



★ Exploring Funding and Networking Opportunities under Horizon Europe 2026-2027

International Cooperation in Horizon Europe – Mediterranean Initiative

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International Cooperation in Horizon Europe

EURATOM

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME: EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

Exclusive focus on defence research & development

Research actions

Development actions

SPECIFIC PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTING HORIZON EUROPE & EIT*

Exclusive focus on civil applications

**Pillar I
EXCELLENT SCIENCE**

European Research Council

Marie Skłodowska-Curie

Research Infrastructures

**Pillar II
GLOBAL CHALLENGES & EUROPEAN INDUSTRIAL COMPETITIVENESS**

Clusters

- Health
- Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society
- Civil Security for Society
- Digital, Industry & Space
- Climate, Energy & Mobility
- Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Joint Research Centre

**Pillar III
INNOVATIVE EUROPE**

European Innovation Council

European Innovation Ecosystems

European Institute of Innovation & Technology*

WIDENING PARTICIPATION AND STRENGTHENING THE EUROPEAN RESEARCH AREA

Widening participation & spreading excellence Reforming & Enhancing the European R&I system

Fusion

Fission

Joint Research Center

* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



International Cooperation in Horizon Europe

Based on:

- Openness
- Access to EU funding
- Targeted international cooperation actions

Regional cooperation framework under the UfM Platform

The R&I Roadmaps on the three priorities for EU-Mediterranean cooperation in research and innovation adopted at the **UfM R&I Ministerial of 27 June 2022** :



HEALTH



CLIMATE CHANGE



RENEWABLE ENERGY

Newly launched **Working Groups** on:

- **Researcher Mobility & Capacity Building** (Egypt–Italy)
- **Open Data & Digitalisation** (Jordan–Spain)



SCALABILITY and INNOVATION

Horizon Europe Mediterranean Initiative



Mediterranean Initiative I

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023-2024

- 320 MEUR, 37 topics under calls for proposals, over 2 years- period:



HEALTH



CLIMATE
CHANGE



RENEWABLE
ENERGY

Mediterranean Initiative II

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2025

- 165 MEUR, 12 topics under calls for proposals, over 1 year- period:



HEALTH



CLIMATE
CHANGE



RENEWABLE
ENERGY

- Infectious diseases with epidemic potential

- Taxonomy
- Innovative Phytosanitary measures
- Migration and Climate Change

- Environmental impacts of offshore wind energy



Results MED Initiative I



A total of 18 funded projects involve at least one Mediterranean country. Approximately €245 out of €320 of the EU contribution is allocated to these projects.



HEALTH

- 2 projects
- EU contribution:
€ 156 892 877,99



CLIMATE CHANGE

- 12 projects
- EU contribution:
€ 62 663 887,31



RENEWABLE ENERGY

- 4 projects
- EU contribution:
€ 25 089 677



EU CONTRIBUTION

to projects with at least one mediterranean country involved total
€ 244 646 442,30

Mediterranean Initiative III

In the Work Programme of Horizon Europe 2026-27

- The Horizon Europe work programme 2026-27 include **18 topics** with a budget of around **€420 millions** under Calls for Proposals that are particularly relevant for cooperation with the Mediterranean region around the R&I Roadmaps on:



