

EIC Transition Open 2026

EIC - European Innovation Council

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-EIC-2026-TRANSITIONOPEN	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Open
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
EIC - European Innovation Council	Maria Macedo
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
100M€	500K€ - 2.5M€

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
Not defined	April 22, 2026

Application Phases

- Phase 1: September 16, 2026 at 03:00 PM (101 days left)

Objectives

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The EIC Transition Open 2026 supports innovation activities that mature and validate innovative technologies beyond the experimental proof of principle in the laboratory. The main objective is to help applicants progress their novel technologies from Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 3, through initial validation, up to TRL 5 or 6, ready for

commercialisation. Eligible entities include single legal entities or consortia from EU Member States and associated countries, building upon results achieved in prior eligible projects that have reached at least TRL 3.

Funding

The total budget allocated for this call is €100,000,000. Projects can request lump sum contributions ranging from €500,000 to €2,500,000. The co-financing rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. Funding is provided under a lump sum grant model for greater flexibility and efficiency. Approximately 40 grants are expected to be awarded under this call, according to the indicative number of individual projects supported.

Eligible Expenses

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

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Tourism
- Health & Life Sciences
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy
- Construction
- Logistics
- Culture & Creative
- Forestry
- Social Economy
- Aerospace & Defense
- Other

Company Sizes

- Micro
 - Sme
 - Small Mid-Cap
 - Mid-Cap
 - Large
 - Private non-profit entities
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- Public entities

Application Mode

- Individual or Consortium

Action Types

- Technology maturation
- Prototyping
- Application environment validation
- Market research
- Business model development
- Intellectual property strategy
- Certification and regulatory preparation

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EU CONTRIBUTION

€500,000 to €2,500,000 per project

EXPECTED PROJECTS

40

FUNDING RATE RULE

Up to 100% of eligible costs for all beneficiary types

Official Links

Official Regulation: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-EIC-2026-TRANSITIONOPEN>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/eic-transition-open-2026>

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