

Fast Track to the EIC Accelerator Call 5

Time plan (25 September 2026)

- **31 August 2026:** Launch
- **25 September 2026 (14:00 CEST):** Submission deadline for applications
- **28 September 2026:** Completion of eligibility checks
- **29 September to 1 October 2026:** Selection and assignment of experts
- **2 to 16 October 2026:** Remote evaluation by the assigned experts
- **22 to 23 October 2026:** Generation of results and ranking list
- **26 to 29 October 2026:** Pitching sessions
- **30 October 2026:** Communication of the jury's decision
- **2027:** Full proposal submission¹

¹ Successful companies may submit a full proposal to any of the cut-offs in 2027 (dates to be established in the 2027 EIC Work Programme).