





Horizon Europe Cluster 6: "Advancing Biotechnology for a Sustainable Future"

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Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027

Purpose:

Provides a strategic framework to align Horizon Europe R&I activities with EU priorities, supporting green and digital transitions and enhancing Europe's resilience.

Key orientations:

Green Transition: Focuses on sustainable climate and environmental goals, aiming for Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050.

Digital Transition: Enhances competitiveness through investment in digital technologies, AI, and cybersecurity.

Resilience and Inclusiveness: Promotes a democratic, competitive, and inclusive Europe, addressing health, security, and economic challenges..







Green Transition

Digital Transition

A more Resilient, Competitive, Inclusive, & Democratic Europe





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CLUSTER 1	CLUSTER 2	CLUSTER 3	CLUSTER 4	CLUSTER 5	CLUSTER 6
Health	Culture, Creativity & Inclusive Society	Civil Security for Society	Digital, Industry & Space	Climate, Energy & Mobility	Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment
 Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society Living and working in a health-promoting environment Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden Ensuring equal access to innovative, sustainable, and high-quality healthcare Developing and using new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society Maintaining an innovative, sustainable, and competitive EU health industry 	 Reinvigorating democratic governance Realising the full potential of cultural heritage, arts, and cultural and creative sectors Strengthening social and economic resilience and sustainability Boosting inclusive growth and reducing vulnerabilities effectively 	11. Reducing losses from natural, accidental and human-made disasters 12. Facilitating legitimate movement of passengers and goods into the EU, while preventing illicit acts 13. Tackling crime and terrorism more effectively and increasing the resilience of infrastructures 14. Increasing cybersecurity and making the online environment more secure	 15. Achieving global leadership in climateneutral, circular and digitised industrial and digital value chains 16. Achieving technological leadership for Europe's open strategic autonomy in raw materials, chemicals and innovative materials 17. Developing an agile and secure single market and infrastructure for dataservices and trustworthy artificial intelligence services 18. Achieving open strategic autonomy in digital and emerging enabling technologies 19. Achieving open strategic autonomy in global space-based infrastructures, services, applications, and data 20. Digital and industrial technologies driving human-centric innovation 	 21. Advancing science for a fair transition to a climate-neutral and resilient society 22. Facilitating the clean and sustainable transition of the energy and transport sectors towards climate neutrality through crosscutting solutions 23. Ensuring more efficient, sustainable, secure, and competitive renewable and decarbonised energy supply 24. Using energy in buildings and industry in an efficient, affordable and sustainable way 25. Achieving sustainable, inclusive, and competitive transport modes 26. Developing multimodal systems and services for climate-neutral, smart, inclusive, and safe mobility 	 27. Fostering mitigation of and adaptation to climate change in areas and sectors covered by Cluster 6 28. Putting biodiversity on a path to recovery, and protecting and restoring ecosystems and their services 29. Achieving healthy soils and forests, as well as clean air, fresh and marine water, whilst ensuring water resilience and the transition to a clean, competitive and circular economy and sustainable bioeconomy 30. Ensuring healthy food and nutrition security by making agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food systems sustainable, resilient, inclusive and within planetary boundaries 31. Sustainably developing rural, urban and coastal areas
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6. Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment





CLUSTER IMPACT SUMMARY

R&I in Cluster 6 is one of the key enablers to developing, demonstrating and upscaling the solutions needed to navigate the necessary transitions to a sustainable future underpinned by the European Green Deal. Cluster 6 supports the ambition of Europe to become the first climate-neutral and climate-resilient continent by 2050, taking into account the current political, legal and economic context, with a long-term vision for a greener, fairer, more resilient society ensuring that no person or place is left behind.

HOW WILL CLUSTER 6 MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Expected impacts

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Cluster 6 will programme investment to achieve the below expected impacts.

