

HORIZON EUROPE



THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME 2021 - 2027



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EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

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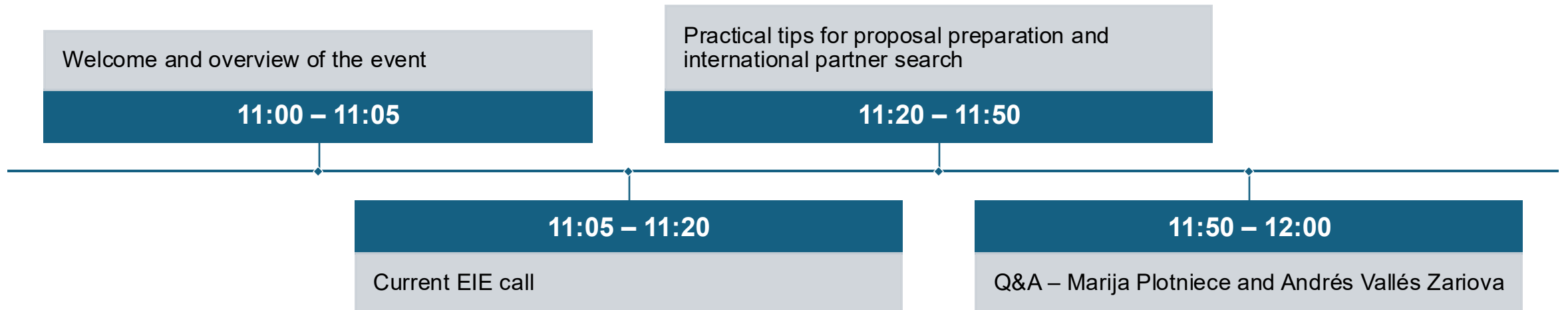


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AGENDA



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

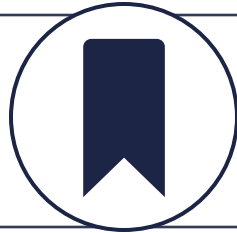
* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

