# Cost-effective biodiversity monitoring for EU policies

Horizon Europe

APERTO

Codice
HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-05

Ambito
Internazionale - Europa

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## DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto
Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto
100%

Budget
16M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile
Up to 6M€

### Bonus e Maggiorazioni

- Proposals covering underrepresented areas (A, B, or C) may be prioritized for balanced portfolio
- Synergies and collaboration with ongoing EU biodiversity monitoring projects encouraged

Funding is provided as a lump sum grant under Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions. The EU contribution per project ranges from 5.000.000 to 6.000.000 EUR, with an overall topic budget of 16.000.000 EUR. Three grants are expected to be awarded. Eligible costs are covered as a lump sum, simplifying financial management for beneficiaries.

## DATE E SCADENZE

Data di Apertura
13 ottobre 2026

Deadline
14 gennaio 2027 alle ore 17:00 (71 giorni rimanenti)

## OBIETTIVI

This call aims to develop and operationalise cost-effective biodiversity monitoring schemes that support the implementation of key EU environmental legislation, including the Nature Restoration Regulation (NRR), the Soil Monitoring Law (SML), and the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD). The objective is to provide policymakers and competent authorities with more precise, efficient, and user-friendly tools for monitoring biodiversity, thereby simplifying policy implementation and enhancing ecosystem protection and restoration. Proposals must address one of three areas: A) Nature Restoration Regulation (EU Pollinators Monitoring Scheme), B) Soil Biodiversity for the Soil Monitoring Law, or C) Water Framework

Directive. Eligible applicants are consortia of legal entities from EU Member States and associated countries, including research organisations, universities, public authorities, and private sector actors with relevant expertise.

## SPESE AMMISSIBILI

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

## IDONEITÀ

**Modalità di Candidatura**
Aggregata / Partenariato

### Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

### Tipi di Azione

- Develop scalable biodiversity monitoring approaches integrating advanced technologies and methods
- Demonstrate and pilot biodiversity monitoring schemes for EU legislation (NRR, SML, WFD)
- Develop and test automated and real-time monitoring frameworks using AI
- Advance and integrate genomic techniques for species identification and quantification
- Complete and expand DNA libraries for pollinators, soil organisms, and aquatic species
- Collaborate with European biodiversity initiatives and infrastructures (e.g., EBOCC, eLTER)
- Ensure data produced is FAIR and explore FAIR-by-design workflows
- Participate in joint networking, dissemination, and policy activities with other funded projects
- Research and Innovation Action

## DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

**ID Bando**
HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-05

**Cluster**
Horizontal Activities

**Destinazione**
Transformative change towards a nature-positive economy and society

**Modalità di Presentazione**
single-stage

**Contributo UE**
€5,000,000.00 to €6,000,000.00 per project

**Progetti Previsti**
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**Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto**
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

## LINK UFFICIALI

**Regolamento Ufficiale**
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-05

**Pagina Grantavia**
https://grantavia.com/it/incentives/cost-effective-biodiversity-monitoring-for-eu-policies

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