# THE EU RESEARCH AND INNOVATION PROGRAMME (2021-27)

## Destination 6 Objective "European standards for industrial competitiveness"







# **Work Programme topic**

#### 1. What are you looking for? **A CSA for...**

- Supporting participation of European specialists in international ICT Standards Developing Organisations (SDOs) and global fora/consortia
  - Increasing the influence of Europe in ICT Standardisation, including representation in leadership and key positions
  - Financially support the hosting of ICT standardisation meetings of international SDOs and global fora and consortia in Europe.
- Developing and updating sectorial landscape and gap analyses of ICT standardisation needs in support of EU policies and for strategic digital sectors
- Promoting 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.



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#### 2. What do you <u>NOT</u> want?

- That the project contributes directly to technical standardisation activities
- To support the standardisation strategy of just one / few company(ies) or fund standardisation activities only on a few sectors.
- To allocate most of the funding to standardisation activities at European level only



# **Work Programme topic – topic evolution**

- 3. Is this new or has it been called before?
- Continuation of ICT-40-2017 (StandICT.eu), ICT-45-2020 (StandICT.eu2023) and HORIZON-CL4-2022-RESILIENCE-01-21 (StandICT.eu 2026) → See <u>http://www.standict.eu</u>
- Novelties
  - Support the hosting of ICT standardisation meetings of international SDOs and global fora/consortia in Europe
- Relation to other topics in the current WP:
  - ✓ To any topic that may contribute to standardisation. It can support bringing results of any project/pilot to international Standards Development Organisations (SDOs)
  - $\checkmark$  Need to liaise with relevant CSAs and PPPs
  - $\checkmark$  May also liaise with relevant national initiatives



## **Work Programme topic – topic evolution**

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#### 4. Current project portfolio



#### Mission: To pursue European's interests within the ICT Standardisation landscape Obj.3 Obj.5 Enlarge and further engage the already existing network of stakeholders to ensure maximum impact. Promote EU standardisation Deliver an evolved version of the Map ICT Standards & foster a Build the ICT Standards Academy Facility to support European ICT standard specialists. productive dialogue between policy, research, industry and SDOs. to support the next generation EU Standardisation Experts. POLICY COMMUNITY 25+ MoUs 4000+ engaged community 2 Forum for European Strategy on ICT Standards (FOREST) members 6+ Success stories 10+ Recommendations for EU policy makers. 4500 social media followers 10+ SMEs consulted on Sustainability Strategy 10+ EAG members the SME Guide acility (Fell Public consultation effort standlCT.eu2026 50+ EPE members Ecosystem REPORTS OUTREACH 40+ Interviews for Landscape Analysis reports 3 Leadership skills training 36 Professional Videos ANAPOLY + ACADEMY (EUOS) Workshops 10 Landscape e gap analysis reports Visibility at 18 Webinars 2 Reports on Education in Stndardisation 30+ third party events **36** newsletters 3 Calls Monitoring reports 2 Impact events 20 Press Releases FACILITY, • 2.925M€ funding distributed to European Experts 9 open calls 1000+ certified trainees in the Standards Academy OBSERVATORY 400+ funded EU ICT Standardisation Experts 4000+ standards uploaded in the EUOS Repository 6 Teaching modules (lectures) on ICT standardisation & ACADEMY

StandICT.eu 2026 in a nutshell

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# **Work Programme topic – Key actors**

#### 5. Who are the types of main stakeholders that are addressed?

- **EU standardisation specialists** (from SMEs, academia, industry, public administrations, National Standardisation Bodies, civil society...)
- international SDOs and other fora/consortia active in the field of ICT standardisation (e.g. ISO, IEC, JTC-1, ITU-T, UN-CEFACT, IEEE, IETF, W3C, OASIS, Ecma international, OMG, ETSI, CEN/CENELEC\*, etc.

# 6. Is there a key group of actors (eg. Partnership or other) driving this?

- PPPs and Joint Undertaking (e.g. AIOTI, SNS-JU, DAIRO, ECSO, INATBA, QuiC, ...)
- Other EU (and national) funded R&I projects and pilots
- Expert group MSP: European Multi-Stakeholder for ICT standardisation



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### 7. Are there any additional / background documents?

- <u>Rolling Plan for ICT Standardisation 2023</u> & Annual Union Work Programme 2023
- EU Standardisation Strategy
- Standardisation roadmaps from different PPPs
- Standardisation Requests for digital regulations (CRA, AI Act, Digital Product Passport, etc.)
- <u>StandICT.eu</u> initiative



# **Future Outlook**

- 8. Do you have information about future trends, emerging initiatives, roadmaps, key players in this area?
  - <u>Code of Practice on standardisation in the European Research Area</u>
  - Evaluation of the European Standardisation System Regulation 1025/2012
    - Call for Evidence (1-26 September 2023)
    - Public consultation (Q4 2023)
  - <u>US government national standards strategy for critical and emerging technology</u>
  - China's Outline for the Development of National Standardisation
  - Digital Partnerships between the EU and Japan, South Korea, Singapore
    - strengthening cooperation in international ICT standardisation → need to promote participation of EU specialists