

HORIZON EU WORK PROGRAMME 2026-2027

Cluster 1. HEALTH

Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society Developing and using new tools, technologies and digital solutions for a healthy society

- **HORIZON-HLTH-2027-03-TOOL-04**

Virtual Human Twins (VHTs) for integrated clinical decision support in prevention and diagnosis

Summary: VHTs are digital representations and in-silico models of an individual's health and disease state at different levels of anatomy. Multi-scale, multi-organ VHT solutions have a potential for tailored prevention and diagnosis, particularly in areas of high disease burden, and can significantly benefit citizens' health and the efficiency of EU health systems.

Budget: €50M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €10-12M

Deadline: 13 Apr 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-02**

Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterizing its changes in response to climate change

Summary: Research activities under this topic should strengthen the use of the exposome approach to study global exposures and generate evidence on their health implications. Proposals should focus on integrating climate-related factors into exposome research and understanding how the exposome changes in response to direct and indirect climate exposures. Moreover, research activities should be multiscale and multidisciplinary and account for the complexity and multifactorial nature of health determinants and the most pressing unmet medical needs in relation to environmental degradation and disrupted ecosystems. Proposals should include climate-relevant social determinants of health as part of their proposed activities *and can significantly benefit citizens' health and the efficiency of EU health systems.*

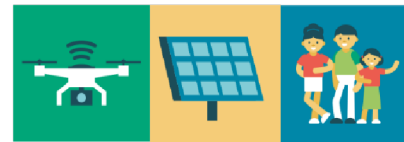
Budget: €45M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €10-11M

Deadline: 13 Apr 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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Cluster 2. CULTURE, CREATIVITY AND INCLUSIVE SOCIETY

Innovative Research on Democracy and Governance

- **HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-06**

Governing global commons sustainably

Summary: Proposals should focus on enhancing democratic governance and sustainable management of shared resources, aiming to strengthen democratic resilience, trust in institutions, and evidence-based policy development. Objective: Develop innovative solutions and evidence-based policies for the sustainable, democratic governance of global commons (such as oceans, atmosphere, or cyberspace) It is part of the Horizon Europe Cluster 2 "Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society," emphasizing the strengthening of democratic governance, civic participation, and institutional trust. It addresses the urgent need for new governance frameworks, likely connecting to broader EU goals like the Green Deal and digital transformation. This topic is part of the 2026 call for proposals aimed at fostering sustainable, fair, and resilient societies, encouraging the involvement of social sciences and humanities.

Budget: €12M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3.5-4M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations

- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-01**

Impact of access to nature-positive environments in promoting social cohesion and reducing inequalities in urban and peri-urban settings

Summary: Proposals should focus on Innovative Research on Social and Economic Transformations, aiming to foster inclusive growth, mitigate inequalities, and support human capital development. It seeks evidence-based solutions for evolving European societies, enhancing policy recommendations for structural transformations. The topic examines how access to green spaces and nature-positive environments affects social cohesion and helps reduce inequality in urban and peri-urban areas.

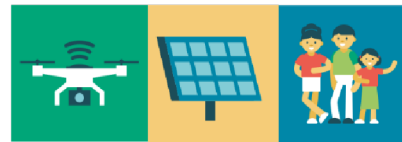
Budget: €12M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-4M per project

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-02**

Strengthen Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness through productivity

Summary: Proposals should focus on strengthening Europe's social model and sustainable competitiveness by boosting productivity. The call supports Research and Innovation Actions (RIA) that analyze sustainable competitiveness in the context of changing global trade and geopolitics, aiming to align economic productivity with social equity. Key Focus: Analyzing the links between productivity, social models, and sustainable growth. Objectives: Projects should deliver insights on how to enhance competitiveness while maintaining strong social systems.

Budget: €12M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-4M per project

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-TRANSFO-03**

Rethinking sustainable competitiveness beyond traditional perspectives: role and contribution of the Social Economy

Summary: Proposals should focus on redefining sustainable competitiveness by highlighting the vital role of the social economy. The aim is to move beyond traditional, purely profit-driven definitions of competitiveness to include environmental sustainability and social impact.

Budget: €12M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-4M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07**

Fostering competences for the green transition

Summary: proposals should focus on developing the skills necessary for Europe's sustainable, climate-neutral future to empower individuals and organizations with skills, competencies, and knowledge required for the green transition. Proposals should include educational, training, and capacity-building measures to support the shift towards a greener economy.

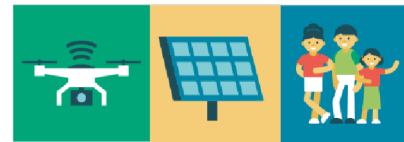
Budget: €12M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-4M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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Innovative Research on European Cultural Heritage and Cultural and Creative Industries

- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-03**

Crafting routes to a circular economy

Summary: Proposals should focus on integrating cultural heritage into sustainable, circular economy practices. It supports research and innovation to valorize natural resources, preserve landscapes, and advance circularity within cultural and creative sectors. This topic aims to align cultural heritage with European Green Deal goals, covering sustainable resource management and reuse, notes the European Commission. Key Focus Areas: Sustainable management of natural resources, habitats, and cultural heritage, Developing repair and re-use networks, Integrating cultural, heritage-driven solutions for ecological transition, Strengthening the role of cultural and creative industries (CCIs) in sustainability

Budget: €10,5M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-3.5M per project

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-06**

Future-proofing sustainable cultural tourism

Summary: This initiative aims to develop innovative strategies for making cultural tourism more resilient to environmental and socio-economic challenges, focusing on long-term management models for cultural and natural sites, leveraging technology, and supporting policy development and community engagement.

Budget: €14,5M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €4-4.8M per project

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

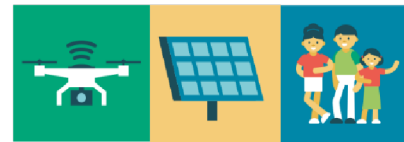
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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-07**

Societal impact of cultural heritage

Summary: Heritage is a dynamic resource that can foster societal resilience, intercultural dialogue, and a sense of belonging in increasingly diverse and fragmented societies. It can contribute to social cohesion and resilience through arts, design and cultural practices. Thus, cultural heritage is central to the preservation of the social fabric and community cohesion. Understanding and amplifying the societal impact of cultural heritage is essential for reinforcing identity, cohesion, and global leadership based on shared values. Research



proposals should explore how cultural heritage actively shapes civic engagement, social innovation, collective memory, and the transmission of democratic values.

Budget: €15M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €2.5-3M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-05**

Re-imagining the creative economy: the interplay between the cultural and creative sectors and industries and the social economy

Summary: Reimagining the creative economy requires CCSIs to engage with broader societal and economic frameworks. This topic aims to enhance the transformative potential of CCSIs' interplay with the social economy in Europe. Proposals are expected to investigate, develop, and test innovative frameworks and models that leverage social economy principles in culture and creativity to drive social impact, economic sustainability, quality jobs creation, and vibrant, resilient cultural and creative sectors. By moving beyond traditional market logics and adopting cooperative, participatory and socially oriented models, proposals will identify scalable strategies for ethical business, revenue diversification, and embedding social purpose in creative innovation. This may include developing technical or legal assistance and support services enabling CCSIs to access shared resources, enhance resilience, and build community capital. These efforts will empower CCSIs to catalyse inclusive, sustainable transformation and position Europe as a leader in a fairer creative economy.

Budget: €10.5M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-3.5M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

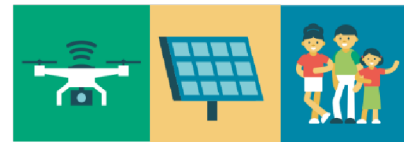
Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-01**

Towards a consolidated culture and creativity driven European innovation ecosystem

Summary: The project funded under this topic should build on and improve existing innovation ecosystems to make them effective for the CCIs. Difficulties to properly boost CCI-driven innovation need to be overcome, such as those linked to CCIs consisting mainly of small and micro enterprises with difficulties to fit into commonly applied innovation support models based on fast-growth startups, challenges in properly valuing the IPR of CCIs, inconsistencies between cultural and innovation policies, or issues linked to the particularities of CCI entrepreneurs. Solutions should go beyond common practice in innovation support and deploy for example portfolio approaches that make clusters of organisations investable entities. The project does not need to seek standardised approaches that work across the full



diversity of the CCIs and of EU Member States and Associated Countries but should allow for taking local contexts into account. Nevertheless, the project should seek to establish common principles and active knowledge exchange across Europe.

Budget: €5M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €4.5-5M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: Coordination and Support Actions

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-01-HERITAGE-04**

- Culture, heritage and creative industries for health and well-being**

Summary: It is widely recognised that cultural experiences, such as those offered by cultural heritage institutions (CHIs) or cultural and creative sectors and industries (CCSI), can be beneficial for health and well-being. Research done, though scattered and not always systematic, supports this conclusion, with for instance the World Health Organisation arguing that cultural experiences contribute to health in four areas: prevention of ill-health, promotion of healthy behaviour, as well as management and treatment of disease. Proposals are free to choose the focus considered to have the best potential to achieve a strong impact and should make sure to delimit the focus in a way that allows for sufficiently thorough work. Activities may thus concentrate on different kinds of arts and culture – interventions and/or experiences – online and/or in person – and/or on cross-sectoral issues.

Budget: €16M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €3-4M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL2-2027-02-HERITAGE-09-two-stage**

- Open topic: Impact-driven research on realising the full potential of cultural heritage, arts and cultural and creative industries**

Summary: Strengthens Europe's cultural heritage and creative industries as drivers of prosperity and social cohesion. Projects boost innovation through creative startups, AI technologies, and circular economy while supporting culture's role in well-being, sustainable tourism, and heritage safeguarding. Solutions must leverage European data infrastructures and foster European sense of belonging.

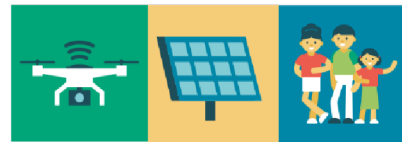
Budget: €20M total

Expected EU contribution per project: €2-4 M

Deadline: 04 May 2027; 30 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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Cluster 3. CIVIL SECURITY FOR SOCIETY

Fighting Crime and Terrorism

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-01**

Improving capabilities of law enforcement to counter climate-related challenges

Summary: Support research and innovation to strengthen law enforcement capabilities to prevent, detect and investigate climate-related criminal activities (e.g., environmental crime, resource-related crime), including tools, methodologies, training, regulatory and cross-border cooperation aspects.

Budget: €8 million (total EU budget)

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-02**

Preventing and countering misuse of emerging technologies for criminal purposes

Summary: Address misuse of emerging technologies by criminals, including tools, methods, lawful access to data and policy frameworks to prevent, detect and investigate tech-enabled crime.

Budget: €9 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4.5 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-03**

Missing persons: prevention and investigation

Summary: Enhance prevention strategies and investigation tools for missing persons cases, including cross-border cooperation, data sharing, forensic methods and training.

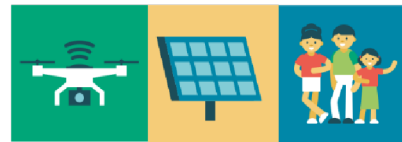
Budget: €5 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€5 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-04**

- **Crime prevention approaches online & offline; nexus between addictions and crime**

- *Summary:* Foster innovative prevention frameworks for crime in physical and digital environments, with emphasis on links between addiction (e.g., substance use, gambling, online behavioural addiction) and criminal behaviours.

- *Budget:* €6 million

- *Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€3 million

- *Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- *Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-05**

- **Enhancing the security of citizens against terrorism in confined spaces**

- *Summary:* Develop solutions and capabilities to protect citizens from terrorism and loneactor violence in confined settings (e.g., schools, transport hubs), including risk assessments, detection and response tools, training and community engagement.

