Calls for Proposals – 2026 (draft – 07/07/2025)

Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive society

Type*	Deadline	Topic Title
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-01**: Understanding and addressing genderbased violence against politically active women and LGBTIQ people
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02**: Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-03:** Government in transition – how governments change the way they work and prepare the civil service for the future
IA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-04**: Sustainable paths to media viability
CSA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-05**: Research and Innovation Network for a Union of Equality
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-06**: Governing global goods and commons sustainably
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07**: Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-08**: Electoral integrity in the digital context
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-09**: Lifelong learning of citizenship education and citizen participation
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-10**: Democratic resilience and civic preparedness
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-01:** "Artistic intelligence": harnessing the power of the arts to address complex challenges, enhance soft skills and boost innovation and competitiveness
CSA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-02**: Towards a consolidated culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem

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IA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-03**: AI integration in CCSI work practice: catalysing innovation and competitiveness
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-04**: Towards a fair and transparent market for cultural and creative content in the era of generative AI and other emerging technologies
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-05**: Creative alliances: Fostering global partnerships in cultural policies and CCI innovation
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-06**: Safeguarding linguistic diversity in Europe
CSA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-HERITAGE-07**: Fighting illicit trafficking of cultural goods
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-01**: How does access to nature-positive environments promote social cohesion and reduce inequalities in urban settings?
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-02**: Strengthen Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness through productivity
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-03**: Tackling child poverty and ensuring disadvantaged children's access to ECEC
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04**: Closing the learning gap: uncovering causes and effective policy interventions for declining youth skills in mathematics, reading, and science
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-05**: Long term contribution of basic skills to productivity, innovation, competitiveness and economic growth
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-06:** Making Europe a global magnet for talent - Attracting and retaining students, researchers and high-skilled workers from outside the EU

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RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07**: Fostering competences for the green transition
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-08**: Strengthened implementation of the EU Pact on Migration and Asylum focusing on inclusion, integration, and health
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-09**: Persons with disabilities: opportunities for labour inclusion and social protection through the life course
RIA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-10:** Rethinking long-term care policy in the face of EU demographic shifts
CSA	16.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-11**: Creation of a Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)-Action for the fostering integration (and cooperation between) SSH and STEM research and innovation in EU and national R&I policies.

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