

WORK PROGRAMME 2024

What are the main elements?



BUDGET

€1.2 billion

3

MAIN FUNDING SCHEMES



EIC PATHFINDER

Early-stage technology
research **€256**
million

Grants **< €4**
million



EIC Pathfinder Open 2024 [€136 million]
APPLY BY 7 MARCH 2024



EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2024 [€120 million]
APPLY BY 16 OCTOBER 2024



EIC TRANSITION

Technology validation
and spin-out **€94**
million

Grants **< €2.5**
million



EIC Transition Open [€94 million]
APPLY BY 18 SEPTEMBER 2024



EIC ACCELERATOR

Commercialisation
and scale-up **€675**
million

Grants **< €2.5**
million

Equity investments **< €15**
million



EIC Accelerator Open [€375 million] and
Challenges [€300 million]
APPLY ANYTIME



Cut-offs:
13 MARCH 2024
3 OCTOBER 2024



NOVELTIES

Lump sum funding in most EIC calls removing financial reporting requirements for beneficiaries.

Updated specific rules on Intellectual Property to empower Technology Transfer Offices.

Consensus meetings for EIC Accelerator applications to improve the robustness of the evaluation process.

Flexibility for the EIC Fund to increase or delay investments in selected companies to better respond to their needs and market developments.

The opening of EIC Transition funding to follow up results from Horizon collaborative projects.



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