- *Budget:* ~€9.67 million

- *Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€4.835 million

- *Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Action)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-FCT-06**

- **Prevention and mitigation of misuse of synthetic biology for bioterrorism**

- *Summary:* Research to assess bioterror risks from synthetic biology, develop mitigation strategies (including detection, regulation, training and ethical frameworks) to prevent harmful dual-use of biological technologies.

- *Budget:* €3 million

- *Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€3 million

- *Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- *Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

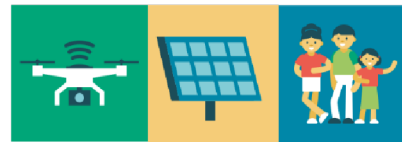
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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-01**

- **Online harms detection & investigation tools (short development cycle)**

- *Summary:* Focuses on rapid-development digital tools enabling authorities to detect, analyse, and investigate online harms.

- *Budget:* €8 million (indicative)



Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-02**

Community policing in diverse societies

Summary: Supports solutions that strengthen trust, communication, and collaboration between police and diverse communities.

Budget: €6 million (indicative)

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-03**

Open topic on prevention/detection of crime-related societal issues

Summary: Open-themed call encouraging novel approaches to address emerging crime-linked societal risks, both preventive and investigative.

Budget: ca. €6 million (indicative)

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Action)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-04**

Increasing security of citizens in public spaces

Summary: Targets innovative, deployable solutions to strengthen security and resilience of public spaces against evolving threats.

Budget: €9 million (indicative)

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-FCT-05**

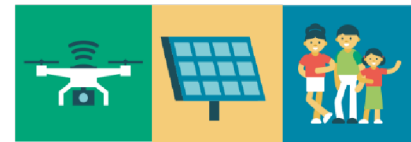
Responses to increased availability and use of synthetic drugs

Summary: Focuses on new tools, strategies, and coordinated responses addressing synthetic drug production, distribution, and societal impacts.

Budget: €8 million (indicative)

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)



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Critical Infrastructure

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-01**

Tools and processes for stress-testing critical infrastructure

Summary: Solutions and methodologies to evaluate resilience and stress tolerance of critical infrastructure under various natural and human-induced threat scenarios.

Budget: ~€9.67 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4.835 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-02**

Security challenges of the green transition in urban and peri-urban areas

Summary: Address risks and vulnerabilities arising from the green transition (e.g., energy systems, mobility) in urban settings, improving security and societal acceptance.

Budget: €4 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-03**

Innovative capabilities for resilience of critical entities

Summary: Development of capabilities enhancing resilience of critical societal entities to natural, technological and hybrid hazards.

Budget: €9 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4.5 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

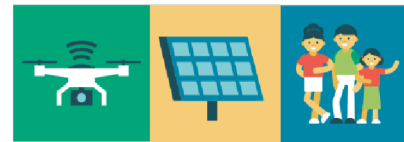
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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-01**

Enhancing physical protection of critical infrastructures

Summary: Research and innovation to strengthen the physical protection of critical infrastructure against threats (e.g., sabotage, terrorism, hybrid attacks), securing key assets



vital to public safety and service continuity. Projects should develop, demonstrate or validate technologies, methods and operational frameworks for resilience of physical infrastructure.

Budget (indicative): €12 million total for the topic

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€6 million

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-02**

- **Malicious use of OSINT and its impact on critical infrastructure continuity**

- Summary:* Projects should examine how malicious use of Open-Source Intelligence (OSINT) affects the continuity and security of critical infrastructure, including extraction of sensitive insights from publicly available data and resulting vulnerabilities. Solutions may include risk models, counter-OSINT tools, policy frameworks and resilience strategies.

- Budget (indicative):* €7.67 million

- Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€3.835 million

- Deadline:* 04 Nov 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Action)

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Disaster Risk & Resilience

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-01**

- **New methods for risk awareness and enhanced disaster preparedness**

- Summary:* Advance approaches to increase risk awareness and preparedness for disasters across populations and institutions.

- Budget:* €6 million

- Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€3 million

- Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-02**

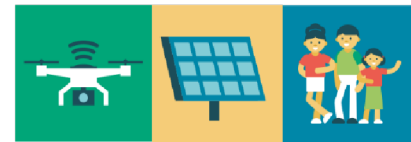
- **Multi-hazard approaches and cumulative/cascading impacts**

- Summary:* Tackle multi-hazard scenarios and cascading impacts across sectors to improve crisis prediction, mitigation and recovery strategies.

- Budget:* €8 million

- Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€4 million

- Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-03**

Innovative tools for search & rescue in hazardous conditions

Summary: Technologies and processes to improve operational search & rescue in extreme and hazardous environments.

Budget: €8 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04**

Open topic for strengthening disaster resilience

Summary: Open challenge for innovative solutions improving disaster risk uptake, deployment or cross-sector resilience.

Budget: €6 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€3 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-04**

Enhancing preparedness for large-scale cross-border disasters

Summary: Support R&I to improve preparedness and response strategies for large-scale, cross-border disasters (natural, technological or combined). Projects should address multi-actor coordination, early warning, risk communication, transnational response frameworks and resilience planning.

Budget (indicative): €8 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€4 million

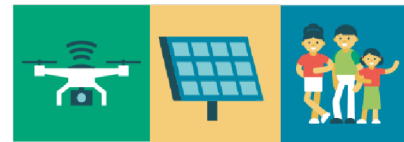
Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-02**

Societal resilience, engagement of the younger generations and digital innovation for disaster resilience



Summary: This topic focuses on enhancing societal resilience by actively engaging younger generations in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery through digital innovation, education, and community involvement. Projects should develop tailored innovative solutions that integrate digital tools, gamification, and interactive learning methods to improve disaster awareness, risk perception, and response capabilities among younger generations. These initiatives should empower younger generations, to become active contributors to resilience-building efforts, equipping them with the knowledge and leadership skills.

Budget (indicative): €6 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€3 million

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-DRS-03**

Enhancing decision support system for disaster crises: leveraging emerging technologies for improved civil preparedness and crisis management

Summary: Proposals should focus on creating advanced systems designed to strengthen civil preparedness, helping authorities and responders manage various disaster situations in a timely and effective manner. These systems should leverage cutting-edge AI-driven tools to process large volumes of data, providing actionable insights that improve decision-making during critical moments, such as from early warning to early action. Emphasis should be placed on integrating advanced data analysis and predictive modelling to anticipate disaster developments and guide interventions, while ensuring that the systems are transparent, explainable, and built on principles of trustworthiness, inclusive and gender sensitive and ethical AI use and on secure AI deployments.

Budget (indicative): €9 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€3 million

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

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Security Research & Innovation

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-02**

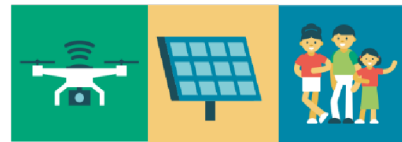
Demand-led security innovation

Summary: Pre-commercial procurement (PCP) for security innovation based on practitioner demand.

Budget: ~€5.83 million

Deadline: 05 Nov 2026

Type of Action: PCP



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- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-03**

- **Public procurement of innovation for security**

- *Summary:* Support public procurement actions to procure and scale innovative security solutions.

- *Budget:* €2 million

- *Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- *Type of Action:* PPI

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-SSRI-04**

- **Ecosystem for next-generation secured European Critical Communication System**

- *Summary:* Build technological and ecosystem foundations for future secured EU critical communications in security contexts.

- *Budget:* €3 million

- *Deadline:* 05 Nov 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Action)

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Security Research & Innovation

- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-SSRI-01**

- **Advanced SME innovation – open proposals**

- *Summary:* Open topic inviting SMEs and innovators to propose security research or innovation with high potential for impact, adoption and market uptake. Projects should address pressing security challenges and include plans for validation and practitioner engagement.

- *Budget (indicative):* €4.5 million

- *Expected EU contribution per project:* ~€1.5 million

- *Deadline:* 04 Nov 2027

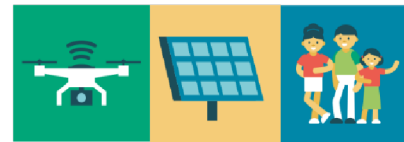
- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Action)

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- **HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-SSRI-02**

- **Grounds for future pre-commercial procurement of security technologies**

- *Summary:* Preparatory action to lay the groundwork for future pre-commercial procurement (PCP) in civil security. Projects should help define user needs, procurement frameworks and innovation pathways to stimulate market supply of advanced security technologies.



Budget (indicative): €2 million

Expected EU contribution per project: ~€1 million

Deadline: 04 Nov 2027

Type of Action: CSA (Coordination and Support Action)

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Cluster 4. DIGITAL, INDUSTRY AND SPACE

Data and AI

- **HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-08**

- **Demand-side 3C pilot demonstrators on converged Telco Edge Cloud Infrastructure**

Summary: The call aims to validate demand-driven pilots for open orchestration platforms across the telco-cloud-edge continuum (3C networks), leveraging AI and advanced connectivity features to boost EU competitiveness and sustainability. Projects should integrate domain-specific applications in sectors like smart mobility and another vertical (e.g., energy, health, manufacturing), using open APIs, secure multi-cloud deployments, and innovative technologies such as XR/AR, generative AI, and swarm intelligence. Proposals must include robust data governance aligned with EU principles (Gaia-X, Common European Data Spaces), ensure security against quantum threats, and demonstrate benefits for agile, green IoT-edge computing and decentralized intelligence. Collaboration with supply-side pilots, use of open-source frameworks, and clear commercialization strategies are essential for creating a vibrant ecosystem for SMEs and startups.

Budget: Total budget EUR 38 mil.; 2 projects for 19 mil. each.

Deadline: 18 Mar 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

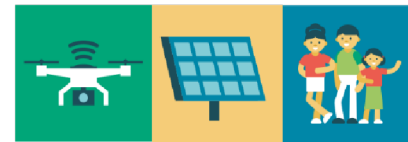
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- **HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-09**

- **Energy efficiency and sustainability of AI data processing in Data Centres (IA)**

Summary: The actions should develop technologies to improve the energy efficiency and sustainability of data centres through advanced chip cooling, innovative energy storage and backup systems, and novel materials for thermal management. They should also optimise operations using AI-driven workload scheduling, dynamic resource allocation, virtualisation, and waste heat recovery solutions. A further objective is the integration of data centres into regional energy systems, supported by demonstrations in at least two real-world use cases per project. In addition, a dedicated open pilot site will showcase, benchmark, and promote the results of funded projects, while fostering synergies with related European initiatives on thermal optimisation and heat recovery.

Budget: Total budget EUR 39 mil.; 2 projects for 10 mil. each.



Deadline: 18 Mar 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-DATA-03**

New approaches for decentralized, federated and sustainable AI data processing (RIA)

Summary: This topic focusses on technologies and techniques that enable AI data processing to leverage distributed compute resources across the cloud and edge computing continuum throughout the whole AI model lifecycle from data collection, training, fine-tuning, and deployment.

Budget: Total budget EUR 35 mil.; 2 projects for 17.5 mil. each.

Deadline: 18 Mar 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Human-Centric Technologies (Virtual Worlds & Web 4.0)

- **HORIZON-CL4-2027-04-HUMAN-02**

Create a thriving and competitive Virtual Worlds and Web 4.0 ecosystem

Summary: The call supports a Coordination and Support Action (CSA) to strengthen the European Partnership for Virtual Worlds by updating its Strategic Research and Innovation Agenda (SRIA), fostering an inclusive ecosystem, and promoting adoption of open, interoperable, and trustworthy virtual worlds technologies. Activities include reinforcing links across EU, national, and regional initiatives, driving standardization efforts, and implementing outreach programs to build awareness and trust. Proposals should involve key stakeholders from academia, industry (including SMEs), and SSH experts to ensure societal impact and alignment with EU values. The CSA will provide continuous support to the partnership, coordinate stakeholders, and promote widespread uptake of Virtual Worlds solutions across Member States.

