



[B4P Co-Programmed Partnership]

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European Construction and sustainable built environment Technology Platform

Building a better Europe

Nurture and accelerate the transformation of European construction industry for global society by driving innovation and steering competitiveness, generating societal and environmental prosperity.

ECTP in a nutshell

- founded in 2004
- AISBL legal entity
- **Headquarters:**
Av. de Cortenbergh 52, 1000 Brussels
- **Office:**
Rue du Congrès 37, 1000 Brussels

- A leading membership organisation promoting and influencing the future of the **Built Environment in Europe and beyond**
- **150+ member-organisations** from the Construction sector and other sectors from the whole supply chain of the Built Environment
 - ✓ large enterprises, SMEs, universities, research organisations and professional associations.
 - ✓ **26 countries in EU27 and beyond**



COOPERATE

INNOVATE

IMPLEMENT

IMPACT



Built4People partnership – Overview



- **The Built4People partnership brings together the whole value chain to accelerate people-centric innovation for a sustainable built environment.**
- Built4People (B4P) is a European co-programmed partnership under Horizon Europe
- Running for 7 years from 2021 – 2027
- The objectives of the B4P are specified in the [Memorandum of Understanding](#)
- Coordinated by ECTP and ENCORD

KEY FACTS AND FIGURES

Horizon Europe Pillar and Cluster:	Pillar II – Cluster 5 Climate, energy and mobility
Type of partnership:	Co-programmed
Coordinating entity:	ECTP & ENCORD
Total estimated budget:	EUR 780 m
EU commitments:	EUR 380 m
Partners' commitments:	EUR 400 m
Predecessor under Horizon 2020:	Energy-efficient Buildings (EeB) cPPP

- In European Partnerships the EU Commission and private and/or public partners work together in shaping Research and Innovation Programs
- European partnerships generate an added value for research and innovation in Europe and also support political priorities of the EU-Commission in R&I



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B4P challenges and political landscape

Two critical challenges for the built environment's innovation ecosystem

B4P is supporting the political Research and Innovation Priorities of the EU Commission



Become more sustainable and resilient in face of climate change and biodiversity reduction



Become more 'people-centric' to improve individual well-being and social cohesion

- Contributing to achieving Europe's 2030 energy targets
- Supporting the European Renovation Wave strategy
- EU Circular Economy Action Plan and the Affordable Housing Initiative
- *Aligned with the ambitions of the European Green Deal Action Plan and the New European Bauhaus initiative*



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Built4People (B4P) Partnership



<https://built4people.eu>



A policy cross-cutting initiative, addressing buildings climate-neutrality but also broadly speaking sustainability, reducing resource intensity and increasing recyclability, taking into consideration other policies relevant to buildings, including the need to preserve our European Cultural Heritage.

Scope:

- Decarbonisation, sustainability and better living (Europe & beyond)
- Gather partners across the built env. value chain for a *cleaner, safer, affordable, smarter, decarbonised & sustainable Built Environment*

Aim:

- Produce & deliver on the market holistic innovation
- long-lasting transformations & behavioural change
- deliver long-term goals set by the EGD



Approach:

- People-centric holistic innovation
- High quality architecture → low carbon, highly energy & resource efficient built env.
- Drive the societal and economic transition towards sustainability.

Coordination:

- EC: DG ENER Lead contact → co-creation process among 12 EC services responsible for the policies focusing on the BE: CINEA, ENER.B2, B3, B5; RTD.D1; GROW.C1; ENV.B2; MOVE.B3; CLIMA.C1; CNECT.H5; EAC.D1, D2; EMPL.C3
- Partners others than the EU:



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B4P General and Specific Objectives

3 B4P General Objectives:

1. **“Scientific”**: to generate holistic innovation towards sustainability
2. **“Economic”**: to revitalise the sector through decarbonisation and sustainability transition
3. **“Societal”**: to induce lasting behavioural change towards sustainable living

7 B4P Specific Objectives:

- A. Develop holistic solutions in a systemic approach
- B. Demonstrate overall performance in the life-cycle perspective
- C. Demonstrate clean energy transition potential
- D. Demonstrate sector decarbonisation pathways
- E. Demonstrate sustainable, circular business and value chain
- F. Demonstrate affordability and cost-effectiveness
- G. Demonstrate no trade-offs on economy, comfort, health, functions, cultural heritage



CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY

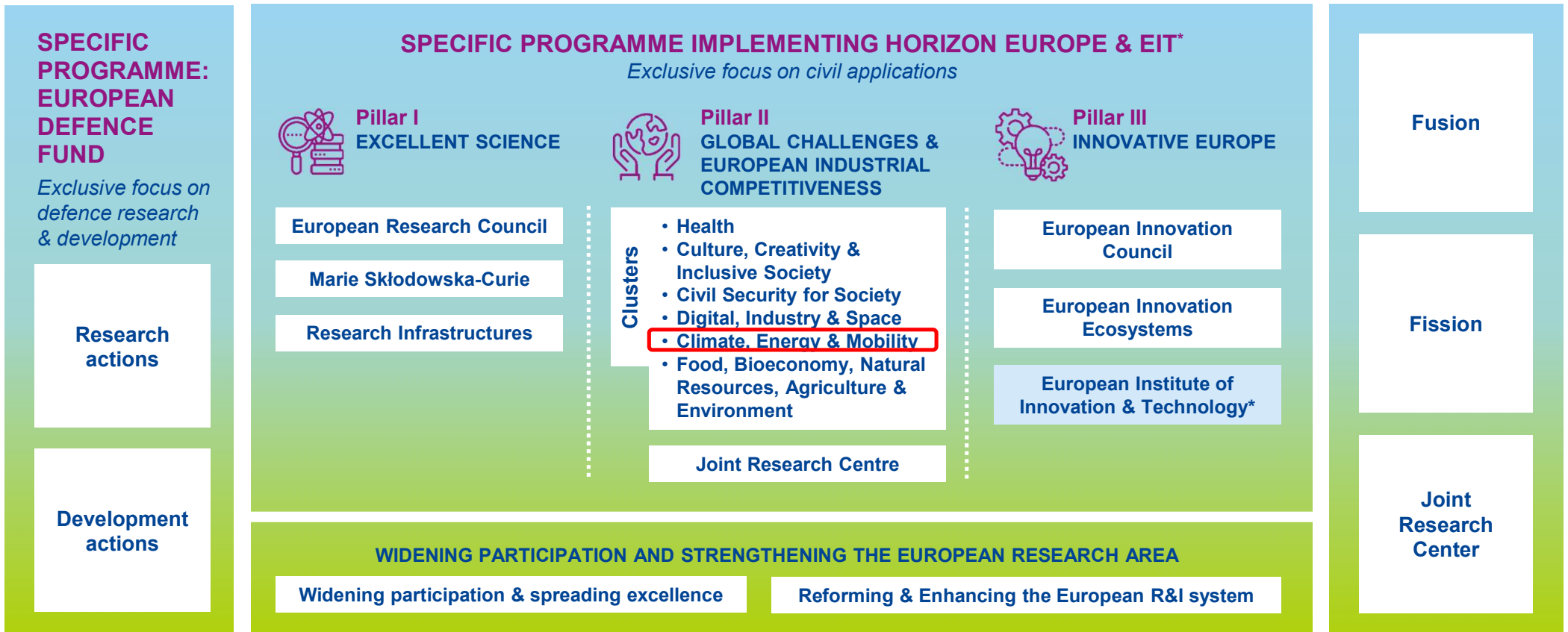


Cluster 5 – State of play and Work Programme 2026-2027



HORIZON EUROPE

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* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme

