

HORIZON EUROPE - Overview of the Topics 2026 -2027

Work Programme "Widening participation and strengthening the European Research Area"



According to the Work Programme: 2025 - 12 - 11

Destination: Widening participation and spreading excellence			
	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-01-WIDENING-01: Teaming Synergies</u>	23.04.2026	24.09.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-02-WIDENING-01: Twinning</u>	08.01.2026	09.04.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-03-WIDENING-01: Hop-On Facility</u>	13.01.2026	24.09.2026	RIA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-04-WIDENING-01: Research Management Facility</u>	23.04.2026	24.09.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-05-WIDENING-01: ERA Fellowships</u>	09.04.2026	09.09.2026	HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-01-WIDENING-01: EIC Pre-accelerator - Widening	05.05.2027	18.11.2027	CSA
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-02-WIDENING-01: ERA Chairs	06.04.2027	14.09.2027	CSA
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-02-WIDENING-02: ERA Research Managers	06.04.2027	14.09.2027	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-03-WIDENING-01: ERA Fellowships</u>	07.04.2027	08.09.2027	HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF
HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-04-WIDENING-01: Excellence Hubs	02.09.2026	04.03.2027	CSA

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<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-01: Pillar I: Accelerating open access and research assessment reforms in ERA</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-02: Pillar I: Building institutional capacities for ethical, equitable, open, and inclusive ERA</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-03: Pillar II: Strengthening ecosystems for open, ethical, and sustainable ERA</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-04: Pillar II: Piloting innovative approaches to support academic startups and spinoffs</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-05: Pillar III: Fostering citizen engagement for more responsible and democratic R&I</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-06: Pillar III: European Citizens' Hackathon Championship</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-07: Pillar III: Science comes to town 2028</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2026-06-ERA-08: Pillar IV: Advancing Knowledge for ERA</u>	10.12.2025	12.03.2026	RIA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-01: Pillar I: Facilitating development of institutional open access policies through the retention of intellectual property rights</u>	08.12.2026	11.03.2027	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-02: Pillar II: Talent ecosystems for attractive early research careers</u>	08.12.2026	11.03.2027	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-03: Pillar III: Science comes to town 2029</u>	08.12.2026	11.03.2027	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-04: Pillar III: Promoting public engagement in R&I and scientific literacy</u>	08.12.2026	11.03.2027	CSA
<u>HORIZON-WIDERA-2027-05-ERA-05: Pillar IV: Upgrading the EU's independent knowledge on China's Science, Technology and Innovation system</u>	08.12.2026	11.03.2027	RIA

Key:
RIA: Research and Innovation Action
IA: Innovation Action
CSA: Coordination and Support Action
HORIZON-TMA-MSCA-PF-EF - MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships