

Open topic on preventing and countering the misuse of emerging technologies for criminal purposes, including issues related to lawful access to data

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DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto
Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto
100%

Budget
9M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile
4.5M€ - 4.5M€

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 empower Police Authorities in Europe with advanced, accessible, and validated tools, methodologies, and training to anticipate and address the misuse of new and emerging technologies for criminal purposes. The focus is on facilitating prevention, detection, lawful data access, and investigation of criminal offences while fully respecting fundamental rights, including privacy and data protection. The call seeks to reinforce interdisciplinary collaboration among technologists, policymakers, and Police Authorities, fostering a holistic understanding of the challenges posed by emerging technologies and sharing best practices. Clear guidelines and frameworks for lawful data access, balancing security

needs with privacy, are also expected outcomes. Eligible applicants are consortia including at least two Police Authorities from at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries. Other eligible participants include research organisations, universities, SMEs, NGOs, and civil society organisations, provided the consortium meets the practitioner requirements.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) instrument. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. Each project is expected to receive a lump sum contribution of 4500000 euros, with a total topic budget of €9 million and an expected two grants to be awarded.

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 as beneficiaries
- Cooperation with Europol Innovation Lab for relevant topics
- Cooperation with CEPOL for training-related aspects
- Synergy-building and clustering with other successful proposals
- Access at little or no cost to created tools and methodologies for Police Authorities

IDONEITÀ

Settori Idonei
ICT e Software

Modalità di Candidatura
Aggregata / Partenariato

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Tipi di Azione

- Development of modern tools and methodologies for police authorities
- Creation of training curricula and materials for law enforcement
- Establishment of interdisciplinary partnerships among technologists, policymakers, and police authorities
- Development of adaptive frameworks for lawful data access
- Research on the misuse of emerging technologies for criminal purposes
- Validation of tools and methodologies with police authorities
- Preparation of guidelines and frameworks for lawful access to data
- Cooperation with Europol Innovation Lab and CEPOL for validation and training
- Research and Innovation Action

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

ID Bando	Cluster
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01	Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society
Destinazione	Modalità di Presentazione
D1. Better protect the EU and its citizens against Crime and Terrorism	single-stage
Contributo UE	Progetti Previsti
€4,500,000.00 per project	2
Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)	

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-02>

Pagina Grantavia

<https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/open-topic-on-preventing-and-counteracting-the-misuse-of-emerging-technologies-for-criminal-purposes-including-issues-related-to-lawful-access-to-data>

Video Informativo

<https://www.youtube.com/shorts/46sBAgRpL5o>

Prenota un incontro

<https://bookings.cloud.microsoft/book/Prenotaunappuntamento@epsa.com/?ismsaljsauthenabled>