



# HORIZON EUROPE

## THE EU RESEARCH & INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2021 – 2027

Horizon Europe Information Days –  
Cluster 4

12 October 2023

Destination 6: A human-centred and  
ethical development and industrial  
technologies

# CLUSTER 4 – 6 Destinations

Destination 1: Climate neutral, circular, and digitised production

Destination 2: A digitised, resource-efficient and resilient industry

Destination 3: World leading data and computing technologies

Destination 4: Digital and emerging technologies for competitiveness and fit for the green deal

Destination 5: Strategic autonomy in developing, deploying and using global space-based infrastructures, services, applications and data

**Destination 6: A human-centred and ethical development and industrial technologies**

**WORK PROGRAMME 2023-2024 – DESTINATION 6**  
**“A human-centred and ethical development and industrial technologies”**

**Call HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01**

**Open: Around April 2024**

**Call HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-02**

**Open: 3 Apr 2024**

**Deadline: 10 Sep 2024**

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## *Destination 6 - Objective “European standards for industrial competitiveness”*



# Call:HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01

## European standards for industrial competitiveness

- HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-61: Facilitate the engagement in global ICT standardisation development (CSA)

# HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-61: Facilitate the engagement in global ICT standardisation development (CSA)

## Expected Outcomes:

- **Support participation of European specialists in international ICT Standards Developing Organisations**
  - Set-up of a management facility to support technical contributions and leadership (e.g. chair of technical committees, convenor, etc.) of European specialists (including SMEs, academia and public sector)
  - Financially support the hosting of ICT standardisation meetings of international SDOs and global fora and consortia in Europe, to ease the participation of European experts.
  - Projects should foresee actions related to topics in the Rolling Plan for ICT standardisation as well as related to internet standardisation.
- Develop and update **sectorial landscape and gap analyses of ICT standardisation needs** in support of EU policies and for strategic sectors (e.g. internet, quantum, IoT, 5G/6G, data, edge or AI among others)
- Promote **awareness on the ICT standardisation development process**, and **education on the importance of standardisation** for promoting EU industry competitiveness, sovereignty, green ambitions, ethics and values.
- Creation of a **foresight committee** to liaise with other similar initiatives, including **EU supported PPPs, Jus and EU (and national) funded R&I projects** having identified potential ICT standardisation outputs.

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# HORIZON-CL4-2024-HUMAN-01-61: Facilitate the engagement in global ICT standardisation development (CSA)

## Scope:

- This action will contribute to the objectives spelled out in the EU Standardisation Strategy, in particular to *supporting the EU's leading position as a forerunner in key technologies and promoting EU core values*.
- The proposal should take into account the previous activities carried out regarding the observatory and facilities for funding experts within the topics **ICT-40-2017** (implemented by the *StandICT.eu* project), **ICT-45-2020** (implemented under *StandICT.eu2023*) and **HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-21** (being implemented under *StandICT.eu2026*). See <http://www.standict.eu>.

**Indicative budget\*: 6.0 EUR million**

**EU contribution per project: 6.0 EUR million**

**Call Opening: Around April 2024**

*\*A minimum of 70% of the total requested EU contribution should be allocated to financial support to third parties (FSTP) selected through open calls to support European specialists. Financial support should be in the order of EUR 1.000-10.000, with a maximum amount of EUR 50.000 to be granted to each third party.*

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***Destination 6 - Objective "Digital  
Humanism and human compatible  
technologies"***



# Call:HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01

## Digital Humanism and human compatible technologies

- HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01-81: Digital Humanism - Putting people at the centre of the digital transformation (CSA)

# HORIZON-CL4-2023-HUMAN-01-81: Digital Humanism - Putting people at the centre of EU's digital transformation

## Expected Outcomes :

- Create an **active network and cross disciplinary communities on digital humanism** bringing together ICT experts, ethnologists, sociologists and experts in fundamental rights
- Help defining and strengthening EU's approach to a human-centred digital transformation as part of the **Digital Decade 2030 strategy**, through cross-disciplinary, world class foundational and application oriented research
- Formulate **approaches how to transform and strengthen European standards** (rule of law, social market economy, fundamental rights, social standards and social partnership) into the digital realm
- Formulate **a list of recommendations and roadmaps to address current gaps or issues that are preventing the development of digital solutions** that will reinforce digital humanism across the society
- Develop a **conceptual framework as well as tools and indicators** to monitor and promote the progress of the 'declaration on digital rights and principles'

**Indicative budget: EUR 1,5 million**

**EU contribution per project: EUR 1,5 million**

**Type of Action: CSA**

**Call Opening: Around April 2024**

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