

Horizon Europe Work Programmes 2026-2027
Upcoming marine & maritime related topics

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Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 Cluster 1 Work Programme - Health

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets (EUR million)	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-ENVHLTH-01	RIA	EUR 55 Million	EUR 7.00 - 8.00 million	7	10 February 2026	16 April 2026
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Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 Cluster 3 Work Programme - Civil Security for Society

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-05	IA	4.50	EUR 4.50 million	1	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-01	RIA	6.00	EUR 3.00 million	2	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-01	IA	12.00	EUR 6.00 million	2	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-02	IA	8.00	EUR 4.00 million	2	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-BM-03	CSA	1.33	EUR 1.33 million	1	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-02	RIA	4.00	EUR 4.00 million	1	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-INFRA-03	IA	9.00	EUR 5=4.50 million	2	06 May 2026	05 November 2026
HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-INFRA-02	IA	7.67	EUR 3.835 million	2	05 May 2027	04 November 2027
HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-01	RIA	8.00	EUR 4.00 million	2	05 May 2027	04 November 2027
HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-02	RIA	8.00	EUR 4.00 million	2	05 May 2027	04 November 2027
HORIZON-CL3-2027-01-BM-03	RIA	14.00	EUR 3.50 million	4	05 May 2027	04 November 2027
11		82.50				

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 Cluster 4 Work Programme - Digital, Industry and Space

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date
HORIZON-CL4-2026-02-DIGITAL-EMERGING-53-two-stage	RIA	30.00	EUR 4.00 - 6.00 million	5	16 December 2025	17/03/2026, 13/10/2026
HORIZON-CL4-2026-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-11	CSA	2.00	EUR .50 - 2.00 million	200000	15 January 2026	15 April 2026
HORIZON-2027-EUSPA-SPACE-51	IA	0.98	EUR .8 - 1.00 million			
HORIZON-CL4-2026-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-09	IA	6.00	EUR 6.00 million	1	15 January 2026	15 April 2026
4		38.98				

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 Cluster 5 Work Programme - Climate, Energy and Mobility

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets (EUR million)	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date
HORIZON-CL5-2026-09-D3-03	IA	93.00	EUR 93.00 million	1	05 May 2026	15 September 2026
HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-09	IA	43.00	EUR 43.00 million	1	03 December 2026	31 March 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2026-07-D1-05	RIA	21.00	EUR 7.00 million	3	18 December 2025	15 April 2026
HORIZON-CL5-2026-06-Two-Stage-D5-10	RIA	15.00	EUR 5.00 million	3	18 December 2025	14/04/2026 (1st) 08/10/2026 (2nd)
HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-14	IA	30.00	EUR 7.50 million	4	04 August 2026	01 December 2026
HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D5-12	IA	21.00	EUR 10.50 million	2	18 December 2025	14 April 2026
HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D5-13	CSA	2.00	EUR 2.00 million	1	18 December 2025	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2026-05-D5-11	IA	21.00	EUR 10.50 million	2	18 December 2025	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-15	CSA	2.00	EUR 2.00 million	1	15 December 2026	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-16	IA	15.00	EUR 7.50 million	2	15 December 2026	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-17	RIA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	15 December 2026	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-18	IA	20.00	EUR 10.00 million	2	15 December 2026	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-03-D5-14	IA	6.50	EUR 6.50 million	1	15 December 2026	14 April 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-09	IA	43.00	EUR 43.00 million	1	03 December 2026	31 March 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-12	RIA	25.00	EUR 5.00 million	5	17 November 2026	04 March 2027
HORIZON-CL5-2027-04-Two-Stage-D2-0	RIA	48.00	EUR 4.80 million	10	15 December 2026	14/04/2027, 07/10/2027
17		419.50				

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 Cluster 6 Work Programme - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02:	Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems	RIA	10.00	5.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03:	Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems	RIA	18.00	EUR 9.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04:	Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss	RIA	13.00	EUR 6.50 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05:	Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society	RIA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCIBIO-05:	Understanding biomass flows in Europe	RIA	6.00	EUR 3.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCIBIO-06:	Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors	CSA	3.00	EUR 3.00 million	1	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCIBIO-07:	Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy	IA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCIBIO-11	Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products	RIA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01	Toward a comprehensive assessment of the disturbance of marine ecosystems by anthropogenic underwater noise	RIA	10.00		10 1	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02:	Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts	IA	11.00	EUR 5.00 - 6.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03:	Developing managed aquifer recharge techniques (MAR) in a rural context	RIA	12.00	EUR 6.00 million	2	17 April 2026	17 September 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage:	Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems	RIA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	12 February 2026	16/04/2026, 23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage:	Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions	RIA	12.00	EUR 3.00 million	4	12 February 2026	16/04/2026, 23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage:	Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration	IA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	12 February 2026	16/04/2026, 23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04-two-stage:	Mainstreaming and scaling-up evidence-based Nature-Based Solutions towards a nature positive and climate-resilient economy	RIA	18.00	EUR 6.00 million	3	12 February 2026	16/04/2026, 23/09/2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage:	Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution	RIA	23.00	EUR 7.00 - 8.00 million	3	12 February 2026	16/04/2026, 23/09/2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01:	Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework	RIA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-03:	Technical innovation to protect ecosystems and to scale up their restoration	IA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-04:	Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species	RIA	24.00	EUR 8.00 million	3	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06:	Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance	RIA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
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	RIA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	20 April 2027	22 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08:	Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species	RIA	14.00	EUR 7.00 million	2	14 January 2026	14 April 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-06:	Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities	IA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	20 April 2027	23 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02:	Towards the water infrastructures of the future	RIA	10.00	EUR 5.00 million	2	14 January 2026	14 April 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01:	Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic	RIA	16.00	EUR 8.00 million	2	20 April 2027	23 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-04:	Unlocking a safe operating space for Antarctica and the Southern Ocean	RIA	22.00	EUR 11.00 million	2	20 April 2027	23 September 2027
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage:	Open topic: Innovative solution for the Water Resilience Strategy	IA	11.00	EUR 5.50 million	2	04 February 2027	08/04/2027, 14/09/2027
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01:	Additional activities for the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEPP)	PCA	38.00	EUR 38.00 million	1	14 January 2026	15 April 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-03:	Empowering the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	CSA	9.00	EUR 3.00 million	3	14 January 2026	15 April 2026
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-04	Supporting All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance	CSA	4.50	EUR 4.50 million	1	14 January 2026	15 April 2026
30			404.50				