27. Fostering mitigation of and adaptation to climate change in areas and sectors covered by Cluster 6

Cluster 6 contributes significantly to the objectives enshrined in the European Climate Law and the 'Fit for 55' package⁹⁶ by bringing transformative changes and increasing sustainability and efficiency in the use of natural resources on land and at sea, while maintaining food safety and security and without harming biodiversity and people. Thanks to R&I, climate adaptation and mitigation – including loss and damage – will be supported by environmental observations, by taking advantage of progress on artificial intelligence, and in accordance with climate prediction models. Ecosystem restoration activities increasing biodiversity and their







Expected impact (Strategic Plan 2025-2027)	Destination (Cluster 6 work programme)
27. Fostering mitigation of and adaptation to climate chan ge in areas and sectors covered by Cluster 6.	Destination 5: Land, oceans and water for climate action
28. Putting biodiversity on a path to recovery , and protecting and restoring ecosystems and their services.	Destination 1: Biodiversity and ecosystem services
29. Achieving healthy soils and forests, as well as clean air, fresh water and marine water, whilst ensuring water resilience and the transition to a clean, competitive and circular economy and sustainable bioeconomy.	Destination 3: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors Destination 4: Clean environment and zero pollution
30. Ensuring healthy food and nutrition security by making agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food systems sustainable , resilient, inclusive and within planetary boundaries.	Destination 2: Fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems from primary production to consumption
31. Sustainably developing rural, urban and coastal areas.	Destination 6: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities
32. Developing innovative governance models and tools enabling sustainability and resilience.	Destination 7: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal



Strategic Documents





Shaping Cluster 6

- European Green Deal
 A roadmap for making
 Europe the first climateneutral continent.
- Targets cleaner air, water, and soil for healthier environments.

- 2030
 Aims to restore and protect ecosystems and biodiversity.
- Focuses on sustainable soil management and health.

- EU Farm to Fork Strategy
 Ensures sustainable food
 systems from production to
 consumption.
- Promotes resource efficiency and waste reduction.

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Activities under Cluster 6 will support the new innovation agenda for Europe and help accelerate the ecological transition required by the European Green Deal⁵ in order to achieve climate neutrality by 2050. This will be done by preserving Earth's natural carbon sinks and stocks in ecosystems, including soils and plants, forests, farmed lands and wetlands and the marine environment. This will substantially reduce GHGs from the forestry and agricultural sectors and transform the food system. In addition, activities will foster innovation to develop the circular economy and exploit the potential of biological resources for renewable products. This will reduce the EU's dependence on non-renewable resources and help reduce emissions/waste from industrial processes by using more sustainable bio-based systems. At the same time, it will avoid trade-offs that could damage biodiversity and will promote synergistic measures to protect biodiversity. In addition to the EU's climate policy, R&I will support the objectives of:

- the EU biodiversity strategy for 2030⁶;
- the EU's new circular economy action plan⁷;
- the EU action plan "Towards a Zero Pollution for Air, Water and Soil⁸ ('the EU zero pollution action plan');
- the EU industrial strategy;
- · the bioeconomy strategy;
- the EU forest strategy;
- the EU soil strategy for 20309
- the sustainable blue economy strategy;
- · the chemicals strategy for sustainability; and
- the EU plastics strategy.







Destination - Biodiversity and ecosystem services

The biodiversity and ecosystem services destination of the 2023-2024 Cluster 6 work programme will support R&I for the EU environment and biodiversity protection framework and the European Green Deal. It is based on the vision developed in the EU biodiversity strategy for 2030 and will support its implementation, furthering the orientations of the 2021-2022 work programme. It will also take into account new European Green Deal initiatives, notably i) the EU forest strategy for 2030¹⁸, ii) the EU action plan: "towards zero pollution for air, water and soil", iii) the EU climate adaptation strategy and iv) the EU soil strategy for 2030. Connections are expected to be made with the EU proposal for a nature restoration law¹⁹, which includes binding targets, and environmental reporting, and the new approach for a sustainable blue economy in the EU²⁰.

It will support R&I activities that help maintain ecosystems in good ecological condition and a clean and healthy environment for the EU, including water, soil and air. This will contribute to the implementation of relevant policies such as health, climate adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction, sustainable circular bioeconomy and blue economy. The R&I activities will also reflect the strong interconnections between, e.g. the EU biodiversity strategy for 2030²¹ and the farm to fork strategy²², as well as the pollinators initiative²³.

