

# Pilot access schemes to Technology Infrastructures for European startups, scaleups and innovative SMEs (CSA)

Horizon Europe

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Code

HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-47

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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## FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

5M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 2.5M€

## DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

October 13, 2026

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February 2, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+1 (111 days left)

## DESCRIPTION

### Objectives

This topic aims to strengthen the European innovation ecosystem supporting the green and digital transition of industry, with a particular focus on advanced materials, manufacturing technologies and critical raw materials. The action seeks to facilitate collaboration between industry, research organisations, public authorities, innovation actors, start-ups and scale-ups, supporting the implementation of key European policy initiatives such as the Critical Raw Materials Act, the Clean Industrial Deal and the transition towards a more circular and resource-efficient economy.

Projects are expected to foster knowledge exchange, stakeholder engagement and strategic coordination across industrial value chains, helping accelerate the uptake of innovative solutions that contribute to European competitiveness, sustainability and strategic autonomy.

## 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 €5 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution ranges between €1.5 million and €2.5 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.

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## ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

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## ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode  
Consortium / Copromotion

### Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Health & Life Sciences
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy
- Construction
- Logistics
- Forestry
- Other

### 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

- Coordination and Support Action
- Pilot/Demonstration
- Industrial Development
- Business Case Development
- Exploitation Strategy

### EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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| Call ID                                                                                                    | Cluster                        |
| HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-47                                                                            | 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 €1,500,000.00 to €2,500,000.00 per project                                                          | 2                              |
| Funding Rate Rule                                                                                          |                                |
| 100% for eligible direct costs under Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) lump sum grant. |                                |

### OFFICIAL LINKS

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#### Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-47?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-47&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

#### Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/pilot-access-schemes-to-technology-infrastructures-for-european-startups-scaleups-and-innovative-smes-csa>

#### Schedule a meeting

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