



Work Programme 2023

What are the main elements?



Budget €1.6 billion



THREE MAIN FUNDING SCHEMES

EIC PATHFINDER

Early-stage technology research	€343 million
Grants	< €4 million



EIC Pathfinder Open 2023 (€179.5 million)
Apply by 7 March 2023



EIC Pathfinder Challenges 2023 (€163.5 million)
Submissions open 20 June, close 18 October 2023

EIC TRANSITION

Technology validation and spin-out	€128 million
Grants	< €2.5 million



EIC Transition Open (€67.86 million) and Challenges (€60.5 million)

Apply anytime from 1 March,
cut-offs: 12 April 2023, 27 September 2023

EIC ACCELERATOR

Commercialisation and scale-up	€1.13 billion
Grants	< €2.5 million
Equity investments	< €15 million



EIC Accelerator Open (€612.98 million) and Challenges (€524.73 million)

Apply anytime,
cut-offs: 11 January 2023, 22 March 2023,
7 June 2023, 4 October 2023





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BUSINESS ACCELERATION SERVICES

For all EIC awardees, as well as selected applicants:



Access to coaches, mentors, expertise and training



Access to global partners (leading corporates, investors, procurers, distributors, clients)



Access to innovation ecosystem and peers



Support to test EIC innovations for potential clients



NEW EIC ACTIONS



Next Generation Innovation talents scheme:

researchers from other EU programmes (and Pathfinder) can do internships in EIC-funded companies



XIR scheme:

EIC researchers can receive mentoring from experienced entrepreneurs and VCs



Business Acceleration Services (BAS)



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