R&I supported under this destination will ensure that mainstreaming biodiversity in society and the economy takes into account justice, fairness and global aspects. This is to ensure the "just transition" emphasised in the European Green Deal is achieved.

Destination - Clean environment and zero pollution

Anthropogenic pollution undermines the integrity of Earth's ecosystems and severely affects natural resources essential for human life. Keeping our planet clean and our ecosystems healthy will not only help addressing the climate crisis but also help regenerate biodiversity, ensure the sustainability of primary production activities and safeguard the well-being of humankind. In line with the objectives of the European Green Deal and related initiatives targeting environmental challenges, particularly the EU zero pollution action plan, the 2030 climate target plan, and other relevant EU legislation, this destination seeks to halt and prevent pollution by focusing on:

- removing pollution from fresh and marine waters, soils, air, including from nitrogen and phosphorus emissions;
- · substituting harmful chemicals;
- improving the environmental sustainability and circularity of bio-based systems;
- reducing environmental impacts of and pollution in food systems.

Synergies with other clusters (notably 1 for health issues and 5 for air pollution from urban sources), relevant destinations, missions (particularly 'A Soil Deal for Europe' and 'Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030') and partnerships will be exploited.





Annotated Templates (RIA, IA & CSA)





Here you will find annotated proposal templates for both **first stage** and **full proposals** for Research and Innovation Actions (**RIA**) / Innovation Actions (**IA**) and Coordination and Support Actions (**CSA**).

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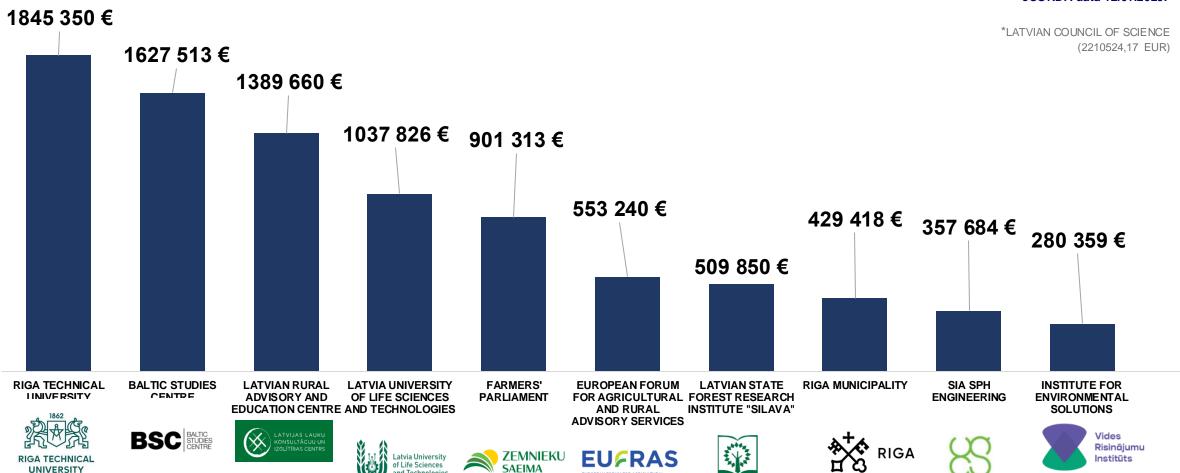
Annotated templates - 2025 update

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TOP 10 PARTICIPANTS IN CLUSTER 6 (INCLUDING THEMATIC PARTNERSHIPS)

EU NET CONTRIBUTION, EUR

eCORDA data 12.01.2025.







