Improving analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness of the agricultural sector

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-02

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
6M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 6M€

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 enhance the analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness in the agricultural sector. The objective is to provide farmers, policy makers, and other decision makers in the agri-food supply chain with improved understanding and tools to balance competitiveness with sustainability and resilience. The call supports the EU Vision for Agriculture and Food, the Competitiveness Compass, the Common Agricultural Policy, and the sustainability objectives of the Green Deal and the SDGs. Eligible applicants are consortia that implement the multi-actor approach, including a balanced mix of actors such as farmers, researchers, businesses, and other relevant stakeholders from agri-food supply chains. International cooperation, especially with Mediterranean countries, is encouraged, and the effective contribution of Social Sciences and Humanities disciplines is required. The Joint Research Centre (JRC) may participate as a consortium member.

Funding

The call provides a single grant of up to 6.000.000 EUR, covering up to 100% of eligible costs as a lump sum under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) scheme. The total topic budget is 6.000.000 euros, and only one grant is expected to be awarded.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- International cooperation, especially with Mediterranean countries, is encouraged
- Effective contribution of Social Sciences and Humanities is required
- Synergies with other EU-funded projects and initiatives are encouraged
- Participation of the Joint Research Centre (JRC) is possible

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Industry
- Energy & Environment
- ICT & Software
- Other

Company Typologies

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

- Public entities

Action Types

- Address analytical gaps on competitiveness in agri-food sector
- Improve analytical tools and data collection for agriculture
- Analyse agriculture-related policies for sustainability and competitiveness
- Develop and improve indicators and metrics for performance measurement
- Provide recommendations for balancing competitiveness, resilience, and sustainability
- Integrate multi-actor approach including farmers, researchers, businesses
- Foster international cooperation, especially with Mediterranean countries
- Ensure effective contribution of Social Sciences and Humanities
- Research and Innovation 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
€6,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
1

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-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-02

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/improving-analytical-capacity-for-sustainable-competitiveness-of-the-agricultural-sector

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