

Designing new ways of risk awareness and enhanced disaster preparedness

Horizon Europe

● CLOSING SOON

Code

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-01

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

6M€

Eligible Project Value

3M€ - 3M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

December 12, 2025

Opening Date

May 6, 2026

Deadline

November 5, 2026 at 05:00 PM GMT+1 (8 days left)

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This call aims to enhance risk awareness and disaster preparedness across European society by developing innovative tools, methodologies, and frameworks. The focus is on integrating diverse community perspectives, including marginalized and vulnerable groups, and leveraging advanced technologies to improve public understanding of hazards and vulnerabilities. The call seeks to foster a culture of safety and societal resilience, ensuring inclusive participation in risk communication and preparedness planning. Eligible applicants are consortia comprising at least three organizations from three different EU Member States or Associated Countries, specifically including at least one civil society organization (CSO), one authority in charge of disaster risk, and one organization representing local or regional authorities. International cooperation is encouraged, and relevant international organizations headquartered in eligible countries may participate. Entities from European outermost regions may also be included.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) scheme. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs, with each project expected to receive a lump sum contribution of €3 million. The total budget for the topic is €6 million, with an expectation to fund two projects.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Active involvement of civil society organisations (CSOs)
- Active involvement of authorities in charge of disaster risk
- Active involvement of organisations representing local or regional authorities
- Special attention to marginalized or vulnerable groups
- International cooperation and inclusion of outermost regions
- Synergies with existing EU projects and initiatives

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Health & Life Sciences
- ICT & Software
- Social Economy
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap

- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Development of innovative risk awareness tools and methodologies
- Creation of inclusive disaster preparedness plans
- Integration of advanced digital and immersive technologies for risk communication
- Design and validation of participatory tools for citizen engagement
- Development of adaptive response frameworks for disaster resilience
- Testing of AI-driven decision-support and predictive analytics systems
- Stakeholder and market analysis for uptake of solutions
- Cross-sectoral coordination and governance model innovation
- Education and training for first and second responders
- Scenario-based exercises and digital simulations for preparedness
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01	Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society
Destination	Submission Mode
D5. Disaster-Resilient Society for Europe	single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
€3,000,000.00 per project	2
Funding Rate Rule	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

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

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/designing-new-ways-of-risk-awareness-and-enhanced-disaster-preparedness>

Information Video

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

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/filipa-silva-epsa/reuniao>