Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
16M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 8M€

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 advance knowledge and inform governance, sustainable development, and international politics in the context of a future ice-free Arctic. The objectives are to improve understanding of the processes, feedbacks, and impacts of an ice-free Arctic at local, regional, and global scales, and to enhance observation and monitoring capabilities of Arctic changes. The call seeks to generate knowledge-based recommendations for sustainable development, environmental conservation, climate adaptation, and resilience, with a focus on supporting evidence-based decision-making at regional, European, and global levels. The results are expected to contribute to European leadership in ocean–climate–biodiversity-cryosphere science and to global scientific assessments and international initiatives. Eligible applicants include consortia of legal entities from EU Member States and Associated Countries, with international cooperation strongly encouraged, especially with All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance partners. All international organisations are exceptionally eligible for funding, and the Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as a consortium member.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) scheme. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. Each project is expected to receive 8.000.000 EUR, with a total topic budget of 16.000.000 EUR and an expected two grants to be awarded.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- International cooperation, especially with All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance partners
- Inclusion of gender, social sciences and humanities, equality and intergenerational concerns
- Integration of Indigenous and local knowledge systems
- Use of Copernicus and/or Galileo/EGNOS satellite data
- Open access and FAIR data principles

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Blue Economy

- Other

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Trans- and multi-disciplinary research on Arctic regime change
- Advanced monitoring and modelling of Arctic systems
- Development of sustainable development pathways for Arctic communities
- Research on governance and international politics of an ice-free Arctic
- Integration of Indigenous, local and scientific knowledge systems
- Risk management and hazard mitigation strategies for Arctic regions
- Development of recommendations for sustainable blue economy activities
- Enhancement of cooperation among Arctic and global partners
- Contribution to global scientific assessments and policy frameworks
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D5. Land, ocean and water for climate action

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€8,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
2

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/governance-sustainable-development-and-international-politics-of-a-future-ice-free-arctic

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