

EU RESEARCH TRENDS

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Research Trends brings you the latest updates from Brussels on key developments in the European research and innovation landscape. This edition highlights changes announced for the ERC 2027 calls, including stricter eligibility, alongside the launch and early results of several MSCA 2026 calls. We also cover new EIC developments, such as the publication of the Tech Report 2026 and the first results under the STEP Scale-Up scheme. Policy updates include progress on the next EU budget and FP10, new positions from the European Parliament and stakeholder organisations, and emerging initiatives in areas such as advanced materials, technological sovereignty, and ocean governance.

Finally, you will find an overview of upcoming research and innovation consultations and events at the end of the newsletter.

News

ERC 2027 calls: eligibility changes confirmed, re-submission rules partly revised

The European Research Council (ERC) plans to open the 2027 Work Programme calls between July 2026 and June 2027. While new eligibility windows and application limits remain in place, the ERC Scientific Council has revised parts of the initially announced re-submission restrictions following feedback from the research community.

Key confirmed changes include:

- Starting Grant: PhD defended within 10 years before 1 January 2027
- Consolidator Grant: PhD defended 5-15 years before 1 January 2027 (extensions remain possible for documented cases such as parental leave or clinical training)
- Applicants may have only one ERC proposal under evaluation at a time (except Proof of Concept)
- Applicants may generally submit only one proposal under the 2027 Work Programme (a second submission is only possible if the first is declared ineligible)
- For Synergy Grants, all PIs must remain eligible throughout the entire evaluation process; if one PI becomes ineligible, the whole proposal is declared ineligible

Regarding re-submission restrictions, the Scientific Council has clarified that:

- For Starting, Consolidator, Advanced and ERC Plus Grants, the 2027 re-submission rules will remain unchanged compared with recent years
- Wider and stricter re-submission restrictions will apply primarily to Synergy Grants, reflecting their particularly high application pressure

The ERC notes this is subject to formal adoption of the 2027 Work Programme. For more information on all the changes, please follow [this link](#).

In an [accompanying open letter](#), ERC President Maria Leptin explains that these measures respond to a sharp rise in applications, with some panels now reviewing more than 250 proposals per call, which is well above sustainable levels. As softer discouragement measures proved insufficient, the Scientific Council decided to extend resubmission restrictions to protect evaluation quality. President Leptin advises applicants to submit only mature proposals and notes that similar restrictions may be introduced for the 2028 and 2029 calls if pressure continues.

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2026 call launch: MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowships is open

The Commission has opened the 2026 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowships call, with a budget of €399 million. The scheme supports PhD holders wishing to work abroad, strengthen interdisciplinary skills and boost career prospects. The call closes on 9 September 2026. The success rate for the MSCA PF 2025 call was approximately 9.7%. To access the 2026 call, please follow [this link](#).

MSCA Staff Exchanges 2026 call receives 416 proposals

The 2026 MSCA Staff Exchanges call has closed with 416 proposals submitted, requesting a total budget of nearly €482.4 million. Around 80-90 projects are expected to be funded, with an indicative budget of €97.9 million, corresponding to an estimated success rate of approximately 19-22%. Proposals involve over 3,000 organisations from 152 countries, including strong SME participation. Coordination is led by organisations in 29 countries, with Türkiye, Portugal and Romania among the most active. Denmark is not among the top 15 countries by number of proposals. Evaluation results are expected in July 2026. For more information, please follow [this link](#).

MSCA COFUND call receives 141 proposals

The 2026 MSCA COFUND call attracted 141 proposals for doctoral and postdoctoral programmes across 24 countries, including one Danish coordination proposal. With around 30 projects expected to be funded from a budget of €105.5 million, the indicative success rate is approximately 21%. The call supports organisations in developing high-quality fellowship programmes and attracting international research talent. To read more and see more statistics on the call, please follow [this link](#).

