

2025 Research Infrastructures Work Programme



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Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area

Widening participation and spreading excellence

Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system

Work Programme 2025 overview

INFRADEV - Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape

INFRAEOSC - Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem

INFRASERV - Research infrastructures services to support health research, accelerate the green transition and the digital transformation, and advance frontier knowledge

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



HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-DEV-01:

Training and up-skilling of research infrastructures technical staff



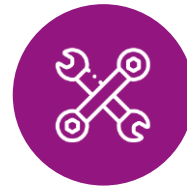
TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 10 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1-1.5 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 8
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum
- JRC may participate



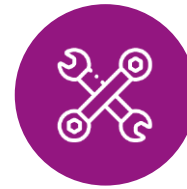
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-DEV-02:

Early phase implementation of ESFRI Projects that entered the ESFRI Roadmap in 2021



TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 16.5 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1 - 1.5 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 11
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

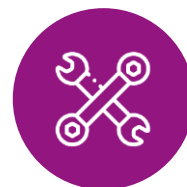
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-DEV-03:

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 30 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 3 – 4 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 8
- **At least one ESFRI Landmark / ERIC**
- 80% funding rate

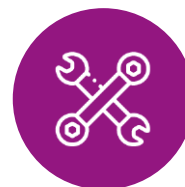
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-DEV-04:

Support to the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures



TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 3 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1.5 - 3 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1
- JRC may participate

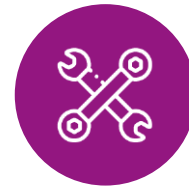
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-DEV-05:

Preparatory actions exploring future frameworks for research infrastructures investment plans and funding streams, for integrated and sustained scheme for access and for joint technology development



TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Action (CSA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 4.5 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 1 – 1.5 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 3
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum
- JRC may participate (Area 2)

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Preparatory actions exploring future frameworks for research infrastructures investment plans and funding streams, for integrated and sustained scheme for access and for joint technology development

Preparatory actions - Area 1: Strengthening research infrastructures investment plans and diversifying funding streams

Foresee possible cooperation with projects selected under Area 2 (on funding models for access)

Preparatory actions - Area 2: Preparatory action to explore a more integrated and sustainable scheme for access to research infrastructures

Foresee possible cooperation with projects selected under Area 1

*Representative of all large scientific domains; **preferably at least one ESFRI/ERIC in each large domain**; role for national funders; consultation scientific communities and potential users including from industry and public authorities.*

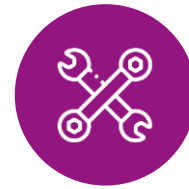
Preparatory actions - Area 3: Framework for joint research infrastructure technology developments

At least two different RIs as beneficiaries each of them being an ESFRI Landmark a European Research Infrastructure Consortium (ERIC) or another research infrastructure that is an international European research organisation.



HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-EOSC-01:

EOSC Nodes with federating capabilities for the EOSC Federation



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 30 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 6 - 8 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum
- Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)

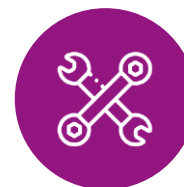
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-EOSC-02:

FAIR Integration for Enhanced Research Data in the EOSC ecosystem and beyond



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 16 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 5-8 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 2

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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-EOSC-03:

Advancing AI-readiness and Machine-Actionability in the EOSC Ecosystem



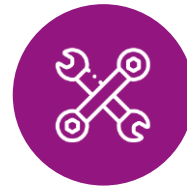
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 15 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 7.5 - 15 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 2



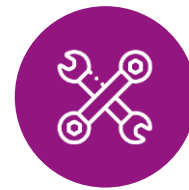
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-EOSC-04:

Data stewards, skills and training for Open Science and FAIR practices



TYPE OF ACTION

- Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 8 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 5 - 8 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 1

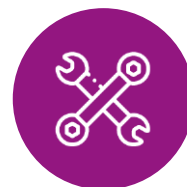
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-EOSC-05:

Using Generative AI (GenAI4EU) for Scientific Research via EOSC



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 37.5 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 7.5 - 10 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum

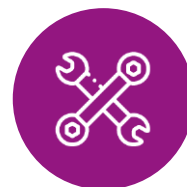
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-SERV-01:

Research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing main challenges and EU priorities related to the health domain



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 30 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 10 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 3
- Eligible costs may take form of unit costs for trans-national and virtual access to research infrastructures
- JRC may participate

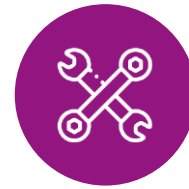
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-SERV-02:

Research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing main challenges and EU priorities



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 20 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 5 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
- Eligible costs may take form of unit costs for transnational and virtual access to research infrastructures
- JRC may participate

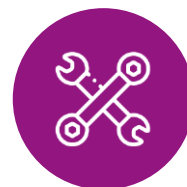
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-SERV-03:

Research infrastructure services advancing frontier knowledge



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 20 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 10 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 2
- Eligible costs may take form of unit costs for trans-national and virtual access to research infrastructures
- 80% funding rate

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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-SERV-04:

Research infrastructure services advancing frontier knowledge (bottom-up)



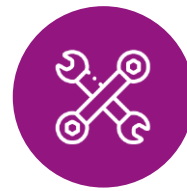
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 20 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 5 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
- Eligible costs may take form of unit costs for transnational and virtual access to research infrastructures
- 80% funding rate



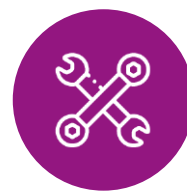
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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-01:

New technologies and solutions for reducing the environmental and climate footprint of research infrastructures



TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)

INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 25 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 5 million

OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 5
- **At least two RIs ESFRI Landmark / ERIC / IERO***
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum
- JRC may participate

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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-02:

Implementing research infrastructure technology roadmaps



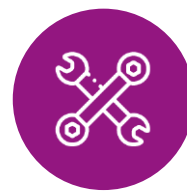
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 45 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: around EUR 10 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4
- **At least two RIs ESFRI Landmark / ERIC / IERO***
- Beneficiaries may provide financial support to third parties. The support to third parties can only be provided in the form of grants.



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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-03:

AI-powered impact simulations in support of the Destination Earth initiative



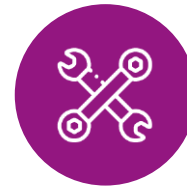
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 30 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 7 - 10 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 3-4
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum



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HORIZON-INFRA-2025-01-TECH-04:

AI-generated digital twins for science



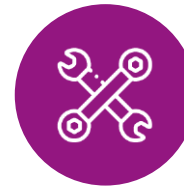
TYPE OF ACTION

- Research and Innovation Action (RIA)



INDICATIVE BUDGET

- EUR 40 million
- Expected EU contribution per project: EUR 8 - 10 million



OTHER CONDITIONS

- Indicative number of projects expected to be funded: 4-5
- Eligible costs will take the form of a lump sum



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Planning of the Research Infrastructures (INFRA) call



15 May 2025

Call opening

18 Sept. 2025

Call closure

**Oct. 2025 –
Jan. 2026**

Evaluation
phase

Feb. 2026

Evaluation
results
externalised

*Opportunity for
proposal check
by RICH*



The program aims at developing Research Infrastructure as well as related solutions and services, but the calls are open to a broad range of actors from various research fields, where expertise from multiple disciplines is sought to contribute to the development and functionality of the infrastructure.

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