise to successfully execute the envisaged hybrid hackathons while ensuring seamless implementation.
	The main theme of the EUDIS Defence Hackathon 2025 Spring Edition 9 – 11 May focuses on creating innovative hardware and software solutions tailored to the urgent needs of the Ukrainian battlefield and similar operational contexts. Participants will tackle sub-challenges that range from enhancing situational awareness and tactical surveillance systems to developing cost-effective protective gear for frontline defence.
	The challenges are as follows:
	Enhanced Situational Awareness and Tactical Surveillance Systems
	Cost-Effective Protective Gear for Frontline Defence
	Advanced Medical Support for Frontline Care
Budget:	MAX 24.000 EUR

STARHAUS Open call on open innovation and creativity — Business for community	
	Call website
Deadline:	27. 1. 2025
Description:	This invites participants to work closely with STARHAUS partners experienced in commercialization and product development to brainstorm strategies that effectively present STARHAUS technologies and results to local communities of consumers.
	Participants will be tasked with defining viable business models that translate STARHAUS technology into market-ready solutions, preparing a comprehensive roadmap for commercialization and market adoption. This includes outlining how the technology could be implemented in the market, distributed, priced, and promoted using a marketing mix strategy.
	The business model should emphasize and effectively communicate the environmental and societal benefits of customized, locally manufactured products. It should also demonstrate how the technology can be adapted to diverse environmental and social contexts, highlighting its scalability and replicability.
	Activities to be funded within the 3rd Open Call include:
	Business Model and Market Integration;
	Engagement and Communication Tools;
	Market and Community Analysis.
Budget:	MAX 50.000 EUR

nnovation Prize Open Call	
	Call website
Deadline:	31. 1 2025
Description:	The prize is a competition looking for innovative ideas/solutions to complement the Multi-Risk Impact-based Early Warning System (MR-IEWS) developed in GOBEYOND and its services. It is intended to be used to integrate the winning solution into the GOBEYOND platforms and to execute the proposed plan. The funding should cover the technical development, implementation, and any necessary adjustments to ensure that the solution works effectively within the GOBEYOND framework.
Budget:	MAX. 50.000

Open call	
	Call website
Deadline:	31. 1. 2025
Description:	This seeks solutions that can be tested and validated within the AGRARIAN framework to improve efficiency, sustainability, and environmental friendliness in farming. Proposals should include new methodologies for data collection and analysis and innovative edge/fog computing applications to process data on-site. The proposed technologies should be related to one of the three pilots (Livestock, Field Crops, and Viticulture).
Budget:	MAX: 50.000 EUR

Space for Digital Infrastructure	
	Call website
Deadline:	31. 1. 2025
	ESA are looking for teams who have identified an attractive market opportunity with real potential to engage customers. Ideas that involve the utilisation of either space technology or space data are welcome, specifically those opportunities which are going to become market disruptors to the digital infrastructure market and which offer a high level of innovation.
Description:	The initiative is open to the submission of proposals for feasibility studies and demonstration projects: • feasibility studies – which provide the preparatory framework to identify, analyse and define new potentially sustainable services;
	 demonstration projects – dedicated to the implementation and demonstration of pre-operational services.
Budaet:	MAX: 500,000 EUR

Annual schola	Annual scholarships	
	Call website	
Deadline:	2. 2. 2025	
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Budget:		

Space systems engineering training course	
	Call website
Deadline:	4. 2. 2025
I laccription:	This enables students to participate in a course on space systems engineering, to be held from 6 to 9 May 2025 in the ESA Academy's Training and Learning Facility (TLF) at ESA's ESEC-Galaxia, Belgium.
Budget:	MAX: 350 EUR

PPPA-2024-SKILL-FOR-TOURISM — Upskilling and reskilling the tourism ecosystem I Tourism knowledge hub and tourism data space	
	Call website
Deadline:	13. 2. 2024
Description:	The applicant consortia must carry out the following mandatory activities: The European Innovation Council and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Executive Agency (EISMEA) invites applications for its upskilling and reskilling the tourism Ecosystem call: tourism knowledge hub and tourism data space. This aims at supporting the current policy work on data management and data sharing by developing guidelines on how to participate and use the D3Hub and the future common European tourism data space for destinations and SMEs in the tourism sector. The selected proposal must join the Pact for Skills and participate in the LSP28 for tourism, in particular as regards the support for digital skills.
	coordinate with existing measures;
	 develop and publish the guidelines for the use of destination management organizations and of SMEs and micro-enterprises;
	 propose and set up a communication and dissemination strategy; envisage capacity building measures aimed at DMOs and SMEs in the tourism sector across the EU.
Budget:	

	rbonisation - Ports decarbonisation Call website
Deadline:	15. 2. 2025
	The objective of this call is to develop new services that support the decarbonisation of the maritime sector, with a focus on ports ecosystems. The call covers the following topics, although bidders can propose additional services not listed below that contribute to the decarbonisation of ports ecosystems:
	Digitalisation and efficiency improvements;
Description:	Renewable Energy Integration;
	Green Electrification and Shore Power;
	Port Vehicles Autonomy;
	Monitoring of Emissions.
Budget:	 -

Training on Polymer recycling	
	Call website
Deadline:	25. 2. 2025
Description:	POLREC Training Open Call will provide financial support to SMEs working in the field of polymers and elastomers industries to foster the implementation of recycling solutions upon them. Under this second call, the POLREC consortium will select up to 31 SMEs that will obtain support from a training service provider on training in one or maximum 2 of the 3 different sub-topics: Training on adopting innovative recycling methods; Training on adopting digital processes; Training on specific technical profiles related to polymer recycling.
Budget:	MIN/MAX: 1460 EUR

Call for pilots	call for pilots	
	Call website	
Deadline:	28. 2. 2025	
	The European data space for smart communities invites applications for its call for pilots. This aims to advance the development and implementation of data spaces. The pilot consortia must create new data services from the data sharing across at least two heterogeneous areas specified below, but can also include other European Green Deal domains:	
Description:	 predictive traffic management and sustainable mobility planning; 	
	 data-services related to weather, climate and extreme weather events; 	
	 management of energy flows in a city or community specific context; 	
	 zero pollution actions (e.g. air, water, soil, pollution or waste); 	
	any other domain falling under the New European Bauhaus initiative.	
Budget:	MAX 1.500.000 EUR	