MSCA Choose Europe for Science pilot: first projects selected

The Commission has presented the first 16 projects selected under the MSCA Choose Europe for Science pilot. Funded with €20 million under Horizon Europe, the scheme supports stable postdoctoral careers in strategic fields such as AI, biomedicine and climate research. Of 58 submitted proposals (49 eligible), 16 were funded, resulting in a success rate of around 28%. No Danish organisation coordinates any of the selected projects. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

CBE JU partnership opens circular bio-based call

The Horizon Europe partnership Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU) has opened its 2026 call for project proposals, with a total budget of €170.7 million across 13 topics. The call supports the development, scale-up and market uptake of competitive circular bio-based industries in Europe, covering the full innovation chain from research to industrial deployment. Aligned with the EU bioeconomy strategy and Horizon Europe, the call closes on 22 September 2026. To access the call, please follow [this link](#).

EIC Tech Report 2026 published

The European Innovation Council (EIC) has published the EIC Tech Report 2026, identifying 25 emerging deep-tech signals with potential to strengthen Europe's competitiveness, resilience, and strategic autonomy. Based on EIC portfolio data from 2021-2025, the report focuses on early to mid-maturity technologies across three domains aligned with the Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform: digital and space technologies, clean and resource-efficient technologies, and biotechnology and health. The signals are not predictions or funding priorities, but structured insights drawn from both funded projects and high-quality proposals. The report transforms EIC data into actionable intelligence to support EU policymaking and foresight. To read the report, please follow [this link](#).

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EIC Pathfinder Challenges projects announced

The EIC has awarded €118 million to 30 breakthrough research projects under the 2025 EIC Pathfinder Challenges Call, selected from 647 eligible proposals, leaving a success rate of about 4.6%. The projects address four strategic areas: climate-resilient biotech and plant-based biomanufacturing, generative AI for cancer diagnosis and treatment, autonomous robot collectives for construction, and waste-to-value technologies for circular production. Two Danish projects are among the selected: EVOLVE, led by Aarhus University, which combines extracellular vesicle biology and AI to enable AI-guided breeding and smart biofertilisation; and LUMINA, led by Aalborg University, developing a digital-twin approach using AI for advanced lung cancer diagnosis and treatment. Beyond grants, projects receive coaching and potential fast-track access to the EIC Accelerator. To read more, please follow [this link](#), and if you wish to see the latest recordings and presentations from the EIC Pathfinder info day, the Commission has just released these on [the event page](#).

High interest in first EIC Advanced Innovation Challenges call

The first EIC Advanced Innovation Challenges call attracted strong interest, with 709 proposals submitted across two areas. Most proposals focused on Accelerating Physical AI (425), followed by New Approach Methodologies (284). Applications came from 39 countries, mainly companies (69%). Proposals are now under evaluation, with results expected by May 2026. Each of the selected teams will receive a €300,000 lump sum for up to nine months to prepare and benchmark their breakthrough solutions. The most promising ones will get the opportunity to apply for up to €2.5 million grants in 2027. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

EIC seeks experts in defence technologies

The EIC is seeking experts in defence technologies to support strategic investment decisions and assess companies applying for direct equity funding. Experts are needed across key domains such as air and missile defence, drones, cyber and AI, military mobility, and medical countermeasures. Selected specialists will serve on short-term evaluation panels and may take part in on-site assessments in Brussels. If selected, the first evaluation panels for the EIC are planned for the end of 2026. For more information, please follow [this link](#).

EIC STEP Scale-Up: eight European startups selected

The Commission has selected eight European startups for support under the EIC STEP Scale Up call, which provides large equity investments to help companies move from breakthrough innovation to full market scale. The scheme targets funding gaps in major scale-up rounds and aims to mobilise substantial private co-investment. Among the selected companies are two with Danish links: [Greenland Resources](#), focused on strategic raw materials critical for Europe's green and industrial transitions, and [Luabio](#), which applies biotechnology and AI to develop sustainable alternatives for the chemical industry. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

EIT issues statement on EIT Manufacturing and support for beneficiaries

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) has published a statement concerning the judicial liquidation of EIT Manufacturing ASBL and the opening of the claims process for beneficiaries. A court-appointed liquidator is handling the procedure, and beneficiaries are invited to submit substantiated claims within the applicable deadlines. While liabilities rest with EIT Manufacturing ASBL, the EIT is cooperating fully with the liquidation process and has committed to keeping beneficiaries informed and supported throughout. For more information, please follow [this link](#).

