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OPEN CALLS

HORIZON EUROPE

Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03

Call - Cluster 1 - Health (Single stage - 2027/1) (HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01)

Call website

Deadline date: 17 February 2027 17:00:00

Description:

Expected Outcome:

This topic aims at supporting activities that are enabling or contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination "Living and working in a health-promoting environment" and the EU Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change. To that end, proposals under this topic should aim to deliver results that are directed at, tailored towards and contributing to most of the following expected outcomes:

- Populations, public authorities and healthcare systems benefit from innovative solutions and technologies to increase surveillance and prevention and reduce climatic and environmental health risks.
- Policymakers and public authorities develop and implement environment, climate change and health policies and interventions supported by nearly fit-for-use solutions that can be further upscaled and deployed.

A stronger Global Ocean Observing System to enhance Europe's strategic autonomy, climate resilience and biodiversity conservation
HORIZON-NATURE-2027-04-01

Call - Transformative change towards a nature-positive economy and society (HORIZON-NATURE-2027-04)

Call website

Deadline date: 16 February 2027 17:00:00

Description:

Expected Outcome:

Proposals are expected to contribute to **all** the following expected outcomes, in full alignment with the OceanEye initiative:

- scientists, public authorities and businesses benefit from strengthened and resilient global ocean observing capacities, coordinated under the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission's Global Ocean Observing System (GOOS),[1] through the deployment of ocean observation equipment, in particular for the provision of critical observations for marine biodiversity and ecosystem knowledge;
- public authorities prioritise investments on infrastructures and capacity building to advance ocean research, protect and restore ocean health and biodiversity and provide critical services through a global ocean observing system and data delivery that is fit-for purpose, cost efficient and designed across all its components;

- increased EU leadership and strategic autonomy in global ocean observation capabilities, in support of EU climate and biodiversity goals, strengthening the EU's contribution to and influence within GOOS, and reducing the risk of critical dependencies, notably for key services (i.e. Copernicus Services);
- enhanced collaboration between observation communities, marine research infrastructures, European SMEs and technology providers, maritime industries, and service operators, actionably contributing to the validation, procurement readiness, uptake and large-scale deployment of innovative ocean observing technologies and approaches, in particular for biodiversity observations, while reinforcing the long-term sustainability of the global ocean observing system.

[1] https://goosocean.org/

Bringing innovative climate preparedness and resilience solutions closer to the market
HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-03

Call - Bridging actions 2027 (HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04)

Call website

Deadline date: 16 February 2027 17:00:00

Description:

Expected Outcome:

In direct support of the upcoming European Integrated Framework for Climate Resilience, the successful project is expected to address all of the following outcomes:

- Climate preparedness and resilience innovative solutions, including Nature-Based solutions, advance in their investment journey and get closer to the market, strengthening the competitiveness of the companies and organisations developing them.
- Public authorities are mobilised to stimulate demand for climate adaptation solutions, thereby contributing to the development and maturity of the European resilience market.
- Structural and operational bottlenecks to the deployment of climate resilience solutions are identified, along with good practices, and policy-relevant insights are derived from lessons learned.

Demonstration of solid biofuel supply and conversion to high efficiency CHP from fully sustainable regional value chains
HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-05

Call - ENERGY (HORIZON-CL5-2026-11)

Call website

Deadline date: 01 December 2026 17:00:00

Description:

Expected Outcome:

Fully sustainable regional bioenergy value chains and efficient conversion can play an important role in renewable efficient power and heating generation and for reaching the EU climate and energy targets and contribute to European competitiveness and energy security.

Project results are expected to contribute to at all of the following expected outcomes:

- The demonstration of regional value chains for the use of locally to regionally sourced sustainable and cheap solid biofuel from upgraded biogenic residues and wastes in line with the provisions of the Renewable Energy Directive in high efficiency CHP plant creates opportunities for SMs, regional value generation and European knowledge advancement and international competitiveness in the sector.
- Provide flexible renewable power and heat to local industries for their processes and allow for high penetration of renewables in the energy system by ensuring sustainable bioenergy base load capacity.