Budget: €3M (Only 1 project will be funded)

Deadline: 18 Mar 2027

Type of Action: CSA (Coordination and Support Action) (Virtual Worlds Partnership)

[Link](#)

Carbon Capture and Clean Energy

- **HORIZON-CL4-2027-02-MAT-PROD-32-two-stage**

Efficient energy input from renewable sources and energy management in the process industries (IA) (Processes4Planet and Innovative Advanced Materials for the EU partnerships)



Summary: This Horizon Europe call supports research and innovation projects aimed at reducing the carbon footprint of energy-intensive process industries through the integration of renewable energy, energy efficiency measures, electrification, and advanced energy storage solutions. Proposals should develop and demonstrate innovative technologies capable of improving industrial energy performance, including hybrid systems, high-temperature processes, and novel materials for heat storage and insulation. Pilot-scale validation in real industrial environments is expected, with a strong focus on scalability, industrial deployment, and the acceleration of Europe's industrial decarbonisation.

Budget: Total budget EUR 52.5 mil.; 5-7 projects for 7-9 mil. each.

Deadline: 02 Feb 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Cluster 5. CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY

Urban Energy & Infrastructure

- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-14**

- Improved system design for innovative PV applications (EUPI-PV Partnership)**

- Summary:* The topic aims to advance either agrivoltaics (agriPV) or offshore/nearshore photovoltaic systems by developing innovative, scalable solutions that maximise energy production while minimising environmental and land/sea-use impacts. Projects should demonstrate large-scale systems, improve resilience to climate change, develop standardised designs and permitting approaches, and validate performance across different European climate or sea zones.

- Budget:* ~€30M

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2026

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-D4-01-01**

- Innovative microgrids for efficient urban energy integration**

- Summary:* This call promotes novel microgrid architectures and control systems for urban contexts. Emphasis is on resilience against outages, smooth integration of renewable sources, and demand-side flexibility. Projects should validate how microgrids can provide reliable, cost-effective, and sustainable energy for communities, public services, and local businesses.

- Budget:* ~€20M

- Deadline:* 09 Sep 2027



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-D4-01-01**

Demonstration of hydropower technologies for efficient and forward-looking refurbishment of existing hydropower plants

Summary: Demonstration of hydropower technology solutions which allow for efficient and forward-looking refurbishment of existing hydropower plants. Provided solutions must be socioeconomically and environmentally sustainable (including biodiversity) and provide a respective assessment.

Budget: ~€17M

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-16**

Industrial processes and equipment for innovative, reliable and scalable tandem technologies (EUPI-PV Partnership)

Summary: The topic aims to advance next-generation photovoltaic technologies by demonstrating tandem solar cells with efficiencies exceeding the limits of conventional silicon-based solutions while maintaining comparable lifetimes. Projects should validate large-scale interface and thin-film engineering approaches and demonstrate manufacturing processes and equipment suitable for industrial-scale deployment.

Budget: ~€28.50M

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-27**

Integrated Approaches for Retrofitting Infrastructures with Innovative Energy Storage Technologies

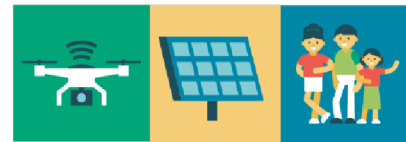
Summary: Demonstration of novel or improved technological solutions for cost-efficient, circular and sustainable energy storage, which contribute to grid flexibility and make use of existing obsolete or outdated energy or other infrastructures. Proposals should integrate the synergies between novel or improved energy storage technologies and retrofitting of obsolete or outdated infrastructures.

Budget: ~€22.50M

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)



- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-25**

- **Advanced TSO control rooms to enhance grid observability, stability and resilience**

- Summary:* The topic aims to modernize TSO control rooms through advanced digital solutions that enhance grid observability, automation, decision support, and operational resilience. Projects should integrate technologies such as AI, digital twins, Wide Area Monitoring Systems (WAMS), advanced forecasting, and cybersecurity-by-design to improve congestion management, renewable energy integration, and system reliability.

- Budget:* ~€28.50M

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-28**

- **Community of practice - Data-Driven Decision-Making in Energy**

- Summary:* The topic aims to modernize TSO control rooms through advanced digital solutions that enhance grid observability, automation, decision support, and operational resilience. Projects should integrate technologies such as AI, digital twins, Wide Area Monitoring Systems (WAMS), advanced forecasting, and cybersecurity-by-design to improve congestion management, renewable energy integration, and system reliability.

- Budget:* ~€6M

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2027

- Type of Action:* Coordination and Support Actions

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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-17**

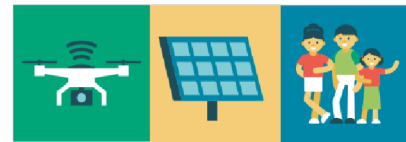
- **PV based electrification of the economy: Designing & optimising PV systems supporting industrial electrification and promoting participation in electricity markets (EUPI-PV Partnership)**

- Summary:* The topic aims to advance photovoltaic (PV) system integration by developing either high-voltage DC PV architectures or innovative approaches for PV participation in electricity markets. Projects may focus on demonstrating efficient AC/DC hybrid systems and high-voltage grids for industrial applications, while assessing their impact on PV module performance and overall system efficiency.

- Alternatively, they may develop solutions that enable PV assets to participate in dynamic pricing, balancing markets, and integrated energy management schemes, supported by digitalisation to improve reliability and system availability.

- Budget:* ~€18M

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2027



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-26**

Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADSM) for more efficient and flexible distribution grids

Summary: The topic aims to advance Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADMS) by developing innovative architectures, technologies, and operational processes that enhance the management of modern electricity distribution grids. Projects should deliver ADMS platforms capable of improving grid performance, flexibility, and controllability, while facilitating the integration of distributed energy resources (DERs), reducing congestion, and supporting data-driven operations through advanced forecasting, analytics, and visualisation tools.

Budget: ~€28.5M

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08**

Co-funding Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan renewable fuel value chains at EU, national, regional, and local level

Summary: The topic aims to advance Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADMS) by developing innovative architectures, technologies, and operational processes that enhance the management of modern electricity distribution grids. Projects should deliver ADMS platforms capable of improving grid performance, flexibility, and controllability, while facilitating the integration of distributed energy resources (DERs), reducing congestion, and supporting data-driven operations through advanced forecasting, analytics, and visualisation tools.

Budget: ~€28.5M

Deadline: 31 March 2027

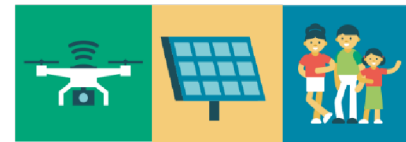
Type of Action: Programme Co-fund Action

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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-08**

Co-funding Strategic Energy Technology (SET) Plan renewable fuel value chains at EU, national, regional, and local level

Summary: The topic aims to advance Advanced Distribution Management Systems (ADMS) by developing innovative architectures, technologies, and operational processes that enhance the management of modern electricity distribution grids. Projects should deliver ADMS platforms capable of improving grid performance, flexibility, and controllability, while facilitating the integration of distributed energy resources (DERs), reducing congestion, and



supporting data-driven operations through advanced forecasting, analytics, and visualisation tools.

Budget: ~€28.5M

Deadline: 31 March 2027

Type of Action: Programme Co-fund Action

[Link](#)

Urban Mobility & Transport

- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-06**

- **Increasing competitiveness and resilience of multimodal freight transport and logistics for competitive supply chains**

- Summary:* This call supports the development and demonstration of digital and interoperable solutions to strengthen multimodal freight transport and logistics across Europe. Projects should improve real-time visibility, disruption management and data integration between rail, inland waterways and maritime transport, while promoting collaborative business models and synchronomodal logistics. The aim is to increase the resilience, efficiency and sustainability of European supply chains and facilitate the shift from road transport to multimodal freight solutions.

- Budget:* ~€20M

- Deadline:* 08 Oct 2022

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-07**

- **Supporting sustainable and smart urban mobility in Europe (CIVITAS)**

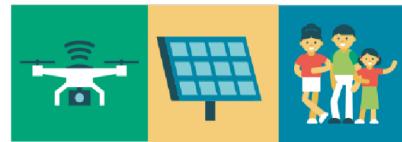
- Summary:* This call supports coordination and support actions that accelerate the uptake of innovative sustainable urban mobility solutions through the CIVITAS initiative. Projects should strengthen knowledge exchange among cities, enhance the technical and organisational capacities of local authorities, and foster collaboration within the European urban mobility community. Key themes include smart mobility, digital and green urban transitions, and innovative mobility governance.

- Budget:* ~€4M

- Deadline:* 08 Oct 2026

- Type of Action:* CSA (Coordination and Support Actions)

- [Link](#)



- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-10**

- **Enhanced resilience in multimodal passenger transport through digital technologies and generative and discriminative AI**

- Summary:* This call supports the development and testing of digital technologies and artificial intelligence solutions to improve the resilience of multimodal passenger transport systems. Projects should address real-time disruption management, predictive maintenance and emergency planning across urban, suburban and long-distance transport networks. Solutions are expected to be demonstrated in multiple pilot sites and contribute to more reliable, efficient and passenger-centred mobility services across Europe.

- Budget:* ~€10M

- Deadline:* 08 Oct 2026

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17**

- **Innovative Solutions for mitigating the environmental impact of waterborne transport in marine and aquatic Ecosystems (ZEWTP Partnership)**

- Summary:* This topic aims to evaluate, forecast, control and mitigate the impact of waterborne transport on marine and other aquatic ecosystems, with a focus on developing and demonstrating innovative abatement and mitigation systems and strategies to mitigate and eliminate, where possible, the harmful impact of waterborne transport in the ocean and inland waters. New technologies and solutions addressing the decarbonization of waterborne transport will be considered, as well as the potential risks and challenges associated with these.

- Budget:* ~€14M

- Deadline:* 14 Apr 2027

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

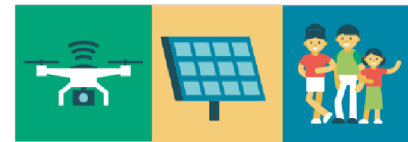
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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-03**

- **Data-driven circular economy for e-mobility ecosystem (2ZERO Partnership)**

- Summary:* This call supports research and innovation projects aimed at improving the circularity of electric vehicles and their charging infrastructure. Proposals should develop solutions to extend component lifetimes, enhance reuse, repair and recycling, and enable data-driven life-cycle management through digital tools, product passports and traceability systems. Particular emphasis is placed on reducing the use of critical raw materials, promoting circular economy practices, and leveraging digital technologies to improve the sustainability and resource efficiency of electric mobility.

- Budget:* ~€24M



Deadline: 14 Apr 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-D6-01-01**

- **Climate-resilient multimodal passenger hubs**

- Summary:* Focused on designing and adapting passenger hubs to withstand climate impacts such as heatwaves, flooding, or storms, while ensuring continued service. Solutions may include nature-based measures, advanced materials, or digital management systems for resilience.

- Budget:* ~€15M

- Deadline:* 09 Sep 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-D6-01-04**

- **Sustainable urban logistics and last-mile delivery solutions**

- Summary:* Aims at low-emission, efficient, and equitable logistics in cities. Projects should demonstrate zero- or low-carbon last-mile delivery solutions, integration of urban consolidation centres, and innovative digital platforms, reducing congestion and emissions while improving service quality.

- Budget:* ~€12–15M

- Deadline:* 09 Sep 2027

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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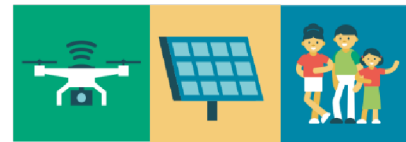
- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-12**

- **Support for dissemination events in the field of Transport Research**

- Summary:* The action will prepare and provide support to the Transport Research Arena (TRA) conference to be organised in 2030 gathering transport stakeholders for discussing political, industrial and research issues on a European and global level. In line with previous TRA biennial conferences, the event should address the technological and industrial developments of the transport sector (i.e. road, rail, waterborne, aviation sectors and cross-modal aspects) providing a high level, future-oriented perspective coming from politics, the industry and the research community, in response to Europe's social and competitiveness needs and expectations. Specific attention should be put on a broad and balanced participation in the conference i.e., students, young researchers, women, under-represented groups, many country representatives, etc.

- Budget:* ~€1.6M

- Deadline:* 7 Oct 2027



Type of Action: Coordination and Support Actions

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-08**

Enhancing Mobility for All: affordable, reliable, and accessible multimodal transport for inclusive rural and urban connectivity – Societal Readiness pilot

Summary: EU policies, such as the Sustainable and Smart Mobility Strategy and the European Green Deal, emphasise the need for inclusive, efficient, accessible and sustainable transport systems that leave no one behind. Transport poverty refers to individuals' and households' inability or difficulty to meet the costs of private or public transport, or their lack of or limited access to transport needed for their access to essential socioeconomic services and activities.

Considering the national and spatial context, transport poverty affects both rural and underserved urban areas. Addressing this challenge requires innovative multimodal transport solutions which integrate various modes efficiently, leveraging digitalisation, shared mobility, and demand-responsive transport to enhance affordability, reliability, and accessibility, thereby ensuring Mobility as a Right.

Budget: ~€21M

Deadline: 7 Oct 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovations Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2026-10-D6-09**

Road Safety and resilience of rural areas

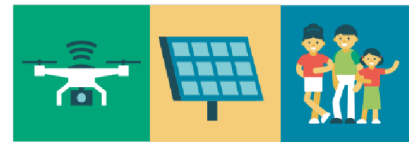
Summary: Focus on extending NWRSA (network-wide road safety assessment) to all rural roads, develop low-cost tools for safety evaluation, and create targeted prevention and enforcement strategies addressing high-risk behaviors and vulnerable groups, including older or impaired drivers. Additionally, local authorities must enhance resilience against extreme weather and natural disasters. Projects should include diverse European regions to ensure representativeness and practical applicability.

Budget: ~€13M

Deadline: 18 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)



Circular Economy & Urban Systems

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-07**

Advancing understanding, modelling and prediction of extreme events in a changing climate

Summary: Actions are expected to draw upon multiple lines of evidence from a hierarchy of models (including high resolution Earth system models and digital twins) and data of past and recent climate to further our understanding of processes, pre-conditioning and causality driving extreme events under climate change conditions, including anthropogenic factors and internal variability. Other innovative and efficient modelling and analysis methods, including AI-based approaches, to better predict, emulate and reveal climate change related extreme and unprecedented high impact events, and to capture their likelihood are particularly welcome.

Budget: ~€18M

Deadline: 4 Mar 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-13**

Next generation scenarios for informing climate and sustainability transitions

Summary: Actions should improve Integrated Assessment Models (IAMs) or propose alternative approaches to address key challenges and gaps in current climate scenario frameworks. They should extend the scope of scenarios beyond the 21st century, enlarge the future possibility space with more diverse narratives and drivers (e.g. post-growth), more explicit consideration of equity, justice, geopolitics and attention to inclusivity.

Budget: ~€24M

Deadline: 4 Mar 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-D4-01-02**

Urban circular economy for reducing waste and emissions

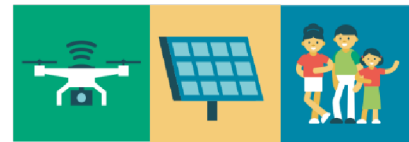
Summary: Supports innovative urban pilots that apply circular economy principles in practice (e.g. re-use, recycling, urban symbiosis). Projects should generate scalable business models and governance approaches for waste reduction and emissions mitigation.

Budget: ~€15M

Deadline: 09 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)



- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-07**

- Integrating circularity in LCA-based modelling frameworks for renovation of buildings (Built4People Partnership)**

- Summary:* The topic aims to develop advanced modelling frameworks that integrate circularity assessment with life cycle assessment (LCA) to support the delivery of net-zero whole-life carbon buildings. Projects must apply these frameworks to at least three renovated buildings in different European climatic regions, incorporating ambitious circularity strategies such as reuse, recycling, repair, refurbishment, remanufacturing, or repurposing. Funded projects are expected to contribute to the Built4People partnership by sharing knowledge, supporting innovation networks, and reporting results against key performance indicators (KPIs).

- Budget:* ~€27M

- Deadline:* 15 Sep 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-05**

- On-site robotic and automated techniques for building renovation and new construction**

- Summary:* The topic aims to accelerate deep building renovation by advancing on-site robotics and automated construction technologies, making renovation works faster, more sustainable, cost-effective, and resource-efficient. Projects must demonstrate innovative robotic solutions for both renovation and new construction, including at least one technique based on 3D printing and specifically designed for use directly on building sites. The proposed technologies should be adaptable to different building types, compatible with existing materials and components, and ensure worker safety through effective human–robot collaboration.

- Budget:* ~€20.25M

- Deadline:* 15 Sep 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

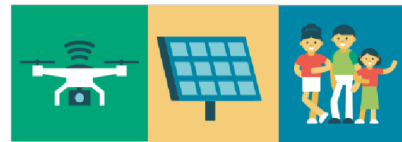
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- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-05-D4-05**

- Thermal energy optimisation and waste heat recovery of high energy demand IT rooms in buildings or small edge data centres**

- Summary:* The topic aims to improve the energy efficiency and sustainability of small IT rooms and edge data centres, which are expected to play an increasing role in the growing energy demand of the ICT sector. Projects should demonstrate cost-effective solutions for advanced thermal management, waste heat recovery, storage, and reuse, integrating these systems with building management and automation platforms.

- Budget:* ~€15.75M



Deadline: 15 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Cross-Cutting Calls

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-CC-02**

Digital twins for urban planning and resilience

Summary: Focused on developing digital twin technologies for urban areas, combining real-time data, AI, and modelling. Projects should demonstrate how digital twins can support climate adaptation, sustainable planning, emergency management, and citizen engagement.

Budget: ~€10M

Deadline: 09 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL5-2027-CC-02**

Digital twins for urban planning and resilience

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Budget: ~€10M

Deadline: 09 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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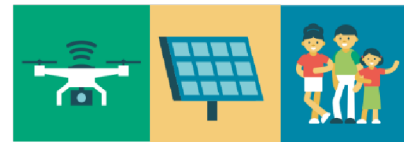
Cluster 6. FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Biodiversity and ecosystem services

- **HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04**

Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss

Summary: Protected areas are key to ensure the conservation of species and habitats. Call focus on evaluating how current and future drivers of biodiversity loss will affect the effectiveness of protected areas. Developing predictive tools and adaptive management approaches to safeguard species and habitats amid climate and land-use pressures.



Budget: €13M – 2 grants

Deadline: 17 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05**

Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society

Summary: Develop an integrated European modelling and scenario framework to predict ecosystem responses to combined human pressures, linking ecological functions with socio-economic drivers. Strengthen reliability and comparability of ecosystem projections through long-term data integration, model intercomparison, and alignment with IPBES/IPCC frameworks.

Budget: €10M – 2 grants

Deadline: 17 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06**

Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance

Summary: focus on establish living labs as real-world testing environments to experiment with policy solutions, stakeholder engagement, and new economic models, while strengthening collective capacities and well-being, develop inclusive, intersectional and adaptive governance strategies that foster systemic transformative change, based on both biodiversity and socio-economic metrics and emphasising equity and sustainability.

Budget: €14M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

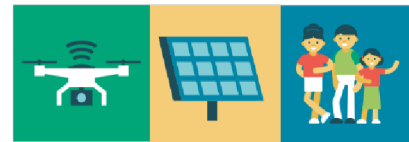
Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02**

Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies

Summary: This call supports projects that strengthen the science-policy interface for biodiversity and promote the uptake of research in environmental decision-making. Funding is available for an initiative that enhances knowledge exchange between researchers, policymakers and stakeholders, support international biodiversity processes, and advance the implementation of Nature-based Solutions. Particular attention is given to capacity building,



stakeholder engagement and the translation of scientific evidence into policies and practices that support biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration.

Budget: €7M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: CSA (Coordination and Support Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-05**

Accelerating the transition to a nature positive economy: Integrating biodiversity into the private sector

Summary: The call aims to strengthen the role of biodiversity in economic and financial decision-making by supporting innovative approaches that link environmental sustainability with long-term economic resilience. Projects may develop new assessment methods, financing mechanisms and business practices that incentivise biodiversity protection, ecosystem restoration and Nature-based Solutions. A strong multi-stakeholder approach is encouraged, bringing together researchers, businesses, investors and public authorities to accelerate the transition towards a nature-positive economy.

Budget: €14M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-07**

Health of ecosystems and wild species, predictions and impacts on human health, in the face of existing and emerging stressors, from a One Health approach

Summary: The call supports research projects exploring the links between biodiversity, ecosystem health and human well-being, with the aim of strengthening evidence-based policies for prevention and resilience. Funding is available for initiatives that assess the impacts of ecosystem degradation on human health, develop common indicators and monitoring approaches, and provide recommendations for integrating environmental and public health objectives. Particular emphasis is placed on supporting biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration as key elements of long-term societal health and sustainability.

Budget: €14M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)



- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01**

Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework

Summary: The call supports the development of advanced biodiversity monitoring systems that integrate field observations, genomic data, remote sensing and artificial intelligence to improve the assessment of ecosystem conditions and biodiversity trends. Projects should enhance the availability, interoperability and use of high-quality data, supporting both scientific research and evidence-based policymaking. Particular emphasis is placed on innovative data integration approaches that can strengthen biodiversity conservation, ecosystem restoration and environmental management across terrestrial, freshwater and marine ecosystems.

Budget: €10M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-06**

Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities

Summary: Advance knowledge and develop tools, including Nature-based Solutions, for managing and further developing small-scale aquatic food production. Develop innovative methodologies to assess environmental and socio-economic contributions of relevant small-scale actors to the prosperity of local communities within the broader aquatic food system,

Budget: €16M

Deadline: 23 Sep 26

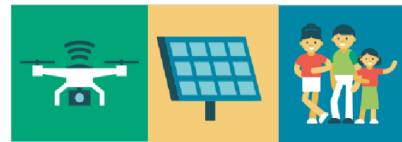
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- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01**

Increasing the resilience of agriculture in water and nutrient-scarce environments through digital innovations

Summary: This Horizon Europe call supports the development of digital and AI-based solutions to improve water and nutrient management in agriculture, enhancing the resilience and sustainability of farming systems under climate change. Projects should advance monitoring technologies, decision-support tools and high-quality data resources to help farmers optimise resource use, reduce pollution and protect biodiversity. A strong multi-actor approach is required, involving farmers, researchers, advisors and technology providers, with



particular attention to the practical adoption of digital tools across diverse agricultural contexts, including organic farming.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 23 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage**

Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

Summary: Proposals for topics under this destination should set out a credible pathway contributing to “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”, and more specifically to one or more of expected impacts

Budget: €10M

Deadline: 8 Apr 2027; 16 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02-two-stage**

Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal

Summary: Implement and demonstrate circular systemic solutions that help urban manufacturers overcome key barriers and challenges in their clean and circular transition and in adapting to new requirements aiming to mitigate environmental degradation, climate change and biodiversity loss.

