

Accessible and available travel facilitation

Horizon Europe

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Codice

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-02

Ambito

Internazionale

Località

Europa

Curatore

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DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto

Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto

100%

Budget

8M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile

4M€ - 4M€

DATE E SCADENZE

Data di Pubblicazione

12 dicembre 2025

Data di Apertura

6 maggio 2026

Deadline

5 novembre 2026 alle ore 17:00 GMT+1 (8 giorni rimanenti)

DESCRIZIONE

Objectives

This call aims to support research and innovation projects that improve the facilitation of travel and border crossings at EU external borders, making them more secure, seamless, and accessible for all travellers. The focus is on developing solutions that minimize digital divides and bias, ensuring inclusivity for people with disabilities, reduced mobility, or lower digital skills. The call targets consortia that include at least two Border or Coast Guard Authorities from different EU Member States or Associated Countries, but also welcomes the participation of Customs Authorities and other relevant stakeholders. The overarching goal is to enhance the efficiency, safety, and user experience of border management staff and travellers, while upholding fundamental rights and EU values. Applicants must demonstrate alignment with the European Border and Coast Guard Capability Roadmap and engage relevant security practitioners throughout the project.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under the Horizon Europe Innovation Actions (IA) scheme. The funding rate is up to 70% of eligible costs for most beneficiaries, and up to 100% for non-profit legal entities. Each project is expected to receive a lump sum contribution of €4 million, with a total topic budget of €8 million and two grants expected to be awarded. Eligible costs are defined as a lump sum, simplifying financial management for beneficiaries.

SPESE AMMISSIBILI

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

BONUS E MAGGIORAZIONI

- Active involvement of at least 2 Border or Coast Guard Authorities from different EU/Associated Countries
- Solutions tested for use by all European border control staff in all conditions and BCPs
- Use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS data if satellite-based services are involved
- Alignment with the EBCG Capability Roadmap and engagement with Frontex and eu-LISA
- Mid-term assessment of outcomes by practitioners involved in the project

IDONEITÀ

Modalità di Candidatura

Aggregata / Partenariato

Settori Idonei

- Mobilità e Trasporti
- Logistica

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit

- Enti pubblici

Tipi di Azione

- Development and testing of advanced seamless travel and border crossing solutions
- Innovation in automated border control and visa procedures
- Integration and development of biometric matching technologies
- Design and implementation of inclusive and accessible travel facilitation systems
- Piloting and demonstration of solutions at border crossing points
- Engagement with security practitioners and end-users
- Assessment of project outcomes by practitioners
- Collaboration with European agencies (Frontex, eu-LISA)
- Use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS data for satellite-based services
- Education, training and awareness raising for practitioners and citizens
- Synergy-building and clustering with related projects
- Innovation Action

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

ID Bando	Cluster
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01	Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society
Destinazione	Modalità di Presentazione
D2. Effective management of EU external borders	single-stage
Contributo UE	Progetti Previsti
€4,000,000.00 per project	2
Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto	
Up to 70% of eligible costs for Innovation Actions (IA); up to 100% for non-profit legal entities	

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-02>

Pagina Grantavia

<https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/accessible-and-available-travel-facilitation>

Video Informativo

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/46sBAgRpL5o>

Prenota un incontro

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