

Unlocking the potential of academic intellectual assets for industry, SMEs and startups (CSA)

Horizon Europe

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Code

HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-42

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

2M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 1M€

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 support the coordination and acceleration of innovation uptake across European industrial value chains, contributing to the objectives of the green and digital transitions. In line with the ambitions of the Clean Industrial Deal, the Critical Raw Materials Act and the broader European industrial strategy, the action seeks to strengthen collaboration between industry, research organisations, technology providers, investors and public authorities.

Projects are expected to facilitate knowledge exchange, identify barriers to deployment, promote industrial transformation and support the uptake of innovative solutions related to advanced materials, manufacturing technologies, circularity, resource efficiency and critical raw materials. Particular emphasis is placed on reinforcing European competitiveness, resilience and strategic autonomy while supporting the scaling-up of industrial innovation.

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 €2 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution is around €1 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.

The funding is intended to support coordination, networking, stakeholder mobilisation, ecosystem development, knowledge transfer and policy-support activities that accelerate industrial innovation and facilitate the uptake of sustainable and competitive solutions across European value chains.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Projects contributing to green and digital transitions
- Strong exploitation and market uptake strategy
- Collaboration with the Joint Research Centre

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

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

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Development and deployment of advanced materials and chemicals
- Industrial transformation
- Circular economy projects
- Upcycling and resource efficiency
- Development of business cases and exploitation strategies
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-42	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 €1,000,000.00 per project	2
Funding Rate Rule	
100% for eligible direct costs under Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) lump sum grant.	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-42?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-CL4-2027-01-MAT-PROD-42&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/unlocking-the-potential-of-academic-intellectual-assets-for-industry-smes-and-startups-csa>

Schedule a meeting

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