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Call Title:	International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development
Programme:	**United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)**
Objective:	The One Health thematic call invites eligible organizations, consortia and individual scientists to propose initiatives connecting science with policy, practice and implementation across human, animal and plant health, food systems, ecosystems and the environment for endorsement under the International Decade of Sciences for Sustainable Development.
Eligible Activities:	The call seeks initiatives that generate, translate or apply actionable knowledge and show credible pathways toward policy, implementation, replication or scaling across human, animal and plant health, food systems, ecosystems and the environment. This is an endorsement call, not a funding call. Endorsement does not create a financial commitment from UNESCO or participating organizations, and initiatives are responsible for securing their own implementation resources. They should be scientifically and technically robust, include clear and achievable objectives, a well-defined implementation plan and feasible monitoring and evaluation, and commit to sharing data and resulting knowledge openly. The initiative should incorporate gender considerations, remain open to new partners during implementation, and report progress regularly to the Secretariat.
Eligible Applicants:	Applications may come from Member States and national governments, universities and research institutions, UN agencies and intergovernmental organizations, civil society organizations and NGOs, foundations, eligible private-sector actors, multi-stakeholder and cross-sector consortia, or individual scientists acting as applicants or lead contacts. Initiatives involving the tobacco or arms industries are ineligible.
Total Budget:	**€Not Available**
Deadline:	**03/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.un-sciences-decade.org/en/articles/one-health-thematic-call-international-decade-sciences-sustainable-development-2024-2033

Call Title:	STRENGTHENING MOLDOVA'S ENERGY AND TRADE SECURITY
Programme:	**US Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs**
Objective:	The Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Office of the Coordinator of U.S. Assistance to Europe, Eurasia, and Central Asia (EUR/ACE) of the U.S. Department of State announces an open competition for organizations to submit a statement of interest (SOI) to carry out a project (or projects) to drive economic opportunities for U.S. energy, logistics, and infrastructure businesses and investors in Moldova.
Eligible Activities:	The program aims to strengthen Moldova's energy security and trade connectivity and to open more opportunities for U.S. companies, technologies, and investors. Moldova currently generates only about 30 percent of the electricity it needs, which leaves it exposed to price manipulation and supply disruptions. The United States is responding by funding the Trump Liberty Line, will expand electricity trade with Romania and the wider European market. The line will deliver its full security benefit only if Moldova has enough domestic generation, storage, grid management, market rules, and operator capacity to use it. Moldova also gained access to new gas supply, including U.S. liquefied natural gas (LNG), through the Vertical Gas Corridor. At the same time, the Port of Giurgiulesti is Moldova's only access to the Black Sea via the Danube River and is gaining in strategic importance. Actions must take place in Moldova.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are: Nonprofits, Business.

Total Budget: **$40,000,000**

Deadline: **06/12/2026**

More information and official documents: https://simpler.grants.gov/opportunity/e53bcce0-8ce0-46b6-b950-7d97cb4a92a1

Call Title:	**SUPPORT TO CIVIL SOCIETY INITIATIVES IN THE KYRGYZ REPUBLIC**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - International Partnerships**
Objective:	Objective Lot 1: Civil Society Organisations Thematic Programme The global objective of this call for proposals is to strengthen Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) as independent development actors to contribute to governance and development process in Kyrgyzstan, with a view to contribute to the attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
Eligible Activities:	The specific objective of this call for proposals is to promote an enabling environment for civil society organisations and to strengthen their capacity to address poverty and inequality more effectively, while contributing to Kyrgyzstan's domestic policy processes in relation to the key dimensions of sustainable development and environmental, social and governance (ESG) performance and accountability. Lot 2: Human Rights and Democracy Thematic Programme The global objective of this call for proposals is to support and empower civil society in protecting and promoting democracy, human rights and fundamental freedoms. The specific objective of this call for proposals is to promote human rights and fundamental freedoms, by supporting CSO's actions, particularly on freedom of expression, women and Actions must take place in Kyrgyz Republic.
Eligible Applicants:	In order to be eligible for a grant, the lead applicant must: (1) be a legal person and (2) be non-profit-making and (3) be a specific type of organisation, such as: non-governmental organisation (international organisations are ineligible) and (4) be directly responsible for the preparation and management of the action with the co-applicant(s) and affiliated entity(ies), not acting as an intermediary.

