



Canadian Access to Horizon Europe Sensitive Calls

Article 22.5 of Horizon Europe regulation allows the European Union to restrict access to specific calls to protect its own strategic assets, interests, and autonomy. This regulation may limit participation in specific calls to only EU member states or select associated countries. These calls are typically referred to as “restricted” or “sensitive calls”.

The Canadian Horizon Europe Secretariat at ISED has worked diligently with the European Commission to ensure that Canadians can participate and receive funding for sensitive calls under the 2025 Work Programme. These include:

- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DATA-08:** Large-scale pilots for supply end-to-end infrastructures integrating device, network computing and communication capabilities for Telco Edge Cloud deployments, as a basis for Connected Collaborative Computing Networks (3C networks) (RIA)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-02:** Quantum Computing complementing the quantum computing FPAs with the development of a technology agnostic software stack (RIA)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-07:** Enhanced Learning Strategies for General Purpose AI: Advancing GenAI4EU (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-HUMAN-15:** Generative AI for Virtual Worlds: Advanced technologies for better performance and hyper personalised and immersive experience (IA) (AI/Data/Robotics & Virtual Worlds Partnerships)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-DATA-02:** Empowering AI/generative AI along the Cognitive Computing continuum (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-DATA-03:** Software Engineering for AI and Generative AI (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership)



- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-04:** Assessment methodologies for General Purpose AI capabilities and risks (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-09:** Challenge-Driven GenAI4EU Booster (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics Partnership)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-03-DIGITAL-EMERGING-07:** Robust and trustworthy GenerativeAI for Robotics and industrial automation (RIA) (AI/Data/Robotics & Made in Europe Partnerships)
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-02-SPACE-12:** Digital solutions for autonomy for space transportation systems, design and simulation tools - Digital enablers and building blocks
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-02-SPACE-13:** Solutions for autonomy for space transportation systems – targeting demonstration
- **HORIZON-CL4-2025-02-SPACE-23:** ISOS Pilot Mission Detailed Design – Logistics component