

# EURAXESS

## 10<sup>th</sup> STI Joint Call by SEA-Europe Joint Funding Scheme

24 and 26 February 2026

EURAXESS is the largest pan-European initiative to foster researchers' mobility and career development.

With 43 European countries and 9 worldwide hubs, EURAXESS strengthens scientific collaboration between Europe and the global community, opening doors to endless possibilities for researchers worldwide.

## How do we support you



### Part of EURAXESS Worldwide Initiative

Promotes Europe as the leading partner and destination for research



### Connector to Funding

Provides tailored information, consultation and training on Horizon Europe funding opportunities to support ASEAN researchers and institutions



### Facilitator of Partnerships

Liaison with relevant stakeholders at local, regional, national, and international levels in R&I collaboration



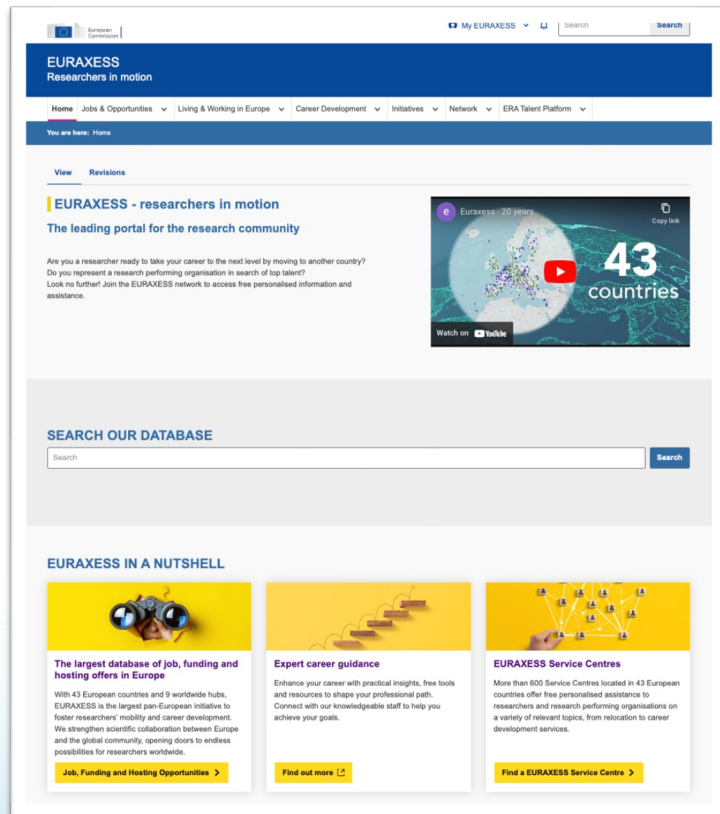
### Collaboration Catalyst

Facilitates partnerships, networking, and research mobility with European institutions



### Institutional Growth & Career Support Strategist

Provides insights on EU research policies and funding tools, resources and services for ASEAN institutions to develop strategic partnership as well as researchers to advance their careers



An Online Platform that helps researcher find jobs, plan their careers and facilitates the mobility of researchers across Europe and beyond.

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[List of National and Regional Initiatives](#)

### National and Regional Initiatives

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**Ad Astra Fellows**  
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**Austria**  
**ASTRA Award**  
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**Austria**  
**Berta Karlik Fellowships**  
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**Work Locations:** Number of offers: 1, Sweden, Institute of Biomedicine, Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg

**Research Field:** Medical sciences

**Researcher Profile:** First Stage Researcher (R1)

**Funding Programme:** Not funded by a EU programme

**Application Deadline:** 7 Nov 2025 - 12:00 (UTC)

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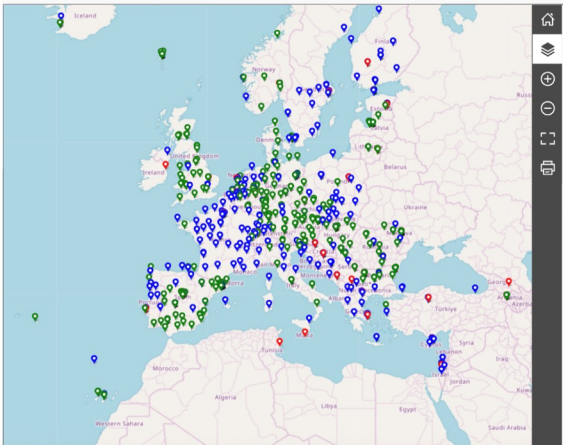
### European National Portals

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### EURAXESS Network Map


Interactive EURAXESS Network Map

Locate the EURAXESS centres active in your region on the map below.