Total Budget: **€4,122,000**

Deadline: **18/12/2026**

More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/prospect-details/187897PROSPECTSEN

Call Title:	**Apply for Youth AI4SDGs Impact Challenge Grant in Asia-Pacific**
Programme:	**United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)**
Objective:	The Youth AI4SDGs Impact Challenge, offered by the United Nations Development Programme and Tencent Charity Foundation, invites young innovators to develop responsible AI solutions that advance the Sustainable Development Goals through training, mentorship, and funding support.
Eligible Activities:	The challenge is part of an agreement between UNDP and Tencent Charity Foundation to expand access to AI skills and support youth-led AI solutions for the Sustainable

	Development Goals across Asia and the Pacific through December 2027. It also contributes to UNDP's Youth Moonshot effort to bring digital and AI skills to young people across the region. Solutions may address digital public services, climate adaptation and environmental resilience, disaster risk reduction and peacebuilding, or disability inclusion. Participants can access selected digital tools and technical support, including Tencent's WorkBuddy AI-powered workspace and Miora creative studio, to prototype, refine, and scale their solutions. The challenge offers targeted innovation grants and seed funding, alongside ethical and technical training and mentorship, to help promising AI-for-good ideas move from prototype to real-world pilots.
Eligible Applicants:	Young innovators across the region are invited to apply, with a primary focus on Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, and Thailand.
Total Budget:	**€Not Available**
Deadline:	**31/12/2026**
More information and official documents:	https://www.undp.org/asia-pacific/news/undp-and-tencent-youth-ai4sdgs-impact-challenge

Call Title:	**SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS FROM GERMAN EMBASSY BOLIVIA**
Programme:	**German Embassy Bolivia**
Objective:	Under this scheme swift and direct financial assistance can be provided to NGOs, local communities and religious institutions for the implementation of a small project for the benefit of disadvantaged groups of society.
Eligible Activities:	Particular consideration will be given to: (1) infrastructure (roads, water supply and energy communal facilities) – dam construction, irrigation facilities, wells for water storage, purchase of tankers, development of drinking water network, housing construction, generator or pumps; (2) income generation and food security (especially agriculture) and environmental protection – livestock rearing, vegetable gardens, environmental education and protection, tree planting, artificial insemination of cattle stations, purchase of vaccines to immunize cattle, boats and outboard engines for fishing cooperative, income generation projects; (3) health and sanitation – hospital equipment, etc.; and (4) education and vocational training – repair of the roof of a school, buying furniture for schools, equipment laboratory in schools, workshop equipment or purchase sewing and knitting machines for a vocational training. The Embassy does not support conducting trainings, buying computers or cars, the granting of loans / deposit revolving credit funds, purchasing of land, laptops, photocopiers and similar equipment to ministries or public institutions; as well as information brochures for European tourists. Eligible are projects in Bolivia.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are local organisations and self-help groups.

Total Budget: **€100,000**

Deadline: **31/12/2026**
More information and official documents: https://la-paz.diplo.de/bo-es/themen/entwicklungszusammenarbeit/kleinstprojekte/1987654

Call Title:	**Strengthening Software Supply Chain Security**

Programme: **NLnet Foundation**

Objective: The CodeSupply invites proposals for free and open source research and development projects that strengthen software supply chain security through accessible software metadata.

Eligible Activities: The programme aims to publish current, accurate and comprehensive software metadata, establish scalable and sustainable mechanisms for democratic access to datasets, and create a foundational framework for future improvements and new datasets. Its focus includes cybersecurity, software supply chain management, regulatory compliance and open source licence compliance.
CodeSupply aggregates and curates metadata covering software origin, licensing, security vulnerabilities and quality metrics from authoritative sources across programming ecosystems. The information is organised into reference datasets and a unified, federated data catalogue, freely available under an open data licence.
A total of €400,000 is reserved for open calls, with individual grants ranging from €5,000 to €50,000.

