



## Questions & Answers

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Q 1	Regarding the call HORIZON-ER-JU-2025-FA7-01: Further Technological Development of Maglev-derived Systems, I have a question to ask. Can companies with public and state participation apply? Are there any constraints in the formation of the consortium?	<p>We confirm that in accordance with the <a href="#">Europe's Rail Work Programme 2025-2026</a> and the call conditions (section 2.3.8 - Type of call: Open), the EU-Rail's call for proposals 2025-01 is open to all eligible entities according to Horizon Europe rules for participation. There are no other eligibility restrictions apart from those laid down in <a href="#">Horizon Europe Work Programme General Annex B</a>.</p> <p>An eligible consortium must include as beneficiaries at least three legal entities independent from each other and each established in a different country as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– at least one independent legal entity established in a Member State; and</li> <li>– at least two other independent legal entities, each established in different Member States or Associated Countries.</li> </ul> <p>As affiliated entities do not sign the grant agreement, they do not count towards the minimum eligibility criteria for consortium composition (if any).</p> <p>Please also note that for public bodies to be eligible, they must have a gender equality plan, following the</p>
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		requirements specified in the above indicated General Annex B.
Q 2	Which is the page limit for the HORIZON-ER-JU-2025-FA7-01 call?	<p>Please note that for the Innovation Action (IA) foreseen in this call the limit is 120 pages, as indicated in the call text and on the Participant's Portal.</p> <p>In the <a href="#">Europe's Rail Work Programme 2025-2026</a> - Annex VI – Call(s) for proposals 2025-1, Specific Conditions section (p. 145) it was wrongly indicated 70 pages.</p>
Q 3	Can you please explain what the call text meant under <i>“Based on the outcome of WS1 and from the testing, the technical and economical variability of the system shall be analysed.”</i> ?	<p>Please note that there is a typing mistake, the sentence should be read as follows: <i>“Based on the outcome of WS1 and from the testing, the technical and economical <b>viability</b> of the system shall be analysed.”</i></p>