### EURAXESS WORLDWIDE NETWORK

#### EURAXESS members in focus: North Macedonia



Land area: 25,436 km<sup>2</sup>  
Population: 1,836,713 (2021 census)  
Capital: Skopje  
Language(s): Macedonian (official), Albanian  
Currency: Macedonian denar (MKD)

Known for its rich cultural heritage and young population, Macedonia is steadily strengthening its R&I capacity. With active participation in international research programmes, a growing innovation ecosystem, and a strategic commitment to smart specialisation, the country is positioning itself as an attractive hub for global collaboration.

Beyond research, North Macedonia offers a unique living environment. The country is famous for its UNESCO World Heritage sites – such as Lake Ohrid, one of Europe's oldest – and its vibrant blend of cultures reflected in historic towns, Ottoman bazars, and Byzantine monasteries. Its dramatic mountain landscapes and national parks provide opportunities for hiking, skiing and eco-tourism, while its Mediterranean-influenced cuisine and renowned wines make everyday life both enjoyable and affordable.

For researchers, this combination of professional opportunity and high quality of life makes North Macedonia a place to work and thrive.

**The science, technology and innovation framework**

**Facts and figures:**

- Higher education:** six public universities, nine public scientific institutes, 11 private universities, seven vocational schools, three foreign higher education institutions, and 26 private research institutions.
- Researchers:** 1,963 full-time equivalent (2023), nearly half (48%) hold a doctorate; the higher education sector employs the majority (65%).
- R&D intensity:** 0.37% of GDP (2023), where most expenditure comes from higher education and government; business R&D is growing but still modest.
- Innovation performance:** classified as an 'emerging innovator' in the European Innovation Scoreboard 2024.
- Business innovation:** 29.9% of firms were considered innovation-oriented (2020–2022), with strong activity in professional services, energy and finance.

Research and innovation policy is led by the Ministry of Education and Science (MES), supported by the National Council for Higher Education, Science and Research. The Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (MANU) plays a central coordinating role, also serving as the national EURAXESS Bridgehead Organisation.

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# EU's key funding programme for research and innovation with a budget of €95.5 billion (2021-27)

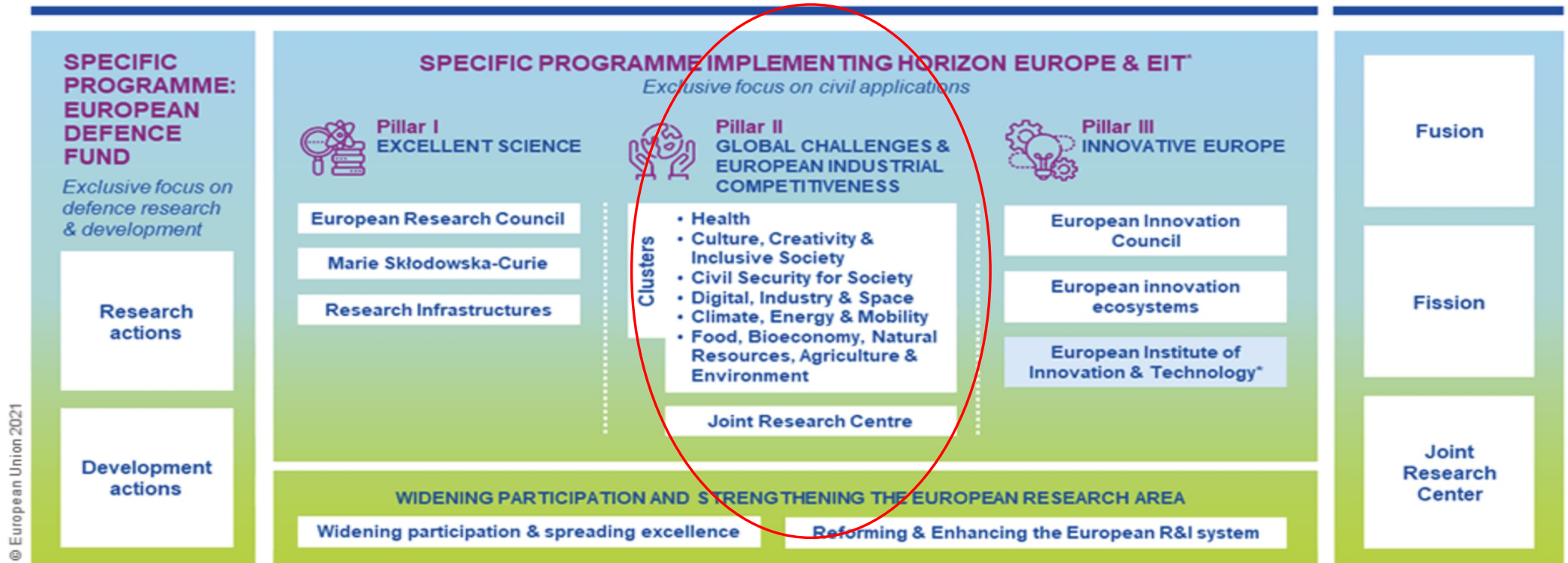
**Objective:** tackle climate change, help achieve UN's Sustainable Development Goals and boost EU's competitiveness and growth

