Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
7M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 7M€

DATES & DEADLINES

Publication Date
December 12, 2025

Opening Date
April 20, 2027

Deadline
September 22, 2027 at 05:00 PM GMT+2

DESCRIPTION

Objectives

This call aims to provide robust science-policy support for the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies. The main objectives are to deliver effective scientific support to policymakers at all levels through the European Commission's Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCBD), enhance knowledge transfer from EU-funded research to international biodiversity platforms such as IPBES and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), and promote a multi-stakeholder platform for dialogue and knowledge exchange on biodiversity and nature-based solutions (NbS). Eligible applicants are consortia of legal entities established in EU Member States or Associated Countries, including research organisations, universities, public authorities, NGOs, and other stakeholders active in biodiversity science, policy, and practice. The participation of the European Commission's Joint Research Centre (JRC) is possible as a beneficiary with zero funding or as an associated partner.

Funding

The call provides a single grant of up to €7 million, covering up to 100% of eligible costs as a lump sum under the Horizon Europe Coordination and Support Actions (CSA) scheme. Up to 30% of the EU funding may be allocated as financial support to third parties (FSTP), with a maximum of €120000 per third party. The support to third parties is intended to engage relevant expertise from the broader research community and respond to policy requests.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Financial support to third parties (up to 30% of EU funding)
- Involvement of leading EU and Associated Countries researchers
- Building on results of BioAgora and NetworkNaturePLUS projects
- Synergies with Biodiversa+ and other partnerships

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Agro-Food
- Energy & Environment
- Forestry
- Other

Company Typologies

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

- Public entities

Action Types

- Science-policy support for biodiversity strategies
- Knowledge transfer to IPBES and CBD processes
- Capacity building for biodiversity negotiators and researchers
- Financial support to third parties for expert involvement
- Development and maintenance of Science Service tools
- Multi-stakeholder dialogue platforms on nature-based solutions
- Technical and scientific cooperation and networking
- Support to the Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCBD)
- Promotion of policy coherence and collaborative action
- Dissemination and exploitation of biodiversity knowledge
- Coordination and Support Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D1. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€7,000,000.00 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-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/science-policy-support-to-the-implementation-of-eu-and-global-biodiversity-policies-and-strategies

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