







# **Connecting 2025 CL1 Topics with** ***Cluster 4 (Digital, Industry & Space)*** ***Cluster 5 (Climate, Energy & Mobility)***

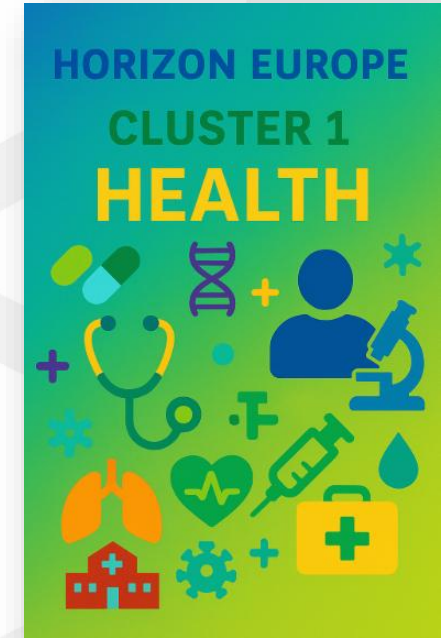
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# Welcome to CL1 WP 2025

## Destinations

-  **Staying Healthy** – Health promotion, disease prevention, and healthier lifestyles.
-  **Health-Promoting Environment** – Impact of pollution and climate on health.
-  **Tackling Diseases** – Better prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases.
-  **Access to Healthcare** – Equitable, innovative, and resilient health systems.
-  **New Tools & Digital Solutions** – AI, biotech, and digital health innovations.
-  **Health Industry Competitiveness** – Support for a strong, sustainable EU health industry.



## Main features

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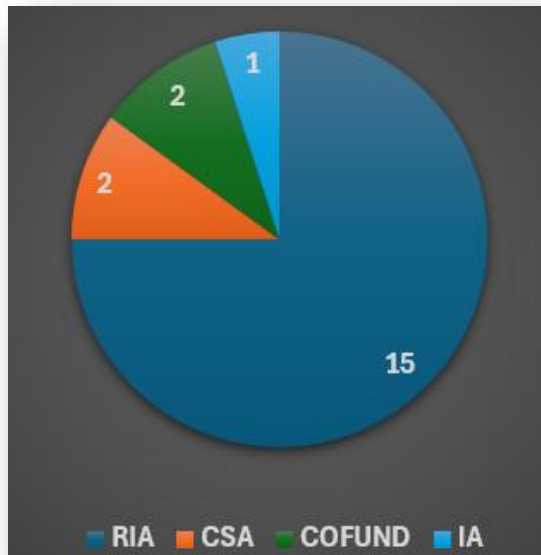
 5 RIAs in two-stages

 Blind evaluation / Lump sum




 China not eligible to participate in IAs under D6 (Health industry)

 US eligible to receive funds



 829.5 million EUR

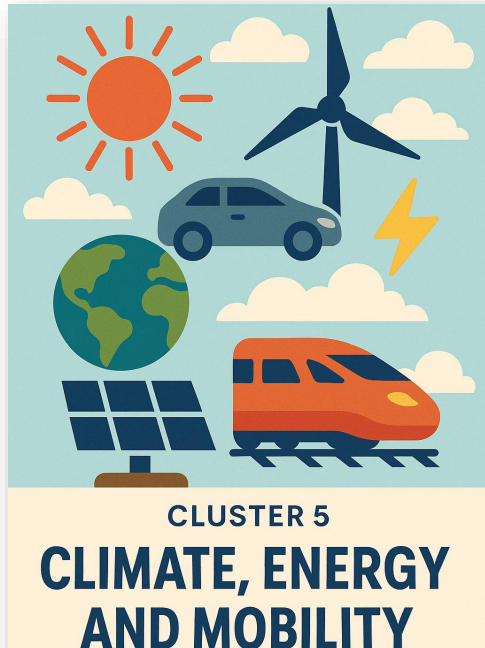


## Main synergies with Cluster 4 and 5

-  **AI & digital tools** in healthcare (e.g. GenAI, health data platforms)
-  **Medical device manufacturing & conformity** with digital processes
-  **Use of space tech** like Copernicus and Galileo for health monitoring



