Altre opportunità in Horizon Europe: dai Cluster alle Mission

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2021 - 2027

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- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Research Infrastructures

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Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness

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  - Civil Security for Society
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  - Climate, Energy and Mobility
  - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
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Programmi nei programmi:
- Missions
- European Partnerships
- KIC FOOD
Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

European Partnerships

Missions Soil + Oceans

EIT Food
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- European Partnerships
- Missions Soil + Oceans
- EIT Food
CL6: Food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and environment

- aims at reducing environmental degradation, halting and reversing the decline of biodiversity on land, inland waters and sea and better managing natural resources through social and economic changes in both urban and rural areas.
- will ensure food and nutrition security for all through knowledge, innovation and digitalisation in agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture and food systems and accelerate the transition to a circular economy and sustainable bioeconomy, including forestry.
- R&I activities under CL6 will contribute to the objectives of the European Green Deal related to the Biodiversity Strategy to 2030, the Farm to Fork strategy, the European Climate Pact and initiatives under sustainable industry and eliminating pollution, as well as the long-term vision for rural areas, and the Sustainable Development Goals.

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Il II pillar di Horizon EUROPE

- incentrato sulle sfide globali e la competitività industriale,
- migliorare le problematiche della società e le tecnologie industriali con un approccio top-down
- ricerca collaborativa → consorzio europeo con impatto europeo dell’azione
- integrazione in cluster, con una serie di settori di intervento ciascuno per incentivare la collaborazione interdisciplinare, intersettoriale, trasversale e internazionale, ottenendo così un impatto più elevato e cogliendo meglio il potenziale di innovazione che spesso è maggiore i punti di intersezione di discipline e settori
- il ruolo essenziale dell’industria nel conseguimento di tutti gli obiettivi del programma, favorito anche dagli investimenti nelle tecnologie abilitanti fondamentali del futuro.
Il contesto politico

**Obiettivi di sviluppo sostenibile**

**GREEN DEAL EUROPEO**
Adoperarsi per divenire il primo continente a impatto climatico zero.

**UN'EUROPA PRONTA PER L'ERA DIGITALE**
La strategia digitale dell'UE doterà le persone di competenze inerenti a una nuova generazione di tecnologie.

**UN'ECONOMIA AL SERVIZIO DELLE PERSONE**
L’UE deve creare un ambiente più attraente per gli investimenti e una crescita che offra lavori di qualità, in particolare per i giovani e le piccole imprese.

**ALTRE POLITICHE EUROPEE**

Politica agricola comune, Politica comune della pesca, Politica marittima integrata, Politica artica, Legislazione alimentare generale, Strategia per la bioeconomia, Strategia forestale, Strategia Crescita Blu, Strategia per la sostenibilità della Chimica, Strategia sulla plastica, Strategia europea in materia di dati, Food 2030 e altre iniziative legislative per la protezione della biodiversità, del suolo, dell’acqua, dell’aria e delle risorse marine.
From policy priorities to concrete action

- Horizon Europe 2021-2027
- Strategic Plan 2021 - 2024
- Work Programme 2021-2022
- Project
- Project
- Project
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- Strategic Plan 2025-2027
- Work Programme 2023-2024
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From expected impacts to destinations…

**Impact 1** Climate neutrality and adaptation to climate change
- Destination: Land, oceans and water for climate action

**Impact 2** Preservation and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems
- Destination: Biodiversity and ecosystem services

**Impact 3** Sustainable and circular management of natural resources; tackling pollution; bioeconomy
- Destination: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors
- Destination: Clean environment and zero pollution

**Impact 4** Food and nutrition security for all from sustainable food systems from farm to fork
- Destination: Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

**Impact 5** Balanced development of rural, coastal and urban areas
- Destination: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities

**Impact 6** Innovative governance models enabling sustainability, environmental observation
- Destination: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal
Cluster 6 Budget over 7 years

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<th>Overall budget</th>
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<td>10% for missions</td>
<td>- €0.9 billion</td>
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<td>CBE partnership</td>
<td>- €1 billion</td>
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<td>Available budget for the Work Programmes</td>
<td>€6.5 billion</td>
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**Programmi nei programmi:**

- Missions
- European Partnerships

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WP 2021
(scaduto)

WP 2022
(in scadenza – Febb/Marzo 22)

WP 23-24
(in preparazione - lancio Dic 2022)
CL6 - Destinations

Destination #1 “Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services” Sostiene la ripresa e il ripristino degli ecosistemi attraverso una gestione sostenibile del suolo, delle acque interne e del mare, che ne protegga l’integrità e favorisca l’integrazione tra settori.

