

International cooperation in AI (IA)

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code	Scope
HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06	International
Location	Curator
Europe	Marlene Faria

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type	Maximum Funding Rate
Non-Refundable	100%
Budget	Eligible Project Value
3M€	Up to 1.5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date	Opening Date
October 12, 2026	November 17, 2026
Fase única	
March 18, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1	

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to strengthen international cooperation in Artificial Intelligence (AI) while reinforcing Europe's technological leadership, competitiveness and strategic autonomy in trustworthy and human-centric AI. The action seeks to promote collaboration between European and international stakeholders in areas of mutual strategic interest, facilitating the development, testing and deployment of advanced AI solutions that address global challenges and support the uptake of European values, standards and regulatory approaches.

Projects are expected to foster knowledge exchange, interoperability, joint innovation activities and cooperation frameworks that enhance Europe's position in the global AI ecosystem while supporting the objectives of the European AI strategy and related policy initiatives.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) within Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space. The topic has an indicative budget of €3 million, with the European Commission expecting

to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution is around €1.5 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

As a Horizon Europe Innovation Action, the funding rate is generally up to 70% of eligible costs for for-profit entities and up to 100% for non-profit organisations, 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

Action Types
Innovation Action

Eligible Sectors

- Industry
- ICT & Software
- Other

Company Typologies

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

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID
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Cluster
4. Digital, Industry and Space

Destination
D3. Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies

Submission Mode
Single-stage

EU Contribution

Around €3,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects

2

Funding Rate Rule

Up to 70% for Innovation Actions (up to 100% for non-profit entities only)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/international-cooperation-in-ai-ia>

Schedule a meeting

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