- Provide replicable solutions, where bioeconomy stakeholders can benefit from the knowledge generated for the development of their strategies aligned with energy and environmental policy objectives and which can contribute to the objective of decreasing the EU's and Ukraine`s dependence on fossil fuels and increasing energy security.
- Regulatory and permitting authorities as well as investors and important actors of the value chain are in a better position to assess socio-economic and environmental aspects of the value chain, in particular on circularity, industrial resilience biodiversity and soil carbon.

Sustainability and resilience of climate projections and related data records for European and global science and policy
HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04-08

Call - Bridging actions 2027 (HORIZON-BRIDGING-2027-04)
Call website

Deadline date 16 February 2027 17:00:00

Description
Expected Outcome:
The action should contribute to all of the following expected outcomes**:**

- The EU climate data and infrastructure sovereignty is strengthened, securing access to essential observation and modelling data for European research community.
- Effective delivery of climate information relevant for European and global climate policy, including timely contributions to the IPCC assessments and UNFCCC processes.
- The resilience of the Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) is strengthened in Europe and globally, and the foundations for an integrated, sustainable long-term operational solution are laid.

Integrating climate-related exposures into the human exposome and characterising its changes in response to climate change
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-02

Call - Cluster 1 - Health (Single stage - 2027/1) (HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01)
Call website

Deadline date 17 February 2027 17:00:00

Description
Expected Outcome:
This topic aims at supporting activities that are enabling or contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination "Living and working in a health-promoting environment". To that end, proposals under this topic should aim to deliver results that are directed at, tailored towards and contributing to most of the following expected outcomes:

- Researchers, policymakers, healthcare practitioners and the public have a more comprehensive understanding of the human exposome and the interactions between climatic, environmental and socio-behavioural factors, supported by FAIR[1] data linking these exposures to disease and health outcomes.
- Researchers, governments, policymakers, social care services and healthcare practitioners have improved knowledge on the links between the climatic, social, lifestyle and environmental factors of the exposome and global health burden, supporting their efforts to adopt the exposome approach to identify and address relevant health impacts.
- The public has access to the latest information on the influence of global environmental exposures on health, enabling the adoption of health-promoting, climate-resilient and nature-positive behaviours.

Portable and versatile Point-of-care diagnostics
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-IND-02-two-stage

Call - Cluster 1 - Health (Two stage - 2027) (HORIZON-HLTH-2027-02-two-stage)

Call website

Deadline date	17 February 2027 17:00:00 16 September 2027 17:00:00
Description	Expected Outcome: This topic aims at supporting activities that are enabling or contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination "Maintaining an innovative, sustainable, and competitive EU health industry". To that end, proposals under this topic should aim to deliver results that are directed at, tailored towards and contributing to all the following expected outcomes: • Healthcare professionals dispose of diagnostic tools at the point of care that accelerate therapeutic decision making. • Patients benefit from fast and accurate diagnosis leading to improved health outcomes. • Thanks to more efficient diagnosis, health systems will get better evidence for disease control and prevention strategies.

Development of innovative antimicrobials against pathogens resistant to antimicrobials
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-DISEASE-08

Call - Cluster 1 - Health (Single stage - 2027/1) (HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01)

Call website

Deadline date	17 February 2027 17:00:00
Description	Expected Outcome: This topic aims at supporting activities that are enabling or contributing to one or several expected impacts of destination "Tackling diseases and reducing disease burden". To that end, proposals under this topic should aim to deliver results that are directed at, tailored towards and contributing to all the following expected outcomes: • The scientific and clinical communities have a better understanding of and access to new and innovative products for the treatment of antimicrobial resistant bacteria and fungi, as well as for further clinical investigation. • Candidate therapies are available to treat patients for antimicrobial resistant bacteria and fungi, increasing therapeutic options for clinical deployment in the fight against Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR).

Tools and technologies to support health adaptation to climate change
HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01-ENVHLTH-MISSCLIMA-03

Call - Cluster 1 - Health (Single stage - 2027/1) (HORIZON-HLTH-2027-01)

Call website

Deadline date	17 February 2027 17:00:00
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- Policymakers and public authorities develop and implement environment, climate change and health policies and interventions supported by nearly fit-for-use solutions that can be further upscaled and deployed.

