

Reliability of age assessment methods in the context of security and border management

Horizon Europe

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Codice

HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-03

Ambito

Internazionale

Località

Europa

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DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto

Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto

100%

Budget

1.3M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile

1.3M€ - 1.3M€

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 reliability and appropriateness of age assessment methods in the context of security and border management, with a focus on protecting minors and supporting authorities in combating human trafficking. The action is designed to expand European-based knowledge on the reliability, accuracy, and effectiveness of various age assessment methods, while minimizing the use of intrusive techniques and safeguarding fundamental rights. Eligible applicants are consortia that must include at least two Border or Coast Guard Authorities from at least two different EU Member States or Associated Countries. The call is open to a broad range of legal entities, including public authorities, research organizations, and other stakeholders relevant to border management and civil security.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum, covering up to 100% of eligible costs for the Coordination and Support Action. The total available budget for this topic is €1.33 million, and only one grant is expected to be awarded. The grant amount is fixed at €1.33 million. Eligible costs and budget details must be presented according to the Horizon Europe lump sum model.

SPESE AMMISSIBILI

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

BONUS E MAGGIORAZIONI

- Active involvement of at least 2 Border or Coast Guard Authorities from different EU/Associated Countries
- Synergies with other Horizon Europe Cluster 3 Destinations
- Cooperation with EU-led or EU-funded initiatives
- Liaison with the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC)
- Clustering with projects in the same area via CERIS
- Consideration of citizens' and societal perspectives

IDONEITÀ

Modalità di Candidatura

Aggregata / Partenariato

Settori Idonei

- Logistica
- Salute e Life Sciences
- Economia Sociale
- Altro

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap

- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Tipi di Azione

- Analysis and comparison of age assessment methods
- Assessment of scientific reliability, sensitivity and specificity
- Evaluation of risks for fundamental rights and minimisation strategies
- Development of evidence-based recommendations for age assessment
- Facilitation of exchange of practices among European authorities
- Engagement with practitioners and stakeholders
- Review of previous research and EU/national guidelines
- Education, training and awareness raising for practitioners and citizens
- Alignment with European Border and Coast Guard Capability Roadmap
- Coordination and Support Action

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

ID Bando	Cluster
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01	Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society
Destinazione	Modalità di Presentazione
D2. Effective management of EU external borders	single-stage
Contributo UE	Progetti Previsti
€1,330,000.00 per project	1
Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto	
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)	

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-03>

Pagina Grantavia

<https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/reliability-of-age-assessment-methods-in-the-context-of-security-and-border-management>

Video Informativo

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

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