
Dossier 08 — Funders

Project holder: Sébastien Sanna, Geneva sole proprietorship, **not registered** (`holding-seb-docs:docs/juridique/AIPD - ELYSEA_2026-09-30.md:37@8560b37`). No sales, no revenue, no campaign results.

Identity: ethical cognitive infrastructure embeddable through an SDK. ELYSÉA is neither a companion, nor a chatbot, nor a coach, nor a therapist, nor a wellness product, nor a medical device.

Rule: no application is sent by this mission. The texts are ready for review.

DEADLINE No. 1 — Innosuisse innovation project to be filed BEFORE THE FIRST SALE. The programme targets a product “about to enter the market. Ready-developed products or services are not yet offered on the market” and requires a company “registered in the Swiss registry of commerce” [S-FIN-05]. Mandatory order: registration in the register 'filing of the project (sheet Fo2) 'first sale. A sale made before filing closes this programme.

I. Eligibility table (as of 2026-10-01)

Sheet	Target	Sole proprietorship	Before sales	Blocking prerequisite	Verdict
Fo1	Innosuisse Initial / Core Coaching	Uncertain (Q-Fo1-1)	OK	—	Right now
Fo2	Innosuisse start-up innovation projects	Uncertain (Q-Fo2-1)	Favourable: file before opening sales	Registration in the commercial register	After registration
Fo3	Genilem	Not specified	Blocking (“to be in the process of commercial prospecting” (translation) [S-FIN-12])	Sales	After sales open
Fo4	Innosuisse innovation cheque	Uncertain (UID)	OK	UID + research partner	After registration + lab
Fo5	Venture Kick	No for stage 3	Favourable (no revenue)	Academic affiliation or collaboration	After a research collaboration
Fo6	EIC Accelerator	A natural person may apply	OK	TRL 6-8 demonstrated	After the results are published
Fo7	FONGIT	Support: yes (no need to be incorporated)	OK	Seed Tech: Geneva commercial register + third party	Support right now
Fo8	FAE Geneva	Yes, explicitly	Viability to be demonstrated	Registered domicile (commercial register)	Right after registration
Fo9	Horizon Europe Cluster 4	As a partner	OK	Consortium	2027 call as a partner
F10	AWS Activate Founders	Not specified	OK	Paid AWS account	Right now
F11	EU AI Pact	Pillar I open to all	OK	Pillar II: evidence	Pillar I right now
F12	MLCommons	Very small organisation: free observer	OK	CLA	Right now

Sources for each row: in each sheet (`financeurs/F01...F12`), all in the `SOURCES.md` register (S-FIN-01 to S-FIN-18, S-DRT-15).

2. Recommended order (settled)

1. **Right now, without registration:** Fo1 Initial Coaching (after the answer to Q-Fo1-1), Fo7 FONGIT support, Fo10 AWS Activate Founders, F12 MLCommons observer, F11 AI Pact pillar I.
2. **Registration of the sole proprietorship in the Geneva commercial register** — it also unlocks sales.
3. **Right after registration, before any sale:** Fo2 start-up innovation project (the only programme that requires the pre-market stage); Fo8 FAE expert mandates.
4. **After a research collaboration (dossier 07):** Fo4 innovation cheque (re-annotation by a lab), Fo5 Venture Kick (before any revenue).
5. **After the campaign results are published:** Fo6 EIC Accelerator.
6. **After sales open:** Fo3 Genilem.
7. **Autumn 2026 'March 2027:** Fo9 Cluster 4 as a partner.

Conflict for Sébastien to arbitrate: Fo2 and Fo5 want a project without revenue; Genilem and FAE viability want a commercial approach. Most protective option chosen: file Fo2 (and Fo5 if a collaboration exists) **before** opening sales, then open sales.

Legal form: Venture Kick (stage 3), FONGIT Seed Tech and any equity investment presuppose a capital company. Decision: remain a sole proprietorship for registration (unlocks sales, FAE, Fo1, Fo10, F12); decide between Sàrl and SA at the time of a first equity offer or of Venture Kick stage 3.

3. Written questions

See `financeurs/QUESTIONS_ECRITES.md` (one question = one email, none is sent).

4. Documents common to every application

Document	State	Reference
Product description	Ready	Dossiers 01 and 09
Pitch deck	To be produced (visual rendering; cc web)	—
Business plan	To be produced	—
Price grid	Published	<code>elysea-web:src/lib/publicFacts.ts:44-56@-00c9c89</code>
Scientific protocol	Exists	<code>elysea-tests-e2e:audits/PROTOCOLE_CAMPAGNE_-4BRAS_3TIRS_SCELLE_2026-08-28.md:3@c9898dd3</code>
Results	to be measured — campaign in progress	<code>holding-seb-docs:depot-zenodo-2026-09-05/-RESULTATS_CAMPAGNE.md:2@8560b37</code>
Commercial register extract	Does not exist	—

Dossier sources

S-FIN-01 · S-FIN-04 · S-FIN-05 · S-FIN-07 · S-FIN-09 · S-FIN-10 · S-FIN-11 · S-FIN-12 · S-FIN-14 · S-FIN-16 · S-FIN-17
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