TOP 5 LATVIAN PROJECTS IN CLUSTER 6













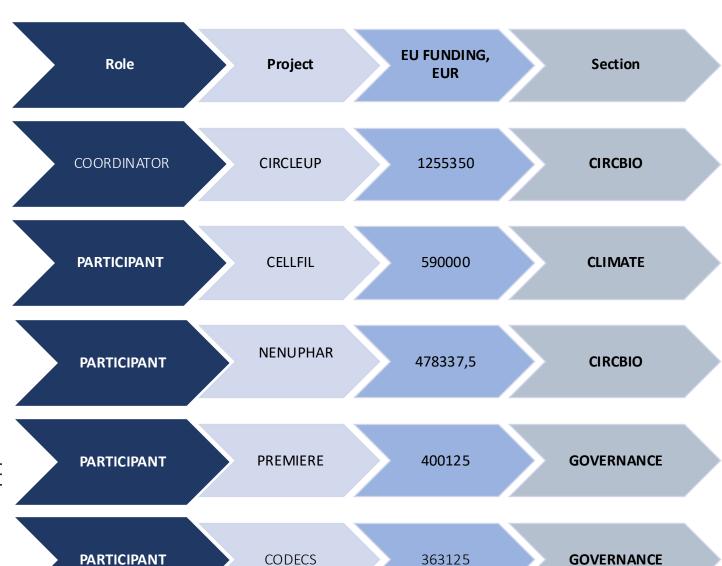














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PARTICIPANT LEGAL NAME	ROLE	EU CONTRIBUTIO N (EUR)	ACRONYM	SECTION
LATVIJAS UNIVERSITATE	PARTICIPANT	148085	GeneBEcon	ZEROPLLUTION
LATVIJAS UNIVERSITATE	PARTICIPANT	65250	EO4EU	GOVERNANCE
LATVIJAS UNIVERSITATE	PARTICIPANT	59375	Tools4CAP	GOVERNANCE

eCORDA data 12.01.2025.









WP2025 TOPICAL AREAS



D1: Biodiversity and ecosystem services

- Putting biodiversity on a path to recovery;
- protecting and restoring ecosystems and their services



D3: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors

- Achieving healthy soils and forests, as well as clean air, fresh water and marine water;
- ensuring water resilience and the transition to a clean, competitive and circular economy and sustainable bioeconomy

D2: Fair, healthy and environmentally friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

 Ensuring healthy food and nutrition security by making agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food systems sustainable, resilient, inclusive and within planetary boundaries



D4: Clean environment and zero pollution

- Achieving healthy soils and forests, as well as clean air, fresh water and marine water;
- ensuring water resilience and the transition to a clean, competitive and circular economy and sustainable bioeconomy





WP2025 TOPICAL AREAS



D5: Land, oceans and water for climate action

 Fostering mitigation of and adaptation to climate change in areas and sectors covered by Cluster 6 D6: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities

 Sustainably developing rural, urban and coastal areas



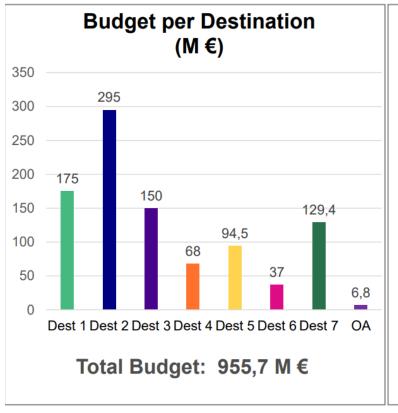


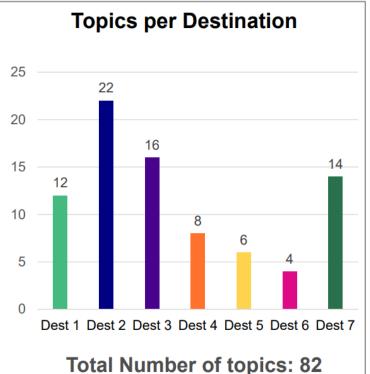
D7: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal

 Developing innovative governance models and tools enabling sustainability and resilience WORK
PROGRAMME
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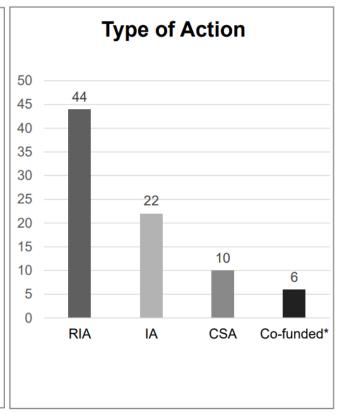


Overview of the 2025 work programme





(including 6 partnerships)



