International dimension of the circular bio-based economy: seeking win-win opportunities

Horizon Europe

PENDING

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

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
3M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 3M€

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 multi-level governance and stakeholder engagement in the global circular bio-based economy, supporting the EU Green Deal and international climate and biodiversity targets. The focus is on fostering international cooperation, particularly with South Africa, Latin America, and the Caribbean, to identify win-win opportunities in sustainable and fair bio-based innovation. Eligible applicants include consortia of legal entities from EU Member States, Associated Countries, and, in exceptional cases, non-associated third countries. The call encourages the involvement of social sciences and humanities disciplines and seeks to build trust and inclusivity among stakeholders, including industry, international organizations, and civil society.

Funding

The call provides a single Coordination and Support Action (CSA) grant with a lump sum contribution of 3000000 euros. The funding rate is up to 100% of eligible costs. The total topic budget is 3.000.000 EUR, and only one grant is expected to be awarded under this call.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- International cooperation with South Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean is strongly encouraged
- Effective contribution of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) disciplines is required
- Synergies with relevant EU initiatives and platforms are encouraged

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

- Analysis of international cooperation bottlenecks and opportunities in circular bio-based innovation
- Stakeholder engagement and trust-building in global bioeconomy
- Development of inclusive and transparent networking approaches
- Preparation of roadmaps and policy recommendations for international cooperation
- Application of digital means for stakeholder engagement and dissemination
- Mapping of global infrastructure and key players in bio-based sectors
- Socio-economic and environmental impact assessment of bio-based innovation
- Facilitation of international dialogue and mutual learning
- Support for policy makers and industry with actionable recommendations
- Coordination and Support 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
€3,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
1

Funding Rate Rule
Up to 100% of eligible costs for Coordination and Support Actions (CSA)

OFFICIAL LINKS

Official Regulation
https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-03

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/international-dimension-of-the-circular-bio-based-economy-seeking-win-win-opportunities

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