

## CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION AND CIVIL SECURITY

### Horizon Europe — Cluster 3: Civil Security for Society

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| <b>Call</b>       | HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04 — Open topic on driving innovation uptake of disaster risk solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Programme</b>  | Horizon Europe, Cluster 3, Disaster-Resilient Society — Innovation Action (IA)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Deadline</b>   | <b>5 November 2026</b> , 17:00 Brussels time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Budget</b>     | EUR 6 million for the topic; around EUR 3 million per project; 2 projects expected                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Priorities</b> | Disaster risk reduction<br>Innovation uptake<br>Civil protection                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Objective</b>  | <p>This topic aims to foster the widespread adoption and integration of high-TRL (Technology Readiness Level) disaster risk solutions (DRS) across multiple sectors, enhancing societal resilience to various hazards, including climate.</p> <p>The focus is on overcoming barriers to deployment, ensuring accessibility, and strengthening collaboration among stakeholders to drive innovation uptake. Projects should promote the adoption of high-TRL solutions by public and private sector organizations involved in disaster risk management, developing strategies for scaling and commercializing innovative DRS technologies to ensure they reach end-users efficiently. They should also demonstrate how these technologies can complement or replace existing disaster preparedness, response, and recovery frameworks by developing integrated governance and coordination models across sectors and levels for disaster preparedness, response, and recovery in multi-hazard and cascading</p> |



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|                     | risk scenario interoperability standards, and guidelines for integrating new solutions into national and European civil protection systems. The project should especially liaise and support other disaster resilience projects in driving their uptake as well as examine how to build synergy pathways with other preparedness grants, such as Knowledge for Action in Prevention & Preparedness (KAPP) funding call of the Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM). |
| <b>Maturity</b>     | Innovation Action — uptake and deployment of existing solutions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Co-financing</b> | 70% of eligible costs (100% for non-profit legal entities)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Consortium</b>   | Standard Horizon Europe rules: at least 3 independent legal entities from 3 different Member States or Associated Countries, including at least 1 from an EU Member State                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Duration</b>     | Not specified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Link</b>         | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                |

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| <b>Call</b>      | HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05 — Climate security and civil preparedness: new ways to develop pre- and post-crisis climate-change related scenarios for a more resilient Europe |
| <b>Programme</b> | Horizon Europe, Cluster 3, Disaster-Resilient Society — Innovation Action (IA)                                                                                              |

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| <b>Deadline</b>     | <b>5 November 2026</b> , 17:00 Brussels time                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Budget</b>       | EUR 4.5 million for the topic; around EUR 4.5 million per project; 1 project expected                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Priorities</b>   | Climate security<br>Civil preparedness<br>Scenario building                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Objective</b>    | Develops new methods for building climate-related crisis scenarios, before and after events, to strengthen European civil preparedness and societal resilience. Where satellite services are used, they must draw on Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS.                   |
| <b>Maturity</b>     | Innovation Action — methods and tools validated with preparedness authorities                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Co-financing</b> | 70% of eligible costs (100% for non-profit legal entities)                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Consortium</b>   | Standard Horizon Europe rules. Satellite-based services must use Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS.                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Duration</b>     | Not specified in the topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Link</b>         | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05</a> |

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| <b>Call</b>         | HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-02 — Accessible and available travel facilitation                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Programme</b>    | Horizon Europe, Cluster 3, Border Management — Innovation Action (IA)                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Deadline</b>     | 5 November 2026, 17:00 Brussels time                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Budget</b>       | EUR 8 million for the topic; around EUR 4 million per project; 2 projects expected                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Priorities</b>   | Border management · Travel facilitation · Security and fundamental rights                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Objective</b>    | Technological and procedural innovation that lets legitimate travellers and goods cross EU external borders efficiently while security is maintained — balancing facilitation against control, and respecting travellers' rights.                                     |
| <b>Maturity</b>     | Innovation Action — solutions piloted with border authorities                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Consortium</b>   | At least 2 border management authorities from different Member States or Associated Countries must be beneficiaries. Restrictions on participation apply in critical technology areas.                                                                                |
| <b>Co-financing</b> | 70% of eligible costs (100% for non-profit legal entities)                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Duration</b>     | Not specified in the topic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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## Digital Europe Programme — European Cybersecurity Competence Centre (ECCC)

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| <b>Call</b>         | DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11 — Strengthening European Cybersecurity Technologies, Capacities and Preparedness                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Programme</b>    | Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL), managed by the European Cybersecurity Competence Centre — single stage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Deadline</b>     | <b>14 January 2027</b> , 17:00 Brussels time (call opened 1 September 2026)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Budget</b>       | EUR 96 million across 7 topics: AI4SME EUR 20m · EULEG EUR 20m · CYBERAI EUR 15m · COORDPREP EUR 15m · NCC EUR 11m · DUALUSE EUR 10m · REGCABH EUR 5m                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Priorities</b>   | Cybersecurity · Artificial intelligence · SME capacity · Regulatory compliance (CRA, NIS2)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Objective</b>    | Seven separate topics covering AI-powered cybersecurity tools for SMEs (AI4SME), compliance capacity for the Cyber Resilience Act and NIS2 (EULEG), AI and generative AI for threat detection and recovery (CYBERAI), coordinated preparedness and penetration testing (COORDPREP), the National Coordination Centre network (NCC), dual-use civil and defence prototypes (DUALUSE), and regional hubs monitoring threats to undersea cables (REGCABH). |
| <b>Maturity</b>     | Deployment and uptake of cybersecurity solutions; DUALUSE funds working prototypes                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Co-financing</b> | Set per topic in the call conditions — confirm on the portal before applying                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Consortium</b>   | Entities must meet the Digital Europe security requirements (Article 12(5) of the DIGITAL Regulation). Per-topic consortium rules to be confirmed from the call fiche.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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| Duration | Not confirmed — see the call fiche                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Link     | <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals?callIdentifier=DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11">https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/calls-for-proposals?callIdentifier=DIGITAL-ECCC-2027-DEPLOY-CYBER-11</a> |



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