

# Subgroup on Innovation and Knowledge Exchange 2nd meeting 28 February 2023

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# New developments in Horizon Europe



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#### Cluster 6 Work Programme 2021-2022

#### **Calls 2022**

Evaluation finished.

Several new projects relevant for the Innovation strand of the EU CAP Network to be started soon or just started :

Topic: **Broaden EIP Operational Group** outcomes across borders by means of **thematic networks**, compiling and sharing knowledge ready for practice

GOFORESTS European innovation partnership network promoting operational groups dedicated to forestry and agroforestry -> 01/01/2023

NUTRI-KNOW broadening the impact of EIP-AGRI operational groups in the field of nutrient management: knowledge exploitation and easy-to-understand material for farmers and practitioners -> 01/01/2023

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#### Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023-2024

Call 2023 currently open (deadlines 23 March, 12 April)

- Several topics relevant for the Innovation strand of the EU CAP Network such as:
  - Broaden EIP Operational Group outcomes across borders by means of thematic networks to compile and share knowledge ready for practice (2 projects)
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  - Developing an EU advisory network on organic agriculture (1)
  - Developing EU advisory networks to reduce the use of pesticides (1)
  - Developing EU advisory networks on the optimal fertiliser use (1)
- 17-18 January 2023 EU CAP Network brokerage event: Advisory networks
- Brochure 'Funding opportunities under Horizon Europe Calls 2023'

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#### EU Horizon Mission 'Soil Deal for Europe'



- The first ten projects to prepare the ground for the transition towards healthy soils by 2030 funded under the first Mission 'Soil Deal for Europe' Call in 2021 just started.
- New project proposals under the Horizon Europe Work Programme 2022 have been evaluated and the selected projects are currently under Grant Agreement preparation and expected to start in 2023.
- The Horizon Europe Work Programme 2023 opened for applications in January and will close on the 23 September 2023.

**Next event**: "Jump-start the Mission Soil" Cluster event of projects funded under the EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' - 22-23 March 2023







## **Work Programme 2021 projects**

Topic	Selected project(s)	Coordinator	Info
HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-02-05: Business models for soil health	InBestSoil: Monetary valuation of soil ecosystem services and creation of initiatives to invest in soil health	Vigo University, Diego Soto Gomez	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101091099
	<b>NOVASOIL</b> : Innovative business models for soil health	EVENOR TECH, Maria Anaya	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101091268
	<b>SOILVALUES</b> : Enhancing soil health through value based business models	Leuven Catholic University, Erik Mathijs	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101091308
HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-02-06 - Engage with and activate municipalities and regions to protect and restore soil health	HuMUS - Healthy Municipal Soils	ANCI Toscana associazione, Annalaura Vannuccini	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101091050
HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-02-07 - National engagement sessions and support to the establishment of soil health living labs	NATIOONS - National engagement activities to support the launch of the Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' 100 Living Labs and Lighthouses	Aarhus Universitet, Niels Halberg	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101090738
HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-02-08 - Next generation soil advisors	NBSoil – Nature Based Solutions for soil management	Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation, Grzegorz Siebielec	https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101091246



#### Soil Mission 2023 Call for proposals

Call Id	Topics	Type of Action	Budget
2023-SOIL-01-01	Discovering the subsoil	RIA	12 m€ (2)
2023-SOIL-01-02	Soil pollution processes – modelling and inclusion in advanced digital decision-support tools	RIA	14 m€ (2)
2023-SOIL-01-03	Onsite digital technologies to monitor nutrients and chemical or biological stressors in soil and plants with relevance for food safety and nutrition	IA	12 m€ (2)
2023-SOIL-01-04	Innovations to prevent and combat desertification	IA	14 m€ (2)
2023-SOIL-01-05	Soil-friendly practices in <b>horticulture</b> , including alternative growing media	IA	13 m€ (2)
2023-SOIL-01-06	Soils in spatial planning	RIA	7 m€ (1)
2023-SOIL-01-07	Back to earth: bringing communities and citizens closer to soil	CSA	6 m€ (1)
2023-SOIL-01-08	Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs	RIA	36 m€ (3)
2023-SOIL-01-09	Carbon farming in living labs	RIA	12 m€ (1)

**Applications open!DEADLINE: 23 September 2023** 



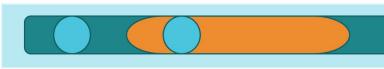
### Future: Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027

#### **Timeline**

28
September
Public
launch of
strategic
planning –
R&I Days

1 December

Citizens' engagement workshop Nov 2022 – Feb 2023 Public online consultation



Until Q1 2023

Creating the analytical foundation for the plan

Q2 - Q4 2023

Drafting the Strategic Plan

Q1 2024
Adoption of

the Strategic Plan 2025-27

Online public consultation closed on 23<sup>rd</sup> February

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#### On the event webpage:

<a href="https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/">https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/news-events/events/</a> subgroup-innovation-and-knowledge-exchange-soike-2023-02-28 en

