

## News of the Week - 07 | 2025

10 mar 2025 - Research & Innovation Pre-Award Advisory Unit (DPFC)

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## 1. INSTITUTIONAL INFORMATION

### » Pre-Award Network Meeting | mar 7th

Hosted by CERIS, the Pre-Award Network had its monthly meeting last friday, dedicated to the topic "Communication & Documents organization". Minutes, Co-Creation outputs & Actions will be available soon.

- Presentation available [HERE](#)

Next meeting – **April 4th, 10h**

- Host: ISR
- Topic & Speaker: Mapeamento de Competências/ Ideias (Evelina Rodrigues)

### » Workshop Técnico-Indústria: Fidelidade

No âmbito da Rede Parceiros do Técnico, está prevista a realização de um workshop Técnico-Indústria com a Fidelidade.

Neste momento, a FIDELIDADE tem 2 bolsas de mestrado por ano (e doutoramento) preconizadas no protocolo para executar e margem para mais. Antecipando a realização de um evento em data a combinar, mais informações sobre os desafios [AQUI](#), para que possam começar a identificar possíveis docentes/investigadores.

### » Workshop Técnico-Indústria NOS

No âmbito da Rede Parceiros do Técnico, está prevista a realização de um workshop Técnico-Indústria com a NOS, com nova data prevista em abril.

A NOS é membro da Rede de Parceiros do Técnico, com 45.000€ em projetos de I&D e 7 bolsas de mestrado preconizadas no protocolo para executar.

Áreas de Interesse [AQUI](#)

» **IST-ID Website | Pre-Award Team - Survey [FOLLOW-UP]**

Thank you ALL for your participation! We have received 12 answers, from 10 Research Units. Based on these answers we will make a proposal on how to present the Pre-Award Network in the IST-ID website.

» **Mailing lists for dissemination**

On top of the dissemination of information to Research Managers, we are going to create mailing lists for researchers concerning European funding opportunities. These mailing lists will be tailored to the preferences of the researchers for which they will have to fill in a short survey. Subscription will be voluntary and the research managers will also get the same information as the researchers. Detailed information [HERE](#)

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## 2. POLICY NEWS

- » CE: Apresentação de proposta para nova agenda do espaço europeu - [Saiba mais informações aqui](#) (source ANI)
- » [Horizon Europe to fund deployment-ready clean tech](#) The EU's Clean Industrial Deal promises €600 million clean tech flagship and boost for Innovation Fund (source: SB)
- » [Zaharieva invites India to join Horizon Europe](#) While India's decision is pending both sides agreed to launch joint R&D calls for projects worth €60 million (source: SB)
- » [Clean Industrial Deal](#) - Climate & Competitiveness growth strategy (source: EC)
- Affordable Energy – Action Plan on affordable energy prices
    - Grids manufacturing package
    - Accelerating the roll-out of clean energy and manufacturing (e.g. permitting)
  - Lead markets / business cases for decarbonized products
  - Financing
    - Competitiveness Fund / Innovation Fund / InvestEU
    - Clean Industry State Aid Framework: support for scale-up & manufacturing of Clean Tech, IPCEIs
  - Circularity and access to materials - Circular Economy Act in 2026
  - Global markets and International partnerships
  - Skills
  - Implementation – Industrial Strategic Dialogues (car, steel, chemicals, bio)

### 3. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & UPCOMING CALLS

#### » *Chips Joint Undertaking Open Calls 2025*

Chips JU aims to bolster Europe's semiconductor industry by fostering collaboration between the EU, member states, and private sector. Focused on research, innovation, and manufacturing, Chips JU seeks to position Europe as a leader in semiconductor technology, enhance digital capacity, and address global challenges such as sustainability.

**Foreseen Timeline** - 04 March 2025 until 29 April 2025

[Chips for Europe Initiative Calls](#) - support technological capacity building and innovation

- A Pan-European infrastructure for Chips Design Innovation [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-CSA](#)
- Open-source EDA tools development [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-IA-EDA](#)

[Electronic Components and Systems \(ECS\) Research and Innovation Calls](#) - foster innovation in fields such as artificial intelligence, high-performance computing, cybersecurity, and digital infrastructure

- Global Innovation Action (IA) Call according SRIA 2025 [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-IA](#)
- RISC-V Automotive Hardware Platform [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-IA-FT1](#)
- AI-assisted Methods and Tools for Engineering Automation [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-IA-FT2](#)
- Global Research and Innovation (RIA) Call [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-RIA](#)
- Heterogeneous Integration for High-Performance Automotive Computing [HORIZON-JU-Chips-2025-IA-HPA](#)

For more information on the Call topics, please consult the [Multi-annual Work Programme](#)

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» **Industrial Funding (source: In-part)**

**ICL Group**, a global leader in bromine- and phosphorous-based flame retardants, is seeking **novel flame retardants (FRs)** for a range of applications, including **electronics, vehicles, textiles**, and **paints and coatings**. Halogen- and PFAS-free FR polymer materials and replacements for antimony trioxide (ATO) as a synergist to brominated FRs are of particular interest.