Destination #2 “Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption” Contribuisce a guidare e accelerare la transizione verso sistemi alimentari sostenibili, sicuri, sani e inclusivi, dal produttore al consumatore, e a garantire la sicurezza alimentare.

Destination #3 “Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors” Sostiene soluzioni circolari, guidate dalla neutralità climatica e dalla bioeconomia per generare soluzioni, integrate, sicure a livello territoriale e in settori diversi.

Destination #4 “Clean environment and zero pollution” Arresta e previene l’inquinamento, sostenendo azioni di R&I su acque interne e marine, suolo, aria, comprese le emissioni di azoto e fosforo, sulle prestazioni ambientali e sulla sostenibilità dei processi nei sistemi a base biologica.
**CL6 - Destinations**

**Destination #5 “Land, oceans and water for climate action”** Studia l’impatto del cambiamento climatico sugli ambienti terresti e marini, sulle risorse naturali, l’agricoltura e i sistemi agroalimentari, identificando azioni di mitigazioni e percorsi di adattabilità.

**Destination #6 “Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities”** Mette al centro i luoghi, dalle aree rurali e a quelle costiere, e le persone per raggiungere un’Europa più sostenibile e resiliente, anche nella reazione alla recente pandemia, nell’utilizzo, protezione e gestione delle risorse naturali.

**Destination #7 “Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal”** Assicura che il processo di transizione verde passi per un’innovazione nei modelli di governance, un’informazione e conoscenza disponibile e accessibile, un utilizzo diffuso delle osservazioni ambientali e delle soluzioni digitali.
Destination FARM2FORK

Proposals for topics under this destination should set out credible pathways to fair, healthy, safe, climate- and environment-friendly, resilient food systems from primary production to consumption, ensuring food and nutrition security for all within planetary boundaries in the EU and globally. More specifically, proposals should contribute to one or more of the following impacts:

**Impact 1**
sustainable, productive, climate-neutral and resilient **farming systems** providing consumers with affordable, safe, traceable healthy and sustainable food, while minimising pressure on ecosystems, restoring and enhancing biodiversity, improving public health and generating fair economic returns for farmers

**Impact 2**
sustainable **fisheries and aquaculture** increasing aquatic biomass production, diversification and consumption of seafood products for fair, healthy, climate-resilient and environment-friendly food systems with low impact on aquatic ecosystems and high animal welfare; and

**Impact 3**
sustainable, healthy and inclusive **food systems** delivering co-benefits for climate mitigation and adaptation, environmental sustainability and circularity, sustainable healthy nutrition, safe food consumption, food poverty reduction, the inclusion of marginalised people, the empowerment of communities, and flourishing businesses
Some relevant topics for the Farm to Fork strategy

Destination 2 Sustainable food systems from farm to fork

- HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01-06: Biosecurity, hygiene, disease prevention and animal welfare in aquaculture
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-01-09: Microbiomes in food production systems
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-02-01-two-stage: Agroecological approaches for sustainable weed management

Destination 1 Biodiversity and ecosystem services

- HORIZON-CL6-2022-BIODIV-01-05: Intercropping – understanding and using the benefits of complexity in farming and value chains
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-BIODIV-02-01-two-stage: Maintaining and restoring pollinators and pollination services in European agricultural landscapes
Some relevant topics for the Farm to Fork strategy

**Destination 4** Clean environment and zero pollution
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-03: EU-China international cooperation on nature-based solutions for nutrient management in agriculture

**Destination 6** Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural communities
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01-02: Assessing and improving labour conditions and health and safety at work in farming

**Destination 7** Governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the GD
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-GOVERNANCE-01-01: Mobilisation of society to transform food systems for co-benefits
- HORIZON-CL6-2022-GOVERNANCE-01-05: Innovative tools and methods to evaluate the design and support, monitoring and implementation of effective CAP strategic plans
## Expected outcomes

- Innovative solutions for the use of digital technologies (fostering soft- and hardware) tailored to the needs of small- and medium-sized farms and farm structures, including crop- and livestock production;
- Increased uptake of innovative digital technologies by farmers;
- Contribution to avoiding an increased digital divide between small and large farms;
- Increase in the environmental and economic performance of small- and medium-sized farms in the EU and Associate Countries.