- Partnerships: 1 New Co-fund (Sustainable Forests and Forestry) and 5 top-up Co-fund (Biodiversa+, Agroecology, PAHW, SFS, Water4All)
- Other Actions (6): 1 expert contract actions, 2 grants to identified beneficiaries, 2 public procurements, 1 subscription action





D1 - Biodiversity and ecosystem services



Expected impacts

- Improved knowledge and innovations, methods, pathways, models and tools are available and used to protect healthy ecosystems and to restore degraded ones
- Ongoing biodiversity crisis, benefits of healthy ecosystems and their services, and need to protect, restore and sustainably use biodiversity are better understood
- Policymakers, relevant economic sectors and society are well informed of challenges and opportunities of biodiversity protection, restoration and sustainable use
- Farmers, foresters, land and sea managers, fishers and aquaculture producers test and implement biodiversity-friendly practices
- Progress towards the goals and targets of Kunming-Montréal Global Biodiversity Framework contributes to reducing the pressure on biodiversity and ensuring sustainable development

- EU Biodiversity Strategy
- EU Nature Restoration Regulation
- Climate Adaptation Strategy
- European Oceans Pact
- European Water Resilience Strategy
- Vision for Agriculture and Food
- Vision for Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services







D2 - Fair, healthy and environmentallyfriendly food systems from primary production to consumption



Expected impacts

- Agriculture and food systems contribute to ensuring a secure, safe, nutritious and affordable supply of healthy food in Europe and beyond.
- Farmers are empowered to ensure the competitiveness, resilience and sustainability of the farming sector.
- Sustainable fisheries and aquaculture contribute to fair, healthy, resilient and environment-friendly food systems in healthy aquatic ecosystems.
- Tools for the transformation of food are provided so that citizens and communities are empowered to move towards healthy, nutritious, accessible, affordable and sustainable diets.
- Food businesses are supported to increase their resilience and competitiveness, while ensuring sustainability, food safety as well as human, animal and ecosystem health is preserved.

- European Green Deal
- EU Vision for Agriculture and Food
- Common agricultural policy
- Common fisheries policy
- EU Communication on Boosting Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing in the EU
- Bioeconomy Strategy
- European Oceans Pact
- European Life Sciences Strategy
- EU Biotech Act
- EU Water resilience strategy





D3 – Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors



Expected impacts

- Improved climate change adaptation/mitigation through transition to sustainable and circular economy and bioeconomy
- Improved industrial competitiveness and strategic autonomy are improved through the development of safe, sustainable, circular and bio-based value chains
- Living conditions for individuals and communities are improved through innovative, affordable and sustainable products and services
- Advanced societal transformation based on a systemic approach and integration of social sciences and humanities for fair, sustainable and circular value chains

- European Green Deal
- Circular Economy Act
- Clean Industrial Deal
- Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
- EU Bioeconomy Strategy
- EU Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing Initiative
- Sustainable Blue Economy
- EU Forest strategy and EU Forest monitoring
- EU Soil Monitoring and resilience laws
- European Water Resilience Strategy





D4 - Clean environment and zero pollution



Expected impacts

- Advancing scientific understanding and innovative solutions for identifying and mitigating pollution
- Innovative circular bio-based systems and biotechnologies are developed and made available to stakeholders to progress towards the clean environment and zero-pollution ambition
- Farmers and actors in the food chain make informed decisions and apply novel strategies to prevent, reduce and remediate pollution from agriculture and the food system
- Effective solutions to remediate and decontaminate aquatic pollution are developed, made available and implemented contributing to reducing pollution

- Zero Pollution Action Plan
- Chemicals Industry package
- Ambient Air Quality Directive
- Industrial and Livestock Rearing Emissions Directive
- Bioeconomy Strategy
- EU Forest Strategy for 2030
- Strategy on Life Science and Biotech Act
- Water Resilience Strategy
- Vision for EU Agriculture and Food







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D5 - Land, waters and ocean for climate action



Expected impacts

- Strengthened knowledge and understanding and reduced uncertainty about the future of Antarctica and Southern Ocean in the short, medium, long term, and its impacts on the Global Ocean and the Earth System is available and used, alongside identified commensurate management responses to prevent the Southern Ocean and the Antarctic cryosphere from reaching a point of no return.
- Carbon footprint and greenhouse gas emissions from land and water activities and infrastructures are minimised in rural, urban, and coastal areas while the monitoring, reporting and verification of the emissions is improved.
- Medium- and long-term adaptation and resilience of agriculture and forestry to challenges related to climate change is further addressed with regard to scientific knowledge, public policy and economic practices.