Creative Europe

Creative Innovation Lab
CREA-CROSS-2027-INNOVLAB

Call - Creative Innovation Lab (CREA-CROSS-2027-INNOVLAB)
Call website

Deadline date: 22 April 2027 17:00:00

Description:
Objective:
WARNING: BEFORE SUBMITTING, APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO CHECK THE RELEVANCE AND ELIGIBILITY OF THEIR APPLICATION WITH THEIR DOMESTIC CREATIVE EUROPE DESK (https://culture.ec.europa.eu/resources/creative-europe-desks)
The Creative Innovation Lab support shall support the design, development and/or spread of innovative tools, models or solutions applicable in the **audiovisual** (compulsory) and at least one the following sectors: **music**, **books or museums**.
The audiovisual sector covers all activities and companies related to the development, production, distribution, promotion and circulation of the following content:

- Feature films, animations and creative documentaries intended primarily for cinematic release;
- Fiction audiovisual works (one-off or series), animation (one-off or series) and creative documentaries (one-off or series) intended primarily for the purposes of television or digital platform exploitation;
- Interactive, non-linear fiction, animation or creative documentary projects (e.g. narrative virtual reality projects);
- Narrative video games and interactive narrative immersive experiences. In order to be considered narrative, the story must be told or shown throughout the whole game (in-game storytelling) or interactive immersive experience, and not only as an introduction or an ending.

The objectives of the scheme is to encourage cooperation between the **audiovisual sector** and the **music, book or museum sectors** to accompany their environmental transition and/or to improve their competitiveness and/or the circulation, visibility, discoverability, availability, diversity and the audience of European content across borders. The support also aims to enable the European **audiovisual sector** and these three sectors **(music, books and museums**) to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence.

Circulation of European literary works
CREA-CULT-2027-LIT

Call - Circulation of European literary works (CREA-CULT-2027-LIT)
Call website

Deadline date: 27 January 2027 17:00:00

Description:
Expected Impact:
The action is expected to support around 40 projects, implemented either by a single entity (mono-beneficiary) or by a consortium of organisations (multi-beneficiary).

Objective:
This action will support projects that will translate, publish, distribute, and promote European Literature. This action complements the other Creative Europe support actions to the book and publishing sector, such as reading promotion through the European Authors Day to younger audiences and the European Union Prize for Literature targeting European emerging authors.
The works covered by this call for proposals are **European literary works**, such as novels, short stories, theatre plays and radio plays, poetry, literary reportage, comic books as well as children and youth literature.
For the purposes of this call for proposals ***'European literary works'*** refers to works written by authors who are linked to an eligible country (Creative Europe countries)[EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) + non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Creative Europe Programme (list of participating countries)], by their nationality or place of residence, or who are recognised as belonging to the European literary heritage.
Themes and priorities
In line with the current cultural policy priorities, applicants should propose projects contributing to:
1. EU Overarching priorities:
Applicants must describe in their application how, in the design and implementation of their projects, they intend to contribute to the EU's Overarching priorities.
2. The following specific priorities:

1. Increasing the **transnational circulation** and the diversity of European literary works, notably through the translation, publication, distribution and promotion of works written in less translated languages;
2. Promoting reading and the **linguistic and cultural diversity** of European literature to a large audience, through increasing discoverability of the literary works supported;
3. Supporting **the profession of literary translator,** in line with the principles of **good working conditions and fair remuneration** publishers should ensure that the names of the translators appear visibly in published books, and preferably on the cover, and that the source language is also clearly mentioned;
4. Increasing the **competitiveness of the book sector** by encouraging cooperation between different actors within the book value chain, notably between publishers, booksellers, and libraries.

In addition, as part of the exceptional support to Ukraine, applicants are encouraged to propose activities facilitating the circulation of books from and/or into Ukraine, as well as their translation into or from Ukrainian. In addition, projects aimed at providing books in the Ukrainian language to Ukrainian refugees and displaced people will be encouraged. In this context, the printing in Ukrainian of (non-translated) Ukrainian books will be eligible.
To support the profession of literary translator, in accordance with the principles of good working conditions and fair remuneration, it is recommended that between 20 and 30%[This percentage will apply to novel literary genre.] of the total project budget is allocated to the remuneration of translators and that translators are given recognition and visibility, particularly being credited, preferably on the cover page.
To preserve the profession of literary translator, and the quality of translation, machine translation is excluded from this call. Publishers will have to sign contracts with professional human literary translators, and the data about the chosen translators must be clearly indicated in the overview of translations in the Creative Europe Database *(see section 5. Admissibility and documents).* In this regard, publishers should respect national

standards and follow best practices, referring to and using, the 'Translators on the cover' report and, as an example, the 'Guidelines for fair translation contracts' drawn up by CEATL.