Eligible Applicants: Independent researchers, developers and organisations may submit proposals contributing free and open source technology aligned with CodeSupply's objectives. Support covers new ideas, disruptive technologies, and the development or scaling of existing technologies with practical, real-world impact.

Total Budget: **€400,000**

Deadline: **03/01/2027**
More information and official documents: https://nlnet.nl/codesupply/

Call Title:	**Applications Open for Restack Open Internet Stack Grants**

Programme: **NLnet Foundation**

Objective: Restack, offered by NLnet Foundation, provides research and development grants for proposals that build or scale practical technology components contributing to a secure, interoperable and robust open internet stack.

Eligible Activities: Restack responds to the dominance of mainstream technology by supporting collective action and public investment in open, shared technology. It is part of the Open Internet Stack initiative, which aims to build a dependable foundation for digital autonomy and resilient economies and societies.
Projects may contribute at any layer of the technology stack, including core internet infrastructure, alternatives to closed online technologies, secure and privacy-friendly devices, software supply-chain management, reproducibility, and interoperable standards.

	Practical, real-world impact is sought, and project results must be released under a recognised free or open-source licence. Project proposals may request between 5.000 and 50.000 €, with the possibility of significant scaling where potential is demonstrated. The programme also offers practical assistance, including accessibility scans, security audits, reproducible packaging, and support with copyright compliance, governance and standardisation.
Eligible Applicants:	Restack seeks to deliver, mature and scale operational internet commons and practical technology building blocks that can contribute to a competitive and robust open internet stack. GenAI-related projects are generally outside the scope, except where the technology is already widely used by more than one million active human users and is directly relevant to the stack; other forms of automation are not excluded on that basis.

Total Budget: **€100,000**

Deadline: **03/01/2027**
More information and official documents: https://nlnet.nl/restack/

Call Title:	**SMALL-SCALE PROJECTS FROM GERMAN EMBASSY EL SALVADOR**

Programme: **German Embassy El Salvador**

Objective:	The Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in San Salvador has a fund for micro projects in El Salvador, which respond to the specific needs of the population and take account of the basic needs of the poorest population groups.
Eligible Activities:	To achieve this goal they support i.e. the purchase of equipment or short-term training. Projects for environmental protection, health care or the improvement of local infrastructures are also eligible for funding. It is important that there are timely, clearly defined measures without recurring costs, which can be completed within one calendar year. So far they have funded some aquaculture projects and other rural development activities aimed at income generation and poverty reduction. The essential requirements are the following: the activity must be sustainable for at least two years after having received funding. Actions must take place in El Salvador.
Eligible Applicants:	Non-profit organisations are eligible to apply.

Total Budget: **€100,000**

Deadline: **15/01/2027**
More information and official documents: https://san-salvador.diplo.de/sv-es/themen/-/2121440

Call Title:	**Catalyse NEB Opens New Opportunities for Early-Stage Innovative Businesses**

Programme: **EIT Community**

Objective: The Catalyse NEB Open Call invites innovative start-ups to scale their businesses by integrating sustainability, aesthetics and inclusion into their products, services and business models through the New European Bauhaus initiative.

Eligible Activities: The programme focuses on sustainability, aesthetics, inclusion, community needs, business development, design innovation, climate action, food innovation and urban mobility. It also promotes the three core values of the New European Bauhaus and supports innovations addressing the strategic priorities of Climate KIC, EIT Food and EIT Urban Mobility.
Catalyse NEB is an accelerator programme developed by the EIT Community New European Bauhaus to help start-ups expand their businesses while creating positive social and environmental impact. It connects selected businesses with Europe's innovation ecosystem and supports the development of solutions that respond to community needs.
The 2027 programme will select 20 start-ups, providing each selected business with a €22,000 grant alongside a range of tailored accelerator services.
Participants will receive individual business and design mentoring to strengthen their business models and innovation strategies. The programme also includes workshops covering business development, communications and New European Bauhaus values.
Selected start-ups will have opportunities to participate in online and in-person networking activities, connect with relevant stakeholders and gain visibility throughout the programme.
Start-ups must have generated at least €15,000 in revenue during 2026, secured at least €40,000 in investment, or participated in the Ignite NEB programme.

