

EIC Transition Open 2026

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Descrizione

Objectives

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.

Project Types

Projects must focus on balanced technology development and market/business maturation. Eligible activities include technology development and prototyping, application environment validation, market research, refining business plans, customer or user feedback collection, and activities towards regulatory, certification, and standardisation readiness. Expenses can be allocated to technology validation, market readiness studies, intellectual property protection, business model validation, and early stage commercial strategy development.

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.

Key Aspects

The evaluation is single-stage with proposals capped at 22 A4 pages (sections 1-3 and cover page). Proposals must demonstrate that the starting technology has completed all TRL 3 elements and does not exceed TRL 4; end goal is TRL 5-6. Both individual applicants and multi-beneficiary (minimum 2 or 3 entities from different countries) consortia are eligible, providing flexibility for strategic partnerships. Selection involves detailed excellence, impact, and quality

criteria. Performance is tracked by technology maturity progression and market readiness indicators. Admissibility and other conditions are specified in the EIC Work Programme 2026 and associated annexes.

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE

Non definita

DATA DI APERTURA

22 aprile 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Phase 1: 16 settembre 2026 alle ore 15:00 (141 giorni rimanenti)
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Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO

Contributo a Fondo Perduto

TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO

100%

BUDGET

100M€

VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE

500K€ - 2.5M€

Criteri e Documenti

Spese Ammissibili

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

Condizioni di Accesso

- Legal entities from EU Member States and Associated Countries
- Compliance with general and specific admissibility and eligibility criteria
- Applicants must build upon eligible projects that achieved at least TRL 3 and not beyond TRL 4
- Proposals must come from a single legal entity or a small consortium from at least two different EU Member States or associated countries

Criteri di Selezione

- Excellence (scientific and technical merit)
- Impact (contribution to policy and partnership KPIs)
- Quality and efficiency of implementation

Informazioni Obbligatorie

- Application form (Part A and Part B)
- Budget

Indicatori di Risultato

- TRL progression (from 3-4 to 5-6)
- Market readiness of the solution
- Progress towards commercialisation

Dettagli Programma UE

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CONTRIBUTO UE

€500,000 to €2,500,000 per project

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Up to 100% of eligible costs for all beneficiary types

MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

PROGETTI PREVISTI

40

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

- Agroalimentare
- Industria
- Energia e Ambiente
- ICT e Software
- Turismo
- Salute e Life Sciences
- Mobilità e Trasporti
- Economia Blu
- Edilizia
- Logistica
- Cultura e Creatività
- Foreste e Legno
- Economia Sociale
- Aerospazio e Difesa
- Altro

Dimensioni Aziendali

- Micro
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Modalità di Candidatura

- Individuale o Consorzio

Tipi di Azione

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

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

Pagina Grantavia: <https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/eic-transition-open-2026>

Prenota un incontro: <https://calendly.com/ines-carreira-fi-group/reuniao>