

## Competiții deschise - 2021 (HORIZON)

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### EIC Transition Open 2021 (HORIZON-EIC-2021-TRANSITIONOPEN-01)

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**Descriere:** The EIC Transition Open aims at funding innovation activities that go beyond the experimental proof of principle in laboratory. The EIC Transition Open is twofold, supporting both the maturation and validation of a novel technology, and the development of a business case and business model towards the innovation's future commercialization. EIC Transition projects should address both technology and market/business dimensions where iterative learning processes based on early customer feedback is possible. These activities should include a suitable mix of research, technology development and validation activities to increase the maturity of the technology beyond proof of principle to viable demonstrators of the technology in the intended field of application (i.e. up to Technology Readiness Level 5 to 6) in the attempt to address market readiness towards commercialization and deployment, as well as other aspects of regulation, certification and standardization, aimed at getting both the technology and the business idea investment-ready. The objectives of the EIC Transition are to mature both the technology and business idea to increase the project's technology and its market readiness. By doing this, the EIC Transition offers its applicants a solid support to deliver on the market a technology that is effective for its intended application, as well as a successful business model and business plan for its development to the market. The EIC Transition provides a total indicative budget of EUR 59.6 million. The EIC considers proposal with a requested EU contribution of up to a EUR 2.5 million as appropriate. Requesting larger amount is possible if properly justified. Call deadline for submitting proposals is 22 September 2021 at 17h00 Brussels local time. This should be submitted via the European Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal. For further information, please refer to the EIC Work Programme 2021 under the EIC Transition Open section.

**Deadline:** 9/22/2021

**Buget:** 59.600.000 EURO

### EIC Accelerator Open 2021 (HORIZON-EIC-2021-ACCELERATOROPEN-01)

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**Descriere:** The EIC Accelerator supports companies (principally start-ups and SMEs) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones. The EIC Accelerator provides a unique combination of funding from EUR 0.5 to EUR 17.5 million and Business Acceleration Services (see

Chapter V of the EIC Work Programme 2021). The EIC Accelerator focuses on innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs ('deep tech') and where significant funding is needed over a long timeframe before returns can be generated ('patient capital'). Such innovations often struggle to attract financing because the risks and time involved are too high. Funding and support from the EIC Accelerator is designed to enable such innovators to attract the full investment amounts needed for scale up in a shorter timeframe. The EIC Accelerator is open to innovations in any field of technology or application. However, innovations that harm the environment or social welfare or that are designed primarily for military applications will not be supported. The EIC Accelerator supports the later stages of technology development as well as scale-up. The technology component of your innovation must therefore have been tested and validated in a laboratory or other relevant environment (e.g. at least Technology Readiness Level 5/6 or higher). The EIC Accelerator looks to support companies where the EIC support will act as a catalyst to crowd in other investors necessary for the scaleup of the innovation. For further information, please see the EIC Work Programme 2021

**Deadline:** 5/20/2021

**Budget:** 592.500.000 EURO

### **The European Innovation Procurement Awards Prize (HORIZON-EIC-2021 InnovationProcurementAwardsPrize)**

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**Descriere:** Public and private procurement represent an untapped potential to stimulate the demand for innovation. The public and private sectors could offer new opportunities for suppliers, and provide better, more efficient services. Therefore, innovation procurement would boost transforming research into innovative solutions targeted at societal needs and support innovative companies to commercialize their ideas. The European Innovation Procurement Awards aim to recognize public and private buyers across Europe in their efforts to promote innovation procurement and the innovative ways the solutions are procured. It also aims to emphasize the importance of close buyer – supplier cooperation in bringing the innovative solutions to market. These awards complement other EIC initiatives aimed at supporting and fostering innovation procurement in the European Union. For more details, see the EIC Work Programme 2021.