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Report shows country participation in European Innovation Ecosystems Programme

The Commission has released a [new report on country participation](#) in the European Innovation Ecosystems (EIE) programme. It presents a series of country factsheets covering Member States and Ukraine, analysing participation across EIE calls from 2021 to 2025. The report provides an overview of national engagement patterns and offers a comparative perspective on how countries contribute to and benefit from more connected and effective innovation ecosystems across Europe. For Denmark, the report shows solid and effective participation in the programme. Danish organisations submitted 127 applications, resulting in 32 successful participations across 28 projects, corresponding to a success rate of 25% and is among the highest in Europe.

ESFRI paper highlights importance of integrated European RTI infrastructure ecosystem

The European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI) has published a [position paper](#) following the Research and Technology Infrastructures (RTI) Summit 2025, highlighting the importance of an integrated European ecosystem for Research Infrastructures and Technology Infrastructures. The paper outlines five actionable pathways to improve framework conditions and facilitate company access to cutting-edge infrastructures. It also provides guidance for implementing the European Strategy on Research and Technology Infrastructures, supporting a more integrated, demand-driven ecosystem aligned with Europe's competitiveness and the green and digital transitions.

EuroHPC Federation Platform simplifies access to Europe's supercomputing infrastructure

The launch of the EuroHPC Federation Platform provides a single access point to multiple European supercomputers through unified authentication and authorisation. The platform reduces fragmentation by harmonising access, simplifying allocations and data transfers, and offering a federated software catalogue. It serves researchers,

businesses (especially SMEs) and public authorities, while also supporting cost-efficiency, high security standards, and greater awareness of energy efficiency and sustainability across Europe's high-performance computing ecosystem.

EOSC expands with 14 new Candidate Nodes

The European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) has expanded with 14 new Candidate EOSC Nodes, strengthening its operational capacity and reinforcing its role within the European Research Area. Selected through an open call and approved by the EOSC Tripartite Governance, the new candidates add to the 14 existing nodes. Their enrolment broadens EOSC's geographic and thematic coverage, enhancing access to trusted research data and services and supporting cross-border, interdisciplinary open science across Europe. Danish e-infrastructure Consortium (DeiC) is Denmark's Mandated Organisation in the EOSC Association. For more information, please follow [this link](#).

ERA Forum sub-group calls to retain gender dimension in FP10

An ERA Forum sub-group on Inclusive Gender Equality has published a [position paper](#) arguing that the gender dimension in research and innovation content should remain a default requirement in FP10 (2028-2034). Drawing on experience from Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe, the paper highlights how early integration of sex-disaggregated data, gender-relevant variables and, where appropriate, intersectional factors improves research quality, innovation outcomes, competitiveness and societal relevance. The Commission notes that the paper does not represent an official Commission position.

EU and Australia open negotiations on Horizon Europe association

The EU and Australia formally opened negotiations on Australia's association to Horizon Europe, following President

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von der Leyen's visit. Australia already participates in over 200 Horizon Europe projects, and association would allow direct access to funding and closer, long-term collaboration on shared priorities such as emerging technologies, climate, health, and resilient supply chains. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

European Parliament calls for 10% Increase in EU Budget under Next MFF

The European Parliament has adopted its negotiating position on the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) (2028-2034), calling for a 10% higher EU budget than proposed by the Commission. Parliament argues for a stronger, inflation-protected EU budget to support common priorities and rejects the re-nationalisation of EU spending. It calls for robust funding for key programmes such as Horizon Europe, the European Competitiveness Fund, Erasmus+, cohesion policy and health, alongside democratic oversight, transparency and strong involvement of regional and local authorities. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