-  **Pollution & climate impacts** on health (e.g. air, plastics)
-  Shared goals with **Green Deal** and **Zero Pollution Plan**
-  Focus on **health-promoting environments** and **climate resilience**



# Synergies with Cluster 4

## Topics Covered:

- ✓ **CARE-01** (AI models)
- ✓ **ENVHLTH-02** (micro/nanoplastics)
- ✓ **TOOL-03** (AI / data)
- ✓ **TOOL-05** (biotech translation)
- ✓ **IND-01** (ATMP manufacturing)
- ✓ **IND-02** (device conformity digitalisation)
- ✓ **IND-03** (clinical studies for innovative devices)



## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-CARE-01

**Topic:** *Modernisation, digitalisation and optimisation of chronic care and health workforce governance (RIA)*






**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025

### Cluster 4 Relevance

Digital transformation of health and care systems by promoting the **adoption of advanced digital tools, telemedicine, and data-driven care coordination**. It links to Cluster 4 through the **development and deployment of interoperable digital health solutions, AI-assisted decision support, and secure data infrastructures**—areas directly tied to digital industry innovation and the EU's industrial and data strategies.

### Cluster 4 Keywords:

- *Digitalisation of healthcare*
- *AI-assisted decision support*
- *Interoperability*
- *Telemedicine and remote monitoring*
- *Data-driven care coordination*
- *Cybersecurity & data privacy*
- *Smart health technologies*
- *Health information systems*
- *ICT for healthcare services*
- *Digital tools for workforce planning*

-  **Digital health tech companies** – telemedicine, remote care, AI tools
-  **AI & analytics experts** – predictive modeling, workforce planning
-  **Cybersecurity firms** – GDPR, secure data handling
-  **Standardization bodies** – ICT standards, certification
-  **IT & interoperability providers** – EHR systems, data standards



## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-ENVHLTH-02-two-stage

**Topic:** *Advancing knowledge on the impacts of micro- and nano-plastics on human health (RIA)*

**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025 - 16 Apr 2026

### **Cluster 4 Relevance:**

This topic addresses emerging health risks from materials used in industrial processes and consumer products. It connects to Cluster 4 through the **safe development, use, and monitoring of advanced materials**, with emphasis on **pollution, chemical safety, and SSbD principles**.

### **Cluster 4 Keywords:**

- *Advanced materials*
- *Nanotechnology*
- *Chemical safety*
- *Toxicological modeling*
- *Environmental monitoring technologies*
- *Smart sensors*
- *SSbD (Safe and Sustainable by Design)*
- *Chemicals*
- *Value chains*
- *Decarbonisation*
- *Process industry*



**Materials & nanotech experts** – for micro/nanoplastic properties & safer alternatives (SSbD).



**Chemical & process industry actors** – for insights on emissions and safe production.



**Sensor & monitoring tech SMEs** – for exposure detection tools.



**Digital/data experts** – for AI modelling, toxicology, and data integration.



**Circular economy/value chain experts** – to track and reduce microplastic pollution.



**Manufacturing partners** – for cleaner production and mitigation strategies.

## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-03

**Topic:** *Leveraging multimodal data to advance Generative Artificial Intelligence applicability in biomedical research (GenAI4EU) (RIA)*


**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025

### Cluster 4 Relevance:

Development and application of advanced digital technologies, specifically **Generative AI**, to enhance biomedical research. Focus on **high-performance computing, secure data processing, and responsible AI**. The topic supports the uptake of trustworthy, interoperable, and privacy-preserving **digital solutions**, contributing to the EU's digital strategy and industrial competitiveness.

