

Agroforestry for soil health at landscape level

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

16M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 8M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 12, 2026

Opening Date

February 4, 2027

Fase 1

April 8, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

Fase 2

September 14, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This Horizon Europe Mission Soil call aims to support the creation and operation of living labs focused on developing and testing innovative, economically viable solutions to improve soil health, specifically targeting reductions in eutrophication from agricultural sources. The call addresses goals under the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030, the Soil Strategy, the Water Framework Directive, and the Zero Pollution Action Plan. Eligible entities include interdisciplinary research consortia—requiring at least three different EU Member States or associated countries—encompassing researchers, land managers, SMEs, local authorities, NGOs, and industry representatives. Projects are intended to contribute to enhanced soil monitoring, data availability, knowledge sharing, and improved policy formulations for soil health and water quality.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) within the framework of the EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe”. The topic has an indicative budget of €16 million, with the European Commission

expecting to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution is around €8 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered if adequately justified.

The topic follows a two-stage submission procedure, with a first-stage deadline of 8 April 2027 and a full proposal deadline of 14 September 2027.

As a Horizon Europe Innovation Action, the funding rate is generally up to 70% of eligible costs for for-profit entities and up to 100% for non-profit organisations, in accordance with Horizon Europe funding rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Active involvement of local authorities, civil society, or SMEs
- Strong open data and interoperability practices
- Conversion of high-performing sites into lighthouses

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Energy & Environment
- Forestry
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Living labs establishment
- Soil health monitoring
- Co-design and co-implementation of solutions
- Demonstrations
- Capacity building
- Data collection and sharing
- Collaboration with EU initiatives
- Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage	Mission
Destination	Submission Mode
A Soil Deal for Europe	Two-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €8,000,000.00 per project	2
Funding Rate Rule	
Up to 70% for Innovation Actions (up to 100% for non-profit entities only)	

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43108390>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/agroforestry-for-soil-health-at-landscape-level>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>