JUST-2025-JTRA — Call for proposals for action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights	
,	Call website
Deadline:	26. 3. 2025
Description:	Training can cover one of more of the following topics with the general aim of building the "digital capacity" of justice professionals on the application of the relevant substantive and procedural law: The Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers invites proposals for its action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights. This supports training promoting the digitalisation of national justice systems. Training funded under this call is expected to build the "digital capacity" of justice professionals, address training needs stemming from the Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, the e-evidence Regulation, Service of documents Regulation, and Taking of evidence Regulation and promote the digital transition of judicial training methodologies, while also contributing to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the areas of civil law, criminal law, and fundamental rights, including
	non-discrimination, equality, and the rule of law. • fundamental rights, including non-discrimination, equality, and the rule of law;
	• civil law;
	criminal law;
Budget:	MAX: 50.000 EUR

Open Call 1 – I	Open Call 1 – Expression of Interest	
•	Call website	
Deadline:	31. 3. 2025	
	The CIRCULOOS Expression of Interest (EOI) Open Call 1 is a matchmaking activity to help access funding for Open Calls #2 and #3:	
Description:	 Open Call #2 (February 2025): provides up to €60,000 per partner (total of €240,000 per consortium) for consortia of 2-4 entities to design and implement 16 demonstrators. Funding depends on successful technical and business report delivery during a 12-month program; 	
	 Open Call #3 (planned for 2026): Offers €60,000 per new MSME to extend and scale value chains from Open Call #2. 	
	Call #1 aims to attract and engage different kinds of supply chain actors in the manufacturing domain addressing a variety of industries which want to embark in circular business with other complementary entities forming Innovative Circular Supply Chains.	
Budaet:	MAX: 240,000 EUR	

Canada call for	r projects winter-spring 2025
	Call website
Deadline:	1. 4. 2025
	The National Research Council Canada (NRC) has allocated funding for organizations collaborating on international R&D projects in all technological fields.
	You can submit your R&D project application for this call for projects. Your project consortium must include at least one Canadian SME and an organization based in one of the Eureka member countries/regions.
Description:	This project call is for R&D projects in all technological fields and application domains. Your project should:
	 demonstrate the potential to research or develop a product, process or service for commercialisation.
Budget:	MAX: 500.000 CAD

JUST-2025-JCC	00 – Call for proposals for action grants to promote judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters
	Call website
Deadline:	23. 4. 2025
Description:	These grants aim to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, and promote the rule of law, independence and impartiality of the judiciary, including by supporting the efforts to improve the effectiveness of national justice systems, and the effective enforcement of decisions.
	 There are three priorities for 2025: Judicial cooperation in civil matters: to promote judicial cooperation in civil matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application and enforcement of EU instruments to create a genuine European area of justice in civil and commercial matters and in the field of family law; Judicial cooperation in criminal matters: to promote judicial cooperation in criminal matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU mutual recognition instruments in criminal matters; Support to the Member States for the setting up and strengthening of national networks
	active in the area of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters: to contribute to the effective and coherent application of the EU acquis relating to judicial cooperation in civil, commercial and criminal matters.
Budget:	MIN: 75.000 EUR

JUST-2025-JCO	OO – Call for proposals for action grants to promote judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters
	Call website
Deadline:	23. 4. 2025
Description:	These grants aim to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, and promote the rule of law, independence and impartiality of the judiciary, including by supporting the efforts to improve the effectiveness of national justice systems, and the effective enforcement of decisions. There are three priorities for 2025: 1. Judicial cooperation in civil matters: to promote judicial cooperation in civil matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application and enforcement of EU instruments to create a genuine European area of justice in civil and commercial matters and in the field of family law; 2. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters: to promote judicial cooperation in criminal matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU mutual recognition instruments in criminal matters; 3. Support to the Member States for the setting up and strengthening of national networks active in the area of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters: to contribute to the
	effective and coherent application of the EU acquis relating to judicial cooperation in civil, commercial and criminal matters.
Budget:	MIN: 75.000 EUR

INNOVFUND-2	024-NZT - Innovation Fund 2024 Net Zero Technologies
	Call website
Deadline:	24. 4. 2025
	This call supports projects demonstrating highly innovative technologies, processes business models or products and services, that are sufficiently mature and have a significant potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
Description:	The call covers the following topics: INNOVFUND-2024-NZT-GENERAL-LSP – General decarbonisation – Large-Scale Projects; INNOVFUND-2024-NZT-GENERAL-MSP – General decarbonisation – Medium-Scale Projects; INNOVFUND-2024-NZT-GENERAL-SSP – General decarbonisation – Small-Scale Projects; INNOVFUND-2024-NZT-CLEAN-TECH-MANUFACTURING – Clean-tech manufacturing; INNOVFUND-2024-NZT-PILOTS - Pilot projects.
Budget:	

INNOVFUND-2024-BATT-EV-CELLS - Innovation Fund 2024 - Batteries - Manufacturing of electric vehicles battery cells	
	Call website
Deadline:	24. 4. 2025
Description:	This topic supports projects on electric vehicle battery cells manufacturing in order to enhance Europe's industrial capacity and leadership in this net-zero technology and to ensure that battery production capacity in the EU/EEA is ready to respond to increased demand for electric vehicles, in line with the mandatory standards on CO2 emission performance of light- and heavy-duty vehicles.
Budget:	MAX: 1.000.000 EUR

DIGITAL-EURO	DIGITAL-EUROHPC-JU-2024-MASTER — European Master Programme for HPC	
	Call website	
Deadline:	14. 5. 2025	
Description:	Central objective of this action is to design and establish a pan-European Master of Science (MSc) programme in High Performance Computing, based on insights from the previous EUMaster4HPC pilot project. The chosen project should educate specialists in HPC, including AI and quantum computing with an HPC focus, by delivering advanced HPC-focused education and training in areas such as system architecture and design, operation, software development, and HPC utilisation. The programme will be tailored to meet industry and labour market demands, ensuring that graduates are well-prepared to address current and future challenges in the field.	
Budget:	MIN: 5.000.000 EUR; MAX: 10.000.000 EUR	

Invitation to re	gister in the SKIFT Project Registry of providers for the social economy
	Call website
Deadline:	29. 6. 2025
	SKI.F.T. aims to support the development of small and micro cooperative and social economy enterprises (SEs) for green transition. The purpose is to contribute to the development of new business models in the circular economy and engage these businesses in green transition activities.
Description:	The objective of this invitation is to identify and select organisations across Europe willing to join the SKIFT Project Registry of providers for the social economy, facilitating the connection between capacity building providers and social economy enterprises (SEEs).
Budget:	

