

EU-AU Climate Action Partnership

Horizon Europe

CODE	SCOPE
HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-11	International
LOCATION	STATUS
Europe	Pending
PROGRAM	CURATED BY
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Financial Details

SUPPORT TYPE	MAXIMUM FUNDING RATE
Non-Refundable	100%
BUDGET	ELIGIBLE PROJECT VALUE
15M€	Up to 15M€
MAXIMUM DURATION	
72 months	

Dates & Deadlines

PUBLICATION DATE	OPENING DATE
Not defined	November 17, 2026

Application Phases

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

Objectives

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This call aims to establish a long-term collaboration on climate change research between the European Union and the African Union by developing and implementing the Climate Action pillar of the joint EU-AU Research and

Innovation Partnership on Climate Change and Sustainable Energy (CCSE). The primary objective is to bring EU and African stakeholders together—including government, research and academia, the private sector, and civil society—to enhance scientific knowledge, tools, and policy capacity to address the accelerating effects of climate change. The action targets reduction of fragmentation by aligning European, national, and multilateral research efforts, empowering African communities, and fostering science-based implementations of international climate agreements. Eligible entities include research organizations, government agencies, private enterprises, civil society groups, and other relevant stakeholders from both the EU and AU member states.

Funding

The funding mechanism is a co-financing grant under Horizon Europe, designed to maximize synergies and leverage for collaborative R&I efforts. The indicative duration of supported actions is 5–6 years. The maximum funding rate follows Horizon Europe rules: 100% for non-profit entities and Coordination and Support Actions (CSA); up to 70% for commercial entities. Budget limits and expected EU contributions per project are detailed in the call documents and vary by activity. Proposals are expected to allow for sufficient implementation time for co-funded projects, with clear budget allocations to ensure broad representation.

Eligible Expenses

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

Bonuses & Majorations

- Broad African Union country representation
- Capacity building components

Eligibility

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Other

Company Typologies

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

Application Mode

- Consortium / Copromotion

Action Types

- International cooperation
- Climate science and data
- Resilience and adaptation
- Capacity building
- Coordination and support

EU Programme Details

CALL ID

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DESTINATION

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

EU CONTRIBUTION

Around €15,000,000.00 per project

FUNDING RATE RULE

Up to 100% funding for Coordination and Support Actions or non-profit entities; 70% for commercial entities under Horizon Europe rules.

CLUSTER

Cluster 5: Climate, Energy and Mobility

SUBMISSION MODE

Single-stage

EXPECTED PROJECTS

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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-D1-11?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-11&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page: <https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/horizon-cl5-2027-01-d1-11-eu-au-climate-action-partnership>

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