Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine

Horizon Europe

PENDING

Code
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10

Scope
International

Location
Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
6M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 6M€

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 support the recovery, resilience, and EU integration of Ukraine's forest sector, addressing the impacts of climate change and the consequences of Russia's war of aggression. The main objectives are to provide Ukrainian policymakers with robust scientific data and tools for evidence-based policy aligned with EU forest policies, to foster the recovery and sustainable management of war-affected forests, and to strengthen Ukrainian forest research and education systems. The call also seeks to expand national and international cooperation, develop a national forest monitoring system, and accelerate the alignment of Ukraine's forest governance and technical standards with the EU acquis. Eligible applicants are consortia including at least one research institution or relevant public authority from Ukraine, alongside other eligible entities from EU Member States or Associated Countries. Stakeholders such as local and regional authorities, ministries, public agencies, academic and research institutions, forest owners, managers, local communities, NGOs, industry representatives, and educational institutions are expected to be involved.

Funding

The call provides a single grant with a total budget of €6 million. Funding is provided as a lump sum grant under the Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) scheme, covering up to 100% of eligible costs. Only one project will be funded under this topic, with the full amount allocated to the selected consortium.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

BONUSES & MAJORATIONS

- Mandatory participation of at least one Ukrainian research institution or relevant public authority in the consortium

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Eligible Sectors

- Forestry
- Education & Training
- Other

Company Typologies

- Micro
- SME
- Small Mid-Cap
- Mid-Cap
- Large
- Private non-profit entities
- Public entities
- Non-business entities of the R&I system (ENESII)

Action Types

- Strengthening forest research systems and integration into policy
- Enhancing international collaboration and forest science diplomacy
- Supporting digitalisation of Ukraine's forest cadastre
- Establishing a comprehensive forest monitoring system
- Improving institutional and governance capacity in forestry
- Promoting innovation in forest education and training
- Modernising forestry curricula and supporting student mobility
- Developing lifelong learning programmes for forestry professionals
- Aligning Ukrainian forestry legislation and standards with EU acquis
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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

Destination
D3. Circular economy and biobased sectors

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€6,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
1

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-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/strengthening-forest-research-for-the-support-of-ukraine

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