

Excellence Hubs

Horizon Europe

CODICE	AMBITO
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01	Internazionale
LOCALITÀ	STATO
Europa	Aperto
PROGRAMMA	CURATO DA
Horizon Europe	Maria Macedo
GENERATO IL	
29 settembre 2026	

Dettagli Finanziari

TIPO DI SUPPORTO	TASSO MASSIMO DI FINANZIAMENTO
Fondo perduto	70%
BUDGET	VALORE DI PROGETTO AMMISSIBILE
100M€	Up to 6.4M€
DURATA MASSIMA	
60 mesi	

Date e Scadenze

DATA DI PUBBLICAZIONE	DATA DI APERTURA
25 settembre 2026	2 settembre 2026

Fasi di Candidatura

- Phase 1: 4 marzo 2027 alle ore 16:00 (156 giorni rimanenti)

Obiettivi

Objectives

The Excellence Hubs call aims to strengthen regional Research and Innovation (R&I) ecosystems in Widening countries and beyond, promoting collaboration between academia, business, government, and society. Through

coordinated efforts, the initiative supports the development of place-based innovation cultures, aligning with smart specialisation strategies and European priorities. Eligible applicants are consortia comprising actors representing academia, business entities, local/regional public authorities, and societal actors from at least two Widening countries, fostering sustainable and competitive regional innovation frameworks. The overarching goal is to achieve excellent and sustainable R&I ecosystems, enhanced linkages between science and business, increased SMEs/start-up engagement, and long-term collaborative strategies for European relevance.

Funding

The action provides up to EUR 100 million in total call funding for 2026-2027 with an indicative EU contribution of between EUR 1,500,000 and EUR 4,500,000 per project. The maximum funding rate is 70% of eligible costs, requiring beneficiaries to secure the remaining 30% co-financing. Up to 30 grants are expected to be awarded.

Spese Ammissibili

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial Support to Third Parties

Idoneità

Settori Idonei

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

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa

- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici
- Enti di ricerca

Modalità di Candidatura

- Aggregata / Partenariato

Tipi di Azione

- Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Dettagli Programma UE

ID BANDO

HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04

MODALITÀ DI PRESENTAZIONE

Single-stage

PROGETTI PREVISTI

30

DESTINAZIONE

Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

CONTRIBUTO UE

1,500,000 to 4,500,000 EUR per project

REGOLA DEL TASSO DI FINANZIAMENTO

Maximum EU funding rate is 70% of eligible costs; Financial support to third parties (SMEs/start-ups) up to 60,000 EUR each are permitted.

Link Ufficiali

Regolamento Ufficiale:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&isExactMatch=true&type=1&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&programmePart=43121707&frameworkProgramme=43108390>

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