LATVIAN HORIZON EUROPE STATISTICS

2798
PROPOSALS



1597
ABOVE THRESHOLD
PROPOSALS



440
PROJECTS



49
COORDINATORS



3821
PARTICIPANTS IN PROPOSALS

2158
PARTICIPANTS IN ABOVE
THRESHOLD PROPOSALS

583
PARTICIPANTS IN PROJECTS

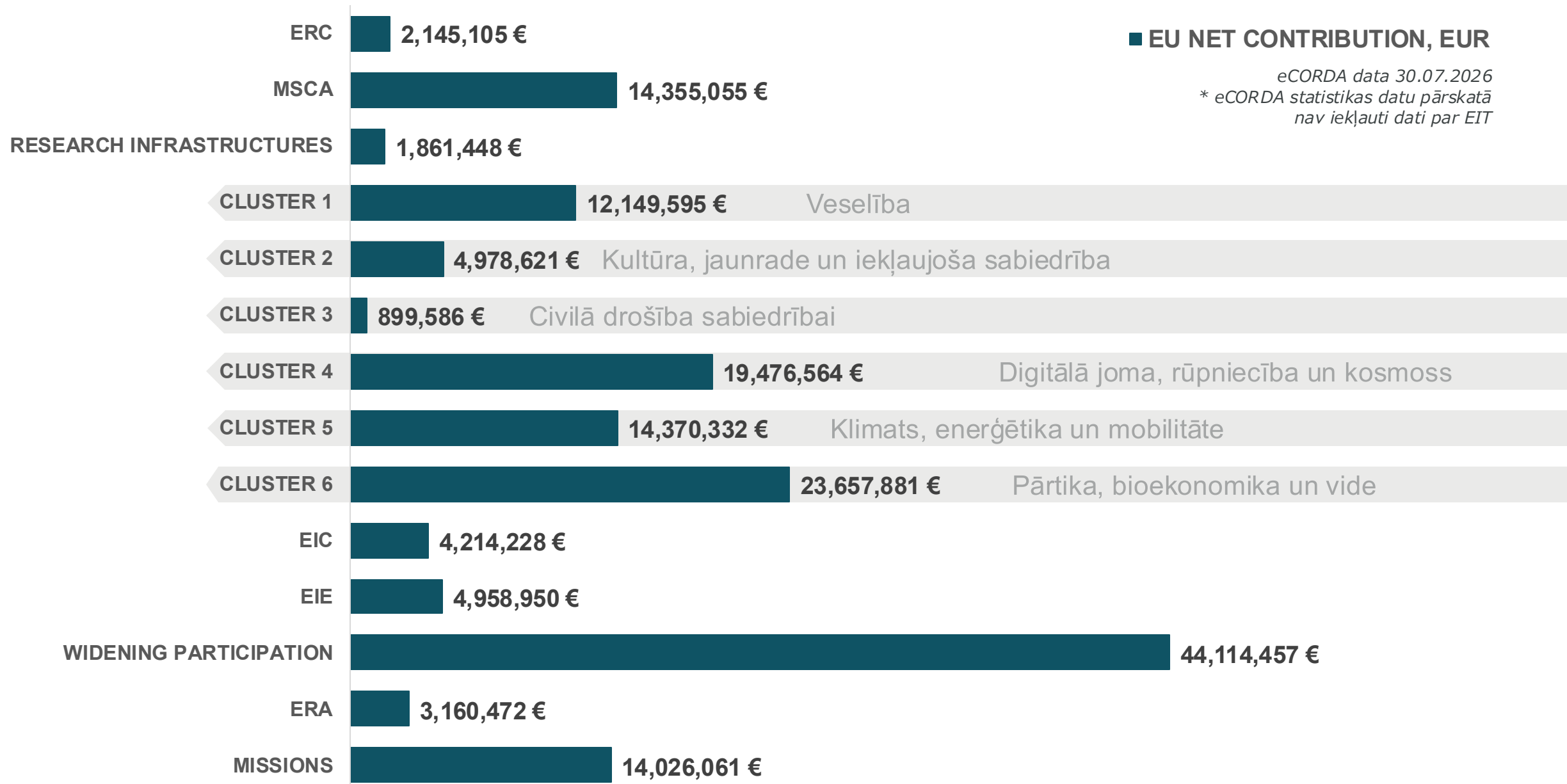
534
PARTNERS



164,5 M € EU FUNDING

*eCORDA data 30.06.2026
* eCORDA statistical data report does not
include EIT data*