**Focus:**

- Facilitate international collaboration
- Strengthen the impact of research and innovation
- Support the creation and sharing of excellent knowledge and technologies

## HORIZON EUROPE

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\* The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) is not part of the Specific Programme



## Horizon Europe Pillar II - Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

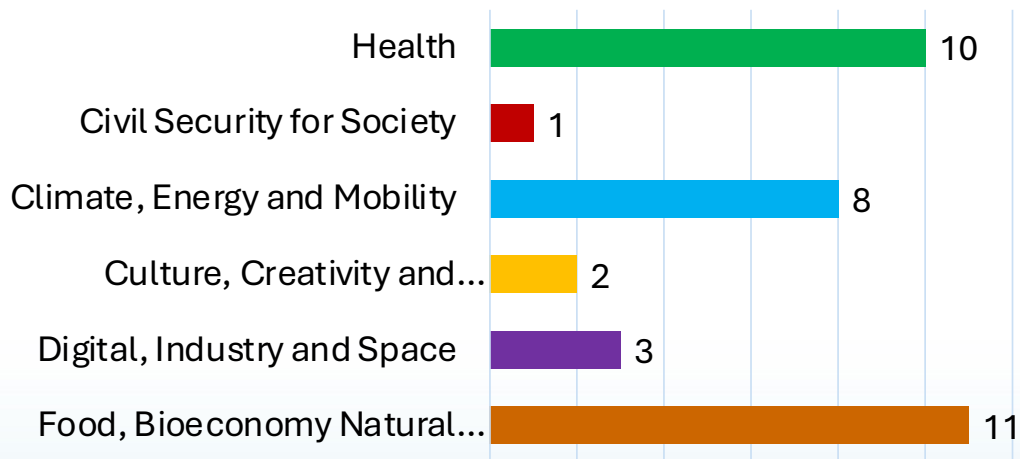
Reduce environmental degradation, halt and reverse the decline of biodiversity on land, inland waters and sea and better manage natural resources through transformative changes of the economy and society in both urban and rural areas

### Areas of intervention

- ✓ environmental observation
- ✓ biodiversity and natural resources
- ✓ agriculture, forestry and rural areas
- ✓ seas, oceans and inland waters
- ✓ food systems
- ✓ bio-based innovation systems in the EU's bioeconomy
- ✓ circular systems