Budget: €18M

Deadline: 8 Apr 2027; 16 Sep 2027

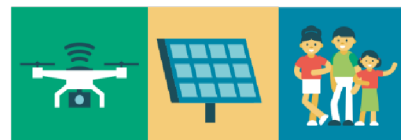
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- **HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-04**

Demonstrating and deploying innovative collection, sorting-for-reuse and repair systems for textiles at city/region level (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

Summary: Develop, test, and scale innovative circular solutions that boost textile reuse, repair, and traceability at city and regional levels, engaging citizens, businesses, and public authorities. Strengthen data, digital tools, and incentives to make textile repair accessible and



affordable, while generating actionable models for replication across European cities and regions.

Budget: €10M – 2 grants

Deadline: 17 Sep 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09**

Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives to unlock sustainable value chains

Summary: Develop strategies, business models, and accounting tools that balance emerging bioeconomy and nature-market opportunities with food security, ensuring farmers can diversify income sustainably. Assess economic, environmental, and land-use impacts of non-food biomass demand to provide policy recommendations that align bioeconomy, climate, biodiversity, and fair-income objectives.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 17 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02**

Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of construction products

Summary: Develop, test, and demonstrate ecodesigned construction materials and products that enable durability, reuse, repair, disassembly, recyclability, and high-quality recycled content. Identify and recommend effective mechanisms and incentives—such as extended guarantees or VAT reductions—to reward circular design and overcome related trade-offs.

Budget: €10M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

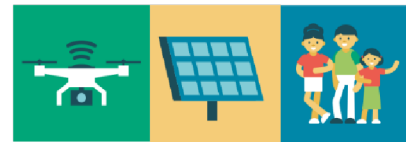
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- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04**

Capacity building for extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment

Summary: Develop modular, scalable training and accessible repair/refurbishment services to extend product lifecycles across electronics, furniture, textiles and footwear, supporting a circular economy and sustainable consumption. Evaluate the environmental, social and economic impacts of these solutions to demonstrate their contribution to climate, biodiversity, and inclusive access goals.

Budget: €9M



Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06**

Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places

Summary: Define what qualifies a “Bioeconomy Place” and pilot the concept in multiple regions— including one in Ukraine—by developing benchmarks, governance structures, capacity-building, and investment-ready plans that enable sustainable, circular, locally rooted bioeconomy transitions. Mobilise multi-stakeholder partnerships to map resources and needs, strengthen skills and entrepreneurship, and create policy and financing pathways that support environmentally, socially and economically sustainable bioeconomy solutions.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-07**

Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy

Summary: Develop and scale business models, platforms, and technological innovations that enable efficient aggregation, pre-treatment, and valorisation of under-utilised biomass and bio-waste, strengthening local-to-EU bioeconomy value chains. Create tools and recommendations to optimise bio-waste logistics, traceability, and ecosystem-friendly resource use, while engaging communities and authorities to ensure socially, environmentally and economically sustainable biomass valorisation.

Budget: €14M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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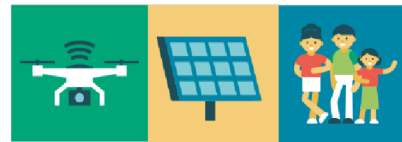
- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-09**

Increasing the circularity of bio-based sector: upcycling and recycling for higher value and environmental benefits

Summary: Develop and scale safe, sustainable, circular bio-based materials, products, and value chains—supported by digital tools, upgraded bio-waste valorisation solutions, and a digital marketplace—to boost biomanufacturing and resource circularity in key sectors. Provide actionable recommendations to strengthen bio-based value chains by addressing regulatory, financial, skills and standards needs across urban, rural and coastal contexts.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-03**

Developing novel recycling technologies for complex plastic materials applying biotech solutions

Summary: The topic supports the European Green Deal, the Regulation on Packaging and Packaging Waste, the Waste Shipment Regulation, the Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation and its working plan, the upcoming Circular Economy Act and contributes to Europe's efforts to develop a single market for sustainable products. It also contributes to the new EU bioeconomy strategy, the Life Sciences Strategy and the EU Biotech Act and is relevant to the European Commission's communication: 'Building the future with nature: Boosting Biotechnology and Biomanufacturing in the EU'.

Budget: €10M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Clean environment and zero pollution

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02**

Developing effective air quality planning strategies through innovative multi-scale modelling

Summary: Develop integrated, user-friendly multi-scale air-quality modelling chains—extending to micro-scale and temporal dynamics—to more accurately simulate pollutant behaviour from regional to street level and indoors-to-outdoors, enabling effective air-quality planning. Improve, harmonise, and validate high-resolution models and datasets, and provide guidelines to support Air Quality Plans, Roadmaps, and monitoring-network design under the revised EU Ambient Air Quality Directive.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 22 Sep 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

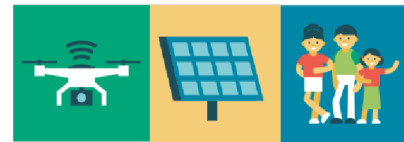
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Land, ocean and water for climate action

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage**

Open topic: Innovative solutions for the European Water Resilience Strategy

Summary: Develops breakthrough innovation for the European Water Resilience Strategy across three areas: restoring water cycles through retention solutions and climate-resilient



infrastructure; advancing water-smart economies via efficiency indicators, sustainable pricing, and circular reuse; and ensuring equitable water access for vulnerable groups while improving participation and water footprint methodologies. Projects must employ multi-actor approach with stakeholder involvement and demonstrate testing and validation of solutions.

Budget: €11M

Deadline: 8 Apr 2027; 14 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

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

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-04**

AI supporting informed advice for farmers and foresters to improve competitiveness and sustainability

Summary: The call supports the development and testing of AI-based solutions to provide tailored advice and decision-support tools for farmers, foresters and agricultural advisors. Projects should harness existing data sources and digital technologies to improve productivity, sustainability and resilience in the agriculture and forestry sectors, while ensuring that solutions are accessible, trustworthy and responsive to end-user needs. A strong multi-actor approach is encouraged, involving researchers, technology providers, SMEs and rural stakeholders in the co-design, validation and uptake of innovative digital tools.

Budget: €11.8M

Deadline: 11 May 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-01**

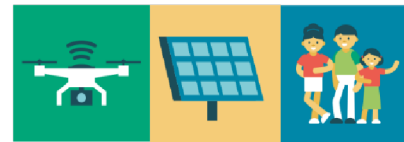
Strengthening the resilience of European farmers through improved capacity in coping with risks and crises

Summary: The call supports research and innovation projects aimed at strengthening the resilience of farming systems in the face of growing environmental, economic, health and geopolitical risks. Funding is available for initiatives that develop and test integrated risk and crisis management strategies, improve preparedness and adaptive capacity, and promote fairer risk-sharing mechanisms across agri-food value chains. A strong multi-actor approach is encouraged, bringing together farmers, researchers, policymakers and industry stakeholders to identify practical solutions and support long-term resilience in European agriculture.

Budget: €12M

Deadline: 11 May 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)



[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01**

- **Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks**

- *Summary:* Strengthen rural resilience by assessing shocks affecting livelihoods and well-being, measuring communities' recovery capacity, and co-creating inclusive, anticipatory governance and adaptation strategies with women, youth and vulnerable groups. Equip all levels of government with evidence-based insights and community-designed solutions to better anticipate, prepare for and respond to climate, environmental, socio-economic and infrastructural disruptions in rural areas.

- *Budget:* €15M

- *Deadline:* 23 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-02**

- **Empowering local urban food systems entrepreneurship and innovation**

- *Summary:* Develop and pilot decentralised food-innovation incubators, accelerators and hubs that empower entrepreneurship and co-create sustainable, climate-smart urban food-system solutions with strong support, mentoring and access to capital. Use these local pilots to drive wider urban food-system transformation by enabling market uptake, scaling and replication across the EU, while connecting to existing R&I initiatives and assessing sustainability impacts.

- *Budget:* €12M

- *Deadline:* 23 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

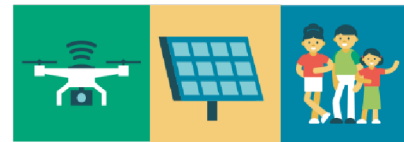
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- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-06-01-CIT-NEB-B4P**

- **Introducing circular economy models in the construction sector, from buildings to city scale**

- *Summary:* This call aims to transform the construction sector by embedding circular economy practices at every level — from the design of buildings to the planning of entire urban districts. It will demonstrate large-scale pilots showing how resource efficiency, reuse, recycling, and sustainable materials can be systematically integrated. Strong links are foreseen with the Cities Mission, the New European Bauhaus (NEB), and the Built4People (B4P) partnership, making it central to sustainable urban transformation.



Budget: €38M (~€9.5M/project; ~4 projects expected)

Deadline: 17 Sep 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-01**

National Adaptation Hubs – Bringing together the national level with engaged regional and local levels

Summary: Establishes national adaptation hubs as coordination points to bridge national, regional, and local levels. These hubs will pool expertise, support municipalities in developing adaptation strategies, and ensure that local urban actions are embedded in national policy frameworks. The hubs will serve as long-term knowledge and cooperation platforms.

Budget: €10M (1 project)

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: CSA (Coordination and Support Action)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-02**

Actionable solutions for climate adaptation to the knowledge of the regions and local authorities

Summary: This call translates scientific and technical knowledge into practical tools that city and regional authorities can use in planning. Projects should develop methodologies, guidance, and user-friendly platforms that help municipalities design climate-resilient infrastructure, housing, mobility, and public services.

Budget: €5M (1 project)

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: CSA (Coordination and Support Action)

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- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-03**

Standardising and supporting climate services to serve climate adaptation

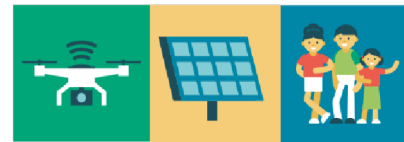
Summary: Strengthens climate data and services by creating common standards and frameworks that cities and regions can rely on for planning. This includes harmonising monitoring, forecasting, and modelling tools, ensuring that urban authorities can use consistent, reliable climate information for risk assessments and adaptation strategies.

Budget: €10M (1 project)

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)



- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-04**

- **Bridging the gap between disaster risk management and climate adaptation**

- *Summary:* Focuses on better integration between short-term disaster risk management (DRM) and long-term climate adaptation strategies. Urban areas are particularly exposed to floods, fires, and heatwaves; this call seeks to align emergency response with broader adaptation planning, making cities both safer and more resilient.

- *Budget:* €4M (1 project)

- *Deadline:* 23 Sep 2026

- *Type of Action:* CSA (Coordination and Support Action)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-05**

- **Demonstrating solutions to protect and preserve cultural heritage from the impacts of climate change**

- *Summary:* Focuses on heritage sites in urban and rural settings facing risks from floods, sea level rise, heatwaves, or storms. Projects should test and scale innovative protective technologies (e.g. new materials, climate shelters, monitoring systems), as well as governance and financial models for safeguarding Europe's cultural assets. Cities will be key actors, since much heritage is located in densely populated areas.