Implementation status

Work programme
2021-2022

- **486 funded projects** with a total EU contribution of **3017 M€**



All projects have been signed

Work programme
2023-2024

- **~520 funded projects** with a total EU contribution of **~2415 M€**



All calls are closed; some 2024 projects still to be signed

Work programme
2025

- **~180 funded projects** with a total EU contribution of **~1145 M€**



Calls opened in May 2025; last calls close in February 2026

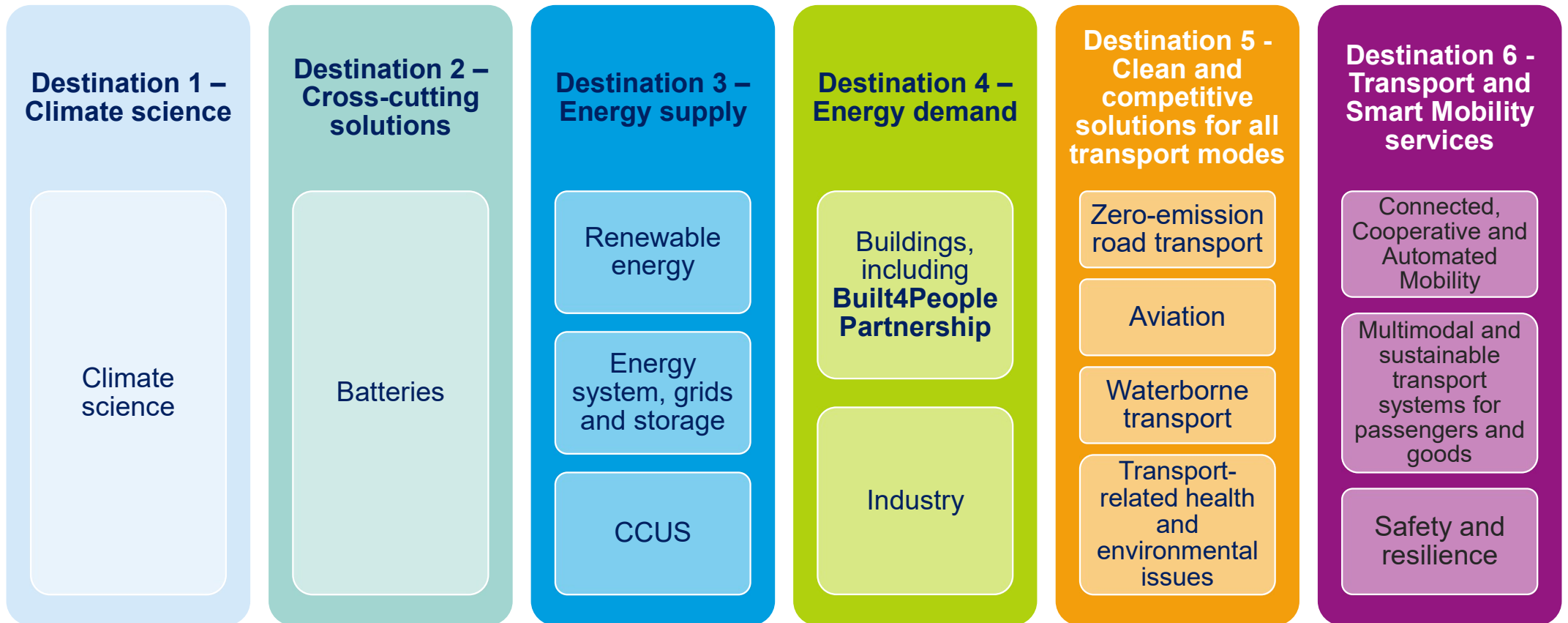
Work programme
2026-2027

- **~260 funded projects** with a total EU contribution of **~2250 M€**



Calls launched from December 2025

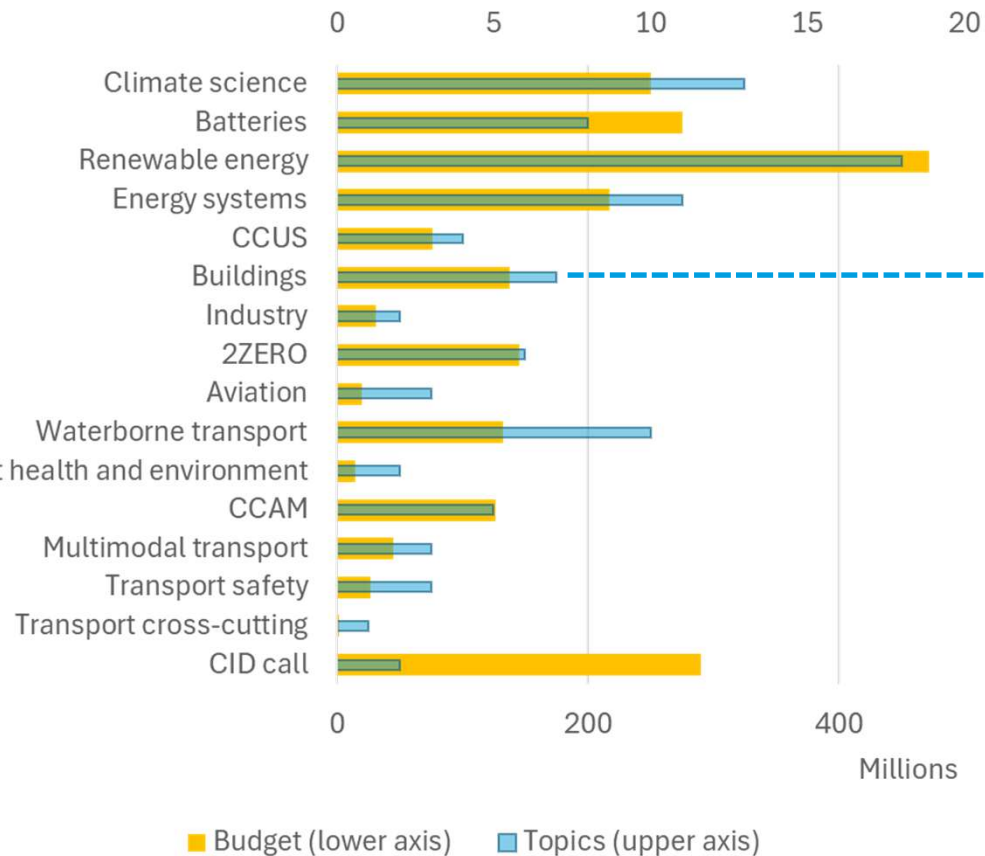
Work programme 2026-2027 – Overview