Commercial Ap	oplications of Space Weather Data
	Call website
Deadline:	
	The purpose of this Invitation to Tender is to support industry in assessing the technical and economic viability of commercial services that leverage space weather data in a subset of the following domains:
	Electricity Networks – power infrastructure due to their susceptibility to disruption from GICs.
	 Natural Resource Pipelines – GICs are expected to both impact the efficacy of the cathodic protection systems used to prevent corrosion along pipelines and interfere with the manual surveys carried out to monitor their function.
Description:	 Aviation – high-latitude and polar flights are thought to be susceptible to space weather impacts on radio communications, satellite navigation system errors and radiation hazards to humans and avionics.
	 Railway – though less documented, historical evidence suggests that rail networks may be susceptible to space weather impacts on systems and components in rail infrastructure.
	 Resource exploration - Magnetometer surveys are used to identify mineral deposits in the Earth's crust, for which measurements can be altered due to space weather events. Likewise, deep sea drilling operations rely on the Earth's horizontal magnetic field for navigation, which can be impacted by space weather events.
	 Satellite Operations – space weather events may enhance radiation hazards to satellite systems and components, and lead to an increase in atmospheric drag experienced by satellites.
Budget:	MAX: 200.000 EUR

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Budget:	MAX: 200.000 EUR

	Call website
Deadline:	
Description:	This call invites proposals for feasibility studies for services that explore innovative uses of space technolog to advance green hydrogen as a sustainable energy source. This study aims to leverage satellite communication (SatCom), satellite Earth observation (SatEO), and satellite navigation (SatNav) to support green hydrogen production, storage, and distribution. The focus is on evaluating practical applications of green hydrogen across multiple sectors, including Energy, Transportation, Maritime and Smart cities. Proposals are encouraged to assess the feasibility of satellite-based solutions in supporting hydrogen technology, emphasising environmental sustainability, operational efficiency, and cost-effectiveness. The study should involve collaboration with user communities in relevant sectors, aiming to develop a proof of concept (PoC) and outline potential pathways for further application development.
Budget:	MAX: 200.000 EUR

Integrated Digital Solutions for the Energy Sector	
	Call website
Deadline:	
Description:	This call invites proposals for feasibility studies and demonstration projects for services that leverage space-based technologies to advance resilience and sustainability in the energy sector. With a focus on digital transformation, the call encourages innovative solutions that integrate digital tools such as IoT, AI, blockchain, AR/VR, and digital twins. These solutions aim to optimise electricity grid management, enable predictive maintenance, support energy storage, improve construction logistics, and streamline renewable energy management.
Budget:	

	/-Society Interface (SPSI) capacity development initiatives Call website
Deadline:	27. 1. 2025
Description:	BioAgora, in collaboration with the Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA), is pleased to announce a new funding call for initiatives focused on strengthening the Science-Policy-Society Interface (SPSI). As part of the Horizon Europe programme, this funding aims to empower scientists, policymakers, and societa actors with the skills and capacities needed to enhance collaboration and address critical biodiversity challenges. BioAgora invites proposals for a wide range of capacity development activities that bridge the gap between scientific knowledge and policymaking. Supported initiatives may include, but are not limited to:
	 General Training on SPSI Skills and Competencies Development of core skills and competencies as outlined in the JRC-Knowledge4Policy Competence Framework for researchers and policymakers. Topical Capacity Development Activities that enhance the implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 by fostering collaborations between relevant actors and knowledge holders.

	3. Training of Boundary Spanners Innovative training methods for boundary spanners, enabling the exchange of knowledge, best practices, and the building of shared values across science, policy, and society.	
	Priority will be given to activities that emphasize innovative collaboration, co-learning, and cross-sectoral interactions to address systemic and policy-side challenges in biodiversity conservation	
Budget:	MAX: 175.000 EUR	1

STARHAUS Op	en call on open innovation and creativity — Arts and technology residencies
	Call website
Deadline:	27. 1. 2025
	This invites participants to closely collaborate with the STARHAUS technology partners. The goal is to define new concepts for services and processes and to adapt existing hardware and software to the specific project use-cases (pet food, fertilizers, beverages, and breakfast cereals), while contributing to raising the Technology Readiness Level of these technologies.
	These new concepts will serve as the foundation for developing hardware and software prototypes that align with the user-centred design approach, ensuring solutions are intuitive, adaptable, and resonate with target communities. Applicants are encouraged to look beyond current project constraints and envision future and scalable solutions that push technological boundaries.
	Activities to be funded within the open call should include: 1. Co-Design and Concept Development; 2. Prototype Development; 3. Testing.
Description:	 Applications must address one of the two focus areas: Focus Area 1: Hardware – The Manufacturing Demonstration Facilities are modular, scalable systems designed for flexibility. Each MDF cabinet integrates unit operation modules that communicate with a central controller via an internal application programming interface. The challenge is to propose new designs or improvements to existing modules to increase adaptability and functionality across the four use-cases. Focus Area 2: Software – The STARHAUS software ecosystem must be adaptable, user-centric, and robust to support the use-cases effectively. This ecosystem will include a core digital platform, tailored applications for each use-case, and advanced data visualization tools. The challenge is to look for ways to optimize and expand this software platform, ensuring it integrates seamlessly with the hardware system for a unified user experience.
	The residency experience will involve immersive collaboration between participants and technological partners (CODY in Norway for hardware, WIZ Research in Romania for software).
	The residency experience includes a minimum of two on-site visits: an initial visit to co-design workshops, plan prototypes, and align with technology partners, and a final visit to test and validate prototypes, as well as engage with local communities for demonstration and feedback collection. These activities will ensure that both hardware and software elements are developed holistically, enhancing the user experience and system functionality.
Budget:	MAX: 50.000 EUR

LIFE-2025-TA-CAP – Capacity-building projects	
	Call website
Deadline:	28. 1. 2025
	The Directorate-General for the Environment invites applications for its call for capacity-building projects, under the LIFE programme's environment and climate sub-programmes. This supports capacity-building projects that build the capacity of EU member states to participate in the LIFE programme.
Description:	 Eligible activities may include: Targeted and tailor-made communication campaigns on the LIFE Programme addressed, among others, to public national and local authorities responsible for the implementation of environmental and climate action policies and plans at all levels and across the entire national territory (e.g. municipalities, provinces, environment protection agencies, ecological operational units responsible for the enforcement of national environmental laws, public research institutes, academia), as well as to private sector stakeholders which are relevant for the programme; Trainings activities for the staff members of the National Contact Points and possible exchanges with more experienced staff members of National Contact Points of other countries; Tailor-made workshops on writing solid proposals; helping applicants to build (transnational) consortia; trainings on the use and monitoring of key performance indicators, etc; Screening of national environmental and climate actions priorities to support, through LIFE projects, the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of relevant Union legislations;

