

Startup Europe

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-01	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Pending
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
18M€	Up to 2M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
3 months	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
September 25, 2026	June 1, 2027

Application Phases

- Phase 1: September 15, 2027 at 03:00 PM

Objectives

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This incentive aims to strengthen Europe's capacity to create and scale globally competitive startups, boost the market reach and competitive capacity of European startups and scaleups, focusing on strategic digital and deep

tech innovation fields such as Artificial Intelligence, Advanced Computing, Cybersecurity, Next Generation Internet, Blockchain, Internet of Things, Metaverse, Energy, Greentech, AgriTech, and Fintech. Its objective is to interconnect local digital, deep tech, and manufacturing ecosystems and promote cross-border acceleration for startups and scaleups that have demonstrated product-market fit or acquired seed or later-stage funding. Target entities include startups and scaleups from moderate or emerging innovator countries and regions, as well as women-led companies.

Funding

The co-financing rate follows Horizon Europe CSA rules, permitting up to 100% funding of eligible costs under the lump sum model. For each funded project, the indicative EU contribution is approximately EUR 2,000,000, with an indicative number of 9 projects to be supported. Third parties can receive maximum EUR 60,000 per subgrant within funded actions.

Eligible Expenses

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Financial support to third parties

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- ICT & Software
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- Agro-Food
- Other
- Health & Life Sciences
- Consulting
- Aerospace & Defense
- Blue Economy
- Tourism
- Mobility & Transport
- Finance & Insurance

Company Typologies

- Sme
- Large

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- Coordination and Support Actions

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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DESTINATION

Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (EIE)

EU CONTRIBUTION

around 2,000,000 EUR per project

FUNDING RATE RULE

100% for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) as per Horizon Europe rules

CLUSTER

European Innovation Ecosystems

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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Official Links

Official Regulation: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-01>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/startup-europe>

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