HEALTH

- Vaccine development
- Antiviral therapeutics
- Monoclonal antibodies



CLIMATE CHANGE

- Biodiversity



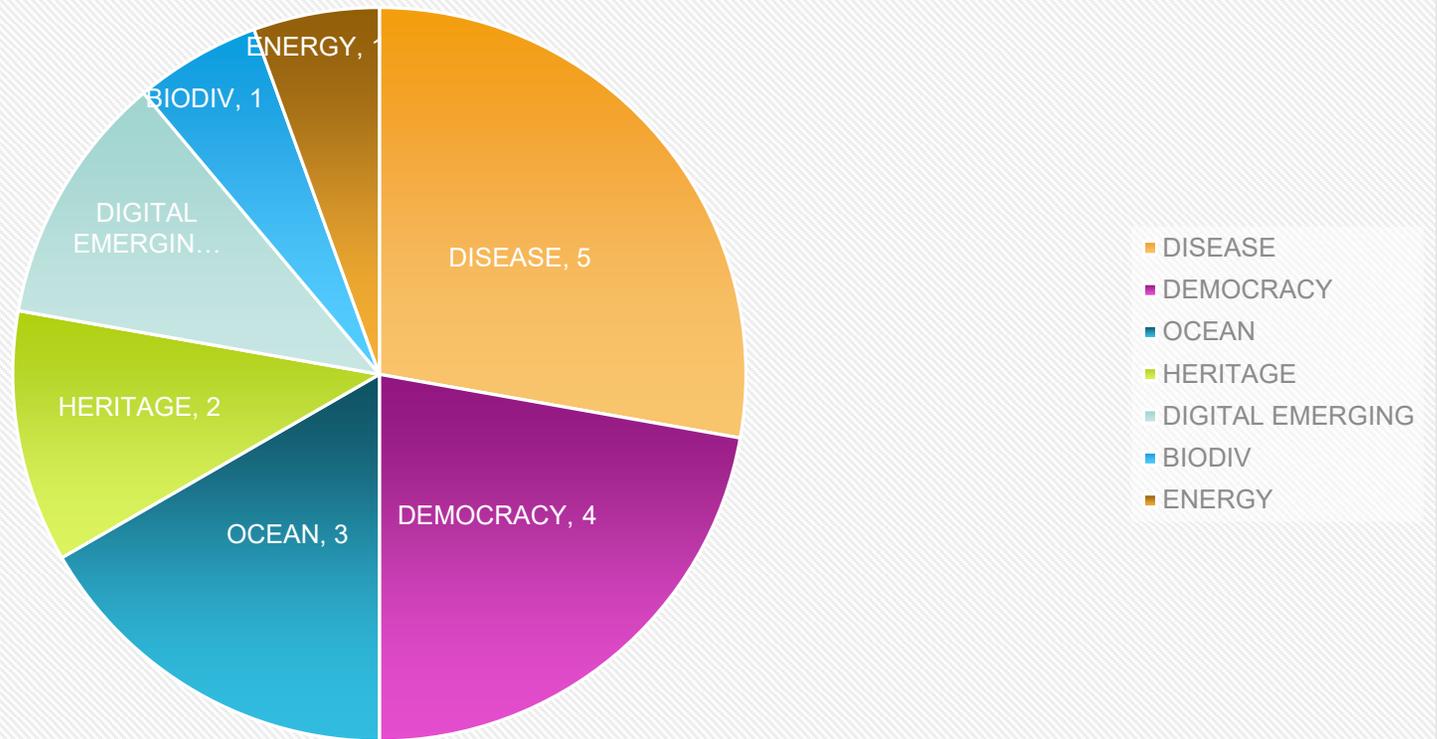
RENEWABLE ENERGY

- RES-based electricity grids

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Call ID	Title	year	Budget	Opening	Deadline
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-04	Development of novel vaccines for viral pathogens with epidemic potential	2026	44,200,000.00	10/02/2026	16/04/2026
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-05	Development of novel small molecule antiviral therapeutics for pathogens with epidemic potential	2027	44,200,000.00	10/02/2027	13/04/2027
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-07	Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Filo-, Nairo-, Phenui-, Picorna- and Toga viruses	2027	37,300,000.00	10/02/2027	13/04/2027
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08	Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials	2027	44,200,000.00	10/02/2027	13/04/2027
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-06	Development of monoclonal antibodies to prevent and treat infections from Flaviviruses	2027	37,300,000.00	10/02/2027	13/04/2027
HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07	Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction	2026	12,000,000.00	12/05/2026	23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-05	Creative alliances: Fostering global partnerships in cultural policies and CCI innovation	2026	15,000,000.00	12/05/2026	23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02	Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries	2026	12,000,000.00	12/05/2026	23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-05	Development aid and democratic governance	2027	12,000,000.00	13/05/2027	23/09/2027
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-DEMOCRACY-08	Global Human Rights and EU values	2027	12,000,000.00	13/05/2027	23/09/2027
HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-06	Future-proofing sustainable cultural tourism	2027	14,500,000.00	13/05/2027	23/09/2027
HORIZON-CL4-2026-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-09	Advanced Local Digital Twins using AI for Early Warning and Preparedness (IA)	2026	6,000,000.00	15/01/2026	15/04/2026
HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06	International cooperation in AI (IA)	2027	3,000,000.00	17/11/2026	18/03/2027
HORIZON-CL5-2026-03-D3-18	Grid-forming capabilities for more resilient and RES-based electricity grids	2026	20,000,000.00	18/12/2025	31/03/2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02	Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems	2026	10,000,000.00	17/04/2026	17/09/2026
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-03	By fishers, for fishers: co-management of marine and freshwaters ecosystems and resources	2026	31,000,000.00	04/02/2026	23/09/2026
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-01	Increasing riparian and coastal areas resilience to climate change, including in waterfront cities and islands.	2027	35,700,000.00	09/02/2027	21/09/2027
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02	Circularity of seafood supply chain	2027	30,900,000.00	09/02/2027	21/09/2027

CALL FOR PROPOSALS



The Euro-Med HUB for R&I (euromedhub-ri.org)



Catalyzing innovation: UfM and EU introduce dynamic Euro-Med Hub for Research and Innovation

Higher Education & Research

16-18 April 2024, Brussels – The Union for the Mediterranean (UfM) and the European Commission announced the launch of the Euro-Mediterranean Hub for Research and Innovation (R&I) during a series of R&I events held within the framework of UNIMED Week in Brussels.

This groundbreaking initiative aims to serve as a pivotal platform for learning and collaboration, fostering Mediterranean cooperation while

Latest news

[Euro-Mediterranean actors call for strengthening of regional cooperation ahead of 30th anniversary of Barcelona](#)

One stop-shop for information and resources useful for the R&I stakeholders community in the region: The Euro-Med HUB for R&I (euromedhub-ri.org)



Objectives

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European Union opportunities

- [ABC Research area](#)
 Short description of the purpose and what one is expected to find there. One or two short sentences long.
- [Data centralisation via data lakes](#)
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- [Data auto-trace](#)
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National opportunities

EU countries

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Cyprus

European non-EU countries

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Monaco
- Montenegro
- North Macedonia



Filters

Priority area: Language: Category:

Resource	Focus	Details	Summary
Case study: Sustained collaboration of national and regional programmes in cancer research <small>visit website</small>	Priority areas Sustainable energy Category Best practices Intended audience All practitioners	Language English Date of publication 23 Apr 2023	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit, sed do eiusmod tempor incididunt ut labore et dolore magna aliqua. Ut enim ad minim veniam, quis nostrud exercitation ullamco laboris nisi ut aliquip ex ea commodo consequat.
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**One Pact, One Sea, One
Future**

PACT for the Mediterranean

On Research and Innovation :

- **Innovation and Research Hubs**
- **Mediterranean University**
- **Science Diplomacy center**
- **Blue-MED incubator**

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- [Euro-MED Factsheet](#)
- [Union for the Mediterranean \(UfM\)](#)
- [R&I Roadmaps for the Mediterranean](#)
- [Mediterranean Initiative Factsheet](#)
- [Horizon Europe Funding & Tenders' Portal \(Mediterranean Initiative\)](#)
- [Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area – PRIMA](#)





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