EP presents draft report on the ECF

Co-rapporteurs Christian Ehler (EPP, Germany) and Dan Nica (S&D, Romania) have published the European Parliament's draft report on the European Competitiveness Fund (ECF), ahead of its discussion in the ITRE Committee in early May and a plenary vote expected in autumn 2026. Through this report, the Parliament seeks to influence the Commission's ECF proposal from July 2025 and assert its role in shaping the next EU funding architecture. The rapporteurs argue that while the ECF should be closely linked to Horizon Europe, collaborative research under Horizon Europe Pillar II must remain independent, excellence-based and expert-led. They therefore propose dedicated "pathway" actions to connect research results to deployment without subordinating Horizon Europe to competitiveness-driven governance. The draft also calls for clearer budget lines and stronger integration of skills development across all policy windows. To read the Parliament's draft report, please follow [this link](#).

Commission launches public consultation on European Ocean Act

The Commission opened a public consultation on the European Ocean Act, which will set a new framework for EU ocean governance and is due for adoption by the end of 2026. Open until 16 July 2026, the consultation invites stakeholders, experts, public authorities, citizens, and coastal communities to contribute via a structured questionnaire, aiming to ensure stronger, more coherent EU ocean governance and sustainable use of marine resources. To access the public consultation, please follow [this link](#).

European rectors call for ambitious FP10 budget

In a joint statement, rectors' conferences from seven EU Member States (DE, FR, NL, PL, BE and ES) call for a strong and ambitious Horizon Europe programme for 2028-2034, backed by a €220 billion budget, alongside €60 billion for Erasmus+. They argue that Europe's scientific, technological and societal challenges require coordinated action at EU level. The statement stresses excellence-based funding, a strong role for SSH, research-community-led governance, and a clear division of roles between FP10 and the European Competitiveness Fund. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

Council adopts new rules to boost sustainable and competitive EU food systems

The Council of the EU has adopted new rules on new genomic techniques (NGTs), creating a framework to support a more competitive and sustainable EU agrifood sector. The regulation aims to strengthen food security, reduce external dependencies and support sustainability, while maintaining high standards for health and environmental protection. It distinguishes between NGT-1 plants, considered equivalent to conventional varieties, and NGT-2 plants, which remain subject to existing GMO rules. New transparency measures on patents are introduced, and the Commission will assess their impact after entry into force. Formal adoption by the European Parliament is still required. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

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Commission report highlights uneven EU position on technological sovereignty

A Commission report finds that the EU's prospects for technological sovereignty vary significantly across key sectors. Europe remains comparatively strong in Advanced Manufacturing, Robotics and Life Sciences, with solid research and industrial capacities, and shows robust competences in Micro- and Nanoelectronics and Energy Harvesting. However, heavy reliance on imported microchips and China's dominance in energy technologies reveal persistent vulnerabilities. In Artificial Intelligence, the EU remains weak overall, despite pockets of excellence. The report calls for a broader approach to tech sovereignty, combined with targeted investment, EU-level flagship initiatives, open science, and closer monitoring of strategic dependencies. To read the report, please follow [this link](#).

Evidence review report and scientific opinion on advanced materials

The Commission's Scientific Advice Mechanism has published an [Evidence Review Report and Scientific Opinion on advanced materials](#), highlighting their importance for Europe's autonomy, competitiveness, and resilience. While Europe has strong scientific and regulatory foundations, structural barriers still slow the transition from discovery to safe and sustainable market uptake. The opinion calls for policies anchored in EU values and recommends stronger data infrastructures, standards, innovation ecosystems, and targeted investment. These recommendations will help shape the forthcoming Advanced Materials Act, expected in Q4 2026.