**Deadline:** 14th April 2025

More Information [HERE](#)

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## 4. NETWORKING & PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

» **Partner offer** (source: Funding & Tenders Portal)

[MARTURFOMPAK INTERNATIONAL](#)

Contact: Selenay Elif İŞLER, [selenay.isler@marturfompak.com](mailto:selenay.isler@marturfompak.com)

Partners in the prototyping, validation, dissemination and exploitation phases.

Additional info [HERE](#)

## 5. UPCOMING EVENTS & SAVE THE DATE

### » Semiconductors: Opportunities and Challenges

 on 17 march 2025 | 09:00 GMT  in [INL](#), Braga, Portugal

This event will bring together members of the Portuguese Government, key decision-makers, industry leaders, and researchers to share the strategies and initiatives from different geographies and to discuss the opportunities and challenges associated with the semiconductor sector in the country, at regional level, within the EU, and at international level.

Draft Program and Registration [HERE](#)

### » CBE JU Info Day in Portugal

Get ready for the 2025 call: Information day and technical visit

 on 17 march 2025 | 14:00 GMT  in [RAIZ](#), Aveiro, Portugal

The HORIZON-JU-CBE-2025 Call, with 13 topics in competition and a global budget of €165 million, will be open between April 4th and September 17th, 2025.

Register [HERE](#)

### » Save the Date! New Partnership in Horizon Europe: Textiles of the Future

 on 15 april 2025 | 09:30 CET  online

Mrs. Cornelia Mohor from European Commission, DG GROW, unit G1, Tourism, Textiles and Mr. Lutz Walter, the Secretary General of the [European Technology Platform for the Future of Textiles and Clothing](#) will present the **European Partnership Textiles of the Future**, which is set to launch in 2025.

They will discuss the objectives, the policy context and the research and innovation strategy for the textile sector in Europe.

Draft Agenda [HERE](#)

Register [HERE](#)

### » Horizon Europe info days - Cluster 5

Focusing on the twin green and digital transitions to achieve climate neutrality in Europe by 2050

 on 06 may 2025 | 09:00 CET

 in Brussels  and online

The event will provide prospective applicants with an opportunity to learn more about the funding options under the new work programme (budget: €1.2 billion), which focuses on the twin green and digital transitions required to achieve climate neutrality in Europe by 2050.

- **onsite participation is limited. Registration for onsite participation closes on 31 March 2025.**

Following the Info Day, an onsite **brokerage event** will take place in the same premises at 16:00–19:00. The brokerage event will facilitate networking opportunities for prospective project partners.

**Date & Time:** 6 May 2025 from 9:00–16:00

**Location:** onsite in the Charlemagne building (Brussels)

- **Registration for the brokerage event is open until 11 April 2025.**

Participants looking for partners will have the possibility to present their organisation and project ideas at a plenary pitching session and in dedicated bilateral meetings organised by topic.

[More info and registration](#)

## » Horizon Europe info days - Cluster 6

 on 20-21 may 2025 | 09:00 CET  online

The event will cover:

- Insights into the policy context
- A 'key-to-success' session focused on guidance and tips for quality proposals
- Pitches for each of the topics from the Work Programme 2025
- A dedicated session on co-funded partnerships

As a complement to the Info Days, the [CARE4BIO](#) project, gathering Cluster 6 National Contact Points (NCPs), will organise 2 additional events in Warsaw (Poland) for potential applicants.

**27 May 2025: Brokerage event** (on-site), it will offer networking and matchmaking opportunities for prospective applicants.

**28 May 2025: Training for applicants**, it will guide proposers through the proposal preparation and submission process.

Updates soon!

## » Horizon Implementation Day: **Finding opportunities and submitting a proposal in Horizon Europe**

 on 13 march 2025 | 09:30 CET  online

The European Commission is organising a series of webinars as part of the Horizon Implementations Days 2025. These online sessions will provide key information on how to submit a proposal, the preparation of a Grant Agreement and the management of grants under the Horizon Europe programme.

The first session, taking place on 13 March, will focus on how to find opportunities & submit a proposal in Horizon Europe.

Agenda and Youtube live stream [HERE](#)

» Horizon Implementation Day: **Grant Agreement Preparation in Horizon Europe**

 on 20 march 2025 | 09:30 CET

 online

The European Commission is organising a series of webinars as part of the Horizon Implementations Days 2025. These online sessions will provide key information on how to submit a proposal, the preparation of a Grant Agreement and the management of grants under the Horizon Europe programme.

The second session, taking place on 20 March, will focus on the grant agreement preparation.

Agenda and Youtube live stream [HERE](#)

» Horizon Implementation Day: **Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe: How does it work? How to write a proposal?**

 on 20 march 2025 | 09:30 CET

 online

The European Commission is organising a series of webinars as part of the Horizon Implementations Days 2025. These online sessions will provide key information on how to submit a proposal, the preparation of a Grant Agreement and the management of grants under the Horizon Europe programme.

The third session, taking place on 27 March, will focus on lump sum funding in Horizon Europe.

Agenda and Youtube live stream [HERE](#)