 Actions aimed at increasing the participation of those types of applicants that struggle to access LIFE funding in a given Member State or country associated to the LIFE Programme (e.g. public organisations, private entities, civil society organisations) as identified in the needs assessment; Actions aimed at increasing the use of certain types of LIFE projects. In particular,in the context of increasing use of SIPs and SNAPs in a given Member State or country associated to the LIFE Programme. Capacity building projects may include actions reinforcing the mainstreaming of environmental and climate actions into other sectors, enhancing synergies between LIFE and other EU funds, and supporting the use of cumulative financing from other Union programmes or the private sector; Procurement of external experts to address ad-hoc gaps, to provide advice and to support in the preparation of a proposal; Gap analysis and assessment of policy uptake of LIFE project results.
MIN: 350.000 EUR; MAX: 459.000 EUR

Responsible D	Responsible Digitalization	
	Call website	
Deadline:	30. 1. 2025	
Description:	This call supports organizations and territories to experiment with Open and Responsible Research and Innovation (ORRI) approaches around the topic of "Responsible Digitalization" and implement actions to open their research and innovation processes and align them to societal needs and expectations. Four specific challenges to be addressed under this ORRI Booster call have been identified: • Public engagement around digital technologies: Many digital technologies work as "black boxes" and many citizens are completely blind about their inner workings. • Privacy, transparency and trust in digitalization processes: The deployment of digital technologies such as Artificial Intelligence or Internet of Things raises several issues around the preservation of these human values in different contexts. • Digital literacy and digital divides: The rapid advancement of digital technologies also creates divides in the population regarding access, knowledge and mastering of these technologies. • Misinformation and manipulation: Digital technologies have created new and powerful vehicles for old problems around communication and public debate. They also have raised serious threats for modern western democracies.	
Budget:	MAX: 20.000 EUR	

ERASMUS-ED	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE — Capacity building in higher education	
	Call website	
Deadline:	6. 2. 2025	
	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under the Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for its capacity building in the field of higher education call. This supports international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of higher education.	
Decsription:	It supports the relevance, quality, modernisation and responsiveness of higher education in third countries not associated to the Erasmus+ programme for socio-economic recovery, growth and prosperity and reacting to recent trends, in particular economic globalisation but also the recent decline in human development, fragility, and rising social, economic and environmental inequalities.	
	The call has the following strands:	
	 ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-1 - fostering access to cooperation in higher education; 	
	 ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-2 - partnerships for transformation in higher education; 	
	 ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CBHE-STRAND-3 - structural reform projects. 	
	Projects can be implemented as national projects, multi-country (regional) projects within one single eligible region, or multi-country projects involving more than one eligible region (cross-regional).	
Budaet:	MIN: 200.000 EUR; MAX: 1.000.000 EUR	

Jean Monnet a	lean Monnet actions in the field of higher education and in other fields of education and training	
	Call website	
Deadline:	12. 2. 2025	
Description:	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under its Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for the Jean Monnet actions in the field of higher education and in other fields of education and training call. This supports teaching and research in the field of European Union studies worldwide as well as actions to promote a better understanding, both in general education and vocational training, of the European Union and the functioning of its Institutions. Funding is available for the following activities:	
	1. Jean Monnet Actions in the field of higher education	
	 ERASMUS-JMO-2025-MODULE - Jean Monnet modules: short teaching programmes or courses in the field of European Union studies offered at a higher education institution. Each Module has a 	

	Chair is held by only one professor who provides the minimum of 90 teaching hours per academic year. The Chair may also have a team to support and enhance the activities of the Chair, including the provision of additional teaching hours:
	ERASMUS-JMO-2025-COE - Jean Monnet centres of excellence: e focal points of competence and knowledge on European Union subjects. They should gather the expertise and competences of high-level experts aiming to at develop synergies between the various disciplines and resources in European studies (as described above) as well as at creating joint transnational activities. They also ensure openness to civil society. Jean Monnet Centres of Excellence have a major role in reaching out to students from faculties not normally dealing with European Union issues as well as to policy makers, civil servants, organised civil society and the general public at large.
	2. Jean Monnet Actions in other fields of education and training
	 ERASMUS-JMO-2025-OFET-LEARNING-EU Jean Monnet learning EU initiatives in other fields of education and training;
	 ERASMUS-JMO-2025-NETWORKS-HEI-EU Jean Monnet thematic networks in higher education;
	ERASMUS-JMO-2025-NETWORKS-SCHOOLS Jean Monnet networks in other fields of education and training.
Budget:	MAX: 1.200.000 EUR

ERASMUS-JM	RASMUS-JMO-2025-NETWORKS - Jean Monnet Networks	
	Call website	
Deadline:	12. 2. 2025	
	The European Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under its Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for the Jean Monnet Networks (Jean Monnet Policy Debate) grants. These support networks in Higher Education that will have as primary objective to collect, share and discuss among the partners research findings, content of courses and experiences, products (studies, articles, etc.).	
Description:	The following activities are available:	
	ERASMUS-JMO-2025-NETWORKS-HEI-NON-EU-NORTH-AMERICA -	
	 Jean Monnet Network on external policy: EU-NORTH-AMERICA; 	
	 ERASMUS-JMO-2025-NETWORKS-HEI-EU - Jean Monnet Network on internal policy: EU enlargement as a catalyst for progress. 	
Budget:	MAX: 1.200.000 EUR	

ERASMUS-EDU-2025-EMJM-DESIGN — Erasmus Mundus design measures	
	Call website
Deadline:	13. 2. 2025
Description:	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Erasmus+ programme invites applications for its call on Erasmus Mundus design measures. This supports integrated transnational study programmes at master's level delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide and, where relevant, other educational or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the concerned study areas or professional domains.
Budget	MAX: 60.000 EUR

ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PEX-EMJM-MOB — Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees	
	Call website
Deadline:	13. 2. 2025
Description:	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency Erasmus+ programme invites applications for its call on Erasmus Mundus joint master degrees. This supports integrated transnational study programmes at master's level delivered by an international consortium of HEIs from different countries worldwide and, where relevant, other educational or non-educational partners with specific expertise and interest in the concerned study areas or professional domains.
Budget:	MAX: 5.000.000 EUR

PPPA-2024-SKILL-FOR-TOURISM — Upskilling and reskilling the tourism ecosystem I Tourism knowledge hub and tourism data space	
	Call website
Deadline:	13. 2. 2025
	The European Innovation Council and Small and Medium-sized Enterprises Executive Agency (EISMEA) invites applications for its upskilling and reskilling the tourism Ecosystem call: tourism knowledge hub and tourism data space.