- *Budget:* €20.74M (~€6–7.5M/project; ~3 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 23 Sep 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-01-CLIMA-06**

- **Improving climate resilience of inland waterways, their surroundings and related water infrastructures**

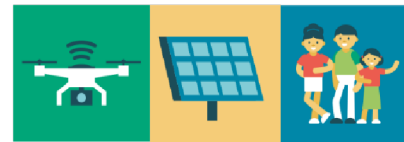
- *Summary:* Supports solutions to make urban and peri-urban waterways (rivers, canals, reservoirs) more resilient to climate change. Demonstrations may address drought management, flood control, biodiversity restoration, and integration with transport and tourism. The projects will contribute to both urban climate resilience and the protection of critical infrastructures that serve millions of citizens.

- *Budget:* €15M (~€7.5M/project; ~2 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 23 Sep 2026

- *Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)



- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-01**

- **Energy efficient urban and sub-urban public transport, complemented by shared mobility**

- *Summary:* This call supports the development and demonstration of solutions that improve the energy efficiency and attractiveness of urban and peri-urban public transport systems. Projects should explore the integration of public transport, shared mobility services and active mobility options, while promoting knowledge exchange across pilot sites. Particular attention is given to the electrification of transport systems, urban fleets and shared mobility solutions, with the aim of accelerating the transition towards more sustainable and accessible mobility.

- *Budget:* €20M (~€10M/project; ~2 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 08 Oct 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-02**

- **Transition to low-temperature heating solutions in multi-apartment buildings**

- *Summary:* This call supports innovative solutions that facilitate the transition towards low-temperature heating systems in multi-apartment buildings. Projects should demonstrate approaches that reduce and optimise energy demand while integrating advanced control systems and energy flexibility solutions. Activities are expected to assess environmental, social and economic benefits across different climatic and regulatory contexts, contributing to more efficient and resilient heating systems.

- *Budget:* €18M (~€6M/project; ~3 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 08 Oct 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-CROSS-01-02**

- **Citizen engagement and governance for climate-neutral and resilient cities**

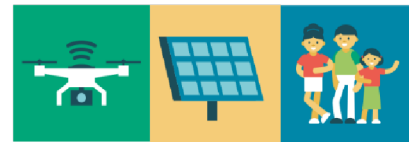
- *Summary:* Encourages inclusive, participatory governance in municipalities, where citizens co-create climate-neutral and resilient urban solutions together with policymakers. Projects will test engagement tools (digital platforms, participatory budgeting, living labs), helping to build trust and ownership of transitions to climate-neutral cities.

- *Budget:* ~€5–7M (2– projects)

- *Deadline:* 2026 (exact date in Cross-cutting Calls section)

- *Type of Action:* CSA (Coordination and Support Action)

- [Link](#)



- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage**

- **Living Labs for co-creating solutions to reduce eutrophication from agriculture**

- Summary:* The topic aims to reduce eutrophication by improving soil health and nutrient management through a network of soil living labs focused on river catchments affected by nutrient pollution. Projects should establish living labs across multiple countries to co-design, test, and monitor locally adapted solutions that reduce nutrient losses, improve soil functions, and protect freshwater ecosystems. The results should support long-term soil health improvement, identify exemplary lighthouse sites, and contribute to the objectives of the Mission Soil through scalable and transferable solutions.

- Budget:* €24M (~€12M/project; ~2 projects expected)

- Deadline:* 08 Apr 2027

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-05-two-stage**

- **Innovative biotechnologies to restore soil health and improve agricultural competitiveness and resilience**

- Summary:* The topic aims to develop and scale up biotechnology-based solutions, particularly those leveraging the soil microbiome, to restore soil health, increase productivity, and address soil degradation across diverse environmental conditions. Projects should tackle challenges such as soil contamination, low soil organic carbon, poor soil structure, and reduced biodiversity, while improving water retention, nutrient availability, and sustainable biomass production.

- Budget:* €12.8M (~€6.4M/project; ~2 projects expected)

- Deadline:* 08 Apr 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-01**

- **Increasing riparian and coastal areas resilience to climate change, including in waterfront cities and islands**

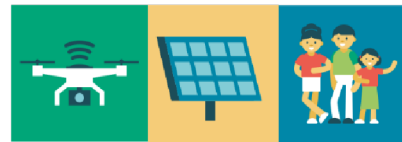
- Summary:* The topic aims to strengthen the climate resilience of riparian and coastal areas, including waterfront cities and islands, through innovative and nature-based solutions that protect ecosystems, biodiversity, and local communities.

- Budget:* €35.7M (~€8-9M/project; ~4 projects expected)

- Deadline:* 21 Sep 2027

- Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)



- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-01-CLIMA-02**

- **Researching and applying the potential of Artificial Intelligence to foster climate resilience at the regional and local levels**

- *Summary:* The topic aims to leverage advanced Artificial Intelligence solutions to support climate adaptation by improving either data accessibility for decision-makers or sector-specific adaptation strategies. Projects should develop and test innovative AI tools with regional and local authorities, helping them better understand climate data, manage resources, and strengthen resilience in sectors such as agriculture, energy, water, transport, or buildings.

- *Budget:* €12M (~€3M/project; ~4 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 21 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-04**

- **Towards community-driven business models: coastal and freshwaters sustainable tourism**

- *Summary:* Activities under this topic will contribute to the achievement of the Mission “Public mobilisation and engagement” actions by fostering community involvement, awareness and citizen participation to amplify impact, accelerating the uptake of community-led initiatives, anticipating and planning future investments for sustainable tourism. These activities should consider the specific needs and challenges of diverse individuals and groups in local communities, including groups in a vulnerable situation, with a focus on promoting gender equality and non-discrimination addressing the intersectionality with poverty and social exclusion.

- *Budget:* €6M (~€1-1.5M/project; ~4-6 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 21 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

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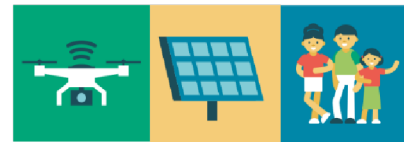
- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-01-CLIMA-01**

- **Demonstrating transformative solutions to increase cross-border climate resilience**

- *Summary:* The topic aims to strengthen climate resilience in cross-border regions by developing and demonstrating coordinated solutions to shared climate risks such as floods, droughts, wildfires, storms, and sea-level rise. Projects should improve cross-border governance, risk assessment, monitoring, and adaptation planning, including common approaches to risk classification and acceptable risk levels. Priority should be given to nature-based and ecosystem-based solutions that can be integrated into regional and national adaptation strategies.

- *Budget:* €72.32M (~€10-15M/project; ~5-7 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 21 Sep 2027



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-CCRI-04**

Advancing circular logistics solutions in cities

Summary: The topic aims to reduce waste and environmental impacts in urban logistics by promoting circular economy solutions based on reusable, recyclable, and modular packaging and loading systems. Projects should develop and test digital tools using technologies such as IoT, AI, edge computing, and data-sharing platforms to optimise packaging use, logistics operations, and reverse logistics processes.

Budget: ~€5–7M (1–2 projects)

Deadline: 07 Oct 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Action)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-05**

Boosting the transformation towards climate-neutral cities, the net-zero economy and open strategic autonomy through Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)

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Budget: ~€26,82M (2–4 projects)

Deadline: 07 Oct 2027

Type of Action: Pre-commercial Procurement

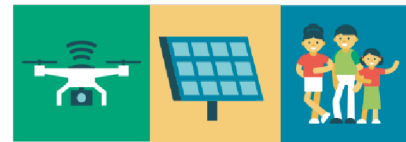
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- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-05**

Boosting the transformation towards climate-neutral cities, the net-zero economy and open strategic autonomy through Pre-Commercial Procurement (PCP)

Summary: By closing the gap between supply and demand in a way that reinforces EU open strategic autonomy, PCPs can make a key contribution to enhancing the European Union's economy and competitiveness. In order to master the green and digital transition and make our cities climate-neutral and liveable places, European public procurers need to lead by example by procuring more solutions to reduce greenhouse gas and air pollutants emissions. This topic therefore focuses on forward looking procurement of R&D to bring to the market new solutions to reduce greenhouse gas and air pollutants emissions that can increase Europe's resilience and preparedness to tackle the climate challenge.

Budget: ~€26,82M (2–4 projects)



Deadline: 07 Oct 2027

Type of Action: Pre-commercial Procurement

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-03**

Inclusive and climate resilient multimodal passenger hubs enhancing modal shift towards sustainable transport and shared mobility

Summary: This topic focuses on climate resilience of major multimodal passenger hubs' infrastructures and services within and between cities as well as peri-urban and rural areas. At least three demonstrators per project are required. As defined in the revised TEN-T regulation, 'multimodal passenger hub' means a connection point between at least two transport modes for passengers, where travel information, access to public transport and transfers between modes are ensured, such as park-and-ride stations, and which acts as an interface within and between urban nodes and between urban nodes and longer-distance transport networks.

Budget: ~€20M (2-3 projects)

Deadline: 07 Oct 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-04-CIT-03**

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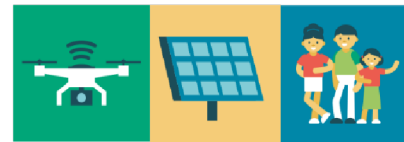
Budget: ~€20M (2-3 projects)

Deadline: 07 Oct 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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Joint Calls



- **HORIZON-MISS-2026-04-CIT-NEB-B4P-CCRI-03**

- **Introducing circular economy models in the construction sector, from buildings to city scale**

- *Summary:* This call supports research and demonstration projects that apply circular economy principles across the construction sector, from individual buildings to neighbourhood and city scale. Projects should promote material reuse and recycling, reduce life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions and develop innovative circular business models. Particular emphasis is placed on urban mining, adaptive design and the regeneration of existing building stock, with solutions demonstrated in multiple European cities.

- *Budget:* €47.5M (~€9.5M/project; ~5 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 08 Oct 2026

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-NEB-01**

- **Urban nature: supporting restoration of urban ecosystems, along urban transport networks and in the built environment**

- *Summary:* The topic aims to increase and maintain urban green spaces and tree canopy cover to improve climate resilience, biodiversity, air and water quality, and citizens' health and well-being. Projects should develop and demonstrate innovative greening solutions in at least two pilot cities, involving local communities and addressing barriers such as infrastructure constraints, water scarcity, and tree survival.

- *Budget:* €40M (~€10M/project; ~4 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 22 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)

- **HORIZON-MISS-2027-07-CLIMA-CIT-CCRI-02**

- **Deploying innovative wastewater management, treatment and valorisation solutions in European cities and regions in the context of climate change**

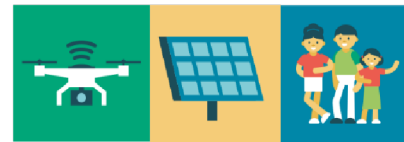
- *Summary:* This topic supports the implementation of the EU Mission Climate-Neutral Smart Cities, EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change as well as the EU Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI). It aims to support the water sector in European cities and regions in accelerating their climate neutral, climate resilient and circular transition.

- *Budget:* €28M (~€9.5M/project; ~3 projects expected)

- *Deadline:* 22 Sep 2027

- *Type of Action:* IA (Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)



NEB Work Programme 2026–2027

- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-01**

Sustainable, inclusive, affordable and beautiful solutions for thermal comfort in buildings

Summary: The call supports innovative solutions to improve thermal comfort in buildings while enhancing sustainability, affordability and architectural quality. Projects should test approaches based on bioclimatic design, nature-based solutions, frugal innovation and traditional building knowledge across different European contexts. Particular emphasis is placed on climate resilience, social inclusion and the replicability of solutions.