+ Clean Industrial Deal (CID) call (Horizontal WP Annex)

Work programme 2026-2027 – Thematic areas

EU contribution per thematic area (number of topics and budget in Mio EUR)



EE in buildings + Built4People = EUR 145,5 million

7 topics in Cluster 5 – Destination 4 / Buildings

Built4People = EUR 109,5 million

5 topics in Cluster 5 – Destination 4 / Buildings (EUR 101,5 million)

+ 1 joint topic => Cities Mission + New European Bauhaus + Built4People + Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (EUR 47,5 million, EUR 8 million from B4P)

European Co-Programmed Partnerships represent:

- 38 out of 97 topics (39% of all topics)
- 915 M€ (41% of total call budget)

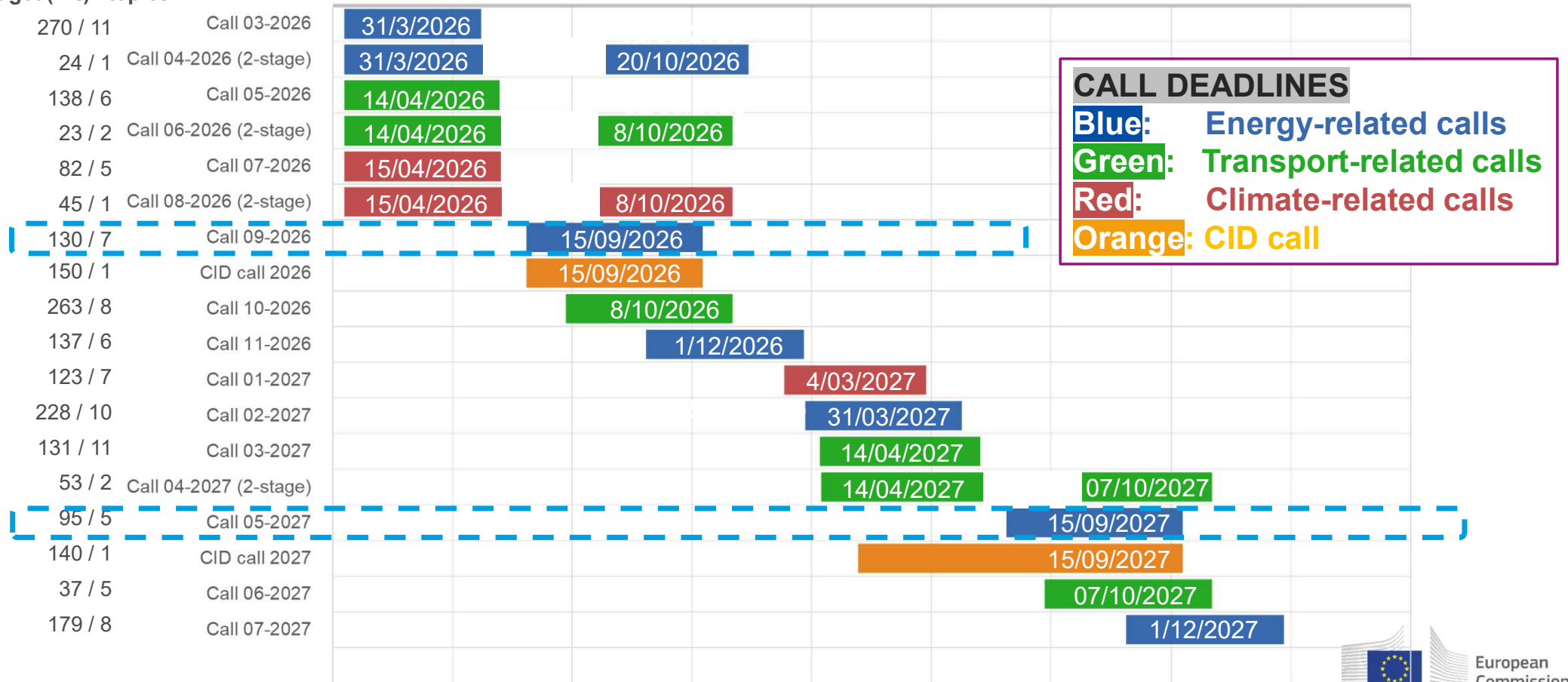
Work programme 2026-2027 – Topics Destination 4 / Buildings