Commission publishes summary report of public consultation on EU Arctic policy

Conducted between December 2025 and March 2026, this consultation gathered 177 responses from stakeholders. The aim of the consultation was to evaluate the Joint Communication from 2021. Overall, respondents confirmed the continued relevance of the three core pillars of the 2021

Joint Communication: international cooperation and security, environmental protection and climate action, and inclusive and sustainable development of the Arctic for its inhabitants. Climate change and environmental protection emerged as the highest priorities, reflecting concerns over rapid warming in the Arctic and its global implications. Many contributions also highlighted the growing geopolitical importance of the Arctic, calling for strengthened international cooperation, protection of critical infrastructure and attention to hybrid and cyber threats. At the same time, respondents stressed the importance of upholding EU values, including human rights, environmental standards and peaceful cooperation. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

EUA briefing looks at connection between competitiveness policies and professional qualifications

The European University Association (EUA) has published a briefing analysing how recent EU competitiveness policies relate to the recognition of professional qualifications. The briefing reviews initiatives across relevant Commission portfolios and includes a section on trade agreements, which often address professional mobility and mutual recognition. It complements recent EUA publications on [qualifications](#) and [staff development in higher education](#). To read the briefing analysis, please follow [this link](#).

Science Europe publishes position paper on open science and EOSC

Science Europe has published a [position paper](#) on the future of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) after 2027, calling for a stable and sustainable framework under FP10. It stresses the need for early clarity on governance and funding to ensure continuity and trust. Science Europe supports maintaining EOSC as a Work Programme-based European Partnership with a three-way governance structure and a strong role for the research community.



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CESAER presents report on good practice for advancing research careers in Europe

CESAER has published a new report, [Advancing research careers across Europe](#), highlighting good practice case studies from leading universities of science and technology. The report shows how institutions strengthen research careers, improve recruitment, and better support early-career researchers. Case studies include Aalborg University, TU Delft, ETH Zurich, and others, and build on CESAER's 2024 work on research careers in Europe.

CESAER report highlights industrial doctorates as a driver of stronger research-industry talent pipelines

CESAER has published another new report, [Industrial doctorates: strengthening Europe's research-industry talent pipelines](#), highlighting how industrial PhD programmes can reinforce collaboration between academia and industry while maintaining high academic standards. The report shows how industrial doctorates improve doctoral employability, support intersectoral mobility, and strengthen Europe's innovation capacity. It sets out four strategic priorities, including scaling funding, simplifying regulations, embedding industrial doctorates in doctoral frameworks, and ensuring balanced intellectual property arrangements.

CESAER releases white paper on European Universities alliances

CESAER has published a white paper, [Inside European University Alliances](#), examining how universities of science and technology experience European University Alliances in practice. Based on evidence from leadership, staff and students, the paper shows that Alliances are increasingly seen as long-term institutional cooperation frameworks rather than short-term projects. It highlights strong strategic alignment, the importance of trust and shared governance, and growing interest in deeper integration across education, research and innovation, supported by more predictable policy frameworks.

EU Joins IEA Programmes on Cities and Energy Storage

The EU has decided to join two International Energy Agency initiatives: the [Cities Technology Collaboration Programme](#) and the [Energy Storage Technology Collaboration Programme](#). The Cities programme supports cities worldwide in accelerating decarbonisation and strengthens links with the EU Mission on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities and the Driving Urban Transitions Partnership. In parallel, participation in the Energy Storage programme will advance research and deployment of electrical, thermal and chemical storage technologies, supporting renewable energy integration and aligning with Horizon Europe priorities under Climate, Energy and Mobility. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

European Court of Auditors publishes overview of its opinions on the next MFF

The European Court of Auditors (ECA) has published an overview of its recent opinions on the Commission's proposals for the next Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) for 2028-2034. The opinions cover a wide range of EU policy areas and warn policymakers of risks linked to major proposed changes in how EU spending is planned, managed and scrutinised. The ECA describes the proposals as a significant overhaul of the EU budget structure and calls for clearer safeguards, transparency and accountability to ensure sound financial management. To read more, please follow [this link](#).