- European Climate Law
- Nature Restoration Regulation
- amended Regulation on LULUCF
- Regulation on carbon farming and carbon removals
- European Green Deal
- Paris Agreement
- Antarctic Treaty
- European Oceans Pact
- Water Resilience Strategy





D6 - Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities



Expected impacts

- Rural, urban and coastal communities are empowered to act for a transformative change to increase their sustainability and resilience and better prepared to adapt to climate change and to achieve climate neutrality and environmental objectives.
- Rural communities are more attractive to young people and innovators.
- Urban and peri-urban communities can access affordable, healthier, nutritious and environmental-friendly food, and benefit from a systemic approach reducing the societal divide across the urban-rural divide.
- Coastal communities are resilient, inclusive, healthy and green.

- Long-term Vision for EU's rural areas
- FU Climate Law
- EU Climate Adaptation Strategy
- Nature Restoration Regulation
- EU Bioeconomy Strategy Upcoming:
- EU Vision for Agriculture and Food
- Commission Strategy for Generational Renewal in Agriculture
- European Oceans Pact
- European Life Sciences Strategy
- EU Biotech Act







D7 – Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal



Expected impacts

- Effective policy mixes and multi-level governance capable of anticipating a changing world and enabling a just sustainable transition for all, engaging society at large and balancing economic, social, environmental goals.
- Sustainability and resilience of the economy, supporting competitiveness, are enabled by more accessible environmental observations and improved interoperable Earth Intelligence.
- Productivity is boosted and transformative changes required by the EGD are facilitated, leaving no one behind.
- The European Research Area is further integrated, and the global efforts are well-coordinated for impact-oriented science on food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment.

Policy Context

- European Green Deal
- Common agricultural policy
- EU Bioeconomy Strategy
- European Data Strategy
- Europe's Digital Decade Policy Programme
- Al innovation package
- Joint communication on the EU Arctic policy

Upcoming:

- European Ocean Pact
- · Vision for Agriculture and Food
- European Life Science Strategy











Call opening & closing dates – overview

CL6 WP 2025	Opening date	Call deadlines
Call 01 – single stage HORIZON-CL6-2025-01	6 May 2025	17 September 2025
Call 02 – single stage HORIZON-CL6-2025-02	6 May 2025	16 September 2025
Call 03 – single stage HORIZON-CL6-2025-03	6 May 2025	24 September 2025
Call 01 – two-stage HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-two-stage	6 May 2025	18 February 2026 (cut off first stage 4 September 2025)
Call 02 – two-stage HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-two stage	6 May 2025	18 February 2026 (cut off first stage 4 September 2025)



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CBE JU Info Day 2025

The CBE JU Info Day 2025 will take place on Thursday, 3 April 2025, in the Charlemagne building, in Brussels, with ample face-to-face networking opportunities. The sessions will be also streamed online. The event will allow you to gain insights into the upcoming call for project proposals 2025 as...

03/04/2025

Conferences and Meetings

BINKEI

The Global Bioeconomy's Key Enabling

Technologies | Conference & Exhibition



BIOKET: BIOeconomy Key Enabling Technologies

March 11 to 13, 2025

The conference aims to promote the production of high added value products across diverse sectors of the economy through sustainable practices and cuttingedge technologies.

11/03/2025 - 13/03/2025





Stakeholder consultation - Towards a Water Resilience Strategy for the EU

The European Commission will host a dedicated event to provide input on the upcoming European Water Resilience Strategy.

