



THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME 2021 – 2027

Work Programme 2026 overview

INFRADEV - Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape

INFRAEOSC - Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem

INFRA SERV - Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge

INFRA TECH - Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures, and fostering innovation and cocreation with industry



HE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES 2026

DESTINATION INFRADEV - Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape

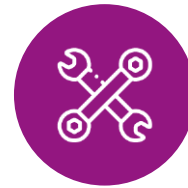


INFRADEV Topics 2026 – Overview

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-01: Research infrastructure concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures	RIA	10M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-02: Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways, by large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	40M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-03: Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	9.9M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-04: Strengthening the human capital managing research infrastructures, including in international context	CSA	2M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-05: Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area	RIA	8M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-06: Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures	CSA	8M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-07: Risk management, mitigation and contingency for ESFRI/ERIC and other world-class research infrastructures	RIA	10M€

HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-01

Research Infrastructures concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 10 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 2-3 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- N° of projects expected to be funded: 4
- JRC may participate
- Lump sum

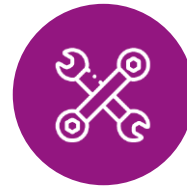
TIMING

- Call opening: 10 March 2026
- Deadline: 16 June 2026



HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-02

Consolidation of the RI landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways, by large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 40 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 4 - 8 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- N° of projects expected to be funded: 6
- Beneficiaries subject to additional access rights
- Lump sum
- JRC may participate

TIMING

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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-03

Consolidation of the RI landscape – Individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures



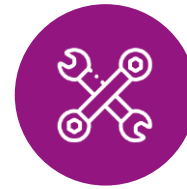
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 9,9 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 3 – 4.5 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- N° of projects expected to be funded: 3
- At least one ESFRI Landmark / ERIC
- Lump sum
- 80% funding rate



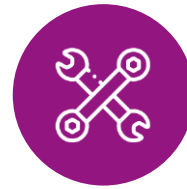
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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-04

Strengthening the human capital managing research infrastructures, including in international context



TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 2 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 2 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1
- Lump sum

TIMING

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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-05

Research infrastructures as accelerators of the integration of Ukraine in the European Research Area



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 8 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 8 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded: 1
- JRC may participate
- 1 legal entity in Ukraine
- Financial support to third parties: max 60.000 EUR
- Lump sum



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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-06

Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures



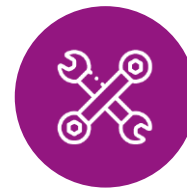
TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 8 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1-1.5 million



OTHER CONDITIONS*

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded: 5
- At least one ESFRI Landmark / ERIC
- At least one entity from a non-associated third country
- Lump sum



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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-DEV-07

Risk management, mitigation and contingency for ESFRI/ERIC and other world-class research infrastructures



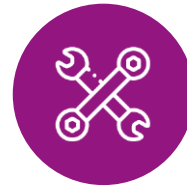
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 10 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1 to 4 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded: 3
- Lump sum
- Financial support to third parties: max 60.000 EUR



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INFRAEOSC - Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem



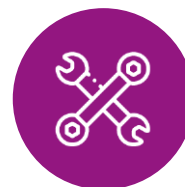
INFRAEOSC Topics 2026 – Overview

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-01: Uptake of FAIR data management practices and of EOSC by research communities and research infrastructures (EOSC Partnership)	RIA	40M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-02: Trusted frameworks for secure and efficient data sharing in EOSC (EOSC Partnership)	CSA	10M€



HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-01

Uptake of FAIR data management practices and of EOSC by research communities and research infrastructures (EOSC Partnership)



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 40 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 40 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Beneficiaries subject to additional access rights
- Financial Support to Third Parties: max 750.000 EUR / Third Party

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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-EOSC-02

Trusted frameworks for secure and efficient data sharing in EOSC (EOSC Partnership)



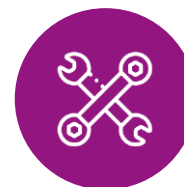
TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 10 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 3-5 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Restrictions for the protection of European communication networks
- Beneficiaries subject to additional access rights
- Lump sum



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THE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES 2026

INFRASERV - Research infrastructures Services to support a healthier future, a global climate and energy vision, a circular and resilient economy, and to advance frontier knowledge



INFRA-SERV Topic 2026 – Overview

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-SERV-01-01: Implementing digital services to empower neuroscience research for health and brain inspired technology via EBRAINS	RIA	32M€



HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-SERV-01

Implementing digital services to empower neuroscience research for health and brain inspired technology via EBRAINS



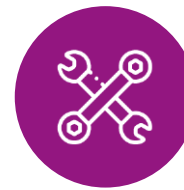
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 32.00 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 32.00 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded: 1
- Max 100 pages
- Subject to restrictions to protect EU Comm networks
- Additional award criteria in Excellence (RI services and access quality)
- Eligible costs may take form of TNA and VA to RIs



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INFRATECH - Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures, and fostering innovation and co-creation with industry



