Innovative circular solutions for end-of-life footwear through collection, sorting and recycling

Horizon Europe

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Codice
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05

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DETTAGLI FINANZIARI

Tipo di supporto
Fondo perduto

Intensità Massima di Aiuto
100%

Budget
9M€

Valore di Progetto Ammissibile
Up to 5M€

DATE E SCADENZE

Data di Pubblicazione
12 dicembre 2025

Data di Apertura
20 aprile 2027

Deadline
22 settembre 2027 alle ore 17:00 GMT+2

DESCRIZIONE

Objectives

This call aims to support the transition to a circular economy in the footwear sector by developing innovative solutions for the collection, sorting, and recycling of end-of-life footwear. The objective is to reduce the environmental and climate impact of footwear waste, promote circularity, and foster a regenerative approach throughout the value chain. The call targets a broad range of stakeholders, including industry representatives, SMEs, brand owners, producers, retailers, local authorities, waste managers, economic operators, consumer organisations, researchers, and NGOs. Proposals must involve all relevant actors in the footwear value chain and integrate social sciences and humanities (SSH) expertise to enhance societal impact. Legal entities established in EU Member States or Associated Countries are eligible, except for those established in China, which are excluded from participation in this destination.

Funding

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA). The EU contribution per project is expected to be between €4 and €5 million, with a total topic budget of €9 million and an expected number of two grants awarded.

SPESE AMMISSIBILI

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

BONUS E MAGGIORAZIONI

- Effective involvement of social sciences and humanities (SSH) disciplines and experts
- Collaboration with all relevant stakeholders in the footwear value chain
- Alignment with EU Green Deal, Ecodesign Regulation, and Circular Economy Act
- Contribution to climate change mitigation and adaptation
- Promotion of sustainable consumption patterns

IDONEITÀ

Modalità di Candidatura
Aggregata / Partenariato

Settori Idonei

- Industria
- Energia e Ambiente
- Altro

Tipologie Aziendali

- Microimpresa
- PMI
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Grande impresa
- Enti privati non profit
- Enti pubblici

Tipi di Azione

- Assessment of technical, environmental, economic and social challenges in footwear circularity
- Development and testing of new collection, sorting, and recycling technologies for footwear
- Integration of digital tools and Digital Product Passport for reuse and recycling
- Development of innovative business models for circular footwear value chains
- Promotion of design for reuse and recycling in footwear
- Development of take-back solutions and consumer engagement strategies
- Collaboration facilitation among manufacturers, retailers, consumers, and waste managers
- Strategies for managing hazardous chemicals and microplastics in footwear waste
- Involvement of social sciences and humanities expertise
- Research and Innovation Action

DETTAGLI PROGRAMMA UE

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

Destinazione
D3. Circular economy and biobased sectors

Modalità di Presentazione
single-stage

Contributo UE
€4,000,000.00 to €5,000,000.00 per project

Progetti Previsti
2

Regola dell'Intensità di Aiuto
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA)

LINK UFFICIALI

Regolamento Ufficiale
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05

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