Eligible Applicants: Applicants must have received or be seeking venture capital investment and operate at the pre-seed or seed stage, or exceptionally at Series A stage. The total amount raised must not exceed €1 million.
Eligible businesses must have a Technology Readiness Level (TRL) or Business Readiness Level (BRL) of at least 4, or have participated in Ignite NEB. More than 50% of the company's shares must be owned by its founder or co-founders.
Applicants must also demonstrate at least ambition level 1 across all three New European Bauhaus core values, as outlined in the NEB Compass. Additionally, their proposed solutions must address at least one strategic focus area of a participating Knowledge and Innovation Community: Climate KIC, EIT Food or EIT Urban Mobility.

Total Budget: **€100,000**

Deadline: **15/01/2027**

More information and official documents: https://neb.eitcommunity.eu/catalyse-neb-2027/

Call Title: **Request for Applications: CEGA Fellowship Program**

Programme: **Center for Effective Global Action**

Objective: The CEGA Fellowship Program from the Center for Effective Global Action offers African researchers and practitioners a fellowship to build impact evaluation skills and develop quantitative development research for economic and social well-being in African communities.

Eligible Activities: Applicants choose between the Practitioner Track and Academic Track, and may participate as Resident fellows at UC Berkeley or as Non-Resident fellows online. Fellows can select a Fall or Spring cohort.

	Research may address any area of economic development, including agriculture, financial inclusion, gender, technology for development, and energy and climate change. The fellowship develops participants' skills in impact evaluation and quantitative development research through tailored coursework, faculty mentorship, and a PhD peer partner. Fellows receive a monetary stipend for miscellaneous expenses. Resident fellows also receive roundtrip flights, accommodation, meals, visa fees, and health insurance for the fellowship period. The fellowship does not provide a salary for fellows' time. The fellowship lasts 16 weeks, with Resident fellows expected to commit 40 hours per week and Non-Resident fellows 15–20 hours per week.
Eligible Applicants:	Applicants must be from an East or West African country, have completed at least secondary education at an African institution, and have at least a Master's degree, be enrolled in a PhD, or have completed a PhD within the past eight years in economics, political science, statistics, epidemiology or public health, or another social science discipline. Applicants must be fluent in English, plan to return to an institution in East or West Africa after the fellowship, and meet the requirements for their chosen format. Resident applicants must be from a country eligible for a J-1 visa; priority for Non-Resident places is given to applicants from countries currently subject to U.S. visa restrictions. Practitioner Track applicants must work for an NGO, think tank, or government ministry in East or West Africa and be actively using or promoting evidence. Academic Track applicants must be doctoral students or hold a current staff position at a university or research institution.
Total Budget:	**€Not Available**
Deadline:	**17/01/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://cega.berkeley.edu/article/cega-fellowship-program-2027-2028-request-for-applications/

Call Title:	**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR OPERATING GRANTS IN 2027 TO NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS**
Programme:	**European Commission (EC) - EU4H**
Objective:	Through their core operational activities, health NGOs will deliver health promotion, capacity building and networking, and contribute to the optimisation of healthcare activities and practices by providing feedback from patients and facilitating communication with patients. The beneficiaries are expected to further demonstrate in their proposals the Union added value of their activities and commit to deliver concrete results such as: online materials, webpages, manuals and tools on case studies promoting health in schools, factsheets and relevant literature, materials for teachers on health literacy, and assistance and promotion of twinning with other schools in the Union capacity-building and training activities to reduce the impact of risk factors for non-communicable diseases; new approaches to promote healthy and sustainable diets; expert guidance and peer-to-peer connections; and collaborate in shared areas of activity.
Eligible Activities:	The objective is to ensure the participation of health NGOs in activities that are necessary to implement one or more specific objectives of the EU4Health Programme. Operating grants should provide support to their functioning in 2027 for activities including awareness raising on various health aspects, communication and dissemination, capacity building and training, expert collaboration and networking.