EARTO publishes recommendations on ECF governance

EARTO has published a [position paper](#) outlining recommendations for the governance of the future European Competitiveness Fund (ECF). While welcoming the Commission's MFF 2028-2034 proposals and support for excellence-based programmes, EARTO stresses the need for a ring-fenced RD&I budget, strong funding for collaborative research in FP10, clear links between FP10 and the ECF,



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integrated infrastructures, and governance mechanisms driven by industry and RTO expertise.

Commission opens new Digital Europe calls on AI in health and digital technologies

The Commission has launched seven calls under the Digital Europe Programme, targeting artificial intelligence in health, digital health services, digital skills and online safety. Funding includes €9 million for AI-powered medical image screening, €24 million for digital health systems under the European Health Data Space, and €12.5 million for advanced digital skills training. Additional calls address regulatory compliance, online information integrity, an EDIC Support Hub, and programme dissemination. These calls contribute to achieving the ambitions of the Commission's AI Continent Action Plan and Apply AI Strategy. The calls close on 1 October 2026 and can be viewed via [this link](#).

The Guild and ERASuD respond to the Proposal for a Regulation establishing Global Europe

The Guild and the European Research Alliance for Sustainable Development (ERASuD) have published a joint response to the Commission's proposal for a Regulation establishing the Global Europe Instrument. The organisations welcome the EU's ambition and call for research, innovation and higher education to be embedded more firmly in the legal basis of Global Europe, notably through stronger alignment with the Global Gateway and Team Europe approaches. They stress the importance of brain circulation, synergies with Erasmus+ and Horizon Europe, meaningful engagement of universities, and greater predictability to support long-term international partnerships. To read the joint response, please follow [this link](#).



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Overview of consultations and surveys listed in Research Trends

In this chapter, we provide a summary of the open consultations highlighted in Research Trends. Engaging in these consultations can offer a valuable opportunity to shape EU policy and enhance the visibility of your research.

- **Energy efficiency – legal framework after 2030.** [Questionnaire](#). Deadline 12 June 2026.
- **European Ocean Act.** [Public consultation \(questionnaire\)](#). Deadline 16 July 2026.

For detailed information on each open consultation, please visit the European Commission's official webpage via [this link](#).

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- [AI in science: Europe seeks to balance sovereignty with progress](#)
- [More than 1,000 scientists reject new ERC resubmission rules](#)
- [Data Corner: Middle East participation in EU research shows strong disparities](#)

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Highlighted events

EIC Summit 2026

The European Innovation Council will host the [EIC Summit 2026](#) in Brussels, bringing together innovators, researchers, investors and policymakers from across Europe. The Summit will showcase EIC-funded projects, discuss Europe's innovation priorities and provide networking opportunities across the EIC community, including Pathfinder, Transition and Accelerator beneficiaries. The event will take place on 3-4 June.

MSCA at 30: Research Mobility & Bridging Gaps Across Europe

To mark the 30th anniversary of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions, the Commission is organising a [high-level event](#) focusing on research mobility, career development and the role of MSCA in bridging gaps across Europe. The event will bring together policymakers, researchers and stakeholders to reflect on MSCA's impact and future direction. The conference will take place on 21 May in Brussels.

European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)

Under the Cypriot Presidency, an [ESFRI event](#) will bring together policymakers and stakeholders to discuss the future development of European research infrastructures. The discussions will focus on strengthening coordination, strategic investment and the role of infrastructures in Europe's research and innovation landscape. The event will take place on 21-23 June in Lefkosia.