Innovative tools and business models
CREA-MEDIA-2027-INNOVBUSMOD

Call - Innovative tools and business models (CREA-MEDIA-2027-INNOVBUSMOD)

Call website

Deadline date 14 January 2027 17:00:00

Description

Objective:

The Innovative tools and business models action is aimed at encouraging the development and/or the spread of innovative tools and business models to improve the visibility, availability, audience and diversity of European works in the digital age and/or the competitiveness and/or the greening process of the European audiovisual industry (including videogames). The support also aims to enable the European audiovisual industry to better adapt to the opportunities offered by the development of Artificial Intelligence and contribute to the implementation of the Apply AI Strategy.

NEWS - Media Freedom Rapid Response Mechanism
CREA-CROSS-2027-MFP

Call - NEWS - Media Freedom Rapid Response Mechanism (CREA-CROSS-2027-MFP)

Call website

Deadline date 27 January 2027 17:00:00

Description

Expected Outcome:

This action is expected to provide practical help to protect journalists under threat, including concrete tools such as advice and legal support as well as offering shelter and logistical assistance thereby enabling the targeted journalists to continue pursuing their professional activities. This can include financial support when needed. The project will also organise visits to affected countries. Anti-impunity action shall be supported through advocacy. The tools used will be adjusted to accommodate individual needs on a case-by-case basis.

Violations of press and media freedom will be systematically and comprehensively monitored across the EU, countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme and candidate countries in order to ensure the provision of reliable and comprehensive information on such violations to the general public as well as to the European institutions. The monitoring should be geared to ensure early warnings about violations. The alerts related to EU, countries participating in the Creative Europe Programme and candidate countries will be systematically published on a dedicated website. Regular reports listing all alerts and identifying main trends will also be published. Such monitoring will generate data and insights beyond the scope or reach of several existing monitoring tools, covering, in particular, risks to media freedom and pluralism as well as selected serious incidents and authorities' reactions to such incidents.

**More information about all Calls for proposals on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal on the following:*

LINK to Calls

NEWS AND EVENTS

Horizon Europe - Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Choose Europe for Science 2027 call - info session

Date: 10 Dec 2026
Time: 14.00 - 15.30, CET
Online
Event website
Registration Link

Horizon Europe WIDERA Brokerage Event 2027

Date: 16 December 2026
Time: 09:30 (GMT+01:00)]

Event website

Online Info Session - Erasmus+ Cooperation Partnerships in the field of Youth submitted by European NGOs 2027

Date: 3 December 2026
Time: 09:30 - 12:00 (CET)

Event website



On 4 December, the European Education and Culture Executive Agency will organise an info session about the 2027 European Youth Together (EYT) Call for proposals, and how to prepare a quality proposal and successfully submit your application. For more details, visit the EACEA



Looking for Research Opportunities on Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment? Register for the Info Days

The registration for the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 info days and brokerage event 2027 is open!
Join the hybrid info days on **13-14 January** to:

- learn more about the policy context
- get tips about the application process
- hear testimonials from successful project proposals.

Looking for project partners? In-person brokerage event organised by CARE4BIO project and the Cluster 6 National Contact Points (NCPs) on 15 January in Brussels.

Register now

The European Commission and European Space Agency launch a joint website showcasing collaborative research on our changing planet

More information/source: here



A new call for proposals on research infrastructures will open in March! Save the date for the info day. This will be a unique opportunity for you to ask questions and learn about the 13 research topics opening for funding.

More information/source: here



Upcoming Horizon Europe call from the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative (CCRI)

It will fund living labs that help cities and regions move circular solutions from demonstration to wider deployment.

Opens **4 February 2027**
Stage 1 deadline 8 April 2027
Stage 2 deadline 16 September 2027

Horizon Europe Innovation Action
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage

More information/source: here