EU FUNDING SECURED BY LATVIAN PARTICIPANTS UNDER HORIZON EUROPE SUB-PROGRAMMES

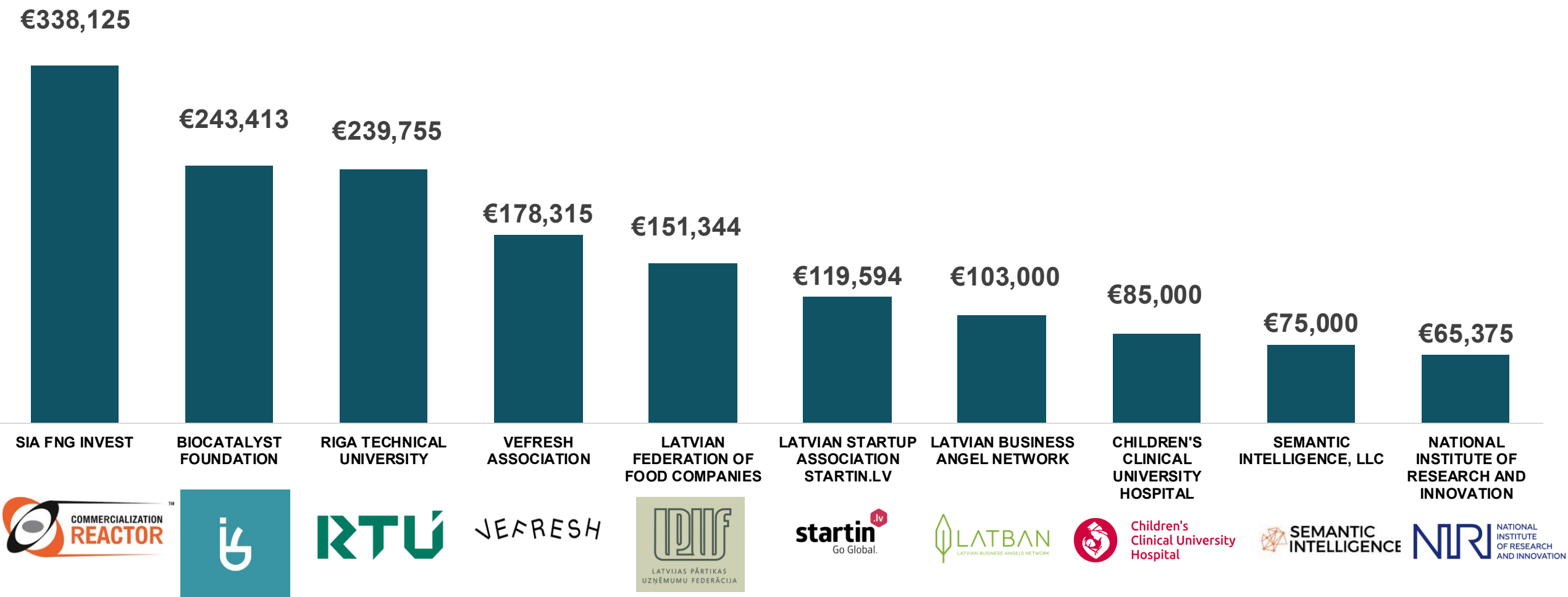


TOP EIE PARTICIPANTS

EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

■ EU NET CONTRIBUTION, EUR

eCORDA data 30.07.2026



EUROPEAN INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS FUNCTION



2026–2027 WORK PROGRAMME

CONNECTED AND INCLUSIVE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS

- Strengthen connectivity within and between European innovation ecosystems.
- Connect innovation actors across regions and countries.
- Improve knowledge, talent and best-practice exchange.
- Reduce fragmentation and innovation gaps across Europe.
- Strengthen links between research, industry, investors and innovation support organisations.

DEEP TECH, TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER & SCALING

- Strengthen pathways from research and knowledge to the market.
- Improve technology transfer and commercialisation.
- Connect research infrastructures, academia, industry and SMEs.
- Support the development and scaling of breakthrough and deep-tech innovation.
- Increase the impact of existing European research and innovation investments.

2026–2027 EIE WORK PROGRAMME

STARTUPS, SCALEUPS & INNOVATIVE SMEs

- Strengthen European conditions for startup and scaleup growth.
- Connect companies with investors, innovation intermediaries and European ecosystems.
- Support cross-border scaling and access to markets.
- Continue support for innovative SMEs through European ecosystem instruments, including the European Partnership for Innovative SMEs.

POLICY & PROGRAMME SYNERGIES

- Improve coordination between national, regional and European innovation initiatives.
- Strengthen collaboration between public and private innovation actors.
- Increase the effectiveness of public and private investment in innovation.
- Build stronger links with the European Innovation Council and complementary EU instruments.
- Complement regional innovation support and interregional cooperation around Smart Specialisation.

UPCOMING CALLS

Call	Topic	Type	Budget	Deadline
EIE-2026-03	From lab to market: Strengthening the role of Technology Transfer Offices	CSA	€5M	22 Sep 2026
EIE-2027-02	European Startup and Scaleup Hubs pilot	CO FUND	€40M	05 Jan 2027
EIE-2027-01	Reinforcing synergies between experimentation spaces and innovation procurement	PCP	€10M	15 Sep 2027
EIE-2027-01	Enhancing the involvement of philanthropic organisations in innovation ecosystems	CSA	€6M	15 Sep 2027

CSA → Coordinate & support

COFUND → Co-finance programmes

PCP → Procure R&D for new solutions

[Horizon Euroe Work programme \(2026-27\)](#)

FROM LAB TO MARKET



Strengthen TTOs to commercialise academic research results



Adopt startup-friendly intellectual asset management strategies



Standardise licensing and IP transfer tools across universities and RTOs



Support researchers and students in creating spinoffs



Eligibility: min. 3 HEIs/RTOs from 3 countries, at least 1 from a widening country



Latvia is widening country

FROM LAB TO MARKET (example)

BridgeTTe (probably the best relevant EIE precedent)

[BridgeTTe on CORDIS](#)

Grant: 101213091

Topic: HORIZON-EIE-2024-CONNECT-02-01, *Expanding Academia-Enterprise Collaborations*

Programme: European Innovation Ecosystems

Duration: June 2025 to November 2027

BridgeTTe tackles the gap between academia and industry by connecting universities with companies and innovation intermediaries. Its activities include **market validation, university prototyping, entrepreneurial capacity building, technology transfer and creation of deep tech startups and spin offs.**

The logic is extremely close:

academic research → identify commercial potential → validate → connect with industry → develop entrepreneurial capacity → spin off/startup.



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