Increasing mitigation of GHG emissions and feed efficiency through feed additives

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
12M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 6M€

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 support research and innovation actions that increase the mitigation of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and improve feed efficiency in livestock production through the development and adoption of improved or novel feed additives. The objective is to provide farmers with safe, efficient, practical, and affordable feed additives that reduce GHG and air pollutant emissions, minimize environmental impact, and do not adversely affect animal productivity or welfare. The call targets a broad range of stakeholders, including farmers, agricultural advisors, private sector/industry (such as feed manufacturers and processors), policy-makers, and consumers. Proposals must implement a multi-actor approach, ensuring the involvement of main stakeholders in the livestock sector. Eligible applicants include consortia of legal entities from EU Member States and associated countries, with specific restrictions on entities controlled by China. International cooperation is encouraged.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum. The funding rate is up to 70% of eligible costs for Innovation Actions, and up to 100% for non-profit legal entities. The total budget for the topic is 12.000.000 EUR, with an expected two grants of 6.000.000 EUR each. Eligible costs and financial rules are detailed in the Horizon Europe General Annexes and the Lump Sum Model Grant Agreement.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Up to 100% funding rate for non-profit legal entities
- Projects must implement the multi-actor approach
- International cooperation is encouraged

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Energy & Environment
- Health & Life Sciences
- Other

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Develop and test feed additives to reduce GHG emissions in livestock systems
- Risk assessment and safety validation of feed additives
- Socio-economic and environmental impact analysis of feed additives
- Standardised data collection and quality control for feed additives
- Strategies for distribution, education, and incentives for adoption of feed additives
- Assessment of consumer perception regarding feed additives
- Multi-actor approach involving stakeholders across the livestock sector
- International cooperation and knowledge exchange
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- Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D2. Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€6,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
2

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 70% of eligible costs for Innovation Actions (IA); up to 100% for non-profit legal entities

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/increasing-mitigation-of-ghg-emissions-and-feed-efficiency-through-feed-additives

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