	This aims at supporting the current policy work on data management and data sharing by developing guidelines on how to participate and use the D3Hub and the future common European tourism data space for destinations and SMEs in the tourism sector. The selected proposal must join the Pact for Skills and participate in the LSP28 for tourism, in particular as regards the support for digital skills.
	The applicant consortia must carry out the following mandatory activities:
	 coordinate with existing measures;
	 develop and publish the guidelines for the use of destination management organizations and of SMEs and micro-enterprises;
	 propose and set up a communication and dissemination strategy;
	 envisage capacity building measures aimed at DMOs and SMEs in the tourism sector across the EU.
Budget:	L-

Open call for collaborative projects	
	Call website
Deadline:	19. 2. 2025
Description:	This provides financial support to drive beta tests and demonstrations of the technologies from the EuroCore repository (Technology Demonstration).
Budget:	MAX: 60.000 EUR

Open Call for Technology Exchange Programme	
	Call website
Deadline:	19. 2. 2025
Description:	This provides financial support to build transferable tech solutions to be included in the EuroCore repository shared and disseminated by and with the euROBIN Consortia Partners - Hosting Institution (Technology Development).
Budaet:	MAX: 60,000 EUR

ERASMUS-EDU	J-2025-CB-VET — Capacity building in the field of vocational education and training
	Call website
Deadline:	27. 2. 2025
	The European Education and Culture Executive Agency, under the Erasmus+ programme, invites applications for capacity building in the field of vocational education and training. This supports international collaboration projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of VET in EU member states and third countries associated to the programme, and third countries not associated to the programme.
	Projects should support the relevance, accessibility and responsiveness of VET institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the programme as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development.
	Proposals should focus on one or more of the following themes:
	Work-based learning (for young people and/or adults);
	Quality assurance mechanisms;
	VET teachers/trainers professional development;
	Key competences, including entrepreneurship;
Description:	Public Private Dialogue and Partnerships in VET;
·	Innovation in VET;
	Green and digital skills for the twin transition;
	 Skills matching with current and future job opportunities, including in promising value chains under development;
	development of curricula and training modules.
	The following calls are available:
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-WB - Capacity building in VET in Western Balkans
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-NE - Capacity building in VET in Neighbourhood East
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-SMC - Capacity building in VET in South-Mediterranean Countries
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-SSA - Capacity building in VET in Sub-Saharan Africa
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-LA - Capacity building in VET in Latin America
	ERASMUS-EDU-2025-CB-VET-CA - Capacity building in VET in Caribbean
Budget:	MIN: 100.000 EUR; MAX: 400.000 EUR

HORIZON-EUR	OHPC-JU-2024-INCO-06 - EuroHPC International Cooperation (EU-Japan Partnership)
	Call webiste
Deadline:	27. 2. 2025
	This supports the implementation of the Japan-EU Digital Partnership in order to strengthen cooperation with Japan, addressing the priority domains of the HPC collaboration identified in the Partnership.
	Proposals should address the below identified priority domains of mutual interest, with activities in quantum computing and/or hybrid Quantum-HPC applications (including quantum-inspired computing):
Description:	 Developing algorithms and codes for material and biomedical sciences including drug discovery, electronic structure problem, crystal structures of organic molecules, quantum chemistry/quantum physics, optimization, and efficiently coupling classical machine learning (ML) or artificial Intelligence with quantum ML;
	 Developing algorithms and codes for seismic/tsunami and/or weather and climate modelling, such as climate change/earthquake forecasting, energy transition (e.g., chemistry and material simulations), decentralized grid energy distribution, emergency, post disaster and logistics management, Earth observation.
	Proposals should promote the exchange of researchers and engineers between Japan and the EU and elaborate a roadmap for future R&I actions that would enhance cooperation in all the above.
	Proposals should also demonstrate a clear link with the existing European quantum computing and/or hybrid Quantum-HPC centres active in the identified priority domains, and possibly include benchmarks related to the efficient use of shared resources, like computing time on shared infrastructures (e.g., EU/EuroHPC supercomputers, JP/ABCI-Q hybrid infrastructure in AIST).
Budget:	MIN: 3.000.000 EUR; MAX: 4.000.000 EUR

Space For Intra	astructure: Digital Infrastructure Call webiste
Deadline:	28. 2. 2025
Description:	This call supports feasibility studies and demonstration projects focusing on digital infrastructures involving the use of space technologies or data:
	 Feasibility Studies allow successful teams to analyse, design and plan their intended service;
	 Demonstration Projects allow successful teams to put their intended service into practice. Teams will test their service in the market by running a pilot with significant users and, by the end of the project, the service should be operational.
Budaet:	

ERASMUS-SPO	ORT-2025-CB - Capacity building in the field of sport
	Call website
Deadline:	5. 3. 2025
	The European Education and Culture Executive Agency, under the Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for the call capacity building in the field of sport call. This supports sport activities and policies in third countries not associated to the programme as a vehicle to promote values as well as an educational tool to promote the personal and social development of individuals and build more cohesive communities. Proposals should focus on certain thematic areas defined at programming stage.
Description:	Examples of particularly relevant areas are:
	 promotion of common values, non-discrimination and gender equality through sport;
	 development of skills (though sport) needed to improve the social involvement of disadvantaged groups (e.g. independence, leadership etc.);
	integration of migrants;
	 post-conflict reconciliation.
Budget:	MIN: 100.000 EUR; MAX: 200.000 EUR

Small-scale pa	rtnerships in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and youtl
Deadline:	5. 3. 2025
	The European Education and Culture Executive Agency, under its Erasmus+ programme, invites applications for its small-scale partnerships in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and youth call.
Description:	This supports grassroots organisations and those with smaller organisational capacity in the fields of school education, vocational education and training, adult education and youth, with the aim of reducing entry barriers and allowing flexible formats. There is also a focus on contributing to the creation and development of transnational networks and to fostering synergies with, and between, local, regional, national and international policies.
Budget:	MIN: 30.000 EUR; MAX: 60.000 EUR

ERASMUS-SP	ORT-2025 Collaborative partnerships in the field of sport
	Call website
Deadline:	5. 3. 2025
Description:	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency's Erasmus+ programme invites proposals for its collaborative partnerships in sport. These support organisations in the field of sport to increase the quality and relevance of their activities, to develop and reinforce their networks of partners, to increase their capacity to operate jointly at transnational level, boosting internationalisation of their activities and through exchanging or developing new practices and methods as well as sharing and confronting ideas.
	The small-scale partnerships stream is designed to widen access to the programme to small-scale actors and individuals who are hard to reach in the field of sport. Two actions are available:
	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SCP - cooperation partnerships;
	ERASMUS-SPORT-2025-SSCP - small-scale partnerships.
Budget:	MIN: 100.000 EUR; MAX: 200.000 EUR

