# Enhancing farmer's profitability and resilience through innovations for diversified crops and value chains

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-05

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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## FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
12M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 6M€

## DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date
December 12, 2025

Opening Date
April 20, 2027

Deadline
September 23, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

## DESCRIPTION

### Objectives

This call aims to enhance farmers' profitability and resilience by supporting innovations for diversified crops and value chains. The objective is to enable farmers to transition to diversified, resilient, and innovative cropping systems, thereby increasing sustainability, competitiveness, and biodiversity conservation, as well as climate adaptation and mitigation. The call targets the development and adoption of diversified cropping systems and the creation of local value chains, including the valorisation of crop by-products. It also seeks to increase awareness and knowledge exchange among stakeholders about the benefits of crop diversification for both farmers and downstream value chains across Europe. Eligible applicants include consortia involving SMEs, technology developers, farmers, and consumers, with a strong emphasis on the involvement of farmer SMEs and the application of the multi-actor approach. Proposals must include partners from eligible countries as defined in the Horizon Europe rules.

## Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum. The funding rate is up to 70% of eligible costs for Innovation Actions, and up to 100% for non-profit legal entities. The total budget for the topic is 12,000,000 EUR, with an expected EU contribution of 6,000,000 EUR per project and two grants to be awarded. Financial support to third parties is allowed, with a maximum of 60,000 EUR per third party.

### ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

### BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Financial support to third parties, especially SMEs, up to EUR 60,000 per third party
- Non-profit legal entities may receive up to 100% funding rate

### ELIGIBILITY

**Application Mode**
Consortium / Copromotion

## Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- Other

## Company Typologies

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

### Action Types

- Develop, test and showcase innovative solutions for diversified cropping systems
- Assess viability and impact of innovations on sustainability, profitability, and resilience
- Design and implement business and cooperation models for crop diversification
- Support farmers in transitioning to diversified crop production
- Create dissemination materials (audiovisuals, brochures, presentations) for knowledge exchange
- Foster involvement of SMEs and technology developers through financial support to third parties
- Address organic farming as one of the farming systems/approaches
- Collaborate with projects funded under related Horizon Europe topics
- Analyse climate change mitigation and biodiversity protection potential of innovations
- Describe exploitation pathways for developed innovations (market research, IP, licensing)
- Innovation Action

## EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

**Call ID**
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**Cluster**
Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

**Destination**
D2. Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

**Submission Mode**
single-stage

**EU Contribution**
€6,000,000.00 per project

**Expected Projects**
2

**Funding Rate Rule**
Up to 70% of eligible costs for Innovation Actions (IA); up to 100% for non-profit legal entities

## OFFICIAL LINKS

**Official Regulation**
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-05

**Grantavia page**
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/enhancing-farmers-profitability-and-resilience-through-innovations-for-diversified-crops-and-value-chains

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