

Horizon Europe - Work Programme 2026-2027 (drafts, 04 nov)

Pilar I – Excellence Science

WP	Destination / Topic / Intervention Areas	Source Document
Research Infrastructures	1. INFRADEV: Consolidation and evolution of the European Research Infrastructure landscape (2026-2027) 2. INFRAEOSC: Enabling an operational, open and FAIR EOSC ecosystem (2026-2027) 3. INFRASERV: Research infrastructures services to support a healthier future, a circular and resilient EU economy, an EU global climate and energy vision, accelerate the green and the digital transition, and advance frontier knowledge (2026-2027) 4. INFRATECH: Next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, and advanced digital solutions of research infrastructures and foster innovation and co-creation with industry (2026-2027) 5. INFRANET: Network connectivity in research and education – Enabling collaboration without boundaries (2026-2027)	draft WP2026-2027 - RI

Pilar II - Global Challenges and European industrial competitiveness

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Health	Cluster 1 – Health Health & Life Course; Environmental and Social Health; Healthcare Systems & Access; Diseases; Tools, Technologies and Digital solutions; EU Healthcare Industry	Cluster 1 [jul25]
	Mission - Cancer	Miss CANCER [jul25]
Society	Cluster 2 – Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society Global challenges related to Democracy and Governance; European Cultural Heritage; Cultural and Creative Industries; Social and Economic Transformations	Cluster 2 [mai25]
	New European Bahaus (NEB) Connecting the green transformation, social inclusion and local democracy; Circular and regenerative approaches for the built environment; neighbourhoods	NEB [mai25]
Cluster 3 – Civil Security for Society	Protection against Crime and Terrorism; Effective management of EU external borders; Resilient Infrastructure; Disaster-Resilient Society; Security Research and Innovation; Cybersecurity (inc. Indirectly Managed Action by the ECCC)	Cluster 3 [oct25]
Digital, Industry and Space	Cluster 4 – Digital, Industry and Space Materials: Advanced Materials, Raw Materials & Chemicals; Fast-tracking Circularity; Disruptive Technologies for Carbon Capture and Clean Energy; Support for scaleups and startups Data: Market & Infrastructures for data-services; Trustworthy AI Digital: AI Continent; Quantum; Photonics; Semiconductors; AI for manufacturing Space: Accessing and Acting in; Telecommunications & Earth Observation Human-centric: Virtual Worlds; Standardisation	Cluster 4 [sep25]
	Partnership Key Digital Technologies (KDT) CHIPS for Europe JU	CHIPS JU WP2026 outline [jun25]

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Climate, Energy and Mobility	Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility Climate: Climate Sciences Energy: Batteries; Clean Industrial Deal; Global leadership in Renewable energy; Energy Systems, Grids & Storage; Carbon Capture, Utilisation & Storage (CCUS); Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use; Smart and sustainable buildings Mobility: Transport (road, rail, air, marine); Zero-emission Road transport; Smart Mobility; Transport Infrastructure and Logistics (multimodal)	Cluster 5 [ago25]
	Mission - Adaptation to Climate Change	Miss CLIMA [jun25]
	Mission - 100 Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities by 2030	Miss CIT [mai25]
	Partnership Clean Hydrogen: Production, Storage, Transport & Distribution; End-Uses; Hydrogen Valleys	Clean Hydrogen JU [oct25] *
Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	Cluster 6 – Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment Biodiversity and ecosystems; Sustainable farming systems; Circular Economy transition; Bio-based systems, Biotechnology and Bioeconomy; Clean Environment and Zero Pollution; Land, Ocean and Water for climate action; Rural, Coastal & Urban Communities Destination; Governance, Environmental observations and Digital solutions in support of the Green Deal	Cluster 6 [set25] *
	Mission - Restore our Oceans and Waters	Miss OCEAN [3rd draft]
	Mission - A Soil Deal for Europe	Miss SOIL [jul25]

Pilar III - Innovative Europe

WP	Source Document
European Innovation Council (EIC)	EIC WP2026 [jun25]
European innovation ecosystems (EIE)	EIE WP2026-27 [13oct25]

Part 'Strengthening the European Research Area'

	Source Document
Sharing Excellence and Reforming and enhancing the European R&I system	Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence WP2026: Twinning; Hop-on Facility; ERA fellowships; Excellence Hubs; NEW Teaming Synergies action; NEW (pilot) Research management and administrative support facility WP2027: EIC pre-accelerator - widening; ERA chairs draft orientations WP2026-2027 - WIDENING
	Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area draft orientations WP2026-2027 - ERA

An * means the WP draft suffer changes between 04 nov 2025 and the previous time this document had been updated (28oct2025)