

Deploying innovative wastewater management, treatment and valorisation solutions in European cities and regions in the context of climate change

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02

Scope

International

Location

Europe

Curator

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

28.5M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 9.5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

February 9, 2027

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

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to accelerate the transition towards climate-neutral, resilient and circular urban water systems by supporting the large-scale deployment of innovative solutions for wastewater, stormwater and water reuse management. The action contributes to the objectives of the EU Missions on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities, Climate Adaptation and the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI), promoting integrated approaches that improve water efficiency, resource recovery and climate resilience in urban areas.

Projects are expected to demonstrate how cities and regions can transform urban water management through innovative technologies, nature-based solutions and circular economy approaches, while

supporting compliance with emerging EU regulatory requirements and reducing environmental impacts. Strong participation of local authorities, water utilities and regional stakeholders is essential to ensure long-term adoption and replication of solutions.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA). The topic has an indicative budget of €28.5 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund three projects. The expected EU contribution is around €9.5 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately 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

- Energy & Environment
- Industry

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Demonstration of wastewater management solutions
- Nature-based storm water management
- Energy efficiency and resource recovery technology deployment
- Replication and upscaling in cities and regions

- Policy and governance framework development
- Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02	Missions
Destination	Submission Mode
Joint Call between the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission and the Adaptation to Climate Change Mission	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €9,500,000.00 per project	3
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-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/deploying-innovative-wastewater-management-treatment-and-valorisation-solutions-in-european-cities-and-regions-in-the-context-of-climate-change>

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