

Expert network on Critical raw materials (CSA)

Horizon Europe

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Code

HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-17

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

3M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

October 13, 2026

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February 2, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1 (111 days left)

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to establish and coordinate a European expert network on Critical Raw Materials (CRMs), supporting the implementation of EU policies and initiatives aimed at strengthening the security, resilience and sustainability of critical raw material value chains. The action contributes to the objectives of the Critical Raw Materials Act (CRMA) and seeks to improve knowledge sharing, stakeholder coordination and policy support across the European critical raw materials ecosystem.

Projects are expected to bring together experts from industry, research organisations, public authorities, investors and other relevant stakeholders to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, identify emerging challenges and opportunities, and support evidence-based policymaking. The action should contribute to strengthening Europe's strategic autonomy and reducing dependencies in critical and strategic raw materials.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Action (CSA) within Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space. The topic has an indicative budget of €3 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund one project. The expected EU contribution is around €3 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

As a Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Action, projects are eligible for 100% funding of eligible costs, in accordance with Horizon Europe funding rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Other

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Industrial Demonstrators
- Business Case Development
- Exploitation Strategy

■ Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-17	4. Digital, Industry and Space
Destination	Submission Mode
D1. Leadership in materials and production for Europe	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €3,000,000.00 per project	1
Funding Rate Rule	
100% for eligible direct costs under Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) lump sum grant.	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-17?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-17&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/expert-network-on-critical-raw-materials-csa>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>