Bringing innovative climate preparedness and resilience solutions closer to the market

Horizon Europe

OPEN

Code
HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-03

Scope
International - Europe

Curator
Marlene Faria

FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
20M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 20M€

Bonuses & Majorations

- Priority to solutions previously funded by Horizon Europe or earlier framework programmes
- Particular attention to Nature-based solutions
- Portfolio balance across water, food & agriculture, transport, energy, health, civil security, and critical infrastructure

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant. The total EU contribution for the call is 20.000.000 EUR, with at least 80% of this amount to be distributed as financial support to third parties. Each third-party beneficiary can receive up to 800.000 euros. The financial support covers costs related to business development, innovation acceleration, market deployment, and pilot implementation. The project is expected to fund at least 25 third-party businesses.

DATES & DEADLINES

Opening Date
October 6, 2026

Deadline
February 16, 2027 at 05:00 PM (104 days left)

OBJECTIVES

This call aims to accelerate the market readiness of innovative climate preparedness and resilience solutions, including nature-based solutions, in support of the European Integrated Framework for Climate Resilience. The project is expected to strengthen the competitiveness of companies and organisations developing such solutions, mobilise public authorities to stimulate demand, and identify bottlenecks and good practices for deploying climate resilience solutions. Eligible applicants for the main grant are consortia with expertise in business innovation, market analysis, legal and regulatory affairs, and operational and financial management relevant to climate resilience markets. The project must provide financial support to at least 25 third-party businesses, with a focus on SMEs, established in EU Member States or Associated Countries, to bring their climate adaptation solutions closer to the market.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Company Typologies

- SME
- Large

Action Types

- Financial support to third parties for market-ready climate resilience solutions
- Business development and strategic planning support
- Innovation acceleration and capacity building
- Market deployment preparation and commercialisation support
- Pilot implementation and performance testing
- Buyer mapping and demand aggregation
- Matchmaking between solution providers and buyers
- Identification of bottlenecks and good practices
- Policy-relevant insights and recommendations
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID
HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-03

Cluster
Horizontal Activities

Destination
Bridging Actions

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€20,000,000.00

Expected Projects
1

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-03

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/bringing-innovative-climate-preparedness-and-resilience-solutions-closer-to-the-market

Schedule a meeting
https://calendly.com/filipa-silva-epsa/reuniao