

Green, circular and resilient harbours

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-03

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

11.9M€

Eligible Project Value

5.5M€ - 6.0M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

Not defined

Opening Date

February 9, 2027

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September 21, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This incentive aims to directly support and engage harbours, ports, and their communities across Europe in demonstration activities that help achieve one or more targets of the Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030”. Projects must foster measurable progress towards mission objectives, including the protection and restoration of ecosystems, pollution prevention, and the advancement of a carbon-neutral and circular blue economy. Eligible entities are partnerships comprising harbour and port authorities, public bodies, local stakeholders, relevant authorities, industry partners, and scientific organisations. The participation of public bodies managing port authorities is strongly encouraged to strengthen implementation and ensure practical deployment in targeted areas.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Innovation Action (IA) within the framework of the EU Mission “Restore our Ocean and Waters”. The topic has an indicative budget of €11.9 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution ranges between €5.5 million

and €5.95 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may also 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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Strong involvement of small-size ports
- Synergies with other EU, national, or regional programmes

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Blue Economy
- Energy & Environment
- Mobility & Transport
- Industry

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Demonstration activities in four sea/river basins
- Testing and deployment of innovative solutions in ports

- Restoration of marine and freshwater ecosystems
- Pollution prevention and environmental management
- Deployment of nature-based solutions
- Knowledge-sharing and twinning activities
- Development of waste management and circular economy initiatives
- Innovation Actions

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-03	Mission
Destination	Submission Mode
Restore our Ocean & Waters	Single-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €5,500,000.00 and €5,950,000.00 per project	2
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-2027-03-OCEAN-03?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-03&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/green-circular-and-resilient-harbours>

Schedule a meeting

<https://calendly.com/sandra-cardoso-epsa/reuniao>