

# HORIZON EUROPE - Overview of the Topics 2025

## Work Programme "European Innovation Ecosystems" (EIE)



According to the Work Programme 2025: 2025 - 05 - 14

<b>Destination: CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems</b>			
<b>CALL: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2025.2) (HORIZON-EIE-2025-02)</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2025-02-CONNECT-01: Preparatory action for setting up joint programmes among innovation ecosystems actors</a>	14.05.2025	15.10.2025	CSA
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2025-02-CONNECT-02: Implementing co-funded action plans for connected regional innovation valleys</a>	14.05.2025	15.10.2025	COFUND
<b>Destination: CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems</b>			
<b>CALL: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2026.1) (HORIZON-EIE-2026-01)</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2026-01-CONNECT-01: European network of national competence centers for innovation procurement</a>	10.09.2025	20.01.2026	CSA
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2026-01-CONNECT-02: Expanding Investment Ecosystems</a>	10.09.2025	20.01.2026	CSA
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2026-01-CONNECT-03: Scaling up deep tech ecosystems</a>	10.09.2025	20.01.2026	RIA
<b>Destination: INNOVSMES - Partnerships on Innovative SMEs</b>			
<b>CALL: Partnership on Innovative SMEs (2025.1) (HORIZON-EIE-2025-01)</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Type of Action</b>
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2025-01-INNOVSMES-01: European Partnership on Innovative SMEs</a>	06.05.2025	19.06.2025	COFUND

<b>Key:</b>
CSA: Coordination and Support Action
RIA: Research and Innovation Action
COFUND: Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes

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Destination: CONNECT - Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems			
CALL: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2026.2)	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2026-02-CONNECT-01: European Startup and Scaleup Hubs pilot</a>	11.12.2025	10.03.2026	COFUND
CALL: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2026.3)	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
<a href="#">HORIZON-EIE-2026-03-CONNECT-01: From lab to market: Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices in bringing knowledge to the market</a>	09.06.2026	22.09.2026	CSA
CALL: Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2027.1)	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-01: Startup Europe	01.06.2027	15.09.2027	CSA
HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-02: Reinforcing synergies between experimentation spaces and innovation procurement	01.06.2027	15.09.2027	PCP
HORIZON-EIE-2027-01-CONNECT-03: Enhancing the involvement of philanthropic organisations in innovation ecosystems	01.06.2027	15.09.2027	CSA

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COFUND: Co-Funding of Regional, National and International Programmes
CSA: Coordination and Support Action
PCP: Pre-Commercial Procurement