Budget: ~€12M (~3M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-02**

Advancing sustainable maintenance and repair measures for existing buildings

Summary: This call focuses on innovative solutions for the sustainable maintenance and repair of existing buildings, aiming to extend their lifespan and reduce environmental impacts. Projects should develop predictive tools and low-impact maintenance approaches applicable to a wide range of building types, including heritage assets and social housing. Circular economy principles and user engagement are key elements of the expected approach.

Budget: ~€8M (~4M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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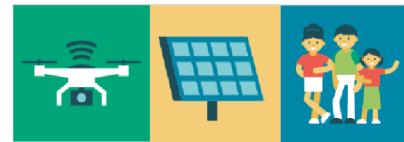
- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-REGEN-03**

Innovative solutions for the sustainable and beautiful use of vertical space

Summary: This call supports innovative solutions for the sustainable use of underutilised vertical spaces above buildings and streets to address housing shortages while preserving land and biodiversity. Projects should develop and demonstrate approaches that create affordable housing, green spaces or multifunctional urban environments, integrating circular economy principles and assessing their environmental, social and economic impacts. Particular attention is given to reducing land consumption, addressing regulatory and societal barriers, and ensuring that densification contributes positively to neighbourhood quality and resilience.

Budget: ~€15M (~3M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026



Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-01**

Addressing homelessness through housing-led approaches aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Summary: This call supports the development and testing of housing-led approaches to address homelessness through stable, inclusive and climate-resilient housing solutions. Projects should combine permanent access to housing with tailored support services, community integration measures and strategies aligned with the green transition. Particular emphasis is placed on co-creation with people experiencing homelessness, the removal of barriers to housing access, and the generation of evidence to support the replication of successful models across different European contexts.

Budget: ~€12.6M (~2M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-02**

Innovative approaches for the spatial design of neighbourhoods

Summary: This call supports innovative solutions for the sustainable use of underutilised vertical spaces above buildings and streets to address housing shortages while preserving land and biodiversity. Projects should develop and demonstrate approaches that create affordable housing, green spaces or multifunctional urban environments, integrating circular economy principles and assessing their environmental, social and economic impacts. Particular attention is given to reducing land consumption, addressing regulatory and societal



barriers, and ensuring that densification contributes positively to neighbourhood quality and resilience.

Budget: ~€10M (~2M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2026-01-PARTICIPATION-03**

Understanding inhabitant's experiences of neighbourhoods to support their health and well-being

Summary: This call supports research and innovation projects exploring how people experience and perceive their neighbourhoods, and how these experiences influence health, well-being and sense of belonging. Projects should generate robust and comparable evidence across different social groups and territorial contexts, including urban, peri-urban and rural areas. The results are expected to inform neighbourhood regeneration strategies and public policies that promote more inclusive, resilient and climate-adaptive communities while enhancing quality of life and social cohesion.

Budget: ~€15M (~3M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2026

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-02**

Intergenerational neighbourhoods and communities aligned with the New European Bauhaus

Summary: This topic will support the development of intergenerational neighborhoods and communities that better address the needs of the different age groups, while simultaneously tackling various local challenges (including, but not limited to the demographic transition, climate change, pollution, biodiversity loss, loss of cultural heritage, feelings of insecurity).

Budget: ~€10.5M (~5.25M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

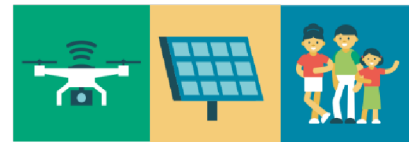
Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-01**

The transformative potential of co-governance in the green transition of neighbourhoods

Summary: This topic will investigate how co-governance can support a fair green transition in neighbourhoods while also provoking positive changes in society, culture, the arts, the natural environment as well as the public perception and reputation of those neighbourhoods.



Budget: ~€10.76M (~5.38M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-01**

Combining conventional and innovative construction materials, products and techniques for sustainable and beautiful buildings

Summary: The topic aims to develop innovative hybrid building solutions that combine conventional construction materials and techniques with emerging sustainable alternatives, such as bio-based, circular, 3D-printed, or traditional materials. Projects should create scalable and replicable solutions applicable to both new buildings and renovations, improving construction efficiency while complying with safety standards and incorporating circularity principles.

Budget: ~€12M (~4M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-REGEN-01**

Revitalising neighbourhoods around existing railway and motorway corridors

Summary: Projects should develop and demonstrate integrated packages of measures to revitalise affected areas, implementing them in three different settings—urban, peri-urban, and rural—across multiple countries. The effectiveness of these measures must be assessed through environmental, economic, social, and health indicators, while identifying regulatory and practical barriers to implementation. Proposals should ensure the scalability and replicability of the solutions by producing guidance, best practices, and recommendations for municipalities and other stakeholders, in line with the principles of the New European Bauhaus.

Budget: ~€11M (~5.5M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-BUSINESS-01**

Mass customisation of offsite manufactured modular construction components to transform the existing built environment

Summary: Solutions to transform the existing built environment in line with the New European Bauhaus (NEB) have typically been at smaller, individual scale so far. The wider uptake and adaptation of such solutions require a manufacturing approach that is efficient, affordable,



and accessible while at the same time being adaptable to different local needs and contexts. Better understanding and demonstration are required of the potential, applications, and scalability of solutions for offsite manufactured modular construction components that can be customised to the existing built environment in line with NEB.

Budget: ~€10M (~5.5M per project)

Deadline: 01 Dec 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-03**

- Novel combinations of knowledge and research methods to address social issues and advance a fair green transition of neighbourhoods**

- Summary:* Social challenges (e.g. access to affordable housing, energy poverty, access to quality green spaces) impact the quality of life, health and well-being of individuals and communities in neighbourhoods and influence how inhabitants experience and engage with the green transition. Advancing the green transition requires approaches that consider these varied experiences and ensure airness and inclusion of all. However, the know-how of local communities and other non-scientific actors remains underexplored when it comes to generating and/or validating solutions to advance the green transition. This topic focuses on innovative approaches for combining knowledge from local communities and non-scientific actors with scientific knowledge and/or formal research methods to address social issues that influence the green transition in neighbourhoods.

- Budget:* ~€14M (~3.5M per project)

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2027

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

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- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-01-PARTICIPATION-03**

- Anticipating the long-term future of neighbourhoods in line with the New European Bauhaus**

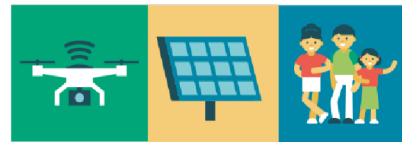
- Summary:* The topic aims to develop participatory foresight approaches that help communities and local authorities plan, design, and revitalise neighbourhoods with a long-term perspective, in line with the principles of sustainability, inclusion, and quality of life. Projects should analyse future socioeconomic, demographic, cultural, and climate trends, and use these insights to co-create scenarios, visions, targets, and action plans for neighbourhood development.

- Budget:* ~€7M (~3.5M per project)

- Deadline:* 01 Dec 2027

- Type of Action:* RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

- [Link](#)



Joint Topic

- **HORIZON-NEB-2027-02-NEB-SOIL-01**

Reducing soil sealing through sustainable urban and territorial design in the New European Bauhaus

Summary: The topic aims to develop and demonstrate regenerative, nature-based solutions that reduce soil sealing, restore soil health, enhance biodiversity, and improve climate resilience. Projects should validate these solutions in urban, peri-urban, and rural areas through participatory approaches and cross-sector collaboration. The results must support large-scale replication, innovative financing, and policy uptake, contributing to the goals of the New European Bauhaus and the A Soil Deal for Europe.

Budget: ~€15M (~7.5M per project)

Deadline: 15 Sep 2027

Type of Action: IA (Innovation Actions)

[Link](#)

Digital and Data Innovation for Urban Twins & Smart Mobility

Digital twin and data-driven innovation for resilient and smart urban mobility systems

Summary: Advances digital twin technology for cities, integrating real-time data, AI, and advanced modelling. Applications include mobility (traffic optimisation, public transport planning), air quality monitoring, resilience scenarios (floods, heat), and urban logistics. These projects aim to support smarter urban decision-making and more efficient, inclusive city governance.

Budget: ~€10M/project (1–2 projects expected)

Deadline: 2026–2027 (depending on final work programme section)

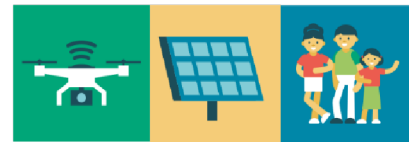
Type of Action: RIA (Research and Innovation Actions)

Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values (CERV) Work Programme 2026-2027

- **CERV-2026-CITIZENS-TOWN-TT**

Call for proposals for Town-Twinning

Summary: Promotes town-twinning exchanges to foster EU citizenship and mutual understanding. Projects should strengthen local democratic participation, promote inclusion and equality, raise awareness of EU values, prevent violence, encourage cultural engagement, and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. Solutions must create lasting bonds between municipalities, enhance cross-border cooperation, and engage marginalized communities with Europe's cultural heritage.



Budget: 6.000.000

Deadline: 23 Sep 2026

Targeted applicants: Towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or networks; other levels of local/regional authorities; federations/associations of local authorities; non-profit organisations representing local authorities.

[Link](#)

EIT RawMaterials

- **EIT RawMaterials - KAVA 14 Upscaling**

Summary: This call supports innovation projects in the raw materials sector through the EIT RawMaterials Upscaling KAVA programme. Funding is aimed at mature technologies that require further testing, demonstration and validation before market entry, supporting their progression from advanced development stages to pre-commercial deployment. Projects should demonstrate strong market potential, contribute to sustainability and circular economy objectives, and involve international consortia bringing together industry, research and education partners to accelerate the uptake of innovative raw materials solutions.

Budget: €500,000 to €2.5 million per project

Deadline: 24 Jun 2026

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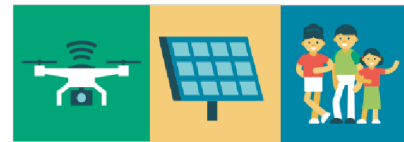
- **LIFE-2026-STRAT-NAT-SNAP-two-stage
Strategic Nature Projects**

Summary: This call supports large-scale strategic projects that contribute to the implementation of national and regional plans and strategies on biodiversity, Natura 2000 and nature restoration. Projects should promote coordinated conservation and ecosystem restoration actions, strengthen governance and stakeholder engagement, and mobilise complementary public and private funding sources. Particular emphasis is placed on long-term impact, replicability and the effective integration of biodiversity objectives across policy areas.

Budget: €75,000,000.00

Deadline: 03 Sep 2026

[Link](#)



- **LIFE-2026-STRAT-ENV-SIP-two-stage**

- **Strategic Integrated Projects – Environment**

- *Summary:* This call supports large-scale projects implementing officially adopted environmental plans and strategies at national or regional level. Funding is available for initiatives addressing circular economy, waste management, water resources, air quality and environmental noise through coordinated and integrated actions. Projects are expected to accelerate the implementation of EU environmental policies while leveraging additional public and private investment beyond LIFE funding.

- *Budget:* €58,000,000.00

- *Deadline:* 03 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-STRAT-CLIMA-SIP-two-stage**

- **Strategic Integrated Projects - Climate Action**

- *Summary:* This call supports strategic projects that implement national and regional climate plans and strategies, contributing to both climate mitigation and adaptation objectives. Projects should promote coordinated action across different governance levels, engage relevant stakeholders and facilitate the large-scale deployment of solutions for climate neutrality and resilience. Particular attention is given to initiatives capable of mobilising complementary funding sources and generating lasting territorial impact.