	Call website
Deadline:	6. 3. 2025
Description:	This call aims to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity by boosting innovation through cooperation and flow of knowledge among higher education, vocational education and training, and the broader socio-economic environment, including research. They also aim to boost the provision of new skills and address skills mismatches by designing and creating new curricula for higher education (HE) and vocational education and training (VET), supporting the development of a sense of initiative and entrepreneurial mind-sets in the EU.
	 The objectives of Alliances for Innovation can be achieved by applying to one or both of the following lots: ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP - Alliances for Education and Enterprises; ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT - Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (implementing the 'Blueprint').
Budget:	MAX: 4.000.000 EUR

ERASMUS-YO	UTH-2025-YOUTH-TOG - European youth together
	Call website
Deadline:	6. 3. 2025
Description:	European Youth Together projects aim to create networks promoting regional partnerships, to be run in close cooperation with young people from across Europe (EU Member States and third countries associated to the programme).
	The networks should organise exchanges, promote trainings (for instance for youth leaders) and allow for young people themselves to set up joint projects, all of which can be done through both physical and online activities.
	The action targets NGOs (not for profit) and public bodies, which propose projects with a capacity to mobilise young people in partnerships covering different countries and regions within the EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and to contribute to the development and implementation of the EU Youth Strategy, policy formulation and interaction with major stakeholders in the field of Youth.
	Mobility activities for young people may form a key component of European Youth Together projects. This mobility should offer cross-border exchanges and non-formal or informal training opportunities for young people from across Europe that can be prepared and supported through online fora to contribute to the objectives of this action.
	These mobility activities must be very clearly justified according to the objectives of the action and principles of value for money. All the activities should contribute to broadening the outreach towards youth, reaching young people both within and beyond youth organisations including youth with fewer opportunities, to ensure a diversity of voices is heard.
Budget:	MAX: 500.000 EUR

ERASMUS-YOU	JTH-2025-CB — Capacity building in the field of youth
	Call website
Deadline:	6. 3. 2025
	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under its Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for its capacity building in the field of youth action. This supports the international cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning, as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development and well-being of youth organisations and young people. Proposals should focus on supporting youth organisations working with young people outside formal learning in one or more of the following thematic areas:
	political participation, civic engagement and dialogue with decision-makers;
Description:	 inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities;
	 democracy, rule of law and values, youth leadership;
	 empowerment / engagement / employability of young people;
	peace and post-conflict reconciliation;
	environment and climate;
	anti-discrimination and gender equality;
	digital and entrepreneurial skills.
Budget:	MAX: 300.000 EUR

	Call website
Deadline:	20. 3. 2025
Description:	This call seeks to identify consortia of hosting sites and fellow sending organisations for the European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship (EU-FORA) Programme. The EU-FORA programme will establish a regular 12-month learning-by-doing fellowship, the objectives of which are to attract and motivate mid-career professionals to become risk assessors, thus increasing the pool of experts available in Europe; intensify exchange and cooperation among national food safety agencies and EFSA, hence stimulating the involvement of MS in regulatory risk assessment work; contribute to harmonising and further developing food safety risk assessment practices and methodologies across Europe, with the aim of building a common EU culture for risk assessment. The sending organisation will propose a fellow to be trained under a work programme offered by the other consortium partner, who will act as hosting site and will be responsible for the training of the fellow. Hosting sites are expected to have a strong capacity and broad experience in one or more activities relevant to food safety risk assessment.
Budget:	MAX: 55.000 EUR

	Call website
Deadline:	26. 3. 2025
	The Directorate-General for Justice and Consumers invites proposals for its action grants to support transnational projects on judicial training covering civil law, criminal law or fundamental rights. This supports training promoting the digitalisation of national justice systems.
Description:	Training funded under this call is expected to build the "digital capacity" of justice professionals, address training needs stemming from the Regulation on the digitalisation of judicial cooperation and access to justice in cross-border civil, commercial and criminal matters, the e-evidence Regulation, Service of documents Regulation, and Taking of evidence Regulation and promote the digital transition of judicial training methodologies, while also contributing to the effective and coherent application of EU law in the areas of civil law, criminal law, and fundamental rights, including non-discrimination, equality, and the rule of law.
	Training can cover one of more of the following topics with the general aim of building the "digital capacity" of justice professionals on the application of the relevant substantive and procedural law:
	 fundamental rights, including non-discrimination, equality, and the rule of law;
	civil law;
	criminal law.
Budget:	MIN: 100.000 EUR

ERASMUS-EDU	J-2025-PEX-TEACH-ACA - Erasmus+ teacher academies
	Call website
Deadline:	26. 3. 2025
	This call aims to create European partnerships of teacher education and training providers to set Erasmus+ teacher academies that will develop a European and international outlook in teacher education.
	The teacher academies have to meet the following objectives:
Description:	 contribute to the improvement of teacher education policies and practices in Europe;
	 develop and test jointly different models of mobility (virtual, physical and blended) in initial teacher education and as part of teachers' continuous professional development;
	 develop sustainable collaboration between teacher education providers with an impact to the quality of teacher education in Europe and with a view to inform teacher education policies at European and national levels;
	 enhance the European dimension and internationalisation of teacher education through innovative and practical collaboration with teacher educators and teachers in other European countries.
Budget:	MAX: 400.000 EUR

Open Call 1 – I	Expression of Interest
	Call website
Deadline:	31. 3. 2025
	The CIRCULOOS Expression of Interest (EOI) Open Call 1 is a matchmaking activity to help access funding for Open Calls #2 and #3:
Description:	 Open Call #2 (February 2025): provides up to €60,000 per partner (total of €240,000 per consortium) for consortia of 2-4 entities to design and implement 16 demonstrators. Funding depends on successful technical and business report delivery during a 12-month program;
	 Open Call #3 (planned for 2026): Offers €60,000 per new MSME to extend and scale value chains from Open Call #2.
	Call #1 aims to attract and engage different kinds of supply chain actors in the manufacturing domain addressing a variety of industries which want to embark in circular business with other complementary entities forming Innovative Circular Supply Chains.
Budaet:	MAX: 240,000 EUR

