Systemic approaches to accelerate transformative change for biodiversity

Horizon Europe

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Code
HORIZON-NATURE-2027-01-03

Scope
International - Europe

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FINANCIAL DETAILS

Support type
Non-Refundable

Maximum Funding Rate
100%

Budget
12M€

Eligible Project Value
Up to 4M€

Bonuses & Majorations

- Up to 15% of EU budget may be allocated to financial support for third parties
- Projects must form a cluster and participate in joint activities
- Inclusion of SSH (social sciences and humanities) expertise is required
- International cooperation and participation of outermost regions encouraged

The support is provided as a non-refundable grant in the form of a lump sum. Each project is expected to receive 4.000.000 EUR, with a total topic budget of 12.000.000 EUR and an expected three grants. Up to 15% of the EU budget may be allocated as financial support to third parties, with a maximum of 60.000 EUR per third party. Eligible costs are defined by the Horizon Europe lump sum model grant agreement.

DATES & DEADLINES

Opening Date
October 13, 2026

Deadline
January 14, 2027 at 05:00 PM (71 days left)

OBJECTIVES

This call aims to support systemic approaches that accelerate transformative change for biodiversity, targeting the underlying causes of biodiversity loss and nature's decline. The objective is to equip policy and decision makers, as well as institutional, business, financial, and economic actors, with the tools and insights needed to integrate educational, cultural, societal, and behavioural factors into policy and practice. The call encourages transdisciplinary collaboration among natural and social sciences, humanities, and cultural and creative sectors to identify and test interventions that incentivise nature-positive practices. Eligible applicants include consortia from EU Member States and Associated Countries, involving a multi-actor approach with stakeholders from various sectors, including academia, business, public authorities, and civil society. International cooperation and participation of outermost regions are encouraged.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

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

ELIGIBILITY

Application Mode
Consortium / Copromotion

Company Typologies

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

Action Types

- Transdisciplinary research on indirect drivers of biodiversity loss
- Systems analysis of cross-sectoral relationships and knowledge systems
- Design and pilot of governance and organisational change interventions
- Development of guidance and digital tools for scaling approaches

- Optimisation of data usage and integration for biodiversity objectives
- Support for stakeholders in sustainable land/sea management and business models
- Participatory and co-design approaches with stakeholders
- Clustering and networking with related projects
- Financial support to third parties for stakeholder involvement
- Research and Innovation Action

EU PROGRAMME DETAILS

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Cluster
Horizontal Activities

Destination
Transformative change towards a nature-positive economy and society

Submission Mode
single-stage

EU Contribution
€4,000,000.00 per project

Expected Projects
3

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-NATURE-2027-01-03

Grantavia page
https://grantavia.com/en/incentives/systemic-approaches-to-accelerate-transformative-change-for-biodiversity

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