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# The widening participation and spreading excellence Draft Work Programme 2026–2027

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Within Biolaweb project, the International Cooperation and Project Office was established in December 2022 to:

- ➤ assist researchers with project applications, implementation monitoring, and reporting,
- ➤ to achieve the planned project outcome of at least one submitted HE project.





## **Projects - last year's summary**

Project type	Submitted	ICTM coord.	Granted	ICTM coord.
Horizon Europe ERC (ERC-2025-COG)	1	1		
Horizon Europe EIC Pathfinder Open	2	1		
Horizon Europe MSCA (HORIZON-MSCA-SE-2024)	1	1	1	1
Horizon Europe MSCA	1		1	
NATO SPS	2	1	1	
NATO-SPS-MYP	1	1		
INTERREG IPA ADRION	1	1		
EUREKA	2	2	1	1
Dijaspora 2024	4	4	2	2
IDEJE	36	12	XX	
Collaborative POC	3	2	1	
Projects of bilateral cooperation	10	7	4	4
Summary	64	33	11 + ?	8 + ?





#### **National projects**









Program
DIASPORA 2023



Program IDENTITIES



Program Proof of Concept



Diaspora



Program PRISMA



**Green Program** 



**PROMIS 2023** 



**Artificial Intelligence** 



https://fondzanauku.gov.rs/calls/?lang=en



#### **National projects**













**Team focused program** 



https://www.inovacionifond.rs/en/programs



#### International projects

#### **NATO** program



https://www.nato.int/cps/en/natohq/78209.htm



Network projects with Serbian participation with at least one of the 45 member countries.

Registration from 26 May 2025 to 1 December 2025

https://nitra.gov.rs/images/multilateralna/eureka/2025-05-26/Javni%20poziv%20za%20finansiranje%20Eureka%20projekata%20za%202025.pdf





#### **International projects**



https://www.cost.eu/funding/open-call-a-simple-one-step-application-process/

The Open Call 2025 is open. The deadline for submission is 21 October 2025 at 12:00 CEST





https://erasmusplus.rs/about-the-programme/



#### Bilateral cooperation



https://nitra.gov.rs/en/medunarodna-saradnja/bilateralna-saradnja



#### **HORIZON EUROPE**

#### **HORIZON EUROPE structure**

#### HORIZON EUROPE **EURATOM** SPECIFIC SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT PROGRAMME: Exclusive focus on civil applications EUROPEAN Pillar I Pillar II Pillar III DEFENCE Fusion **GLOBAL CHALLENGES &** INNOVATIVE EUROPE FUND EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL Exclusive focus on COMPETITIVENESS defence research European Research Council · Health European Innovation & development - Culture, Creativity & Council Inclusive Society Marie Skłodowska-Curie · Civil Security for Society European Innovation · Digital, Industry & Space Fission Ecosystems Research Research Infrastructures · Climate, Energy & Mobility actions · Food, Bioeconomy, Natural (bottom-up) European Institute of Resources, Agriculture & Innovation & Technology' Environment (bottom-up) Joint Research Centre (top-down) Joint Development Research actions Center WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA Widening participation & spreading excellence Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system (bottom-up)







#### **Call - Teaming Synergies**

Synergy Action for Teaming Centers of Excellence (CoE) ensuring longterm strengthening of cooperation between CoEs

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Budgets (EUR million): 7.00

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 7.00 Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1

The duration of this action: 5 years

Opening: 23 April 2026 Deadl

Deadline(s): 24 September 2026





#### **Call - Twinning**

Twinning actions intend to raise the scientific profile of the institution and researchers from the "Widening country", including strengthening the research management capacity

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

**Budgets** (EUR million): 207.50 (2026) 30.50 (2027)

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 0.80 to 1.50

Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 200

The duration of this action: 3 years

Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

Opening: 8 January 2026 Deadline(s): 9 April 2026





#### **Call - Excellence Hubs**

Allowing innovation ecosystems in "Widening countries" to create better linkages between academia, business, government, and society

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

**Budgets** (EUR million): 100.00 (**2027**)

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 1.50 to 4.50

Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 30

Opening: 2 September 2026

Deadline(s): 4 March 2027





#### **Call - Hop-on Facility**

Allows for legal entities from "Widening countries" to join already funded consortium under Pillar 2 or the EIC Pathfinder actions

Type of Action: Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

Budgets (EUR million): 30.00

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 0.10 to 0.60

Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 60

Opening: 13 January 2026 Deadline(s): 24 September 2026

https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/horizon/hop-on





#### **BIOLAWEB Call - Research Management Facility**

This call supports flexible careers for research managers and helps R&I professionals move into research management.

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Budgets (EUR million): 7.00

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 7.00 Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1

Opening: 23 April 2026 Deadline(s): 24 September 2026





#### **Call - ERA Fellowships**

Type of Action: Training and Mobility Actions (TMA)

Budgets (EUR million): 8.00

Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 50

Applicants must submit their proposal to the MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships 2026 <a href="https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships">https://marie-sklodowska-curie-actions.ec.europa.eu/actions/postdoctoral-fellowships</a>
Deadline for MSCA PF is 10 September 2025

Opening: 9 April 2026 Deadline(s): 9 September 2026

Opening: 7 April 2027 Deadline(s): 8 September 2027





#### **Call - EIC Pre-accelerator – Widening**

This call will enhance the innovation potential of deep-tech startups in emerging countries and enable them to attract private investments more effectively and scale up.

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Budgets (EUR million): 35.00

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 0.30 to 0.50

Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 90

Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

Opening: 6 May 2027

Deadline(s): 18 November 2027





#### **Call - ERA Chairs**

Intended for research institutions looking to enhance their excellence in research and innovation.

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Expected EU contribution per project (EUR million): 1.50 to 2.5

The duration of this action: up to 5 years

Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

Topics	Budgets (EUR mill.)	Expected number of funded projects	
HORIZON-WIDER A-2027-WIDENING-02-01: ERA Chairs	170.00	80	
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-WIDENING-02-02: ERA Research Managers	60.00	30	

Opening: 23 April 2026 Deadline(s): 24 September 2026





#### Call - Enhancing the European R&I system

Overall indicative budget (€ million): 51.00

Topics	Act. type	Budget (mil. €)	Exp./proj. (mil. €)	Exp. no. of funded proj.
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-01: Pillar I	CSA	6,00	2,00 - 4,00	2
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-02: Pillar I	CSA	9,00	1,50 - 2,00	6
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-03: Pillar II	CSA	6,00	~ 2,00	3
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-04: Pillar II	CSA	3,00	~ 1,50	2
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-05: Pillar III	CSA	2,00	~ 1,00	2
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-06: Pillar III	CSA	3,00	~ 3,00	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-07: Pillar III	CSA	6,00	~ 6,00	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-07-ERA-08: Pillar IV	RIA	16,00	1,50 – 2,50	8

Opening: 8 December 2025 Deadline(s): 24 March 2026





#### Call - Enhancing the European R&I system

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

Overall indicative budget (€ million): 40.00 (2027)

Topics	Budget (mil. €)	Exp./proj. (mil. €)	Exp. no. of funded proj.
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-ERA-01: Pillar I	2,00	~ 2,00	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-ERA-02: Pillar II	30,00	2,00 - 4,00	12
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-ERA-03: Pillar III	6,00	~ 6,00	1
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-ERA-04: Pillar III	2,00	~ 1,00	2

Opening: 7 December 2026 Deadline(s): 11 March 2027





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## Thank you for your attention!