



**EU CAP Network cross-visit  
'Climate adaptation on the ground –  
innovative solutions to build farm  
resilience'**

Thessaloniki, Greece  
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# Collaboration opportunities for OGs

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# Bridging practice and research



# Opportunities under Horizon Europe

- ✓ **Multi-actor approach** = practitioners (end-users) are put at the center of the R&I activities all over the whole course of the project.
- ✓ **Advisory networks** connecting advisors across all EU Member States in an EU network with a view to share experiences on how to best tackle challenges/seize opportunities on farm, in forests and rural villages.
- ✓ **Thematic networks** collecting existing knowledge and best practices on a given challenge/opportunity to make it available in easily understandable formats for end users such as farmers, foresters, advisors, consumers and others.
- ✓ **Living labs** group of real-life sites across the EU in which diverse actors experiment and test solutions for soil health and agroecology in a co-creative manner
- ✓ **Lighthouses / demonstration farms** individual sites, such as a single farm, for demonstrating, training and communicating about innovative best practices



# Multi-actor projects

*“We do not only do R&I **for** practitioners,  
but also **with** practitioners.”  
– Commissioner Janusz Wojciechowski*



**Multi-actor approach** = practitioners (end-users) are put at the center of the R&I activities all over the whole course of the project. In this way we can achieve much quicker and bigger impact in practice!

**Definition & requirements:** introduction to the Work Programmes, e.g., Horizon Europe Cluster 6 **WP23-24 p. 21-23:**

- ✓ 7 key requirements
- ✓ **involvement of EIP-AGRI OGs is encouraged!**

**Eligibility and excellence criteria!**



## Topics with multi-actor approach

[Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Work Programme 23-24 amendment](#) includes a topic with **multi-actor approach**:

- ✓ HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-02-1  
New knowledge and innovations for **climate-smart farming** - connecting research stations
- ✓ [For more info: EU Funding & Tenders Portal | EU Funding & Tenders Portal \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ✓ **Deadline for application: 24 September**

**New Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Work Programme 2025** with additional topics requiring multi-actor approach will be published in **Q1/Q2 2025**.





# Thematic networks

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**45** (34 H2020 + **11** HE) bottom up  
(+ **2 more** in the pipeline)

**6** with focus on EIP-AGRI  
operational groups  
(+ **2 more** in the pipeline)



**WellFarmers**  
**SPARC**  
**TransformDairyNet**  
**RENOVATE**



**BBIONETS**  
**SOIL-X-CHANGE**



**2** in the pipeline  
with predefined theme

## ORGANIC ACTION PLAN





# Advisory networks

**NEW**

**Advisory networks** connecting advisors across all EU Member States in an EU network with a view to share experiences on how to best tackle challenges/seize opportunities on farm, in forests and rural villages.



**OrganicAdviceNetwork**

**STRATUS**

... and **2 more** in the pipeline!



**AdvisoryNetPEST**

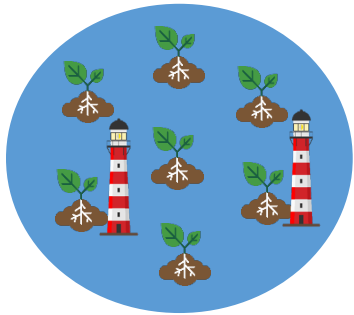


**NBSOIL**  
Nature-based Solutions  
for Soil Management





## Boosting place-based innovation & peer-to-peer learning: living labs & lighthouses



### Living-labs

- **group of real-life sites** in which **diverse actors experiment and test solutions** for soil health and agroecology in a co-creative manner



### Lighthouses (demo farms)

- **individual sites**, such as a single farm, for **demonstrating, training and communicating** about innovative best practices





# Living-labs are based on multi-actor approach



The main goal is to establish **100 living labs** and **lighthouses** to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030.

More info: [What is the Mission Soil? | Mission Soil Platform \(europa.eu\)](#)



The European partnership on accelerating farming systems transition: **agroecology living labs** and research infrastructures

More info: [Agroecology: Call1 PP \(ptj.de\)](#)



# Living-labs are based on multi-actor approach

New call for the [Mission Soil Work Programme 2024](#) now open!

✓ **9 topics, five of which require multi-actor approach:**

**HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-01: Co-creating solutions for soil health in Living Labs**

**HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-02: Living Labs in urban areas for healthy soils**

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-03: Towards a dynamic monitoring system to assess status and spatiotemporal changes of soil erosion at European scale

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-04: Systems to quantify nitrogen fluxes and uncertainties in European landscapes

**HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-05: Soil health, pollinators and key ecosystem functions**

**HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-06: Harnessing the multifunctional potential of soil biodiversity for healthy cropping systems**

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-07: Development of high spatial-resolution monitoring approaches and geographically-explicit registry for carbon farming

**HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-08: Managing forest peatsoils**

HORIZON-MISS-2024-SOIL-01-09: Assessment of Soil Health in Africa

✓ **Deadline for application: 8 October**



# How to find partners to participate in Horizon?

- **Partner search on EU Funding & Tenders Portal**
- **Cluster 6 / Soil Mission Info Days** organised by REA (e.g., [Events | The research and innovation community platform \(europa.eu\)](#))
- **Brokerage events** organised by Care4Bio & EU CAP Network | EIP-AGRI
- **Matchmaking platform** developed by Care4Bio following the brokerage event (e.g., [Looking for a consortium? CARE4BIO Matchmaking platform is online! | Cluster 6 | Horizon Europe NCP Portal](#))
- **Other networking activities** organised by EU CAP Network | EIP-AGRI: cross-visits, focus groups, workshops, seminars, conferences, etc.



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All information on the workshop is available on the event webpage:

<https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/events/eu-cap-network-cross-visit-climate-adaptation-ground>