### Cluster 4 Keywords:

- *Generative Artificial Intelligence*
- *Multimodal data integration*
- *High-performance computing (HPC)*
- *Privacy-preserving data sharing*
- *Interoperability*
- *Data infrastructure*
- *AI in biomedical research*
- *Trustworthy and ethical AI*
- *Digital tools and technologies*

-  **AI & data science experts** – universities, research centers, AI hubs
-  **HPC & data infrastructure providers** – EuroHPC, EOSC platforms
-  **Digital industry players** – tech firms, health-AI startups
-  **Cybersecurity & data privacy specialists** – GDPR compliance, trustworthy AI
-  **Standardization bodies** – working on AI and health data interoperability

## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-05

**Topic:** *Boosting the translation of biotech research into innovative health therapies (RIA)*


**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025


### Cluster 4 Relevance:


Tightly aligned with Cluster 4's strategic interest in **biotechnology, industrial scale-up, and critical technology sovereignty**, especially under the **STEP platform**. It supports innovation value chains from **biotech R&D to production**.


### Cluster 4 Keywords:


- *Biomanufacturing*
- *Industrial biotechnology*
- *Translational research*
- *Innovation scale-up*
- *Strategic technologies (STEP)*
- *Bio-based industries*
- *Deep tech innovation*
- *Manufacturing*
- *Production*
- *Advanced materials*
- *Value chains*
- *Chemicals*
- *SSbD*

 **Biomanufacturers** – for scaling up biotech production

 **Tech providers** – AI, robotics, digital twins for smart processes

 **Materials/Chemicals companies** – for advanced and bio-based inputs

 **Process industry/RTOs** – for sustainable, Industry 5.0-aligned systems

 **Digital & automation experts** – to support traceability and compliance

 **Value chain integrators** – to connect R&D to industrial and market deployment



## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-IND-01

**Topic:** *Optimising the manufacturing of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) (IA)*







**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025

### Cluster 4 Relevance:

This strongly overlaps with **digitalisation and automation of production processes** in health-related manufacturing. It supports **resilient, energy-efficient production**—key aims of Cluster 4, especially for **energy-intensive industries**.

### Cluster 4 Keywords:

- *Advanced manufacturing*
- *Process automation*
- *Smart factories*
- *Manufacturing*
- *Production*
- *Industry 5.0*
- *Energy intensive industries*
- *Value chains*
- *Chemicals*
- *Process industry*
- *Quality by Design (QbD)*
- *Biomanufacturing*

-  **Advanced manufacturing firms** – for automation & GMP production
-  **Process engineers** – for scale-up & continuous biomanufacturing
-  **Digital tech providers** – for smart factories, AI, digital twins
-  **Materials/equipment suppliers** – for ATMP-compatible tools
-  **Sustainability experts** – for energy efficiency & SSbD
-  **Value chain facilitators** – for upscaling & regulatory access

## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-IND-02

**Topic:** *Digitalisation of conformity assessment procedures of medical devices and in vitro diagnostic devices (CSA)*






**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025

### Cluster 4 Relevance:

This contributes to the **digital transformation of industry and regulation**, supporting **AI-based conformity systems, cybersecurity, and data interoperability**—all high on Cluster 4's agenda for smarter, safer industrial ecosystems.

### Cluster 4 Keywords:

- *Regulatory technology (RegTech)*
- *Digital twins*
- *Artificial Intelligence (AI)*
- *Cybersecurity*
- *Digital conformity assessment*
- *Interoperability standards*
- *Industry 5.0*
- *Manufacturing*
- *Production*
- *Value chains*
- *Chemicals*

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- Tech companies**
- (AI, digital twins, RegTech, cybersecurity)
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- Medical device/IVD manufacturers**
- with digitalisation goals
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- Notified Bodies**
- and
- conformity assessment experts**
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- Standards organisations**
- (ISO, CEN) for interoperability
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- Innovation hubs, industrial associations, and RTOs**

## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-IND-03-two-stage

**Topic:** *Facilitating multinational clinical studies of orphan and breakthrough devices (RIA)*

**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025 - 16 Apr 2026

### **Cluster 4 Relevance:**

Supports **cross-border infrastructure, regulatory harmonisation, and digital clinical tools**. Also relevant to the **scale-up of innovative medical technologies**, ensuring **value chain development and access to EU markets**.

