

HORIZON EUROPE - Overview of the Topics 2026

EU awards and cash prizes for innovative solutions to societal challenges



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EU Award for Gender Equality Champions			
EU Award for Gender Equality Champions 2026	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
Sustainable Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2026	Q2-2026	Recognition Prize
Newcomer Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2026	Q2-2026	Recognition Prize
Inclusive Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2026	Q2-2026	Recognition Prize
EU Award for Gender Equality Champions 2027	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
Sustainable Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2027	Q2-2027	Recognition Prize
Newcomer Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2027	Q2-2027	Recognition Prize
Inclusive Gender Equality Champions	Q2-2027	Q2-2027	Recognition Prize
EIC Prizes			
European Capital of Innovation Awards	Opening	Deadline	Type of Action
European Capital of Innovation	05.05.2026	04.08.2026	Recognition Prize
European Rising Innovative City	05.05.2026	04.08.2026	Recognition Prize
European Prize for Women Innovators			
EIC Women Innovators	Q1-Q3 2026	Q3-Q4 2026	Recognition Prize
EIC Rising Innovators	Q1-Q3 2026	Q3-Q4 2026	Recognition Prize

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SOFT Innovation Prize			
<u>SOFT Innovation Prize 2026</u>	03.06.2025	03.03.2026	EURATOM Prize
Nuclear Innovation Prize			
<u>Nuclear Innovation Prize 2028</u>	2027	Q2 2027 - Q2 2028	EURATOM Prize