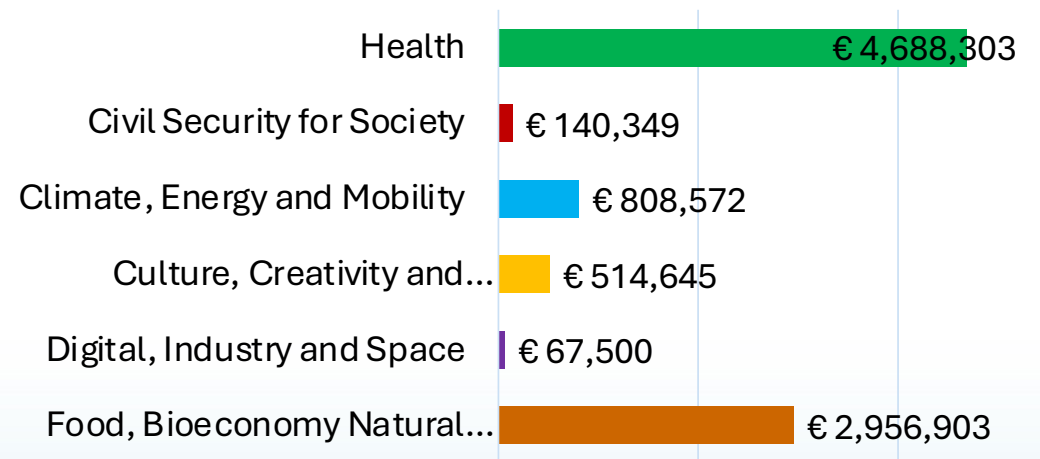


### Distribution of Horizon Europe Pillar II Projects across ASEAN Countries




**Total Projects: 35**

### Net EU Contribution under Horizon Europe Pillar II by ASEAN Country



**Total Net EU Contribution:  
€ 9,176,272**

Source: Horizon Dashboard as of 6 January 2026



## Water Resources System Safe Operating Space in a Changing Climate and Society

Fact Sheet
Reporting
Results

### Project description

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#### Ensuring a sustainable supply of water for the future

Water is essential for our survival – for human health, ecosystem health, agriculture and innumerable industrial processes. Climate change is placing increasing pressure on already challenged water resources. Ensuring their sustainability through a scientifically informed framework at local to regional scales will require a holistic and participatory assessment framework. The EU-funded SOS-WATER project will develop a novel integrated water modelling system that links advanced water system models with models of the potential impact on ecosystem services and biodiversity. Together with Earth observation data, it will lead to improved multi-level water planning and management ensuring efficient, resilient, and just water allocation.

Show the project objective

#### Fields of science (EuroSciVoc)

[natural sciences](#) > [earth and related environmental sciences](#) > [hydrology](#) > [hydroinformatics](#)

[natural sciences](#) > [biological sciences](#) > [ecology](#) > [ecosystems](#)

[engineering and technology](#) > [environmental engineering](#) > [natural resources management](#) > [water management](#)

[natural sciences](#) > [computer and information sciences](#) > [software](#) > [software applications](#) > [simulation software](#)

#### Keywords


water systems monitoring

earth observation

risks and vulnerabilities assessment

#### Project Information


**SOS-WATER**  
Grant agreement ID: 101059264


DOI   
[10.3030/101059264](https://doi.org/10.3030/101059264)


EC signature date  
7 June 2022

Start date End date  
1 October 2022 30 September 2026


Funded under  
Food, Bioeconomy Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Total cost   
€ 4 099 406,25


EU contribution 



€ 4 099 405,00

Investment in EU policy priorities 

Digital agenda	<input type="checkbox"/>	Clean air	<input type="checkbox"/>
Artificial Intelligence	<input type="checkbox"/>	Climate action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Biodiversity	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Coordinated by  
INTERNATIONALES INSTITUT FUER ANGEWANDTE SYSTEMANALYSE  
 Austria