Canada call for	projects winter-spring 2024
	Call website
Deadline:	1. 4. 2025
	The National Research Council Canada (NRC) has allocated funding for organizations collaborating on international R&D projects in all technological fields.
	You can submit your R&D project application for this call for projects. Your project consortium must include at least one Canadian SME and an organization based in one of the Eureka member countries/regions.
Description:	This project call is for R&D projects in all technological fields and application domains. Your project should:
	 demonstrate the potential to research or develop a product, process or service for commercialisation.
Budget:	MAX: 500.000 CAD

JUST-2025-JCC	00 – Call for proposals for action grants to promote judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters
	Call website
Deadline:	23. 4. 2025
Description:	These grants aim to facilitate and support judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters, and promote the rule of law, independence and impartiality of the judiciary, including by supporting the efforts to improve the effectiveness of national justice systems, and the effective enforcement of decisions. There are three priorities for 2025: 1. Judicial cooperation in civil matters: to promote judicial cooperation in civil matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application and enforcement of EU instruments to create a genuine European area of justice in civil and commercial matters and in the field of family law; 2. Judicial cooperation in criminal matters: to promote judicial cooperation in criminal matters and to contribute to the effective and coherent application of EU mutual recognition instruments in criminal matters; 3. Support to the Member States for the setting up and strengthening of national networks active in the area of judicial cooperation in civil and criminal matters: to contribute to the effective and coherent application of the EU acquis relating to judicial cooperation in civil, commercial and criminal matters.
Budget:	MIN: 75.000 EUR

ERASMUS-EDU	J-2025-VIRT-EXCH - virtual exchanges in higher education and youth
	Call website
Deadline:	29. 4. 2025
Description:	Virtual exchanges projects consist of online people-to-people activities that promote intercultural dialogue and soft skills development. Virtual exchanges in higher education and youth take place in small groups and are always moderated by a trained facilitator. They should be easily integrated into youth (non-formal education) projects or higher education courses. Virtual exchanges can draw participants from both sectors, even if, depending on specific projects, they could involve participants from either only one of them or from both. All projects under this call will involve organisations and participants coming from both EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and third countries not associated to the Programme in eligible regions. The call covers the following topics: • ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-SSA - Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges in Sub-Saharan Africa; • ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-WB - Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges in Western Balkans; • ERASMUS-EDU-2025-VIRT-EXCH-SMC - Erasmus+ Virtual Exchanges in Neighbourhood East. The Virtual Exchanges should be organised in one or more of the following thematic areas, which correspond to the priorities of the Erasmus+ Programme: • Inclusion and diversity; • Digital transformation; • Environment and fight against climate change;
	Participation in democratic life, common values and civic engagement.
Budget:	MAX: 500.000 EUR

Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence	
	Call website
Deadline:	11. 6. 2025
Description:	The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency, under the Erasmus+ programme, invites proposals for its Partnership for Excellence - Centres of Vocational Excellence call. This supports the establishment and development of national and international centres of vocational excellence contributing to the creation of skills ecosystems for innovation, regional development and social inclusion, and acting as catalysts for local business development. Proposals must develop a set of activities under three clusters:
	Teaching and learning
	Cooperation and partnerships
	Governance and funding
Proračun:	MAX: 4.000.000 USD

Maritime Decar	rbonisation - Ports decarbonisation
	Call website
Deadline:	
	The objective of this call is to develop new services that support the decarbonisation of the maritime sector, with a focus on ports ecosystems. The call covers the following topics, although bidders can propose additional services not listed below that contribute to the decarbonisation of ports ecosystems:
	Digitalisation and efficiency improvements;
Description:	Renewable Energy Integration;
	Green Electrification and Shore Power;
	Port Vehicles Autonomy;
	Monitoring of Emissions.
Budget:	

TENDER CALLS

TENDER – Assesing net Climate Impact of Digital Networks Infrastructures	
	Call website
Deadline:	27. 1. 2025
Description:	The task involves examining the feasibility and developing a new methodology to assess the positive carbon impact (handprint) of digital networks infrastructures. The development of a new net carbon impact assessment methodology will be a first of the kind methodology that can estimate the positive impact of digital networks infrastructures in a given geography and context of use. Existence of such methodology will enable policy makers to deploy digital networks infrastructures that are more sustainable, and, the financial actors to support with sustainable (green, climate) finance the deployment of digital networks infrastructures that, under given conditions, will have a positive impact on climate. The task supports the top priority of the Commission, namely the green digital twin transition.
Budget:	MAX: 200.000 EUR

TENDER – Study on Autonomous Navigation, Communication and Connectivity for MASS	
	Call website
Deadline:	3. 3. 2025
Description:	This study shall provide technical explanatory considerations, detailed technical annexes, advice and recommendations, as well as testing and validation methodologies and procedures for navigation, communications and connectivity for Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).
Budget:	MAX: 400.000 EUR

TENDER - Organisational support to SoHO competent authorities in Member States for the implementation of		
Regulation 1938/2024		
	Call website	
Deadline:		
Description:	This call for tenders aims to support activities to strengthen the capacities of the European member states in the implementation of the regulation on standards for quality and safety of substances of human origin intended for human application (Regulation (EU) 2024/1938). This support will come in multiple forms including tailored gap and needs analysis, change management strategies and action plans, twinning actions and trainings.	
Budget:	MAX: 5.400.000 EUR	

TENDER - ESPON-Interreg Transnational Programmes: needs and opportunities for the future cooperation (TNCOOP)	
	Call website
Deadline:	
Description:	The aim of this call is to deliver evidence-based analyses that will contribute to the discussion on the strategic objectives and priorities of transnational cooperation in the post-2027 period. The results of these analyses will serve as a common knowledge base for programme authorities to complement their own territorial analyses and for the European Commission in view of the next programming exercise. The project shall cover all 13 transnational programme areas as defined for 2021-2027 period.
Budget:	MAX: 450.000 EUR

TENDER - European Perspectives on Digital China (EPDC)	
	Call website
Deadline:	8. 1. 2025
Description:	Through this restricted call for tender we are looking for a service provider to develop a network of European experts and researchers of different backgrounds, combining technical expertise relating to China's digital and technological developments with a sound understanding of the evolving geopolitical context. By analyzing the country's specific policies, progress and strategic investments on digital technologies (both domestically and in third countries), this Action will help build up knowledge and facilitate exchanges among European researchers/ experts on the role of China in this area and advise EU policy makers about their future strategic decisions.
Budget:	MAX: 3.000.000 EUR