Events

5 May 2026 / / Brussels

CoR KEP seminar: Local infrastructures and European vision: the new Strategy on research and technology infrastructures

Find information [here](#)

5 May 2026 / / online

Online event on the Call with India on Recycling of EV Batteries (HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D2-04)

Find information [here](#)

5-6 May 2026 / / Brussels

CERIS Workshop 2026: R&I against Illicit Drugs: From Foresight to Operational Impact

Find information [here](#)

7 May 2026 / / online

Cascade funding in Digital Europe: Managing the Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP)

Find information [here](#)

10-12 May 2026 / / Ammochostos

Riding the Wave from Ocean Science to Policy: the Ocean Pact Challenge

Find information [here](#)

11-12 May 2026 / / Stockholm

Precision Medicine Forum

Find information [here](#)



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11-12 May 2026 // online

**EU Energy Policy and Horizon Europe:
Outlook for the futurez**

Find information [here](#)

12 May 2026 // Brussels

**Accelerating clean industrial deployment -
insights, challenges and opportunities**

Find information [here](#)

12 May 2026 // online

Artificial Intelligence and IP – Advanced

Find information [here](#)

13 May 2026 // online

Mandatory use of 2FA on F&T Portal

Find information [here](#)

13 May 2026 // online

EuroHPC Access Calls Webinar

Find information [here](#)

13 May 2026 // online

**EU Energy Policy and Horizon Europe:
Outlook for the Future**

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19 May 2026 // Brussels

**Swiss Science Briefing With The Eyes on
Water: Space, Science and European
Resilience**

Find information [here](#)

19-20 May 2026 // Brussels

EIT Raw Materials Summit 2026

Find information [here](#)

19-21 May 2026 // Prague

**EU CAP Network conference “Water
resilience in agriculture: innovation in
practice”**

Find information [here](#)

19-22 May 2026 // Prague

Europe Biobank Week 2026

Find information [here](#)

21 May 2026 // Brussels

**MSCA at 30: Research Mobility & Bridging
Gaps Across Europe**

Find information [here](#)

21-22 May 2026 // Limassol, CY

European Maritime Day 2026

Find information [here](#)

27-29 May 2026 // Turin, IT

Cities Mission Conference 2026

Find information [here](#)

1-2 June 2026 // Paris

Matchmaking for Cluster II

Find information [here](#)



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1-2 June 2026 // Brussels

2026 Reimagining Europe's Health Systems Policy Summit: Prevention, innovation and cross-border cooperation in an age of permanent pressure

Find information [here](#)

1-4 June 2026 // online

RICH Europe Proposal Check Workshop 2026 for Horizon Europe Research Infrastructure Topics

Find information [here](#)

2 June 2026 // Brussels

2026 Reimagining Europe's Health Systems Policy Summit: Prevention, innovation and cross-border cooperation in an age of permanent pressure

Find information [here](#)

3 June 2026 // online

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Doctoral Networks 2026 - Call info day

Find information [here](#)

3-4 June 2026 // Brussels

EU Green Week 2026

Find information [here](#)

3-4 June 2026 // Brussels

EIC Summit

Find information [here](#)

4 June 2026 // online

Lump Sum Funding in Horizon Europe

Find information [here](#)

8 June 2026 // online

Networking and Brokering on HEU Clean Industrial Deal Calls by NCP4Industry, GREENET and the NCBR office.

Find information [here](#)

8 June 2026 // Brussels

Danish-Belgian Defence Industry Webinar

Find information [here](#)

8-9 June 2026 // Brussels

World Cancer Series Europe

Find information [here](#)

9-10 June 2026 // Brussels

Photonics Partnership Annual Meeting 2026

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9-11 June 2026 // Brussels

European Sustainable Energy Week

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9-13 June 2026 // Brussels

New European Bauhaus Festival 2026

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10-12 June 2026 / / Barcelona

European Health Management Conference

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11 June 2026 / / online

AI-Driven Research Management Webinar

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16 June 2026 / / online

COST Online Info Day 2026

Find information [here](#)

17-19 June 2026 / / Galway

EUA-CDE Annual Meeting

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17-19 June 2026 / / Guimarães, PT

The 13th European Urban Resilience Forum

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21-23 June 2026 / / Lefkosia

European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures

Find information [here](#)