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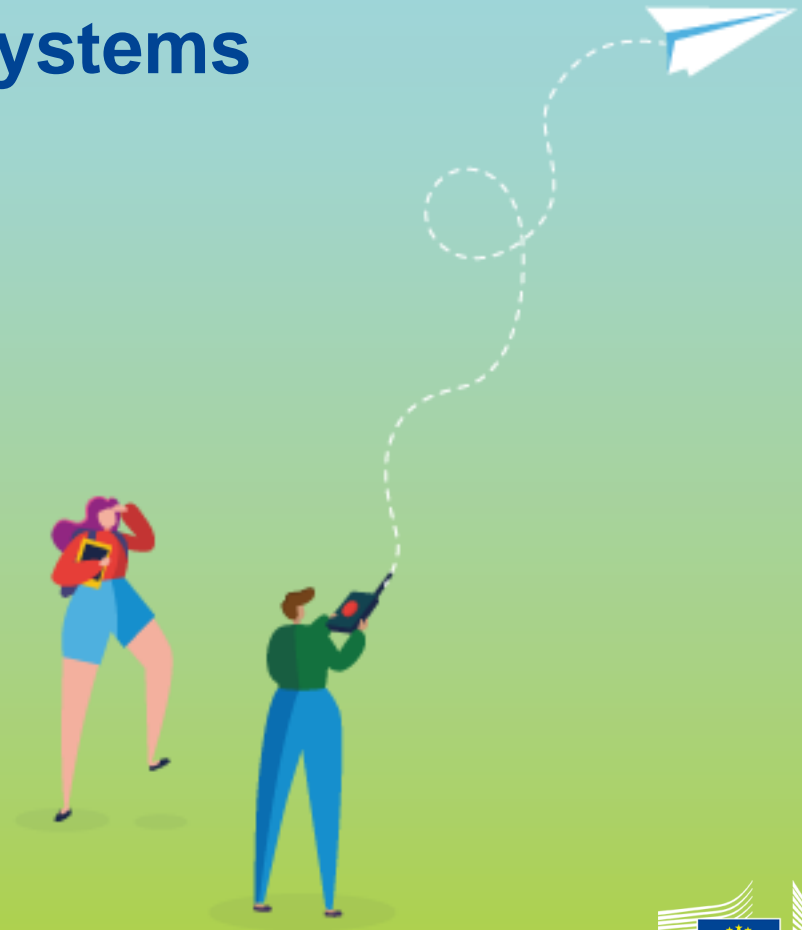
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**HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01-1**

## **Agro-pastoral/outdoor livestock systems and wildlife management**

*Research and Innovation Action*

*Indicative budget: 5 M€ in total  
(5 M€ per project)*



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## POLICY CONTEXT

Farm to Fork Strategy  
Biodiversity Strategy  
CAP



- Agro-pastoral/outdoor livestock farming systems offer beneficial effects to animal welfare and production as well as to habitat maintenance, biodiversity conservation and soil protection.
  - Interactions between livestock farmers and wildlife are more frequent and cause damages to both sites with consequent conflicts
  - need to implement a common and integrated approach at EU level to optimize the management of the coexistence of terrestrial wildlife and livestock at landscape level

Support policy makers and other actors to monitor and improve the management of farming and terrestrial wildlife relationships



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Innovative and sustainable **practices and tools** at **landscape level** to prevent and control negative consequences of interactions between livestock and wild animals
- **Recommendations/policy advice** on optimal management **at EU level** of wildlife and agro-pastoral systems
- **Decision-making process** on wildlife management and land planning participated by relevant stakeholders
- Improved **coordination across Europe** in terms of **wildlife management, surveillance and data collection** systems

Related impact:  
sustainable livestock farming systems and ecosystem services

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## SCOPE

- Review of current **wildlife management approaches** in different MS / AC and assessment of the effectiveness of different **prevention measures**
- Map the most common types of **damages** caused and the **positive externalities** created by wild animals in Europe. Create an **inventory of good practices and infrastructures** at farms and regional levels
- Improve or develop tools/technologies for (real time) **data collection and analysis** to assess, monitor and control (wild) animal behaviour and damages
- Cost/benefit analysis of current and new **farming strategies** that **preserve, protect and valorise** wildlife and pastoralism in different regions and ecosystems. Consider socio-economic, environmental, cultural and political aspects
- Assess stakeholders' perspectives and needs and improve or develop effective instruments to **reduce conflicts**. Identify the most effective measures to **mitigate damages** and the most common **compensation mechanisms** across Europe.



