

# Digital enablers and building-blocks for Earth Observation and Satellite telecommunication for Space solutions (Space Partnership)

Horizon Europe

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| CODE                         | SCOPE         |
| HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-31 | International |
| LOCATION                     | STATUS        |
| Europe                       | Open          |
| PROGRAM                      | CURATED BY    |
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| GENERATED AT                 |               |
| June 19, 2026                |               |

## Financial Details

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|------------------|------------------------|
| SUPPORT TYPE     | MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE   |
| Non-Refundable   | 100%                   |
| BUDGET           | ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE |
| 12M€             | Up to 6M€              |
| MAXIMUM DURATION |                        |
| 48 months        |                        |

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## Dates & Deadlines

### PUBLICATION DATE

March 10, 2026

### OPENING DATE

March 10, 2026

## Application Phases

- Fase única: September 3, 2026 at 03:00 PM (77 days left)

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## Objectives

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This Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA) , implemented under the European Partnership on Globally Competitive Space Systems (Space Partnership) , aims to accelerate the development of digital enablers and technological building blocks for next-generation Earth Observation (EO) and Satellite Communications (SatCom) systems. The call focuses on low-to-medium TRL innovations that strengthen the competitiveness, sustainability and technological autonomy of the European space sector through digitalisation, interoperability, security and advanced space-based services.

### Funding

The topic is funded as a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA) with an indicative budget of €12 million . The European Commission expects to fund approximately three projects , with indicative EU contributions generally ranging between €3 million and €6 million per project . Funding supports collaborative research and innovation activities aimed at developing critical enabling technologies for future European space systems.

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## Eligible Expenses

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

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## Eligibility

### Eligible Sectors

- Aerospace & Defense
- ICT & Software

### Company Sizes

- Micro
- Sme
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap

- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

### Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

### Action Types

- Research and Innovation Action
- Technology demonstration
- Prototype development

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## EU Programme Details

#### CALL ID

HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-31

#### CLUSTER

Digital, Industry and Space (Cluster 4)

#### DESTINATION

D4. Open Strategic Autonomy in Developing, Deploying and Using Global Space-Based Infrastructure, Services, Applications and Data

#### SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

#### EU CONTRIBUTION

Around €3,000,000.00 to €6,000,000.00 per project

#### EXPECTED PROJECTS

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#### FUNDING RATE RULE

Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

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## Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-31?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2026-SPACE-03-31&isExactMatch=true>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/digital-enablers-and-building-blocks-for-earth-observation-and-satellite-telecommunication-for-space-solutions-space-partnership>

Schedule a meeting: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>