

# Assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action

Horizon Europe

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| CODE                      | SCOPE         |
| HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09 | International |
| LOCATION                  | STATUS        |
| Europe                    | Pending       |
| PROGRAM                   | CURATED BY    |
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| GENERATED AT              |               |
| September 24, 2026        |               |

## Financial Details

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|----------------|------------------------|
| SUPPORT TYPE   | MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE   |
| Non-Refundable | 100%                   |
| BUDGET         | ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE |
| 9M€            | Up to 3M€              |

## Dates & Deadlines

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| PUBLICATION DATE   | OPENING DATE      |
| September 17, 2026 | November 17, 2026 |

## Application Phases

- Fase única: March 4, 2027 at 04:00 PM

## Objectives

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The objective of this Horizon Europe topic is to improve the understanding of how climate policy instruments contribute to greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reductions and support the transition towards climate neutrality by 2050. The call seeks to generate robust evidence on the effectiveness, efficiency, acceptability and broader impacts of climate

mitigation policies implemented at both EU and Member State level. Particular emphasis is placed on assessing policies in sectors outside the current EU Emissions Trading System (ETS 1), identifying successful policy approaches, and strengthening the evidence base for future climate policymaking. Projects should also contribute to understanding behavioural drivers, social acceptance, distributional impacts, co-benefits and trade-offs associated with climate mitigation measures.

## Funding

Funding is provided under the Horizon Europe programme through a Research and Innovation Action (RIA). The total indicative budget available for this topic is €9,000,000. The funding supports collaborative projects aimed at improving methodologies for the ex-ante and ex-post evaluation of climate mitigation policies, assessing their effectiveness, and strengthening the evidence base for climate action across the European Union. Applicants should ensure that requested resources are consistent with the objectives, scale and expected impacts of the proposed project.

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## Eligible Expenses

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

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## Eligibility

### Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Education & Training

### Company Typologies

- Sme
- Large
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities

### Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

### Action Types

- Research and Innovation Action

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## EU Programme Details

CALL ID

HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09

**CLUSTER**

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

**SUBMISSION MODE**

Single-stage

**EXPECTED PROJECTS**

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**DESTINATION**

D1. Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality

**EU CONTRIBUTION**

Around €3,000,000.00 per project

**FUNDING RATE RULE**

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

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## Official Links

Official Regulation:

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details-tr/HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/horizon-cl5-2027-01-d1-09>

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