- *Budget:* €30,000,000.00

- *Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-DIGITAL**

- **Supporting digitalisation of Distribution System Operators for a smart energy transition**

- *Summary:* This call supports the digital transformation of electricity distribution system operators, with a particular focus on smaller utilities. Projects should strengthen digital capabilities, improve data interoperability and network observability, and promote the safe adoption of artificial intelligence. Activities may include training, pilot actions and peer-learning initiatives aimed at enhancing grid flexibility, resilience and readiness for the clean energy transition.

- *Budget:* €10,000,000.00

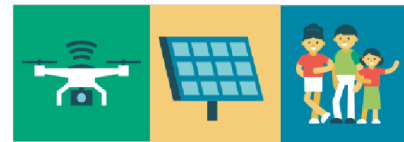
- *Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-CET-INDUSTRY**

- **Supporting the clean energy transition of European industry and businesses**

- *Summary:* This call supports collaborative initiatives that help European industries accelerate



decarbonisation and improve competitiveness through clean energy solutions. Projects should promote cooperation between industrial actors and technology providers, advancing energy efficiency, electrification, renewable energy integration and heat recovery. Particular attention is given to scalable and market-ready solutions that can be replicated across industrial ecosystems.

Budget: €7,000,000.00

Deadline: 16 Sep 2026

[Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-EMPOWER**

- **Scaling up smart and clean energy solutions for affordability in EU cities**

- Summary:* This call supports the large-scale deployment of smart energy solutions in European cities to improve energy affordability and social inclusion. Projects should help bridge the gap between pilot initiatives and market uptake through capacity building, technical assistance and collaboration among local stakeholders. Particular emphasis is placed on replicable solutions such as energy communities, energy storage and sustainable mobility.

- Budget:* €6,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-OSS**

- **One-Stop-Shops - Integrated services for clean energy transition in private buildings**

- Summary:* This call supports the establishment and replication of One-Stop Shops providing integrated services for energy renovation in private buildings. Projects should offer coordinated technical, financial and organisational support to homeowners, SMEs and building owners throughout the renovation process. The aim is to facilitate investment, improve renovation quality and accelerate the uptake of energy-efficient building upgrades.

- Budget:* €9,000,000.00

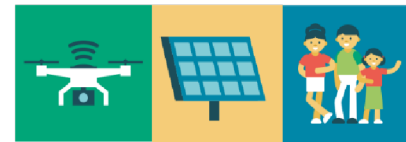
- Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-CET-BETTERRENO**

- **Energy renovation solutions - Boosting building renovation through effective markets and instruments**

- Summary:* This call supports innovative approaches to accelerate building renovation through improved market mechanisms, digital tools and support services. Projects should strengthen the use of instruments such as Energy Performance Certificates, Renovation Passports and Digital Building Logbooks, while promoting scalable renovation models. Particular emphasis is placed on improving renovation quality, affordability and investment readiness.



Budget: €6,000,000.00

Deadline: 16 Sep 2026

[Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-PDA**

- **Project Development Assistance for sustainable energy investments**

- *Summary:* This call provides technical assistance to help transform sustainable energy project ideas into bankable investments. Eligible activities include building renovation, district heating and cooling modernisation, local energy infrastructure and renewable energy deployment. Projects are expected to mobilise significant follow-up investments and contribute to the large-scale implementation of clean energy solutions.

- *Budget:* €8,000,000.00

- *Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-RENEWHC**

- **Strengthening national frameworks for renewable and efficient heating and cooling in existing buildings**

- *Summary:* This call supports collaborative initiatives aimed at accelerating the uptake of renewable and efficient heating and cooling technologies in existing buildings. Projects should address regulatory and market barriers, develop innovative financing mechanisms and strengthen cooperation among key stakeholders. Particular attention is given to solutions that facilitate the wider deployment of heat pumps and solar thermal systems.

- *Budget:* €6,500,000.00

- *Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-CET-ENERPOV**

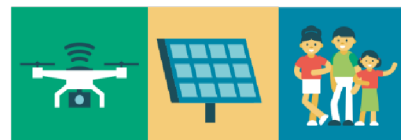
- **Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe**

- *Summary:* This call supports initiatives aimed at reducing energy poverty and improving living conditions for vulnerable households. Projects may focus on strengthening coordination between energy, housing, health and social policies, or on facilitating energy renovation in disadvantaged residential areas. The objective is to remove barriers to investment and deliver long-term social, environmental and economic benefits.

- *Budget:* €6,000,000.00

- *Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)



- **LIFE-2026-CET-ENERCOM**

- **Facilitating cooperation among energy communities**

- Summary:* This call supports local and regional authorities in developing integrated heating and cooling plans to guide the decarbonisation of energy systems. Projects should strengthen planning capacities, improve data collection and analysis, identify financing opportunities and engage local stakeholders throughout the process. The objective is to accelerate the transition towards more sustainable, efficient and resilient local energy systems.

- Budget:* €7,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-CET-HEATCOOLPLAN**

- **Alleviating household energy poverty in Europe**

- Summary:* This call supports initiatives aimed at reducing energy poverty and improving living conditions for vulnerable households. Projects may focus on strengthening coordination between energy, housing, health and social policies, or on facilitating energy renovation in disadvantaged residential areas. The objective is to remove barriers to investment and deliver long-term social, environmental and economic benefits.

- Budget:* €6,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 16 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-PLP-ENER-GOV**

- **Multilevel climate and energy dialogue to deliver the Governance Regulation and the post-2030 energy and climate policy framework**

- Summary:* This call supports initiatives that strengthen dialogue and cooperation between public authorities, businesses, civil society and local stakeholders to improve climate and energy governance. Projects should enhance coordination across governance levels, support the implementation of National Energy and Climate Plans, and promote participatory approaches to policy development, monitoring and reporting.

- Budget:* €2,000,000.00

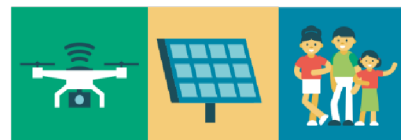
- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-PLP-NAT-ENV**

- **Projects on Legislative and Policy Priorities in the fields of Nature & Biodiversity and Circular Economy & Quality of Life**

- Summary:* This call supports projects addressing strategic legislative and policy priorities in the fields of biodiversity, environmental protection and circular economy. Funding is available



for pilot actions, innovative tools, capacity-building activities and international cooperation initiatives that contribute to the implementation and enforcement of EU environmental policies.

Budget: €13,500,000.00

Deadline: 22 Sep 2026

[Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-PLP-ENER-COMPLIANCE**

- **Ecodesign and energy labelling compliance support facility for suppliers and retailers**

- Summary:* This call supports actions that improve compliance with EU ecodesign and energy labelling requirements. Projects should provide technical assistance, training and information services to manufacturers, suppliers and retailers, with particular attention to SMEs. The aim is to increase market transparency and support more sustainable purchasing decisions across Europe.

- Budget:* €2,500,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-GOV**

- **Climate Governance and Information**

- Summary:* This call supports projects that strengthen climate governance, public engagement and capacity building in support of the European climate transition. Activities may include climate education, combating misinformation, promoting sustainable finance, enhancing professional skills and improving emissions monitoring systems. Particular emphasis is placed on mobilising citizens, businesses and public authorities towards climate neutrality.

- Budget:* €4,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCA**

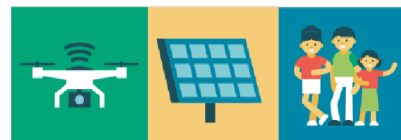
- **Climate Change Adaptation**

- Summary:* This call supports projects that increase resilience to climate change through the development and implementation of adaptation strategies, risk assessment tools and innovative resilience solutions. Particular attention is given to nature-based solutions, water management, climate-resilient infrastructure and actions addressing the impacts of climate change on communities, ecosystems and economic sectors.

- Budget:* €28,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)



- **LIFE-2026-SAP-CLIMA-CCM**

- **Climate Change Mitigation**

- Summary:* This call supports innovative projects contributing to greenhouse gas emissions reduction and the objectives of the European Green Deal. Funding is available for initiatives focused on renewable energy, energy efficiency, sustainable mobility, industrial decarbonisation, carbon sequestration and carbon capture technologies. Projects should demonstrate clear potential to accelerate Europe's transition to a climate-neutral economy.

- Budget:* €28,000,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-GOV**

- **Nature Governance and Information**

- Summary:* This call supports initiatives that improve the implementation and enforcement of EU nature and biodiversity legislation. Projects may focus on awareness raising, stakeholder engagement, knowledge sharing and governance innovation, while promoting public participation and access to environmental justice. The objective is to strengthen biodiversity protection through more effective governance and collaboration.

- Budget:* €7,500,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-SAP-NAT-NATURE**

- **Nature and Biodiversity**

- Summary:* This call supports projects dedicated to the conservation and restoration of habitats, species and ecosystems in line with the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030. Funding is available for actions addressing terrestrial, freshwater, forest and urban ecosystems, with particular emphasis on Natura 2000 sites, climate resilience, green infrastructure and the protection of threatened species.

- Budget:* €166,000,000.00

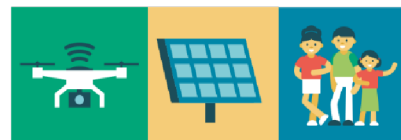
- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

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- **LIFE-2026-SAP-ENV-ENVIRONMENT**

- **Circular Economy and Zero Pollution**

- Summary:* This call supports innovative projects that accelerate the transition towards a circular, resource-efficient and pollution-free economy. Eligible activities include waste and resource management, air and water quality improvement, soil protection, industrial emissions reduction and the prevention of chemical pollution. Particular attention is also given



to New European Bauhaus initiatives promoting sustainable buildings, circular districts and nature-based urban regeneration.

Budget: €79,000,000.00

Deadline: 22 Sep 2026

[Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-SAP-ENV-GOV**

- **Environment Governance**

- Summary:* This call supports projects that strengthen the capacity of public administrations and stakeholders to implement and monitor EU environmental policies. Activities may include governance innovation, sustainable public procurement, behavioural change initiatives and the wider uptake of proven environmental solutions. Priority areas include sustainable mobility, waste management, air quality and water protection.

- Budget:* €6,500,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)

- **LIFE-2026-TA-PP-CLIMA-SIP**

- **Technical Assistance for Preparation of Climate SIPs**

- Summary:* This call provides technical assistance for the preparation of Strategic Integrated Projects focused on climate action. Funding supports activities such as proposal development, stakeholder engagement, financial planning, data collection and coordination efforts aimed at implementing climate and energy strategies at regional, national or transnational level.

- Budget:* €200,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

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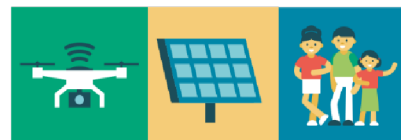
- **Technical Assistance for Preparation of Environment SIPs**

- Summary:* This call supports technical assistance projects preparing Strategic Integrated Projects in the fields of circular economy, waste management, water quality, air quality and noise reduction. Activities may include project design, partnership building, financial planning and stakeholder engagement to facilitate the implementation of large-scale environmental strategies.

- Budget:* €300,000.00

- Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

- [Link](#)



- **LIFE-2026-TA-PP-NAT-SNAP**

- **Technical Assistance for Preparation of Strategic Nature Projects**

- *Summary:* This call provides technical assistance for the preparation of Strategic Nature Projects supporting biodiversity conservation and ecosystem restoration. Projects should help develop large-scale initiatives linked to Natura 2000, nature restoration plans and other biodiversity strategies, while facilitating stakeholder engagement, financial coordination and long-term implementation planning.

- *Budget:* €500,000.00

- *Deadline:* 22 Sep 2026

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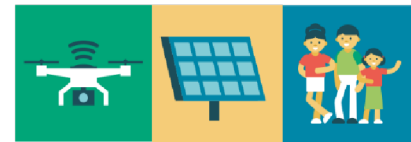
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