

Horizon scanning and foresight in future enabling digital technologies (CSA)

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-10

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

4M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 4M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

November 17, 2026

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

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to strengthen Europe's capacity to anticipate, identify and assess future emerging digital technologies through strategic foresight, horizon scanning and technology intelligence activities. The action will support policymakers, researchers, industry and innovators in understanding technological trends, opportunities and risks associated with next-generation digital technologies, helping to guide future European research, innovation and industrial policies.

The objective is to establish a structured and forward-looking approach to monitoring technological developments, enabling Europe to better position itself in strategically important digital domains and reinforce its technological sovereignty, competitiveness and resilience.

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 €4 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund one project. The expected EU contribution is around €4 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.

The funding is intended to support foresight activities, stakeholder engagement, technology monitoring, knowledge exchange, policy support and dissemination activities that contribute to a better understanding of future digital technology landscapes.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible Sectors

ICT & Software

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

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

- Digital technology development
- Cooperation and partnership projects
- Coordination and Support Actions

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-10	4. Digital, Industry and Space
Destination	Submission Mode
D3. Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €4,000,000.00 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-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-10?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-10&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/horizon-scanning-and-foresight-in-future-enabling-digital-technologies-csa>

Schedule a meeting

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