

## Focus Group 'Production of protein crops under climate change'

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## Horizon Europe: EU's key funding programme for research and innovation

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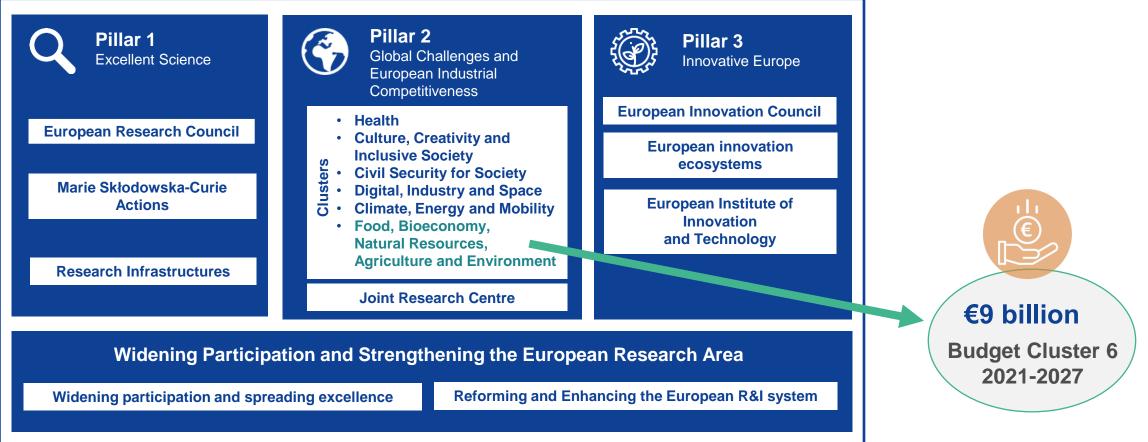
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#### Horizon Europe:



#### HE 2021-2027: €95.5 billion





#### HE resources for R&I in agriculture, forestry and rural areas (IA3)



1/3 of the EUR 9 billion Cluster 6 budget allocated to R&I in agriculture forestry and rural areas : Intervention Area 3



Twice the allocated budget to similar thematic R&I priorities in the previous period





### Horizon Europe programming cycle



- <u>Horizon Europe work programmes</u> set out the funding opportunities through **thematic calls for proposals and topics**.
- From Strategic Plan (SP) <u>impacts</u> derive the Work programmes (WP) <u>destinations.</u>
- WP follow a structured process of **co-creation and consultation**:
  - Analysis of the state of the art, including results of research projects and conclusions from expert groups
  - Commission internal consultation on policy needs
  - Early involvement and exchange with MS
  - Stakeholder and public consultations





#### HE Strategic Plan 2025-2027

- Building from <u>HE legislation</u>, <u>gap analysis</u>, EU political priorities and after <u>open</u> <u>public consultation</u> on the 'past, present and future of Horizon Europe'.
- It sets 3 'key strategic orientations' to address key global challenges such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, the digital transition and an ageing population:





 It describes 32 'expected impacts' of HE activities; among those under Cluster 6: '27. Fostering mitigation of and adaptation to climate change in areas and sectors covered by Cluster 6' '30. Ensuring healthy food and nutrition security by making agriculture, fisheries,

aquaculture and food systems sustainable, resilient, inclusive and within planetary boundaries'

• Research activities will also aim to bolster plant health, protect animal health and welfare, foster sustainable livestock systems, and leverage the potential of protein and underutilized crops.

Horizon Europe strategic plan 2025-2027





## Examples of relevant EU funded projects (H2020 & HE)





Mixed farming/agroforestry/agroecology:





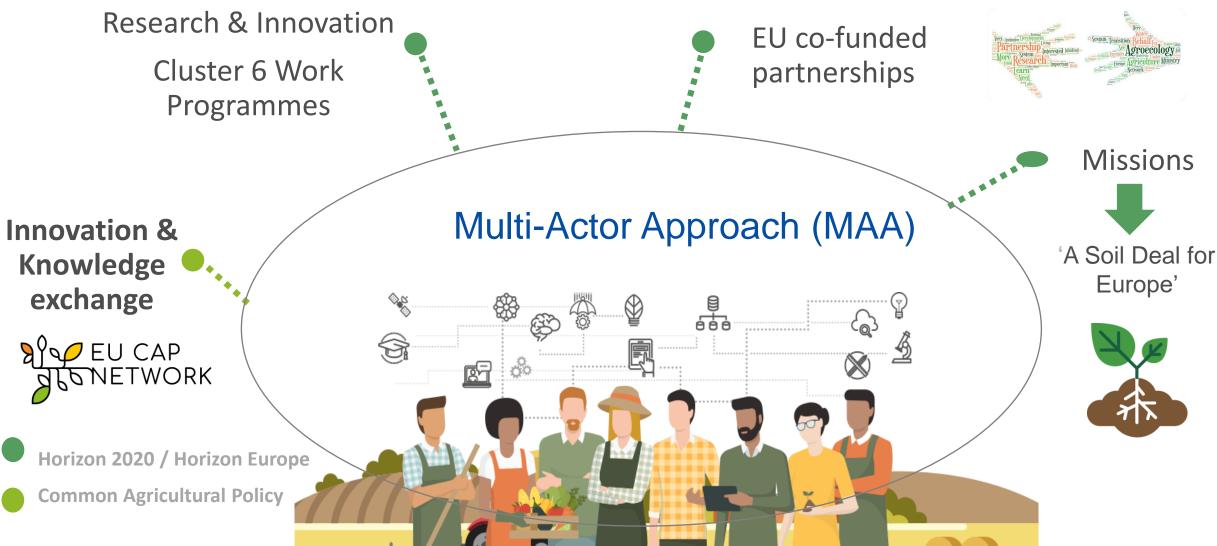




#### EU CAP NETWORK PRESENTATION



Instruments and actors: boosting implementation of R&I and impact on the ground





# Thank you for your attention!





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All information on the Focus Group is available on the webpage: https://eu-cap-network.ec.europa.eu/focus-group-production-protein-crops-under-climatechange