Capacity building for extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
9M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date
December 12, 2025

Opening Date
April 20, 2027

Deadline
September 22, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This call aims to support the transition to a circular economy by extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment, particularly in the electronics, furniture, textiles, and footwear sectors. The objective is to enable professionals, consumers, local partners, social economy actors, and educators to adopt innovative repair and refurbishment practices, thereby reducing waste, environmental impacts, and biodiversity loss. The call also seeks to drive cost savings and job creation in the repair and refurbishment sector. Eligible applicants include consortia of legal entities established in EU Member States or Associated Countries, with the explicit exclusion of legal entities established in China. The involvement of social sciences and humanities (SSH) experts and institutions is required to enhance the societal impact of the research.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant (lump sum) under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) scheme. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. The EU contribution per

project is expected to be between €4 and €5 million, with a total topic budget of €9 million and an expected number of two grants awarded.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Inclusion of social economy actors and educators in capacity building
- Accessibility and affordability for consumers with disabilities or limited resources
- Integration of social sciences and humanities expertise

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Industry
- Culture & Creative
- Social Economy
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Develop and test modular, scalable training for repair and refurbishment in electronics, furniture, textiles, footwear

- Develop and test new repair and refurbishment services and strategies for uptake
- Create accessible and affordable repair services for all consumers, including those with disabilities or limited resources
- Promote community-based repair initiatives and knowledge sharing platforms
- Evaluate feasibility, effectiveness, and impact of new services using robust methods, including lifecycle assessments
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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Cluster
Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Destination
D3. Circular economy and biobased sectors

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€4,000,000.00 to €5,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
2

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/capacity-building-for-extending-product-lifecycles-through-repair-and-refurbishment

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