

Innovative Solutions for mitigating the environmental impact of waterborne transport in marine and aquatic Ecosystems (ZEWT Partnership)

Horizon Europe

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Code

HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17

Scope

International

Location

Europe

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Financial Details

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

14M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 7M€

Dates & Deadlines

Publication Date

October 5, 2026

Opening Date

December 15, 2026

Phase 1

April 14, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

Description

Objectives

This call aims to generate innovative knowledge and solutions to mitigate the harmful impacts of waterborne transport on aquatic ecosystems, especially in the context of adopting renewable low and zero-carbon fuels. The call targets legal entities eligible under Horizon Europe, excluding those established in China. The main objective is to improve the water resilience and good ecological status of European waters while supporting the Environmental targets of the European Union, including the European Water Resilience Strategy and European Ocean Pact. This topic also seeks comprehensive understanding and

control of pollution arising from renewable fuels used in waterborne transport, both under normal and accidental conditions.

Funding

The available budget for this topic is EUR 14,000,000, with an expected EU contribution per project of around EUR 7,000,000. The funding will take a lump sum form under the Horizon Europe framework. The co-financing rate can reach up to 100% for eligible beneficiaries, as is standard for Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) under Horizon Europe. Approximately 2 grants are expected to be awarded under this topic. The funding supports all eligible direct costs as outlined by the Horizon Europe rules for lump sum grants.

Eligible Expenses

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

Eligibility

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Energy & Environment
- Mobility & Transport
- Blue Economy

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Research and innovation actions
- Demonstration of abatement/mitigation systems
- Environmental impact assessment
- Scenario modelling

EU Programme Details

Call ID

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Cluster

5 - Climate, Energy and Mobility

Destination

D5. Clean and competitive solutions for all transport modes

Submission Mode

Single-stage

EU Contribution

around 7 000 000 EUR per project

Expected Projects

2

Funding Rate Rule

100% for all eligible beneficiaries as per Horizon Europe rules for RIA

Official Links

Official Regulation

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=relevance&keywords=HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/innovative-solutions-for-mitigating-the-environmental-impact-of-waterborne-transport-in-marine-and-aquatic-ecosystems-zewt-partnership>

Schedule a meeting

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