STEP call published: when do applications open and what should you check first?

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Applicability: Project proposal submission: 19 January – 19 February 2027.

Call IP.5.1.01 was published on 19 November 2026. Submission of proposals is scheduled from 19 January to 19 February 2027. The publication of the call does not mean that you can already submit an application.

Technological and regional coverage

The call relates to STEP technologies, relevant regional value chains and priority niches of the Adriatic, Pannonian and Northern Croatia. Before planning your application, please review the documentation and partnership requirements.

The AI application is requesting additional verification.

The team does not conclude that the call is suitable for them just because it uses AI. First, it checks the technological scope, the partnership and the applicant's terms.

Specific next steps

1. In the documentation, check the eligible applicants, partners and regional value chain.
2. Compare the actual project with the requested STEP technology and the permitted costs.
3. Separate the publication date from the submission period via eKohezija.

Limits of application

Profiles indicate readers for whom the topic may be useful; they are not a confirmation of the acceptability of a blanket turnover or of any individual entrepreneur, nor a right to support.

Sources

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