TENDER - STARHAUS Open call on open innovation and creativity — Business for community	
	Call website
Deadline:	27. 1. 2025
Description:	This invites participants to work closely with STARHAUS partners experienced in commercialization and product development to brainstorm strategies that effectively present STARHAUS technologies and results to local communities of consumers.
	Participants will be tasked with defining viable business models that translate STARHAUS technology into market-ready solutions, preparing a comprehensive roadmap for commercialization and market adoption. This includes outlining how the technology could be implemented in the market, distributed, priced, and promoted using a marketing mix strategy.
	The business model should emphasize and effectively communicate the environmental and societal benefits of customized, locally manufactured products. It should also demonstrate how the technology can be adapted to diverse environmental and social contexts, highlighting its scalability and replicability.
	Activities to be funded within the 3rd Open Call include: 1. Business Model and Market Integration;
	2. Engagement and Communication Tools;
	Market and Community Analysis.
Budget:	MAX: 50.000 EUR

TENDER - EUBA-2024-PLANTS-04 — Support for the revision of the guidance document on terrestrial ecotoxicology including the development of an approach for indirect effects	
	Call website
Deadline:	30. 1. 2025
Description:	The objective of the call is to identify partners among Competent Organisations of Art. 36 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 which can support EFSA Working Group in addressing the mandate on the revision of Terrestrial Ecotoxicology Guidance Document (SANCO/10329/2002) for plant protection products, and the mandate for developing an approach to assess potential indirect effects of pesticides on biodiversity via trophic interactions under agro-environmental conditions in the context of the Regulation (EC) No 1107/2009.
Budget:	MAX: 1.000.000 EUR

TENDER - Translation of the EU medical device nomenclature and of the international medical device regulators forum			
adverse event	adverse events terminologies		
	Call website		
Deadline:	20. 2. 2025		
Description:	HaDEA has a call for tenders to translate into all EU official languages the European medical device nomenclature and the international medical device regulators forum's adverse events terminologies. This action aims to facilitate the use of European harmonised medical device nomenclatures (EMDN) and the international medical device regulators forum's adverse event (IMDRF AE) terminologies by all stakeholders. It includes the review and harmonisation of the existing translated versions of the EMDN and the translation and validation of the seven IMDRF AE terminologies from English into the 23 other EU official languages. Specialised expertise in the medical sector (medical equipment and clinical aspects) is necessary to conduct both tasks.		
Budget:	MAX: 800.000 EUR		

TENDER - Organisational support to SoHO competent authorities in Member States for the implementation of Regulation 1938/2024	
	Call website
Deadline:	
Description:	This call for tenders aims to support activities to strengthen the capacities of the European member states in the implementation of the regulation on standards for quality and safety of substances of human origin intended for human application (Regulation (EU) 2024/1938). This support will come in multiple forms including tailored gap and needs analysis, change management strategies and action plans, twinning actions and trainings.
Budget:	MAX: 5.400.000 EUR

EVENTS

European Cancer Imaging Initiative - Joining forces for Al-powered imaging to save lives Brussels, February 06th 2025, More information here

CONNECT University & HiPEAC Vision: Computing research in next 10 years

Online, January 13th. 2025,

More information here

The first Winter Camp on Vocational Excellence!

Nova Gorica, February 10th - 13th 2025,

More information here

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ISAM Conference, Belfast, 4.- 6. june 2025. Deadline: 23. 5. 2025

The UK Space Agency, in collaboration with the Satellite Applications Catapult, has announced the second In-Orbit Servicing, Assembly and Manufacturing (ISAM) Conference, which will take place in Belfast from June 4 to June 6, 2025. More information: ISAM Conference.

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PUBLISHED PLANS AND PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

European Commission published plans (calls for evidence) areas of European policy:

- Digital product passport rule for service providers
- 2025 EU Justice Scoreboard

The European Commission has opened public consultations in the following areas:

- Ecodesign Electronic Displays (Review of Requirements)
- Energy Labelling Electronic Displays (Review of Requirements)

PUBLICATIONS

- Independent evaluation of European Reference Networks (ERNs) and of Healthcare Providers (HCPs)
- Council conclusions on strengthening the competitiveness of the EU, reinforcing the European Research Area and overcoming its fragmentation
- Going NUTS: The regional impact of extreme climate events over the medium term
- Adoption of AI, blockchain and other emerging technologies within the European public sector: A public sector Tech Watch report
- Disaster risk awareness and preparedness of the European population: Eurobarometer report summary
- Enhancing financial services with permissionless blockchains
- NGEU green bonds allocation and impact report 2024
- Food labelling in the EU: Consumers can get lost in the maze of labels
- European Charter for Access to Research Infrastructures: Principles and guidelines for access and related services
- European Innovation Council: Guide for applicants
- The role of individual differences in flexible ways of working
- How regional spillovers shape EU firms' climate environments
- Mid-term early warning: Anticipating the next 6 months Overview of existing knowledge on enhanced situational awareness for crisis management
- European enterprise promotion awards EEPA 2024 SMEs: Shaping Europe's future
- What factors influence perceived AI adoption by public managers: A survey among public managers in seven EU countries
- Integration of third-country nationals in the EU
- The Eurosystem integrated reporting framework: An overview
- · Peer review on Legislative and enforcement approaches to address psychosocial risks at work in the Member States
- European business statistics: Methodological manual for structural business statistics
- Europe's sustainable competitiveness future: Justice, wellbeing, and innovation
- Counter-drone systems and data fusion
- Biodiversity The nexus approach: EU-funded research on biodiversity and its interlinkages with water, food, health and climate change
- Climate action: Leading the way From plans to implementation for a green and competitive Europe
- Women and men in decision making
- Migration testing of elements from ceramic and enameled bakeware
- Four years into NextGenerationEU: What impact on the euro area economy?
- Emerging biotechnologies in Europe: Foresight for policy
- Team Europe's contribution to global climate finance 2013 2023
- Revitilizing rural areas through innovation and entrepreneurship: Pubic and private initiatives to train, attract and retain human capital

RECTORS' FORUM MEMBERS INFO

UNIVERSITY OF MOSTAR - SAVE THE DATE-Announcement of the 5th International Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Week of the University of Mostar

5th International Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Week of the University of Mostar on the topic "Building Effective University Alliances" which will take place in Mostar, B&H between 24th to 28th March 2025. The program addresses both academic and administrative staff members interested in knowing more about us, as well as exploring the challenges and opportunities of the Erasmus+ Programme. The Programme is free of charge. Accommodation and travel costs are not included and should be covered by the participant. Please make your registration via application-link. More information about the 5th International Erasmus+ Staff Mobility Week of the University of Mostar will be provided in the upcoming period, as well as a detailed agenda. Should you have any questions, please contact: rektorat-ms@sum.ba.