	Actions must take place in EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) plus listed EEA countries and countries associated to the EU4Health.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are legal entities (private bodies).
Total Budget:	**€1,800,000**
Deadline:	**19/01/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/EU4H-2027-SANTE-OG

Call Title:	**AMALTEA Launches Second Open Call for AI and Robotics Innovations in Façade**
Programme:	**AMALTEA**
Objective:	The AMALTEA Second Open Call invites eligible small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and start-ups to develop innovative digital, artificial intelligence and robotic solutions to transform the curtain-wall façade construction industry across Europe. The initiative focuses on digital twins, robotics, automation, computer vision, Building Information Modelling (BIM), data standardisation, sensor integration, human-machine interfaces, machine learning, mobile service robotics, UX/UI development, data-informed spatial analytics, and real-time robotic communication. Its broader objectives include reducing energy use, waste and resource consumption while improving safety, process reliability and quality throughout the façade value chain. AMALTEA aims to revolutionise the curtain-wall façade industry, covering processes from design and construction to installation and recycling. The initiative uses robotics, artificial intelligence and data-driven technologies to promote more sustainable, efficient and reliable building practices.
Eligible Activities:	The programme is developing a multidisciplinary ecosystem that brings together industrial partners, innovative SMEs, start-ups and research institutions. Large industrial partners from the construction sector contribute pilot sites, operational data and practical industry insights. Technical partners, including research centres, universities and companies, work together to develop and integrate AI, robotic and digital solutions. Research institutions and experts in Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) contribute to ensuring that technological developments are implemented safely and remain human-centred. Selected SMEs and start-ups are also invited to contribute innovative software and hardware technologies. The second open call offers two funding tracks. The Software Solutions for Façade Applications track will select up to seven projects, with maximum funding of €100,000 per project, to develop and test innovative software solutions. The Hardware Solutions for Façade Applications track will select up to nine projects, offering a maximum of €200,000 per project to develop and test innovative robotics combining software and hardware solutions for off-site and on-site implementation. Across its two open calls, AMALTEA will allocate a maximum of €4 million in financial support to third parties, supporting up to 26 selected projects. The call particularly welcomes digital technology developers, deep-tech companies, AI-driven businesses and technology providers serving the construction sector. Companies developing advanced software or hardware for the digitalisation, sustainability and automation of the façade construction value chain are encouraged to participate.

	Successful applicants will have opportunities to develop advanced digital and robotic solutions, validate their technologies through full-scale industrial and construction pilots across Europe, and access an ecosystem of industrial leaders, research institutions and digital platforms. The programme also offers targeted mentoring for technical development and business growth. Through these opportunities, AMALTEA aims to contribute to the European Green Deal by supporting more sustainable and efficient buildings and accelerating digital transformation in the construction industry. Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the programme guide, successfully pass the evaluation process and sign a Subgrant Agreement with the AMALTEA Consortium. Projects that fail to meet the specified eligibility criteria will be excluded during the evaluation process.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible applicants are individual SMEs, including start-ups, that are registered as legal entities no later than January 27, 2027. Applicants must be established in a European Union Member State, its Overseas Countries and Territories, or a country associated with the Horizon Europe programme. Applicants subject to EU restrictive measures under Article 29 of the Treaty on European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union (TFEU) are not eligible to participate.
Total Budget:	**€500,000**
Deadline:	**27/01/2027**
More information and official documents:	https://opportunities.getonepass.eu/open-opportunities/amaltea/2nd-opencall

Call Title:	**JOINT INNOVATION FACILITY CIRCULARITY CALL**
Programme:	**JOINT INNOVATION FACILITY (JIF)**
Objective:	The Joint Innovation Facility (JIF) Circularity Call is a collaboration between Project SPARK and SWITCH-2-CE in East and Southern Africa, combining complementary approaches to strengthen circular businesses and Africa–Europe partnerships. The Call falls under the SWITCH-2-CE ESA Financing Facility, implemented by Expertise France and GIZ on behalf of the European Union. The Facility aims to improve access to and use of financing for circular economy businesses and business models in the region, providing catalytic financial instruments tailored to the needs of different private sector segments.
Eligible Activities:	The JIF Circularity Call focusses on two priority value chains: • Plastic Packaging Plastic Waste • Electronics E-Waste The African partner(s) must be from one of the following SWITCH-2-CE priority countries: Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, and Zambia. The European partner(s) must be based in one of the 27 EU Member States.
Eligible Applicants:	Two or three partners must form a consortium collaborating across Eastern and Southern Africa and the EU and are must be led by an African for-profit company with at least 3 years in operation.