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026 - 2027 - Missions

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date	
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-01:	Large-scale demonstration for mapping the distribution and condition of marine habitats to implement the Nature Restoration Regulation	IA	31.00	7.00 - 7.75	4	04 February 2026	23 September 2026
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-02	Addressing aquatic pollution and biodiversity loss through nature positive solutions from source to sea	IA	31.00	7.00 - 7.75	4	04 February 2026	23 September 2026
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-03	By fishers, for fishers: co-management of marine and freshwater ecosystems and resources	IA	31.00	7.00 - 7.76	4	04 February 2026	23 September 2026
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-04	Towards a European network of ocean technology testing sites	CSA	2.90	2.50 - 2.90 million	1	04 February 2026	23 September 2026
HORIZON-MISS-2026-03-OCEAN-05	Regional (sea-basins) components of the EU Digital Twin Ocean	IA	19.40	4.00 - 4.85 million	4	04 February 2026	23 September 2026
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-01	Increasing riparian and coastal areas resilience to climate change, including in waterfront cities and islands.	IA	35.70	8.00 - 8.925 million	4	09 February 2027	21 September 2027
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-02	Circularity of seafood supply chain	IA	30.90	7.20 - 7.725 million	4	09 February 2027	21 September 2027
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-03	Green, circular and resilient harbours	IA	11.90	5.50 - 5.95 million	2	09 February 2027	21 September 2027
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-04	Towards community-driven business models: coastal and freshwaters sustainable tourism	IA	6.00	1.00 - 1.50 million	4	09 February 2027	21 September 2027
HORIZON-MISS-2027-03-OCEAN-05	Large-scale demonstration of protection, restoration and management of blue forest ecosystems in European sea basins	IA	15.90	3.50 - 3.975 million	4	09 February 2027	21 September 2027
10			215.70				

Horizon Europe Work Programme 2026-2027 - Research Infrastructure

Topics	Type of Action	Budgets	Expected EU Contribution per project	Indicative number of projects	Call Opening Date	Call Closing Date	
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-01:	Research infrastructure concept development including major upgrades or extensions of existing infrastructures	RIA	10.00	EUR 2.00 - 3.00 million	4	10 March 2026	16 June 2026

HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-02:	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – pilots for strategic coordination, synergies and simplified access pathways, by large thematic clusters of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	40.00	EUR 4.00 - 8.00 million	6	10 March 2026	16 June 2026
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-03:	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – individual support for evolution, long-term sustainability and emerging needs of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	9.90	EUR 3.00 - 4.50 million	3	10 March 2026	16 June 2026
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-DEV-01-02:	Consolidation of the research infrastructure landscape – development of complementarities, synergies and/or integration between a set of pan-European research infrastructures	RIA	20.00	EUR 2.00 - 5.50 million	4	09 March 2027	15 June 2027
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-01:	Access to research infrastructures, their resources and services: large-scale pilots for more integrated scheme across (sub)domains	RIA	105.00	EUR 35.00 million	3	09 March 2027	15 June 2027
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-01:	R&D for the next generation of scientific instrumentation, tools, methods, digitalisation and solutions for research infrastructure upgrades	RIA	110.00	EUR 5.00 - 10.00 million	11	10 March 2026	16 June 2026
HORIZON-INFRA-2026-TECH-01-02:	Digital twins and/or their major components for environment, climate and security	RIA	15.00	EUR 5.00 - 7.00 million	2	10 March 2026	16 June 2026
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-TECH-01-02:	Pioneering Destination Earth for a Sustainable Future: Large-Scale Pilots and Demonstrators	RIA	30.00	EUR 7.00 - 12.00 million	3	09 March 2027	15 June 2027
HORIZON-INFRA-2027-SERV-01-02:	Access to research infrastructure services to enable R&I addressing EU priorities and emerging challenges	RIA	35.00	EUR 6.00 million	6	09 March 2027	15 June 2027
9			374.90				