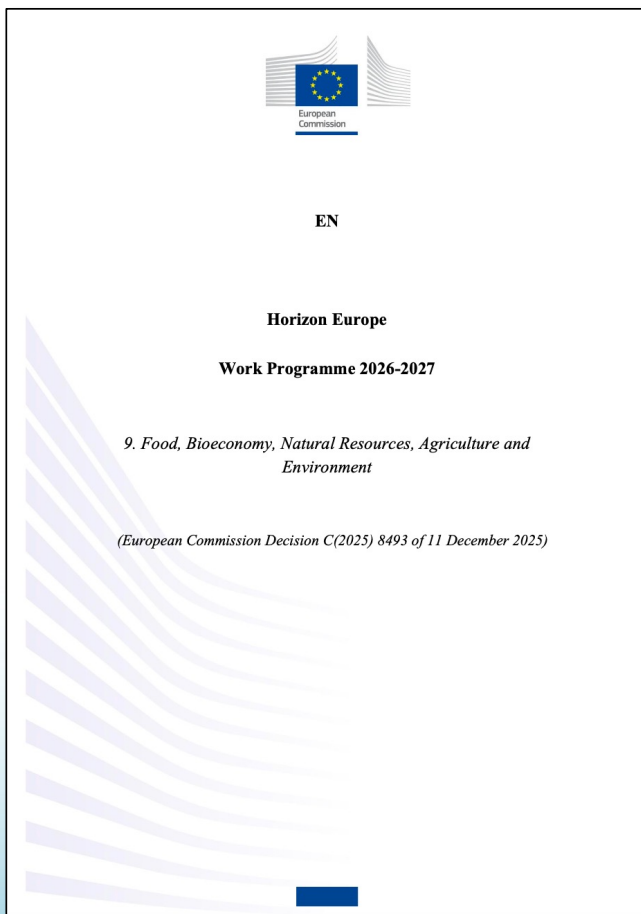


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**Institution:**  
  
Southern Institute of Water  
Resources Planning



## Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment



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**destination** describes socio-economic challenges to be addressed and the related expected impacts that R&I activities will contribute to.

**List of the Calls**



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legislation and better valuation of ecosystem services, leading to transformative change towards a nature positive economy;

- Farmers, foresters, land and sea managers, fishers and aquaculture producers have access to key information, and test and implement biodiversity-friendly management practices, while safeguarding food and water security and fostering competitiveness, demonstrating the long-term sustainability of these sectors;
- Progress towards international commitments worldwide on biodiversity is made.

**2026**

**Consolidating biodiversity knowledge for nature and society**

Proposals are invited against the following topic(s):

**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects**

**Call: Call 01 - single stage (2026)**

Specific conditions	
<i>Expected EU contribution per project</i>	The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 6.50 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.
<i>Expected Outcome</i>	The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 13.00 million.
Research and Innovation Actions	

**Expected Outcome:**

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

- researchers better understand the status and population trends of insect species and the drivers of their decline;
- competent authorities in charge of biodiversity policies at all levels are capable of taking informed decisions, based on better understanding and valuation of socioeconomic benefits and ecological importance of insects, including for climate action;
- society and relevant land managers are better informed and equipped to tackle the drivers of the decline of insects.

**Scope:** Insects play a vital role contributing to ecosystem functions in addition to pollination, such as decomposition and nutrient cycles, soil formation (including carbon sequestration) and pest control, control functions essential for maintaining ecosystem complexity, and are an indispensable part of the food chain. Those functions are key for climate change mitigation

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Call Title with a code

Expected Outcome

Specific conditions

Scope

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- the knowledge of existing groundwater ecosystems<sup>90</sup> is improved, supporting policymakers and technical experts in assessments of their presence, functions and condition or status, and their role for climate change mitigation;
- society benefits from enhanced knowledge and awareness of pollution and overexploitation risks to groundwater ecosystems and the ecosystem services provided by them, including of possible implications for other related ecosystems (associated aquatic and dependent terrestrial ecosystems) and for human health as well as for food and water security, disaster risk reduction and resilience building;
- the EU water polices are supported with new scientific evidence and public authorities are better equipped for setting effective measures for the protection of groundwater biodiversity and their possible links to groundwater dependent ecosystems.

**Scope:** The European Environment Agency (EEA)'s report on Europe's state of water (2024)<sup>91</sup> highlighted that 77% of groundwater, which supplies two thirds of the EU's drinking water, is in good chemical status. For groundwater not reaching good chemical status, the report identified nitrates, pesticides and pharmaceuticals among main issues. However, less is known about contaminants of emerging concern, such as perfluorinated substances (e.g. PFAS), microplastics and antimicrobial resistance. The Commission proposal<sup>92</sup> to revise the lists of surface- and groundwater pollutants and their standards in the Water Framework Directive, in the Groundwater Directive and in the Environmental Quality Standards Directive aims to address these concerns. Although freshwater standards can serve as a benchmark, standards that are protective for freshwater ecosystems may not be sufficiently protective for groundwater ecosystems.<sup>93</sup> Much stronger evidence on presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems is required for a reliable hazard assessment.

Significant knowledge gaps exist regarding groundwater ecosystems and their biodiversity in Europe, making it challenging to establish their effective protection. Proposals should address such gaps, which would ultimately lead to better protection of our precious drinking water resources, as well as groundwater biodiversity and biodiversity, but also groundwater (aquatic and terrestrial)-dependent ecosystems and biodiversity.