06/03/2025



Key elements that are usually included:

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- •EXPERIENCE / MILESTONES
- IDEA ADVANTAGES



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Bc. chem. Research scope of the Thermochemical Process Group at the Latvian State Institute of Wood Chemistry

Different thermochemical processes produce a vast array of biomass-based products from wood, lignin and other raw materials. LSIWC is equipped with laboratory and pilot scale equipment for performing various pyrolysis processes, including, catalytic and over-heated steam promoted, as well as hydrothermal carbonisation. Additionally, qualitative and quantitative characterisation of the obtained products is ensured. These processes can be integrated in a cascade biorefinery, and, depending on the process conditions, they provide such products as bio-char, nanostructured carbon materials and pyrolysis liquids (bio-oil), which are a source of valuable chemicals (anhydrosugars, such as, levoglucosan, levoglucosenone, aldehydes, organic acids and phenol derivatives). The obtained carbon materials are also modified by chemical or physical activation, and doping with nitrogen and metals, to promote applications of biomass-based carbon materials for catalysis, as well as energy conversion and storage.

Thermochemical processes

We produce carbons on g/kg scale:

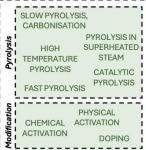
Hard carbon materials

catalytic applications.

Porous materials with S_{RFT} >2000 m²/g

Biochar for multipurpose applications

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Applications of biomass-based carbon materials:

- ➤ Electrochemical devices batteries, fuel cells,
- Bio-electrodes for hydrolysis to obtain hydrogen
- > Activated carbon as a sorbent
- Support for heterogeneous catalysts
- > Soil amendment and carbon sequestration

Liquid pyrolysis products as a source of green chemicals:

- > Anhydrosugars levoglucosan, levoglucosenone and others
- > Aldehydes, incl., furan derivatives
- > Organic acids, such as, levulinic acid
- > Aromatic compounds (phenolic aldehydes and phenolcarboxylic acids, e.g., vanillin and vanillic acid)

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OUR ONGOING HORIZON EUROPE PROJECTS



The Cultural Literacies' Value in Europe

GUIDEPREP:

Growing Up in Digital Europe Preparatory

WHY US? EXPERTISE: DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS, CHAOS THEORY

Since over a decade, our interests lie in the mathematical modeling of network processes demonstrating complex dynamics. Chaos phenomena, attractors and processes of formation of structures in phase-space of systems of equations are at the center of our research. Of special interest are studies leading to the development of concrete methods and devices used to solve relevant tasks. We applied chaos theory e.g., for genetic systems, neural networks and artificial neural networks.

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LOOKING FOR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATIONS

We are looking for R&D project coordinators and co-authors from academia interested to generate new ideas together in a multidisciplinary environment.

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Key Conferences and Meetings

10-14 February: EC/ESA BioSpace25 international conference, Frascati, Italy

25-27 February: Resumed meetings of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Rome, Italy

3-7 March: 3rd Mission Ocean and Waters Annual Forum, part of the European Ocean Days, Brussels, Belgium

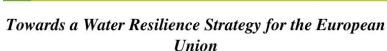
6 March: Stakeholder consultation "Towards a Water Resilience Strategy for the EU", Brussels, Belgium

29-30 April: EU CAP Network Brokerage Event, Prague, Czechia

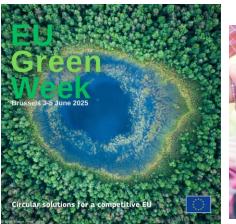
3-5 June: EU Green Week 2025 - Circular solutions for a competitive Europe, Brussels, Belgium

10 June: SCAR Plenary meeting, Warsaw, Poland





High-level stakeholder roundtable





EU CAP Network brokerage event 'Partnering for innovation with impact in agriculture and rural areas'

29-30 April 2025 Prague | Czech Republic



Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking

Mission & Objectives

- Accelerate the transition to a sustainable bio-based economy
- Support innovation in bio-based industries
- Enhance European competitiveness
- Promote sustainability and circularity
- Key Focus Areas
- ✓ Development of innovative bio-based solutions
- ✓ Strengthening sustainable supply chains
- **✓** Boosting **investment in bio-based technologies**
- ✓ Reducing fossil-based dependency

The CBE JU 2025 call for project proposals is scheduled **to open on 4 April 2025**, with a budget of €165 million.

More info: www.cbe.europa.eu









3 April 2025 (Brussels time)

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Brussels, Belgium

Organiser

CBE JU

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