## KEEP IN MIND

- **Lump sum**
- Take stock of projects funded under the **LIFE programme**
- Interaction with relevant **EU organizations** such as EU Platform on Coexistence between People and Large Carnivores
- **Multi-actor approach**
- **Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH)** flagged

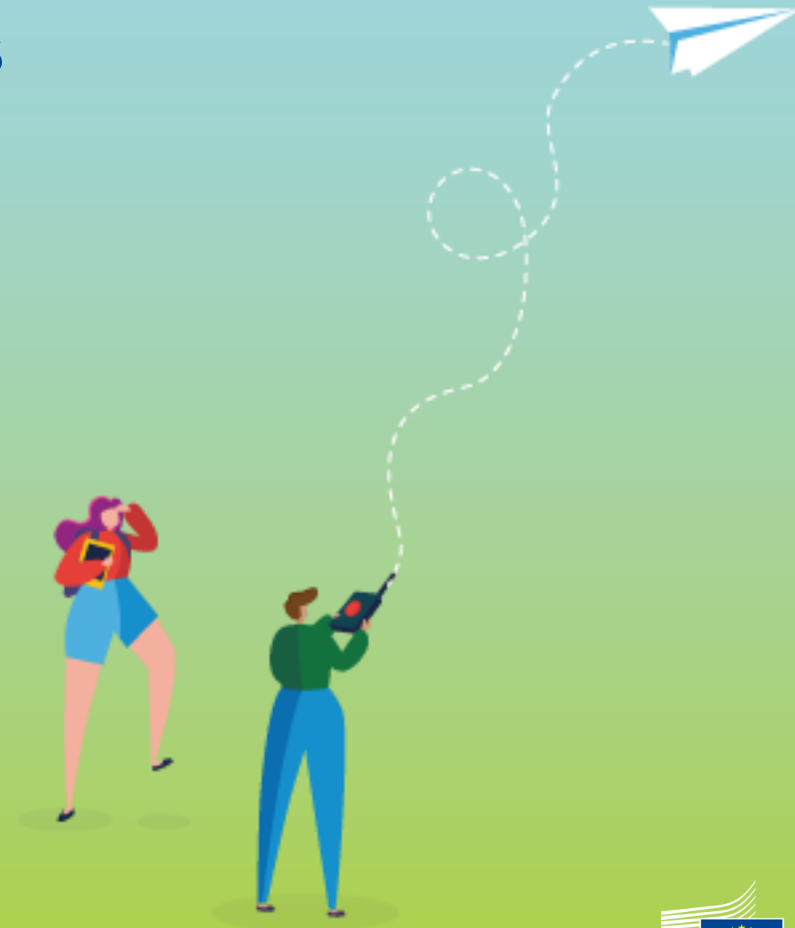
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HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01-13

## Developing EU advisory networks on sustainable livestock systems

*Coordination and Support Action*

*Indicative budget: 4.00 M€ in total  
(4.00 M€ per project)*



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## POLICY CONTEXT

- **Agricultural Knowledge and Innovation Systems (AKIS)**, in which **advisors** are fully integrated, are important drivers to speed up innovation and the uptake of research results by practitioners.
- **Advisors** are key actors with a role in providing strong guidance and with a big influence over producers' decisions.
- A **novelty in the post-2020 CAP plans** is that **advisors** must be:
  - ✓ *integrated within the Member States' AKIS;*
  - ✓ *able to cover economic, environmental and social domains,*
  - ✓ *up-to-date on science and technology,*
  - ✓ *able to translate this knowledge into opportunities adapted to specific local circumstances.*



## EXPECTED OUTCOMES

- Progress towards the most urgent policy objectives, in particular the **European Green Deal** and the new **CAP**, with a view to **improving the sustainability of livestock management**
- Support to **the CAP cross-cutting objective** of modernising the sector by fostering and sharing knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture and rural areas, and encouraging their uptake
- Development of interaction with regional policymakers and of a potential EU network to discuss **institutional challenges to practical sustainable livestock production systems issues**
- Production of supporting **services and materials**, to facilitate the upscaling of sustainable livestock systems
- Acceleration of the introduction, spread and **implementation in practice of innovative solutions** related to sustainable livestock systems



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## SCOPE

- Connect **advisors (!)** possessing a broad and extensive network of farmers across all EU Member States in **an EU advisory network** dedicated to **sustainable livestock systems**.
- Share **effective and novel approaches** among the EU advisory network on livestock systems, which are **climate-friendly** and **sustainable** in terms of economic, environmental and social aspects.
- Fill gaps on emerging advisory topics **beyond the classical sectoral advice** (novelty in the CAP).
- Provide overall support related to **knowledge creation, organisation and sharing**.
- Take strong account of **cost-benefit elements**; select the **best practices** [...] to ensure **financial win-wins** for producers, citizens and intermediate actors.
- Integrate the **advisors** of the EU sustainable livestock systems network into their **MS AKIS** as much as possible.



## KEEP IN MIND

- **Multi-actor approach:** a majority of partners being **advisors** with frequent field experience!
- Develop **digital advisory tools** for common use across the EU, wherever possible.
- Include all **27 EU Member States** in the EU advisory network.
- Use the support of the Member States' knowledge and innovation experts of the **SCAR-AKIS** Strategic Working Group.
- At least **5 years**.
- All materials should also be provided in the **requested formats** to:
  - ✓ EIP-AGRI,
  - ✓ national/regional/local AKIS channels,
  - ✓ EU wide knowledge reservoir - [EU-FarmBook](#)

# Thank you



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