Total Budget: **€200,000 per award**

Deadline: **29/01/2027**

More information and official documents: https://project-spark.africa/joint-innovation-facility-circularity-call/

Call Title:	**INTRA-AFRICA ACADEMIC MOBILITY SCHEME**

Programme: **European Commission (EC) - NDICI**

Objective: The Overall Objective of this action is to increase skills and qualifications across the African continent.

Eligible Activities: The Specific Objectives of this action are to:

- Promote inclusive learning mobility opportunities, with a focus on the Global Gateway priority sectors, building human capital and promoting skills circulation.
- Increase the employability of higher education students and trainees in Global Gateway priority sectors through advanced skills (including entrepreneurship skills).
- Improve the quality, relevance, internationalisation of higher education and innovation in Africa, as well as its focus on Global Gateway priority sectors, in line with employment and investment opportunities.

Actions must take place in Sub-Saharan Africa.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible are legal entities (public or private bodies).

Total Budget: **€24,750,000**

Deadline: **02/02/2027**

More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/NDICI-2026-MOBAF

Call Title:	**Development Research Network Grant Program**

Programme: **Japan International Cooperation Agency**

Objective: The Development Research Network Grant Program has announced its applications to support early-career researchers and international collaborative teams studying Asia's development experiences and informing future development cooperation.

Eligible Activities: The Development Research Network aims to expand its research and practitioner network across the ASEAN region, contributing to Asia-led knowledge co-creation and new discussions on development cooperation. Proposals may address medium- to long-term challenges shared by Thailand and Japan, shared and transboundary challenges in ASEAN and the Greater Mekong Subregion, development knowledge drawn from Asian experiences, development cooperation systems, institutions, and capacity development or practices and challenges of human security.
Selected researchers may receive honoraria for papers published in JICA Ogata Research Institute publications, support for English-language editing and open-access publication fees in peer-reviewed international academic journals, and support for travel, accommodation, and other expenses needed to attend JICA-hosted research conferences and similar events.

Eligible Applicants: Researchers, particularly early-career researchers, and international collaborative research teams are encouraged to apply.

Total Budget: **€Not Available**

Deadline: **05/02/2027**

More information and official documents: https://www.jica.go.jp/english/jica_ri/news/event/1586866_23519.html

Call Title:	**Climate Change and the Human Exposome: Understanding Climate-Related Exposures**

Programme: **European Commission**

Objective: Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterising its changes in response to climate change is a European Commission research grant inviting eligible legal entities to study how climate exposures shape the human exposome and affect health, strengthening evidence on disease risks and informing climate-resilient, health-promoting action.

Eligible Activities: Climate change can intensify or interact with established exposures, yet climate-related factors remain underrepresented in large-scale human exposome studies. The exposome encompasses the exposures and interactions experienced throughout a person's life, from conception onward.

Research should integrate multiple climate-related exposures into exposomics studies and investigate how direct and indirect climate pressures change environmental, social and occupational exposures and affect health. Activities are expected to be multiscale and multidisciplinary, address climate-relevant social determinants of health, and account for complex health determinants and unmet medical needs linked to environmental degradation and disrupted ecosystems.

Projects should generate evidence on climate-related exposures and disease burden, monitor emerging health risks and potential benefits, and advance data generation, analysis, integration and interpretation, including through AI and machine learning. Further activities may investigate biological mechanisms, develop indicators and biomarkers, improve harmonised reporting, and identify disproportionately affected populations and interventions to reduce disparities. Where relevant, vulnerability data should be disaggregated by sex, gender, racial or ethnic origin.

The topic seeks to improve understanding of interactions among climatic, environmental and socio-behavioural factors, strengthen knowledge of their links to global health burden, and make information on environmental exposures and health accessible to the public.

