Fostering generational renewal in agriculture via EU advisory network

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-06

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
4.5M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 4.5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date
December 12, 2025

Opening Date
February 4, 2027

Deadline
May 11, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This call aims to foster generational renewal in European agriculture by equipping advisors with the knowledge, skills, and tools needed to support young and new farmers in entering and successfully running farming businesses. The initiative is closely aligned with EU policies on agriculture, food, and the Green Deal, emphasizing the importance of resilience, competitiveness, and sustainability in farming systems. The call targets consortia applying the multi-actor approach, with a requirement that at least 50% of the people involved are impartial advisors dedicating at least half their time to advising farmers. Eligible applicants include entities from EU Member States and Associated Countries, with a focus on collaboration among advisors, national and regional authorities, and AKIS ecosystems. The overarching goal is to make farming an attractive and rewarding career for new generations, while addressing climate change, biodiversity loss, and gender equality.

Funding

The call provides a single Coordination and Support Action (CSA) grant with a lump sum contribution of 4.500.000 EUR. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. Only one grant is expected to be awarded under this topic, and the budget must be fully allocated to the selected project.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Special attention to gender equality and inclusion in agriculture
- Minimum 50% of project participants must be impartial advisors spending at least half their time advising farmers

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Education & Training
- Other

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Exchange of knowledge and experiences among agricultural advisors
- Development and dissemination of training materials and courses for advisors
- Creation of new business strategies/plans for young farmers
- Organization of cross-border visits and internships for advisors and young farmers
- Guidance on farm establishment, including land, finance, and business planning
- Support for technology use, financial management, legal, and sustainable practices
- Promotion of generational transfer and farm succession planning
- EU-wide communication and awareness campaigns to attract young people to farming
- Collaboration with national/regional authorities and AKIS ecosystems
- Implementation of the multi-actor approach with stakeholder involvement
- Development of a plan for financial sustainability of the advisory network
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D7. Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€4,500,000.00

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-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-06

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/fostering-generational-renewal-in-agriculture-via-eu-advisory-network

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