**Deadline:** 7/29/2021

**Budget:** 300.000 EURO

### **EU Prize for Women Innovators (HORIZON-EIC-2021-WomenInnovatorsPrize)**

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**Descriere:** The opportunities created by novel technologies and disruptive innovations promise to deliver the fair and sustainable recovery Europe needs. But Europe risks missing out on these opportunities if half its population is overlooked as a source of innovation and creative talent. The EU Prize for Women Innovators celebrates the women entrepreneurs behind game-changing innovations. In doing so, the EU seeks to raise awareness of the need for more female innovators and create role models for women and girls everywhere. The prize is awarded to the most talented women entrepreneurs from across the EU and countries associated to Horizon Europe, who have founded a successful company and brought innovation to market. The prize is launched and managed by the European Innovation Council and SMEs Executive Agency, and the winners are chosen by an independent expert jury. In the 'Women Innovators' main category, three prizes of EUR 100 000 each are awarded to the women who, in the opinion of the jury, have excelled in all award criteria and stood out amongst the other applicants. In the second category, one prize of EUR 50 000 is awarded to a promising 'Rising Innovator' aged 30 or younger. Expected Impact: The prizes will boost public awareness of the potential, importance and contribution of women to the innovation ecosystem and create strong role models inspiring other women to become innovators themselves.

**Deadline:** [6/30/2021](#)

**Buget:** 350.000 EURO

### The European Capital of Innovation Awards (iCapital) (HORIZON-EIC-2021-iCapitalPrize)

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**Descriere:** The traditional city innovation ecosystem is opening up to new models of innovation engaging citizens. An increasing number of cities are acting as test beds for innovation and run citizens-driven initiatives to find solutions for their relevant societal challenges. The public domain is particularly challenged with finding effective ways to ensure the mainstreaming of these practices into the ordinary urban development process. Successful practices are particularly crucial to enhance the city's capacity to attract new resources, funds and talents to stimulate the growth of breakthrough innovations. Moreover, collaboration and strengthening synergies among innovation ecosystems boost cities' development and resilience to tackle urban challenges. For this reason, the European Capital of Innovation Awards will recognize the cities' role as catalyzers of the local innovation ecosystem and will stimulate new activities aimed at boosting game-changing innovation.

**Deadline:** [7/15/2021](#)

**Buget:** 1.800.000 EURO

## EIC Accelerator Challenges 2021 (HORIZON-EIC-2021-ACCELERATORCHALLENGES-01)

**Link:** <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-eic-2021-acceleratorchallenges-01-02;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=null;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState>

**Descriere:** The EIC Accelerator Challenges supports companies (principally start-ups and SMEs) to scale up high impact innovations with the potential to create new markets or disrupt existing ones in identified areas of strategic relevance. Like EIC Accelerator Open (Section II.3 of the EIC Work Programme 2021), the EIC Accelerator Challenges focus on innovations building on scientific discovery or technological breakthroughs ('deep tech') and where significant funding is needed over a long timeframe before returns can be generated ('patient capital'). The EIC Accelerator Challenges is open to innovations in the specific fields of technology or application described by the specific challenges in sections III.3.1 and III.3.2 of the EIC Work Programme 2021. However, innovations that harm the environment or social welfare or that are designed primarily for military applications will not be supported. You should apply to the EIC Accelerator Challenge – Green Deal innovations for the Economic Recovery, if your project supports the Green Deal implementation by significantly contributing to at least one of the following sustainability goals: Increasing the EU's climate mitigation and/or adaptation ambition; Supplying clean, affordable and secure energy; Transitioning of industry to a clean and/or circular economy (including waste prevention and/or recycling); Building and renovating in an energy and resource efficient way; Accelerating the shift to sustainable and smart mobility; Transition to a fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food system; Preserving and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity (including nature based solutions that provide co-benefits for climate adaptation and mitigation); Realizing a zero pollution ambition and a toxic-free environment. Within the Green Deal goals, specific priority is given to projects relating to key innovations for the green economic transition as identified in the Recovery Plan for Europe.<sup>1,2</sup> In that particular regard, at least 50% of the companies selected for the interview phase must have submitted proposals relating to one the following areas: Renewable energy, including renewable Hydrogen and energy storage Deep Renovation of buildings Low carbon industries Batteries and other energy storage systems For further information, please see the EIC Work Programme 2021.

**Deadline:** 10/6/2021

**Buget:** 496.760.000 EURO