

# Interregional Innovation Investments Instrument (i3) Strand 1

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● **ABERTO**

Código

**I3-2026-INV1**

Âmbito

**Internacional**

Localização

**Europa**

Curadoria

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## DETALHES FINANCEIROS

Tipo de apoio

**Fundo Perdido**

Taxa Máxima de Financiamento

**70%**

Dotação

**28.2M€**

Valor Elegível do Projeto

**2.8M€ - 14.2M€**

Duração Máxima

**36 meses**

## DATAS E PRAZOS

Data de Publicação

**13 de maio de 2026**

Data de Abertura

**13 de maio de 2026**

Deadline

**12 de novembro de 2026 às 17:00 GMT+1 (31 dias restantes)**

## DESCRIÇÃO

### Objectives

This call aims to enhance the competitiveness and resilience of EU value chains by supporting interregional innovation investments in shared or complementary Smart Specialisation areas. It specifically targets consortia composed of innovation actors from quadruple helix ecosystems (companies, research bodies, public authorities, and civil society) promoting collaboration between more and less developed regions and focusing on SMEs. The main objectives are to facilitate the deployment and scale-up of mature innovations (starting at TRL 6), strengthen European value chains, bridge regional innovation divides, and increase investment readiness for follow-up investments beyond the project's life. Projects are expected to

deliver concrete, action-oriented policy recommendations and demonstrate credible commercialisation pathways.

## Funding

The total envelope for this call is EUR 28.2 million. The maximum EU co-financing rate is 70%. At least 70% of eligible costs must go to company investments, majorly benefiting SMEs, and at least 50% of the budget must be incurred in less developed regions. Financial support mechanisms include direct grants and advisory support. Financial support to third parties is limited to SMEs and must be justified, transparent, and allocated primarily to regions and actors with limited prior participation in interregional innovation investments.

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## DESPESAS ELEGÍVEIS

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

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## ELEGIBILIDADE

Modalidade de Candidatura  
Consórcio / Copromoção

## Setores Elegíveis

- Energia & Ambiente
- Indústria
- Mobilidade & Transportes
- Economia Azul
- Construção
- TIC & Software
- Aeroespacial & Defesa
- Educação & Formação

## Tipologia das Empresas

- PME
- Mid-Cap
- Grande
- Entidades privadas sem fins lucrativos
- Entidades públicas

- Micro
- Small Mid-Cap
- Entidades não empresariais do sistema de I&I (ENESII)

### Tipos de Ação

- Interregional innovation investment
- Demonstration and piloting
- Testing and validation
- Market replication
- Scaling and deployment
- Business and investment planning
- Cascade funding to SMEs

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### DETALHES DO PROGRAMA UE

ID da Chamada  
I3-2026-INV1

Modo de Submissão  
Single-stage

#### Regra de Taxa de Financiamento

Maximum funding rate: 70% of eligible costs.  
Financial support to third parties (cascade funding) limited to EUR 100,000 per SME and 30% of the total eligible cost.

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### LINKS OFICIAIS

#### Regulamento Oficial

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/I3-2026-INV1?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=I3-2026-INV1&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

#### Página no Grantavia

<https://grantavia.com/pt/incentives/interregional-innovation-investments-instrument-i3-strand-1>

#### Agendar reunião

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