

Circularity of seafood supply chain

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

30.9M€

Eligible Project Value

7.2M€ - 7.7M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 9, 2026

Opening Date

February 9, 2027

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September 21, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This incentive aims to enhance the competitiveness and sustainability of the EU's fisheries and aquaculture sectors by integrating circular economy principles. Eligible applicants are expected to include consortia of producers, processing industries, technology providers, researchers and other relevant stakeholders across the seafood supply chain. The central objective is the transformation of seafood chains by minimizing waste, improving by-product valorisation, advancing resource efficiency and maximizing socio-economic benefits for local communities, while promoting animal health and biodiversity.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) within the framework of the EU Mission "Restore our Ocean and Waters". The topic has an indicative budget of €30.9 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund four projects. The expected EU contribution ranges between €7.2 million and €7.725 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered if adequately justified.

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

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Blue Economy
- Agro-Food
- ICT & Software
- Industry

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

Action Types

- Demonstration
- Pilot implementation
- Collaborative R&D
- Digital monitoring
- Waste valorisation
- Stakeholder engagement
- Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02	Mission
Destination	Submission Mode
Restore our Ocean & Waters	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €7,200,000.00 and €7,725,000.00 per project	4
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-2027-03-OCEAN-02?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/circularity-of-seafood-supply-chain>

Schedule a meeting

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