### **Cluster 4 Keywords:**

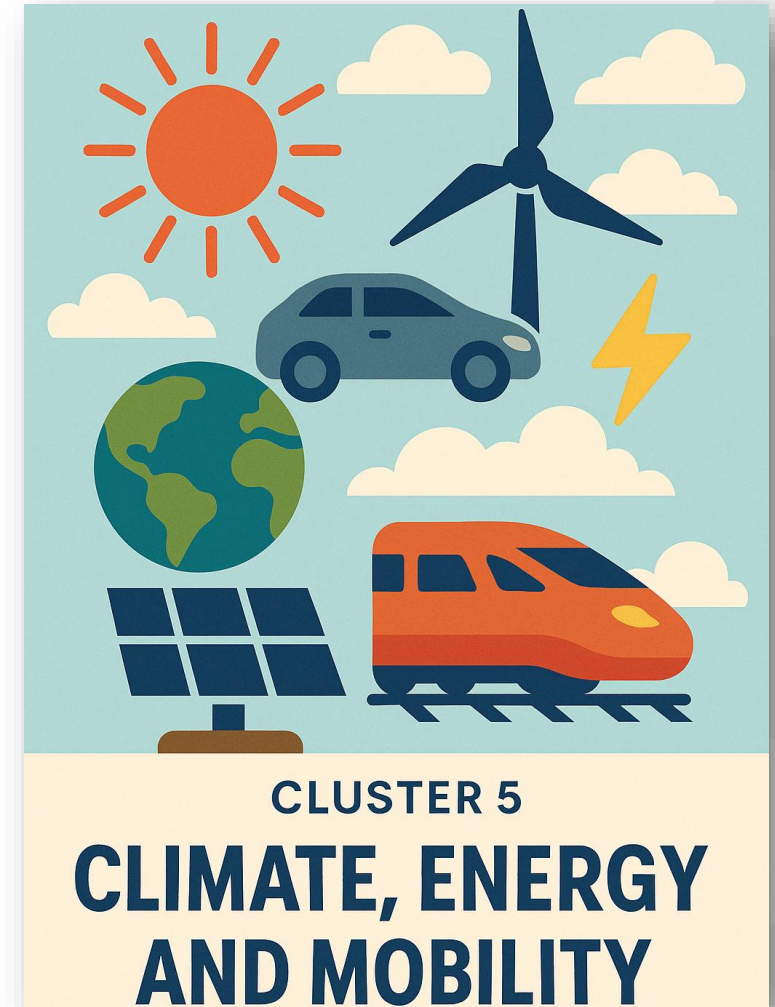
- *Clinical trial digitalisation*
- *Breakthrough technologies*
- *Cross-border data platforms*
- *Innovation ecosystems*
- *Interoperable digital infrastructure*
- *Smart medical devices*
- *Industry 5.0*
- *Manufacturing*
- *Production*
- *Advanced materials*
- *Chemicals*
- *Value chains*

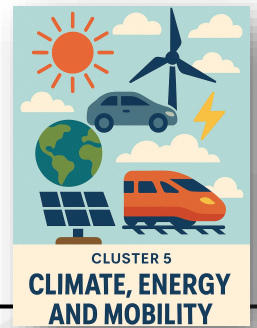
-  **Digital health tech developers** (AI, wearables, digital twins)
-  **Smart manufacturing & MedTech producers** (scaling breakthrough devices)
-  **RegTech & QA experts** (automated conformity assessment)
-  **Data infrastructure providers** (interoperability, GDPR-compliant platforms)
-  **Advanced materials & sensor suppliers** (SSbD, biocompatible components)
-  **Value chain coordinators** (ensuring industrial and digital integration)