INFRATECH Topics 2026 – Overview

Topic	Type of action	Budget
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-01: R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades	RIA	110M€
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-02: Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security	RIA	15M€



HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-TECH-01

R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades



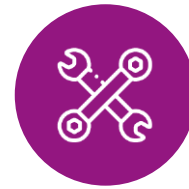
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 110.00 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: between EUR 5.00 and 10.00 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded 11
- Subject to restrictions for the protection of EU communication networks
- **Specific conditions for actions with PCP/PPI procurements apply**



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HORIZON-INFRA-2026-01-TECH-02:

Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security



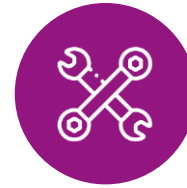
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 15 million
- Expected EU contribution/project: EUR 5.00 to 7.50 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative N° of projects expected to be funded: 3
- Restrictions for protection of EU communication networks
- Compulsory use: **EC DestinE system**
- Use of **Copernicus /Galileo /EGNOS**
- TRL 7 or higher
- Lump sum



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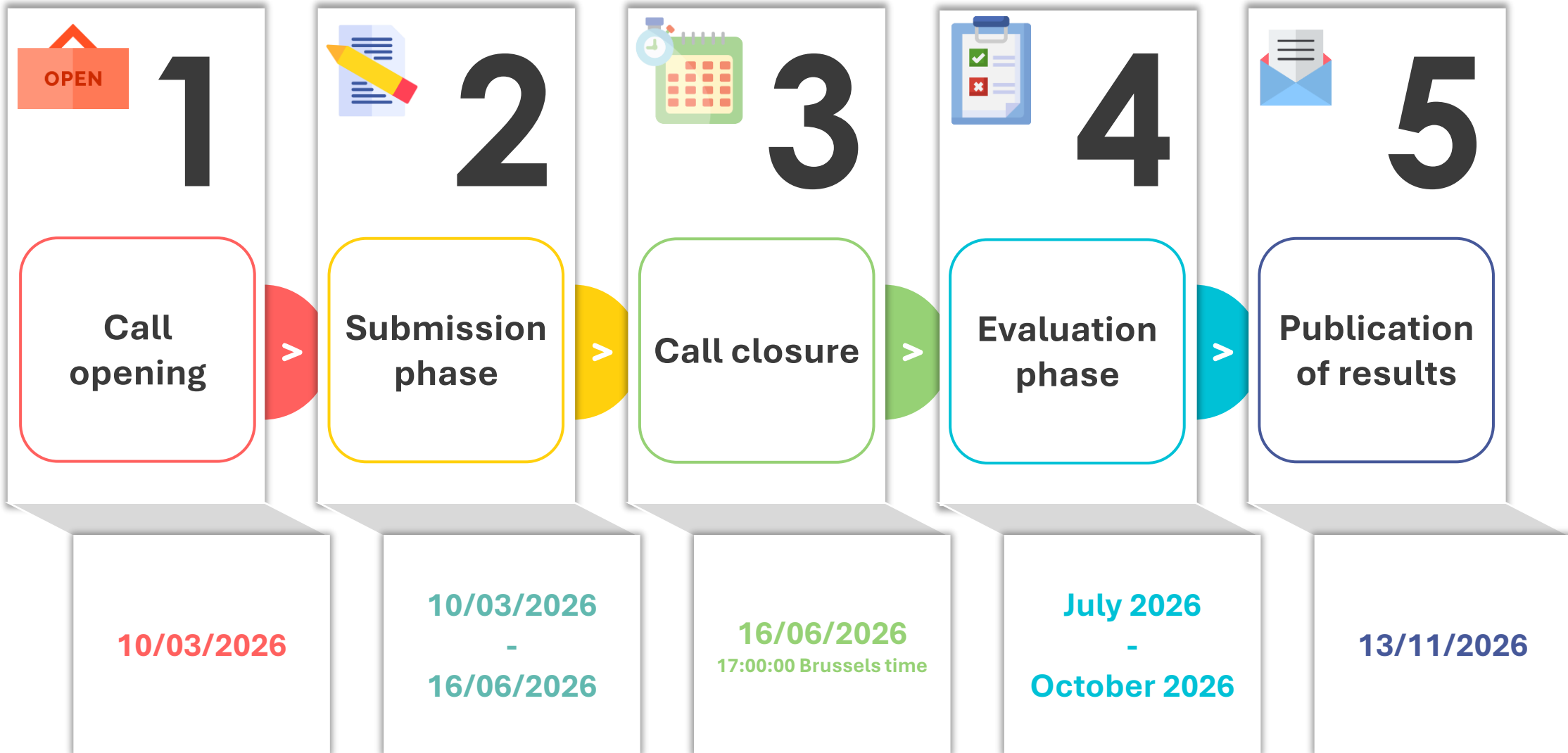
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Management of the Research Infrastructures calls, from submission to evaluation and cross cutting issues



Planning of the Research Infrastructures (INFRA) call



Thank you



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