The total topic budget is €45,000,000, with an expected EU contribution of €10,000,000 to €11,000,000 per project.

Eligible Applicants: Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, may participate, including entities from non-associated third countries and international organisations, subject to the Horizon Europe Regulation and any other conditions in the call or topic. Participation does not necessarily mean that an entity is eligible for funding.

Total Budget: **€45,000,000**

Deadline: **17/02/2027**
More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-02

Call Title:	**EUROPEAN DEGREE EXPLORATORY ACTION**

Programme: **European Commission (EC) - Erasmus+**

Objective: This action aims at supporting higher education institutions in the design, adaptation, and implementation of innovative and inclusive transnational joint programmes at bachelor, master, or doctoral levels, aligned with the criteria for the Joint European Degree Label, as set out in Annex II of the Council Recommendation on a European Quality Assurance and Recognition System in Higher Education and the Operational Guide for the Joint European Degree Label

Eligible Activities: This call for proposal supports the further rollout of the Joint European Degree Label by supporting higher education institutions to seek the Joint European Degree Label for their joint programmes and make them more inclusive and accessible for students. In doing so, it will help unlock the full potential of the European Universities initiative, involving higher education institutions from all parts of Europe, from capitals to rural areas, as well as any other type of higher education institutions' consortia (not being part of the European Universities initiative) willing to engage on the path towards a possible European degree/European Joint Degree label..

Actions must take place in EU member states and associated countries.

Eligible Applicants: In order to be eligible, the applicant must be a legal entity (public or private bodies).

Total Budget: **€14,000,000**

Deadline: **18/02/2027**
More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/ERASMUS-EDU-2026-EUED

Call Title:	**Call for JIF Circularity Africa–EU Circular Business Partnerships**

Programme: **GIZ**

Objective: The Joint Innovation Facility (JIF) Circularity Call, implemented by GIZ and Expertise France through Project SPARK and SWITCH-2-CE, offers catalytic grant support to African and European businesses partnering to introduce or scale commercially viable circular-economy activities in plastic packaging and e-waste value chains.
Project SPARK strengthens African innovation ecosystems, while SWITCH-2-CE in East and Southern Africa promotes circular business models to improve resource efficiency and create economic opportunities. The facility brings together these approaches to support cooperation between African and European businesses.

Eligible Activities: The call covers plastic packaging and plastic waste, as well as electronics and e-waste. Eligible activities include circular design and production, reuse and repair, value recovery through recycling and material recovery, and enabling digital tools, applications,

	marketplaces, and data solutions. Proposals may address upstream, midstream, or downstream activities, with particular interest in upstream and midstream approaches. Projects are expected to demonstrate a clear contribution to circularity in their chosen value chain and explain how impact will be measured. Partnerships should introduce circular business activities or develop and scale existing business models with commercial viability, revenue generation, and potential for regional growth and replication. The call combines catalytic funding with technical expertise, business partnerships, and market connections. Applicants should demonstrate a need for strategic funding and contribute their own resources to the project. Partnerships should have a shared long-term commercial vision, capable teams with relevant technical and operational capacity, and an ambition to sustain the business relationship beyond the grant period. Gender responsiveness is also a priority.
Eligible Applicants:	Consortia must have two or three partners working across eligible countries in Eastern or Southern Africa and the European Union. The lead must be a for-profit company registered in Ethiopia, Kenya, Malawi, Mozambique, Namibia, Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda, South Africa, or Zambia, with at least three years of operation. Each consortium must include a for-profit company registered in one of the 27 EU Member States. A third partner may be an applied research organisation, nonprofit organisation, public sector entity, or another eligible for-profit company from Africa or the EU.

Total Budget: **€Not Available**

Deadline: **28/02/2027**

More information and official documents: https://project-spark.africa/joint-innovation-facility-circularity-call/

Call Title:	**FOUNDATIONS FOR CLIMATE-RESILIENT CULTURAL HERITAGE**

Programme: **European Commission (EC) - HORIZON**

Objective: Funding organisations and ministries from 25 countries are participating, together with the European Union, with the aim of supporting R&I and transnational cooperation to strengthen the preservation of cultural heritage in the face of climate change. The call also seeks to promote innovative adaptation and mitigation solutions while demonstrating the role of cultural heritage as a driver of collective resilience.

