

Horizon Europe Funding Opportunities - 2025

Cluster 3 - Civil Security for Society

ISERD is the interface between the Israeli government and the EU, for all the activities of the Framework Programme. Our goal is to promote the participation of Israeli entities in European research and innovation (R&I) activity and to increase Israel's scientific and industrial collaboration with the European R&I ecosystem. ISERD holds [events](#), information days, and invites you to follow our newsletter, and [website](#) providing more information about funding opportunities

Horizon Europe (HEU)

[HEU](#) is a 95.5-billion-euro funding programme for R&I, that covers all major scientific and technological disciplines, and encourages collaborative projects (consortia) for a joint goal.

- Consortium –
 - ✓ At least 3 partners from 3 different countries participating in the programme
 - ✓ At least 1 partner must be from a member state (EU country)
 - ✓ A partner can be any legal entity – university, company, agency, end-user, government entity etc...
- Funding Tools –

Action	Funding*	Main Characteristics
RIA – Research & Innovation Action	100% + 25%	Basic and applied research , technology development and integration, testing and validation - small-scale prototype in a laboratory or simulated environment. Usually low TRL
IA – Innovation Action	70% + 25%	Prototyping , testing, demonstrating, piloting, large-scale product validation and market replication . Usually high TRL
CSA – Coordination & Support Action	100% + 25%	Networking , coordination or support services , policy dialogues and mutual learning exercises and studies

* Non-profit: always 100% + 25% overhead

[TRL](#) - Technology Readiness Level - a scale to measure the maturity level of a technology

[Lump-sum](#) - Funding procedure aimed to simplify budget allocation by removing the need to report actual costs

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Cluster 3 work programme goals: support the implementation of the Security Union Strategy for the period of 2020 to 2025 in security, including cybersecurity, and disaster risk reduction and resilience. **Overall, research under this Cluster should continue to focus on preserving and securing citizens' basic right to feel safe.**

Notes:

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Topic	Expected TRL	Topic budget [M€]	Action	Deadline [dd.mm.yyyy]
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Destination 1 - Better protect the EU and its citizens against Crime and Terrorism

D1 2025 Call

Call opening: 12.06.2025

HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-01: Open topic on modern information and forensic evidence analysis and on frontline policing	5	18M (~3 per project)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-02: Open topic on prevention, detection and deterrence of various forms of crime and terrorism through an enhanced understanding of the related societal issues	5	12M (~3 per project)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-03: Open topic on improved intelligence picture and enhanced prevention, detection and deterrence of various forms of organised crime	6-7	7.5M (~3.75 per project)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-FCT-04: Humanitarian demining / Unexploded Ordnance Disposal (UXO) of civil areas and unexploded ordnance risk education	6-7	6M (~6 per project)	IA	12.11.2025

Destination 2 - Effective management of EU external borders

D2 2025 Call

Call opening: 12.06.2025

HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-BM-01: Open topic on efficient border surveillance and maritime security	6-7	10M (~3.3 per project) (Lump-sum)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-BM-02: Open topic on secured and facilitated crossing of external borders	5	9M (~3 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025

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HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-BM-03: Open topic on better customs and supply chain security	6-7	9M (~3 per project) (Lump-sum)	IA	12.11.2025
Destination 3 - Resilient Infrastructure				
D3 2025 Call Call opening: 12.06.2025				
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-INFRA-01: Open topic for improved preparedness for, response to and recovery from large-scale disruptions of critical infrastructures	6-7	15M (~5 per project)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-INFRA-02: Open topic for role of the human factor for the resilience of critical infrastructures	5	7M (~3.5 per project)	RIA	12.11.2025
Destination 4 - Increased Cybersecurity				
D4 2025 Call Call opening: 12.06.2025				
HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-ECCC-01: Generative AI for Cybersecurity applications	-	40M (12-14 per project)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-02: New advanced tools and processes for Operational Cybersecurity	-	23.55M (4.5-6 per project) (Lump-sum)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-03: Privacy Enhancing Technologies	-	11M (3-4 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-04: Security evaluations of Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) primitives	-	4M (2-3 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-05: Security of implementations of Post-Quantum Cryptography algorithms	-	6M (2-3 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025

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HORIZON-CL3-2025-02-CS-ECCC-06: Integration of Post-Quantum Cryptography (PQC) algorithms into high-level protocols	-	6M (2-3 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025

Destination 5 - Disaster-Resilient Society for Europe

D5 2025 Call

Call opening: 12.06.2025

HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-DRS-01: Open topic on citizen and regional and/or local authorities' engagement in enhanced disaster risk awareness, including education, and preparedness	-	12M (~4 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-DRS-02: Open topic on Improving disaster risk management and governance to ensure self-sufficiency and sustainability of operations in support of enhanced resilience	-	10.5M (~3.5 per project) (Lump-sum)	RIA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-DRS-03: Open topic on Testing / validating tools, technologies and data used in cross-border prevention, preparedness and responses to climate extreme and geological events and chemical, biological or radiological emergency threats	7-8	13.5M (~4.5 per project) (Lump-sum)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-DRS-04: Advancing autonomous systems and robotics for high-risk disaster response, strengthening disaster resilience in conflict-afflicted crisis zones	6-8	5M (~5 per project)	IA	12.11.2025

Destination 6 - Strengthened Security Research and Innovation

D6 2025 Call

Call opening: 12.06.2025

HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-01: National Contact Points (NCPs) in the field of security and cybersecurity fostering the links with National Community building for Safe, Secure and Resilient Societies	-	3M (~3 per project)	CSA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-02: Uptake Acceleration Services	-	5M (~5 per project)	CSA	12.11.2025

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HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-03: Open grounds for pre-commercial procurement of innovative security technologies	-	2M (~1 per project) (Lump-sum)	CSA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-04: Accelerating uptake through open proposals for advanced SME innovation	6-8	3M (~1.5 per project) (Lump-sum)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-05: Data repository for security research and innovation	-	3M (~3 per project)	IA	12.11.2025
HORIZON-CL3-2025-01-SSRI-06: Demand-led innovation for civil security through Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)	-	5.5M (~5.5 per project)	PCP	12.11.2025