

# EU funding for space

The European Union supports the development and ambition of the European Union's space capacities and has a variety of financing instruments to support research, development and innovation in space, which includes the Cassini programme, Horizon Europe and other mechanisms.

The organisations registered in Latvia are qualified for the all opportunities listed below.

## HORIZON EUROPE

**The next call for applications has not yet opened.**

The Latvian Council of Science, in cooperation with the Estonian Research Council and the Research Council of Lithuania, organizes the Horizon Europe Digital Technologies Brokerage Event in Riga on 30th October. The event will take place during the 5G Techritory forum. This event is a unique opportunity to establish direct contacts between scientists/researchers and entrepreneurs and discuss cooperation possibilities for future Horizon Europe Cluster 4 digital topics. Participation is free, and **registration is open until 29th October.**

Extra opportunities and information: European Commission's Funding & tender opportunities.

**Latvian Council of Science (National Contact Point) provides for Latvian organisations consultations on Horizon Europe space calls and support in applications.** Direct contact: Jūlija Asmuss, [julija.asmuss@lzp.gov.lv](mailto:julija.asmuss@lzp.gov.lv). For more information, please refer to the Latvian Council of Science website **here**.

## CASSINI

Cassini is the European Union's (EU) initiative to support entrepreneurship in space-related businesses across the EU. The CASSINI was launched in launched on 25 January 2022 and will deploy a €1 billion investment to boost space companies in the EU in the next seven years.

The initiative is tailored to meet the needs of companies in different growth stages from seed to mid-caps. Both companies developing space technology and those marketing digital applications can benefit.

Actions that have been launched and are open for application will be published on [cassini.eu](https://cassini.eu).

**CASSINI Challenges 2024 applications are now open!**