Call reference – Type of actions	Title	Budget
2026-09-D4-01 (RIA)	Researching the technical, social & economic factors impacting the energy performance of Smart Buildings (Built4People Partnership)	EUR 15,75 million => 3 projects expected
2026-09-D4-02 (IA)	Low disturbance prefabrication approaches for deep renovation of multi-storey buildings (Built4People Partnership)	EUR 28,00 million => 4 projects expected
2026-09-D4-03 (IA)	Advanced data platforms to integrate whole life carbon in building information tools, assessments, and certification (Built4People Partnership)	EUR 15,75 million => 3 projects expected
2026-09-D4-04 (RIA)	Validating policies and business models for affordable and sustainable housing (Built4People Partnership)	EUR 15,00 million => 3 projects expected
2027-05-D4-05 (IA)	On-site robotic and automated techniques for building renovation and new construction	EUR 20,25 million => 3 projects expected
2027-05-D4-06 (IA)	Thermal energy optimisation and waste heat recovery of high energy demand IT rooms in buildings or small edge data centres	EUR 15,75 million => 3 projects expected
2027-05-D4-07 (IA)	Integrating circularity in LCA-based modelling frameworks for renovation of buildings (Built4People Partnership)	EUR 27,00 million => 4 projects expected

Work programme 2026-2027 – Call structure

Budget (M€) / topics

9/12/2025 10/03/2026 9/06/2026 8/09/2026 8/12/2026 9/03/2027 8/06/2027 7/09/2027 7/12/2027 7/03/2028



Important websites

Work Programme 2026-27 (including Cluster 5):

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/horizon-europe-work-programmes_en

Recording of the European Infoday on Calls 2026 (including Cluster 5):

15 January 2026 (virtual)

<https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/Bfe77xRS2qXkjg2EPgcim/programme>

Funding & Tender Portal:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/horizon>

Built4People Participation and contribution



Participation in B4P

Joining as a partner (for ECTP members)

Annual **Built4People Stakeholders Forum (B4P SHF)**

More about B4P SHF4 (15 October 2025) [here](#).

Watch now the [recording](#) (password: *Bu25ReC1510F*).

Applying to open calls launched in the context of the partnerships,

- e.g. B4P Calls, published in the [Funding and Tenders Portal](#) of the EU-COM

Participation in consulting and advisory activities of the B4P Partnership

- e.g. feedback on Strategic Research Agendas (SRIAs), suggestions on HE WP2026-2027, participation in task forces

Communication/events

- Check out our website and subscribe to our newsletter: <https://built4people.eu/>
- info@built4people.eu
- Join our next B4P SHF in 2026
- Additional information on [European Partnerships in Horizon Europe](#)



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