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# Synergies between CAP & Horizon: opportunities for EIP-AGRI OGS

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## Opportunities under Horizon Europe

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**EUR 9 billion** under Horizon Europe Cluster 6 “food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment” , **1/3 of the budget** for R&I in agriculture, forestry and rural areas



# 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



## 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**.



# 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.







## The EU CAP Network – upcoming opportunities 2024/2025

### Three Focus Groups

- Production of **protein crops**, including non-legumes, under climate change
- Local **plant genetic resources** in view of climate change and biodiversity loss'
- Alternative **solutions for livestock** product differentiation'

### Workshops, seminars and brokerage

- Workshop on **Circular Bioeconomy – Valorisation of by-products**
- Workshop on **National Networking** for Innovation and knowledge exchange
- Workshop on '**Innovation in logistics** to improve the position of farmers in a supply chain'
- Seminar on '**Robotics and Artificial intelligence** in farming and forestry'
- Seminar on '**Demonstration farms**'
- Stand-alone brokerage activity on Horizon calls (tbd)
- Cross visits of OGs

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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-use-agricultural-and-forestry-residues>

