

Participatory research on the health of communities in contact with polluted soils

Horizon Europe

● PENDING

Code

HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-04-two-stage

Scope

International

Location

Europe

Curator

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type

Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate

100%

Budget

11M€

Eligible Project Value

Up to 5.5M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date

October 12, 2026

Opening Date

February 4, 2027

Fase 1

April 8, 2026 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

Fase 2

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

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This topic aims to support the EU Mission “A Soil Deal for Europe” by advancing research and innovation solutions that improve soil health, restore degraded soils and strengthen the delivery of ecosystem services across Europe. The action seeks to generate new knowledge, methodologies and practical approaches capable of addressing key soil challenges, including land degradation, biodiversity loss, soil contamination, climate change impacts and unsustainable land-use practices.

Projects are expected to contribute to the development of science-based solutions that support decision-making, sustainable soil management and policy implementation, while fostering collaboration between researchers, land managers, public authorities, businesses and civil society organisations. Particular emphasis is placed on delivering knowledge and tools with strong replication potential and relevance for different European regions and land-use contexts.

Funding

Funding is provided under a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action (RIA). The topic has an indicative budget of €11 million, with the European Commission expecting to fund two projects. The expected EU contribution is around €5.5 million per project, although proposals requesting different amounts may be considered where appropriately justified.

The topic follows a two-stage submission procedure, with a first-stage deadline of 8 April 2027 and a full proposal deadline of 14 September 2027.

As a Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action, projects are eligible for 100% funding of eligible costs, in accordance with Horizon Europe funding rules.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- Personnel Costs
- Travel costs
- Equipment costs
- Other goods, works and services costs
- Subcontracting
- Indirect Costs
- Equipment
- Materials and consumables
- Travel and subsistence
- Dissemination and communication

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode

Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Energy & Environment

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Research and Innovation Actions
- Demonstration Projects
- Collaborative Research

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

Call ID	Cluster
HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-04-two-stage	Mission
Destination	Submission Mode
A Soil Deal for Europe	Two-stage
EU Contribution	Expected Projects
Around €5.500,000.00 per project	2
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-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-04-two-stage?order=DESC&pageNumber=1&pageSize=50&sortBy=startDate&keywords=HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-04-two-stage&isExactMatch=true&status=31094501,31094502,31094503&frameworkProgramme=43108390>

Grantavia page

<https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/participatory-research-on-the-health-of-communities-in-contact-with-polluted-soils>

Schedule a meeting

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