Eligible Activities: Proposals must address at least one (1) of the following:

- Sub-theme 1: Risk and impact assessment and cultural heritage risk preparedness and management
- Sub-theme 2: Managing the loss and damage of cultural heritage impacted by climate change-induced natural hazards
- Sub-theme 3: Traditional, local and Indigenous knowledge systems and practices as resources and frameworks for societal resilience in the context of climate change
- Sub-theme 4: Sustainable governance of the cultural heritage sector

Actions must take place in 25 European countries.

Eligible Applicants: Eligibility is not defined.

Total Budget: **€36,512,611**

Deadline: **16/06/2027**

More information and official documents: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-cs/17181

Call Title:	**DEVELOPPP.DE CLASSIC**

Programme: **Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)**

Objective:

Through the develoPPP.de programme, the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) provides companies investing in developing and emerging countries with financial and, if required, also professional support. Submitted projects have to meet the development-policy criteria of the German government, like for example promoting sustainable economic development, strengthening human rights, social and environmental standards, education, food security.

Eligible Activities:

In concrete terms, this can mean:

- Improving environmental and social standards in supply chains
- Creating decent jobs and improved working conditions
- Supporting women and marginalised groups, in particular, with careers and entrepreneurship
- Implementing measures that contribute to climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Taking measures to protect the natural environment, for example through sustainable cultivation methods, saving water in production processes, and avoiding and recycling waste
- Creating access to health care services

Selected countries as listed in the OECD-DAC list are eligible (Africa, Asia, America, Europe).

Eligible Applicants:

Applications are open to German companies and companies registered in the EU, as well as companies in developing and emerging countries (as listed on the OECD-DAC list) in which EU-registered companies or European nationals own at least a 25% share. Any company that applies must meet the following minimum requirements: annual turnover of at least €800,000, 8 employees and three years of business operations. Although associations, foundations, non-governmental organisations, foreign chambers of commerce or registered associations are not themselves eligible to apply, they are entitled to participate in develoPPP.de projects as project partners of the applicant company.

Total Budget: **€2,000,000**

Deadline: **Ongoing**

More information and official documents: https://www.degimpulse.de/programm/developpp-classic

Call Title:	**GRANT ASSISTANCE FOR GRASSROOTS AND HUMAN SECURITY PROJECTS (GGP) – PALESTINE**

Programme: **Representative Office of Japan to Palestine**

Objective:

As part of its Official Development Assistance (ODA), the Government of Japan has offered financial aid particularly for development projects initiated by local communities in order to

	meet a diversity of basic human needs at the grassroots level. Known as the "Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)", this aid scheme provides funds for organizations such as non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and local authorities on a project basis. Once a project proposal is submitted by an eligible organization, it is examined by the Government of Japan in various aspects, and it will be awarded only when judged as feasible, sustainable, and beneficial to the entire community. We believe that the GGP, by making financial support more open to the grassroots level, will directly empower people, especially those in marginalized or any other disadvantaged groups, and contribute to immediate improvement of their living conditions.
Eligible Activities:	The "Grant Assistance for Grassroots Human Security Projects (GGP)" first aims to better ensure "human security" through implementing projects to empower people and communities and address basic human needs in such fields as health, basic education, water supply, poverty alleviation, and any other fields related to basic human needs. The GGP also aims to foster peace-building from the bottom by assisting local organizations, including local councils, in establishing social and economic infrastructure at the community level. Such bottom-up approach is complementary to the efforts exerted by the central government towards establishing a viable Palestinian state. Actions must take place in Palestine.
Eligible Applicants:	Eligible are: Officially recognized as a non-profit organization (non-governmental organization, village/local/municipal council, educational institution, medical institution, cooperatives, etc.)
Total Budget:	**$167,785**
Deadline:	**Ongoing**
More information and official documents:	https://www.ps.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/GGP.html

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