

Missing persons: prevention and investigation

Horizon Europe

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Codice

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-03

Ambito

Internazionale

Località

Europa

Curatore

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DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto

Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto

100%

Budget

5M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile

5M€ - 5M€

DATE E SCADENZE

Data di Pubblicazione

12 dicembre 2025

Data di Apertura

6 maggio 2026

Deadline

5 novembre 2026 alle ore 17:00 GMT+1 (8 giorni rimanenti)

DESCRIZIONE

Objectives

This call aims to improve the prevention and investigation of missing persons cases in Europe, with a focus on vulnerable groups such as children, victims of trafficking, persons with disabilities, and those suffering from cognitive impairments. The objective is to develop innovative societal and technological solutions that enhance the skills, tools, and training curricula for Police Authorities and Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs). The call seeks to foster cross-border cooperation, modernise investigative methodologies, and ensure that approaches respect fundamental rights, including privacy and data protection. Eligible applicants must form a consortium including at least three Police Authorities and at least two CSOs/NGOs from at least three different EU Member States or Associated Countries. Forensic institutes must be involved if the proposal addresses forensics.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under the Horizon Europe Innovation Actions (IA) scheme. The funding rate is up to 70% of eligible costs for most beneficiaries, and up to 100% for non-profit legal entities. The total available budget for this topic is €5 million and only one grant is expected to be awarded, with a minimum and maximum contribution of €5 million. Costs are reimbursed as a lump sum.

SPESE AMMISSIBILI

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

BONUS E MAGGIORAZIONI

- Active involvement of Police Authorities and Civil Society Organisations as beneficiaries
- Cooperation with CEPOL for training aspects
- Engagement with Europol Innovation Lab for innovation uptake
- Use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS for satellite-based data
- Access at little or no cost to created tools for Police Authorities involved
- Tools developed and validated against practitioners' needs
- Tools following standards for data exchange and cybersecurity best practices

IDONEITÀ

Modalità di Candidatura

Aggregata / Partenariato

Settori Idonei

- Salute e Life Sciences
- Economia Sociale
- ICT e Software

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Grande impresa
- Enti pubblici

- Enti privati non profit

Tipi di Azione

- Development of innovative tools and methodologies for missing persons prevention and investigation
- Modernisation of training curricula for Police Authorities and NGOs
- Implementation of awareness raising campaigns accessible to persons with disabilities
- Cross-border cooperation enhancement for missing persons cases
- Application of modern forensic science and digital forensics
- Development of privacy-preserving data sharing tools
- Engagement with Europol Innovation Lab for validation and uptake
- Cooperation with CEPOL for Police Authorities' training
- Assessment of project's mid-term outcomes by practitioners
- Synergy-building and clustering with related projects
- Innovation Action

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

ID Bando

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Cluster

Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society

Destinazione

D1. Better protect the EU and its citizens against Crime and Terrorism

Modalità di Presentazione

single-stage

Contributo UE

€5,000,000.00

Progetti Previsti

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Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto

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

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-03>**Pagina Grantavia**<https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/missing-persons-prevention-and-investigation>**Video Informativo**<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/46sBAgRpL5o>**Prenota un incontro**<https://bookings.cloud.microsoft/book/Prenotaunappuntamento@epsa.com/?ismsaljsauthenabed>