Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system of the industrial bioeconomy sectors

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-04

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
3M€

Eligible Project Value
3M€ - 3M€

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 establish a Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system for industrial bioeconomy sectors, supporting the objectives of the Industrial and Livestock Rearing Emissions Directive, the Clean Industrial Deal, and the Zero-pollution Action Plan. The funded project will provide guidelines for industrial operators and administrators to deploy innovative circular industrial bio-based systems that reduce environmental footprints, protect biodiversity, and contribute to climate neutrality. The initiative targets the supply chain of bio-based feedstock and industrial value chains, excluding food/feed, biofuels/bioenergy, and health and medical devices. Eligible applicants are consortia including experts and stakeholders from academia, industry, and government, covering relevant bioeconomy sectors. International cooperation is encouraged, especially for data collection on emerging techniques.

Funding

The call provides a lump sum grant of up to €3 million for one project. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA). The total topic budget is €3 million, and only one grant is expected to be awarded.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Synergies with other EU-funded bioeconomy projects encouraged
- International cooperation in data collection encouraged

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- Other

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Establish a forum of experts and stakeholders in industrial bio-based systems

- Select and collect data on emerging techniques in industrial bio-based systems
- Assess environmental performance and cost-effectiveness of techniques
- Align data collection with INCITE and EU Bioeconomy Monitoring
- Emphasize sectors: pulp & paper, bio-based chemicals, recycling of bio-based plastics, bioremediation
- Include climate change mitigation/adaptation and biodiversity protection data
- Integrate information into the Sevilla process and EU Bioeconomy Monitoring
- Encourage international cooperation in data collection
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D4. Clean environment and zero pollution

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€3,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
1

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

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

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/europe-wide-environmental-benchmarking-system-of-the-industrial-bioeconomy-sectors

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