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Union Civil Protection Mechanism: Two calls for technical assistance on disaster risk

1) Call for proposals under the **Technical Assistance for Disaster Risk Management (Track 1)** as part of the European Union's Civil Protection Mechanism to support national authorities in disaster risk management.

Grant applications must be submitted by the national civil protection authority.

The maximum grant is **750,000 euros per project**.

Funding priority (applicants must choose one):

1. Strategic frameworks for disaster risk management
2. Investment in disaster risk management
3. Investment to improve crisis management capabilities

Deadline : 23 April 2025, 17:00 CET

More information:

[EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

2) Call for expressions of interest under the **Technical Assistance Financing Facility for Disaster Prevention and Preparedness**

(TAFF), as part of a partnership between the Commission and the World Bank Group and its Global Facility for Disaster Reduction and Recovery (GFDRR).

The call aims to help national civil protection authorities and other disaster risk management authorities **fill technical and/or financial gaps to prepare for investments or strengthen their institutional and policy frameworks for disaster risk management**.

The amount of the grant for each activity is **between 250,000 and 750,000 euros**.

Deadline: 14 March 2025, 23:59 CET.

More information:

- [Call Website](#)
- Questions relating to eligibility and the application procedure should be addressed to UCPM_TAFF@worldbank.org well in advance of the deadline for submission of expressions of interest.
- [Online info session](#): 4 February 2025, 12:30 - 15:15 (CET). It will cover both calls.

CREATIVE EUROPE (Culture): European Cooperation Projects

This call for **European Cooperation Projects** supports projects in the cultural and creative that aim to enhance **transnational creation and circulation**, or **foster innovation** to build capacity and generate jobs.

Call topics:

- [Small Scale](#) Projects (minimum 3 entities from 3 different countries)
- [Medium Scale](#) Projects (minimum 5 entities from 5 different countries)
- [Large Scale](#) Projects (minimum 10 entities from 10 different countries)

Deadline: 13 May 2025, 17:00 CET

More information:

- [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- [Creative Europe contact points](#)
- [Online info session](#): 29 January 2025, 10:00 - 12:00 (CET)

ERASMUS+: Forward Looking Projects

This call supports **large-scale projects to test and evaluate innovative approaches** in education and training systems. Eligible applicants include public/private entities active in education, research, or innovation.

Call Topics:

1. [Enhancing basic skills in school education](#)
2. [Promoting vocational excellence](#)
3. [Developing joint VET qualifications](#)
4. [Supporting the Pact for Skills](#)
5. [Improving adult career guidance](#)
6. [Assessing digital skills and competences](#)
7. [Ethical use of AI in education and training](#)
8. [Data-driven decision-making in education](#)

Deadline: 27 May 2025, 17:00 CET

More information:

- [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- [National Agencies - Erasmus+](#)

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV): Networks of Towns

This call promotes exchanges between citizens through **networks of towns**, fostering sustainable cooperation and sharing good practices. Activities include workshops, conferences, and awareness campaigns.

Deadline: 27 March 2025, 17:00 CET

More information:

- [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)
- [CERV National Contact Points](#)
- [Online info session](#): 6 February 2025, 09:30 - 13:00 (CET)

HORIZON EUROPE: European Partnership on Innovative SMEs/Eurostars call for proposals

This call for proposals supports innovative SMEs and partners in developing internationally collaborative research & development and innovation projects that result in marketable products, processes, or services.

Deadline: 13 March 2025, 14:00 CET

More information:

- [Call Website](#)
- [Contact Points](#)
- Submit applications via the platform myeurekaproject.org.

Horizon Europe : Widening participation

Within the [Widening Participation and Spreading Excellence](#) sub-program, **for which the OR are specifically eligible**, the [Teaming for excellence](#) call aims to support the creation or modernisation of centres of excellence, with the support of a European scientific institution of excellence.

Application deadline: 10 April 2025

For further information: [HORIZON-WIDERA-2025-ACCESS-01-01-two-stage](#)

Horizon Europe: Women TechEU

To support Europe's leading deep tech startups in becoming the tech leaders of tomorrow, [Women TechEU](#) is launching a new call.

Application deadline: 17 March 2025

For further information: [2001-02-28T23:00:00.000Z](#)

Horizon Europe: Innovative health initiative

The Innovative Health Initiative Joint Undertaking (IHI JU) is a partnership between the European Union and industry associations representing the sectors involved in healthcare. Under Horizon Europe, 5 calls have opened to boost innovation in health.

Application deadline: 29 April 2025

For further information: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Horizon Europe: Hydrogen

A series of 19 calls will open on 30 January in the areas of renewables. The calls targeting hydrogen could be of particular interest to OR, especially the one on [Innovative hydrogen and solid carbon production from renewable gases/biogenic waste processes](#).

Application deadline: 23 April 2025

For further information: [Calls for proposals | EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Horizon Europe: Research on health

3 calls supporting research on diseases in sub-saharan Africa might be interesting to capitalise on the outermost regions expertise in health research.

Application deadline: 20 March 2025

For further information: [EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)

Horizon Europe: Research on aviation and airports

The [SEASAR Joint undertaking](#) is an European institutional public-private partnership set up to accelerate the delivery of the [Digital European Sky](#) through research and innovation. 14 calls will open on 01 April, including one on [smart airports](#).

[Information day](#) : 20 February (hybrid format)

Application deadline: 16 September 2025

For further information: [Calls for proposals | EU Funding & Tenders Portal](#)