

Partner Offer

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We are...

☒ offering ourselves as partners

☒ looking for a partner to join our consortium

Horizon Europe Call Topic

(Title or topic ID)

**Facilitate the engagement of European stakeholders
in international digital standardisation (CSA)
HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-07**

Description of your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 1000 characters)

ASIG (State Authority for Geospatial Information of Albania), established in 2013 under the Ministry of Defense, holds national responsibility for building and maintaining Albania's Geodetic Reference Frame, National GIS standards, and the National Geoportal, in line with the EU INSPIRE Directive (transposed via Law 72/2012). Its expertise spans geodesy, geoinformatics, remote sensing (satellite imagery, UAV, 360° cameras), and territorial monitoring, supporting urban planning, disaster recovery, environmental protection, and national security. ASIG also coordinates geospatial data collection across public authorities and provides education and capacity-building for stakeholders involved in the National Spatial Data Infrastructure (NSDI). Internationally, ASIG represents Albania in European and global geospatial organizations and has delivered projects such as IMPULS (INSPIRE implementation), JICA (National GIS/Geoportal design), the Norwegian Donation project, and Interreg IPA South Adriatic (skills and innovation development). With a technical staff of 73 (geodesy, geoinformatics, IT), ASIG combines regulatory, technical, and coordination capacity to advance Albania's national geospatial infrastructure and its international/EU cooperation.

Keywords describing your expertise / the expertise you are looking for

(up to 10 key words)

Remote Sensing, Satellite Imagery, UAV / Drone, GIS (Geographic Information Systems), National Geoportal, Geodetic Reference Frame, Data Research & Innovation (R&I) Institution, Standardisation Landscape Analysis, Public Sector Coordination.

Organisation information

Name of your organisation:

State Authority for Geospatial Information (ASIG)

Type of organisation:

☐ Industry (Large)

☐ Research Institute

☐ Industry (SME)

☒ Public Body

☐ University or College	☐ Other, please specify: Click here to enter text.
Previous participation in an EU project? ☐ No ☒ Yes, please specify: Click here to enter text.	
Website: <i>asig.gov.al</i>	
Description of your organisation or the consortium for which you need a partner: ASIG could contribute its sector-specific expertise by helping map the standardisation landscape for geospatial data and geographic information technologies as one input into the broader digital standardisation picture. As the national authority responsible for NSDI and INSPIRE implementation, ASIG is well positioned to flag gaps or emerging needs at the intersection of geospatial data and digital/AI-driven technologies. It could similarly support foresight input on short- and medium-term standardisation needs relevant to geospatial infrastructure. Within the "promotion, education and skills-building" strand, ASIG could help build synergies with national and regional (Western Balkans) initiatives on geospatial data governance and interoperability. Finally, given its existing role in capacity-building for NSDI stakeholders, ASIG could contribute to developing educational materials that promote awareness of standardisation practices among Albanian public institutions and technical staff. An ideal consortium partner for this call would need proven experience designing and operating large-scale financial-support-to-third-parties (FSTP) schemes, since it must establish and run the management facility that channels grants to European experts and supports their leadership roles in global standardisation bodies (e.g., chairing technical committees or holding convenor positions). This partner should be capable of launching and administering open calls to select the experts and third parties to be funded, including managing the full applicant pipeline from submission to award. It must also be able to set up and coordinate an independent pool of evaluators to assess incoming applications in a transparent and consistent manner. On the logistics side, the partner should have the operational capacity to organise and financially support the hosting of international standardisation meetings and workshops in Europe (e.g., 3GPP, ISO/IEC JTC1), easing the participation of European experts. Finally, it should bring a track record of building synergies with other EU - and nationally - funded initiatives, as well as experience developing educational tools and materials to promote skills and awareness in digital standardisation.	

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Declaration

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- ☒ I agree that the filled-in template should be sent via e-mail to NCP offices in other countries so that they may circulate my offer among their national stakeholders.

Instructions

1. *Fill in the form if you are*
 - a. *looking to join a consortium for a call in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 or one of the associated Joint Undertakings and would like to offer your organisation's expertise*
 - OR
 - b. *looking for a partner with specific expertise to join your consortium for a call in Horizon Europe Cluster 4 or one of the associated Joint Undertakings.*
2. *Check any or all of the boxes under "Declaration" so that we know how you would like us to distribute your offer.*
3. *E-mail the filled-in template to the Cluster 4 NCP office in your country* to have it published on our website and/or distributed to our NCP colleagues in other countries*

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