





Bridging practice and research





RESEARCH NEEDS

CONNECTING PEOPLE, SHARING KNOWLEDGE AND TACKLING CHALLENGES

IDEAS TO TEST

UNIQUE EU KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY OF CONTACTS AND PRACTICE ABSTRACTS LONG-TERM IMPACTS OF RESEARCH & INNOVATION **UNDER HORIZON EUROPE CLUSTER 6**



RESEARCH

Horizon Programmes

- Multi-actor projects
- Thematic networks
- Advisory networks
- Thematic networks built on OGs

Involvement of OGs strongly recommended



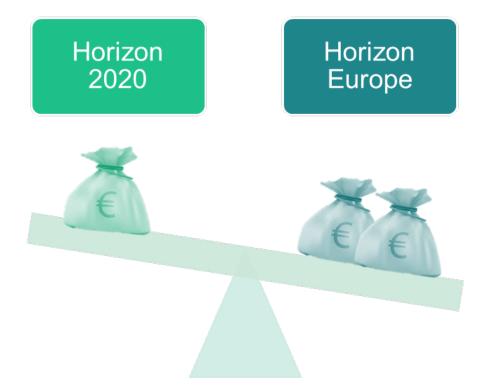
PRACTICE

CAP Strategic Plans

- EIP Operational Groups
 - Preparation
 - Implementation
- Innovation support services
- Advisory services



Opportunities under Horizon Europe



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





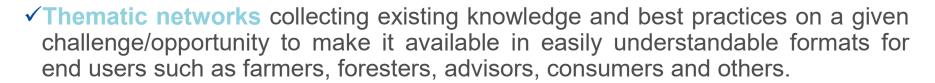






Opportunities under Horizon Europe

- ✓ 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.



- ✓ 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.





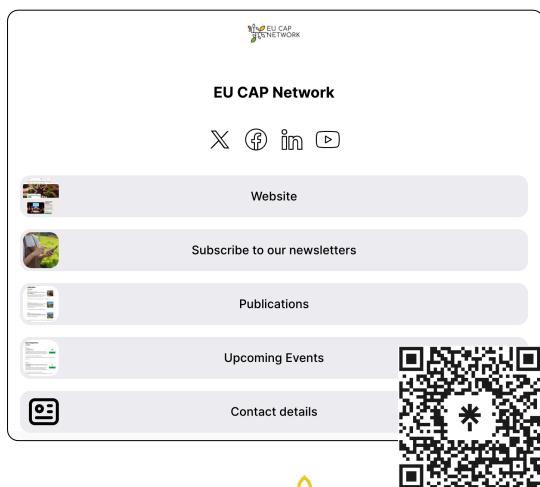
The EU CAP Network – upcoming opportunities 2024/2025

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







EU CAP Network cross-visit 'Use of agricultural and forestry residues for creating alternative sources of income for farmers and foresters'

26-27 June 2024 | Vic, Spain

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-andforestry-residues