# Synergies with Cluster 5

## Topics Covered:

- ✓ **ENVHLTH-01** (*pollution*)
- ✓ **ENVHLTH-02** (*micro/nanoplastics*)
- ✓ **TOOL-05** (*biotech translation*)





## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-ENVHLTH-01-two-stage

**Topic:** *The impact of pollution on the development and progression of brain diseases and disorders (RIA)*







**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025 - 16 Apr 2026

### Cluster 5 relevance:

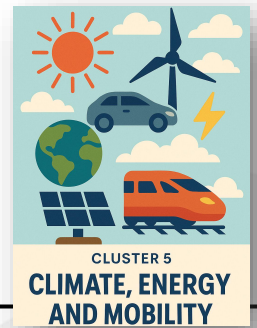
Directly aligns with the **climate and pollution** mitigation goals of Cluster 5, particularly in addressing health impacts caused by **environmental degradation**.

### Cluster 5 Keywords:

- *Climate change and health*
- *Environmental pollution*
- *Air quality*
- *Sustainable living environments*
- *Urban health*
- *Health impacts of emissions*

-  **Environmental science institutes** – for pollution exposure and climate-health data.
-  **Urban planning & smart city bodies** – to integrate findings into healthier city designs.
-  **Air quality and mobility agencies** – for real-world data and policy applications.
-  **Tech & AI companies** – for sensors, data analytics, and modelling tools.
-  **Green industry & energy providers** – to assess and reduce pollution sources.
-  **Public health & occupational safety bodies** – for exposure-health outcome links.
- EU EU-level players (EEA, JRC, ESA)** – for regulatory alignment and data infrastructure.





## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-03-ENVHLTH-02-two-stage

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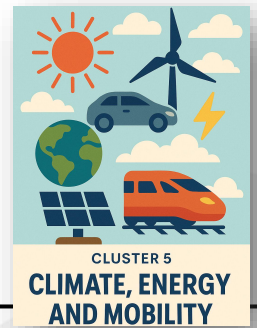
### Cluster 5 relevance:

**Plastics pollution** intersects with **environmental sustainability and climate agendas**.

### Cluster 5 Keywords:

- *Resource efficiency*
- *Plastic pollution*
- *Environmental sustainability*
- *Waste reduction*
- *Zero Pollution*
- *Circular economy*

-  **Environmental/climate research institutes** – for pollution and risk modeling
-  **Sustainable materials & plastics innovators** – for studying or developing safer alternatives
-  **Toxicology/risk assessment bodies** – for exposure and health impact studies
-  **Earth observation/data providers** – for tracking pollution via satellite or sensors
-  **Environmental tech companies** – offering monitoring or analysis tools
-  **Mobility actors** – where transport contributes to plastic pollution (e.g. tire wear)



## HORIZON-HLTH-2025-01-TOOL-05






**Topic:** *Boosting the translation of biotech research into innovative health therapies*

**Deadline:** 16 Sep 2025

**Cluster 5 relevance:** Biotech innovation, especially if **green or energy-efficient**, supports the **resource-efficient technology** goals of Cluster 5 and STEP (Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform).

### Cluster 5 Keywords:

- *Strategic technologies*
- *Sustainable innovation*
- *Biomanufacturing*
- *Green technology*
- *STEP (Strategic Technologies for Europe Platform)*
- *EU industrial resilience*

-  **Green biomanufacturing experts** – for sustainable production of therapies.
-  **Cleanroom/facility engineers** – for GMP-ready, energy-efficient biotech facilities.
-  **Digital twin & smart manufacturing experts** – to optimize and monitor biotech processes.
-  **Cold-chain logistics providers** – for safe, low-carbon transport and delivery.
-  **Circular economy specialists** – to handle and reduce biotech waste sustainably.

# Thank you!

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