

Facilitate the engagement of European stakeholders in international digital standardisation (CSA)

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

7M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 7M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

November 17, 2026

Phase 1

March 18, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This incentive aims to reinforce European leadership and participation in global digital standardisation, directly supporting the EU Standardisation Strategy and complimentary policy initiatives like Europe's Digital Decade and the Competitiveness Compass. The primary objective is to increase the visibility and influence of European experts especially those from SMEs, open-source communities, academia, R&I institutions, and societal stakeholders in setting international digital standards. By empowering European stakeholders to actively engage in technical committees and global standards bodies, the call strives to strengthen EU competitiveness, champion EU values and strategic interests, and promote technological autonomy. Eligible applicants include consortia established in EU or Horizon Europe associated countries, while legal entities from China are expressly ineligible.

Funding

The total call budget is €7,000,000, with a single anticipated grant of approximately €7,000,000 per project. Funding is awarded as a non-refundable grant with a 100% funding rate for eligible costs. Each third-party expert can receive up to €60,000. Proposals must allocate a minimum of 75% of the requested EU contribution to open calls for experts. Eligible costs must be justified as per lump sum grant requirements as defined for Horizon Europe.

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
- ICT & Software
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Coordination and Support Action
- Digital standardisation leadership
- Training and competence development
- Workshops and international standardisation meetings

- Gap and landscape analysis
- Foresight analyses
- Promotion of digital standardisation

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07	4. Digital, Industry and Space
Destination	Submission Mode
D5. Digital and industrial technologies driving human-centric innovation	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
around €7,000,000	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-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/facilitate-the-engagement-of-european-stakeholders-in-international-digital-standardisation-csa>

Schedule a meeting

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