More specifically proposals under this topic should include all of the following activities:

- improve and develop innovative methods, including by utilising sensors (e.g. biosensors, remote sensors), for assessing and characterising groundwater ecosystems and their

<sup>90</sup> Groundwater ecosystems, in a broad sense, encompass systems formed by organisms inhabiting water-filled spaces in the subsurface, including sediments and rocks, the hyporheic zone beneath rivers, the interfaces at springs and lakes, and the zone from the groundwater table surface down to the deepest habitable conditions, such as cave waters. These ecosystems are open systems that maintain direct connections with other aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.

<sup>91</sup> <https://www.eea.europa.eu/en/analysis/publications/europes-state-of-water-2024>

<sup>92</sup> [https://environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/proposal-amending-water-directives\\_en](https://environment.ec.europa.eu/publications/proposal-amending-water-directives_en)

<sup>93</sup> See for example EMA (European Medicines Agency, 2018). Guideline on assessing the environmental and human health risks of veterinary medicinal products in groundwater (EMA/CVMP/ERA/103555/2015, London).

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sensitivity, and identifying the presence and functions of different taxonomic groups and organisms;

- establish harmonised, validated, and ultimately standardised, methods and generate reliable experimental data on acute and chronic effects for assessing ecotoxicity of pollutants as regards groundwater ecosystems and in particular sensitive/ vulnerable ecosystems, with the aim to prioritize substances and deriving groundwater standards to protect them;
- identify a suite of biological and physico-chemical quality elements in view of a possible future assessment and classification of groundwater ecological status for inclusion in EU water legislation. This should include developing criteria and targets related to the temporary or long-term impacts on groundwater ecosystems.

Where relevant, activities should build and expand on the results of past and ongoing EU-funded projects and initiatives, for example projects funded by the co-funded partnership "Water4All", with focus on groundwaters, to share experiences, reach synergies and avoid duplication.

Proposals are encouraged to combine inter-disciplinary expertise and integrate perspectives from different governance levels.

Concrete efforts should be made to ensure that the data produced in the context of the funded project is FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Re-usable), exploring workflows that can provide "FAIR-by-design" data, i.e., data that is FAIR from its generation. Possibilities offered by the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC) and by relevant European research infrastructures including the Catalogue of Life (COL), DiSSCo, LifeWatch ERIC, eLTER and MIRRI-ERIC (and any other relevant research infrastructure prioritised by the European Strategy Forum on Research Infrastructures (ESFRI)<sup>94</sup>) to store and give access to research data could be considered where relevant.

Proposals should foresee appropriate resources to ensure close cooperation with the EC Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity (KCB) and its Science Service. The research actions are expected to yield valuable new insights and data, supporting and informing future assessments by IPBES.

The JRC can provide estimates of groundwater recharge and contribution of groundwater to streamflow, based on continental scale hydrological modelling, and consider testing the methods developed in the project, for the purposes of continental scale assessment of groundwater-dependent ecosystems.

International cooperation with Mediterranean countries is encouraged.

<sup>94</sup> <https://ri-portfolio.esfri.eu/>


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### **Cluster 2: Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society**

HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02: Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries

 Deadline: 23 September 2026 (opening 12 May 2026)



### **Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment**


HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03: Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems

 Deadline: 17 September 2026 (single-stage call)



### **Research Infrastructure**

HORIZON-INFRA-2026-DEV-01-06: Strengthening the international dimension of ESFRI and/or ERIC research infrastructures

 Deadline: 16 June 2026 (opening 10 March 2026)

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### Cluster 1: Health

HORIZON-HLTH-2026-01-DISEASE-04: Development of novel vaccines for viral pathogens with epidemic potential



Deadline: 15 April 2026

### Cluster 1: Health – CEPI Contribution Actions

*These are not open competitive calls but grants to identified beneficiaries (i.e., awarded directly to CEPI to run related competitive calls/instruments) and thus don't have standard proposal submission deadlines through the portal:*

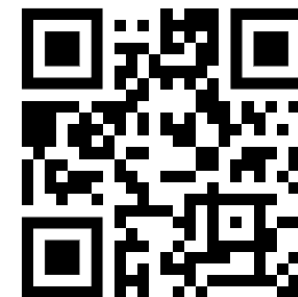
HORIZON-HLTH-2026-OA6: Contributing to the activities of the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) in 2026 — Indicative grant award in Q4 2026 (no public submission deadline; managed by call owner).

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