### Specific conditions

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<th>Expected EU contribution per project</th>
<th>The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 5.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.</th>
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<td>Indicative budget</td>
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<td>Type of Action</td>
<td>Innovation Actions</td>
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<td>Eligibility conditions</td>
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<td>The proposals must use the multi-actor approach. See definition of the multi-actor approach in the introduction to this work programme part.</td>
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<td>Technology Readiness Level</td>
<td>Activities are expected to achieve TRL 6-7 by the end of the project – see General Annex B.</td>
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<td>Legal and financial set-up of the Grant Agreements</td>
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<td>Beneficiaries may provide financial support to third parties. The support to third parties can only be provided in the form of grants. The maximum amount to be granted to each third party is EUR 60 000.</td>
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Nuovo approccio ai partenariati europei: panoramica

Una nuova generazione di partenariati più ambiziosi a sostegno degli obiettivi politici dell’UE

Caratteristiche principali

- Architettura semplificata
- Approccio strutturato e trasparente all’intero ciclo di vita del partenariato
- Orientamento strategico

Co-programmed
Basati su protocolli d’intesa / accordi contrattuali; attuati in modo indipendente dai partner e dalla Commissione via Horizon Europe

Co-funded
Sulla base di un programma congiunto concordato dai partner; impegno dei partner con contributi finanziari e in natura e contributo finanziario da Horizon Europe

Institutionalised
Basati su una visione a lungo termine e sulla necessità di un’elevata integrazione; partenariati basati su Art.185/187 del TFUE e sul regolamento EIT
Overview of 49 candidate European Partnerships

**HORIZON EUROPE PILLAR II** - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

- CLUSTER 1: Health
  - Innovative Health Initiative
  - Global Health Partnership
  - Transformation of health systems
  - Chemicals risk assessment
  - ERA for Health
  - Rare diseases*
  - One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance*
  - Personalised Medicine*
  - Pandemic Preparedness*  
    *Co-funded or co-programmed*

- CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space
  - Key Digital Technologies
  - Smart Networks & Services
  - High Performance Computing
  - European Metrology (Art. 185)
  - AI-Data-Robotics
  - Photonics
  - Made in Europe

- CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility
  - Clean Hydrogen
  - Clean Aviation
  - Single European Sky ATM Research 3
  - Europe’s Rail
  - Connected and Automated Mobility
  - Batteries
  - Zero-emission waterborne transport
  - Zero-emission road transport
  - Built4People

- CLUSTER 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Agriculture, …
  - Circular Bio-based Europe
  - Rescuing Biodiversity to Safeguard Life on Earth
  - Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy
  - Water4All
  - Animal Health & Welfare*
  - Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions*
  - Agriculture of Data*
  - Safe & Sustainable Food System*

**PILLAR III** - Innovative Europe

- EIT (KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITIES)
  - InnoEnergy
  - Climate
  - Digital
  - Food
  - Health
  - Raw Materials
  - Manufacturing
  - Urban Mobility
  - Cultural and Creative Industries

- SUPPORT TO INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
  - Innovative SMEs

**CROSS-PILLARS II & III**

- European Open Science Cloud

Institutionalised Partnerships (Art 185/7)
Institutionalised Partnerships / EIT KICs
Co-Programmed
Co-Funded

* Calls with opening dates in 2023-24
** Calls with opening dates not before 2022
### Cluster 6 Co-funded partnerships in Work Programmes

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<th>CO-Funded Partnership</th>
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<td>Rescuing biodiversity to safeguard life on Earth</td>
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<td>A climate neutral, sustainable and productive Blue Economy</td>
<td>2021-2022</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>European Partnership Water Security for the Planet (Water4All)</td>
<td>2021-2022</td>
<td>126</td>
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<td>Accelerating farming systems transition: agroecology living labs and research infrastructures</td>
<td>2023-2024</td>
<td>150</td>
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<td>Animal health: fighting infectious diseases</td>
<td>2023-2024</td>
<td>180</td>
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<td>Environmental observations for a sustainable EU agriculture</td>
<td>2023-2024</td>
<td>100</td>
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<td>Safe and sustainable food systems for people, planet and climate</td>
<td>2023-2024</td>
<td>175</td>
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Total budget for all co-funded partnerships around EUR 1 billion (figures are subject to changes depending on MS commitments).

Outside the WP: Circular bio-based Europe (Joint Undertaking): EUR 1 billion
Nel Cluster 6 sono previste 8 partnership in totale:

**Biodiversa**: Partnership co-funded. Partecipa il MUR e il MITE. Il MIPAAF è interessato, ma non partecipa direttamente. Il budget complessivo impegnato dal MUR è 25 M€ (cash and kind) (165 M€ la Commissione). Il MITE apporterà risorse in kind.

**Sustainable Blue Economy**: Partnership co-funded. Partecipa il MUR che si è candidato al coordinamento della partnership (.. con la Norvegia). Il budget complessivo impegnato dal MUR è 20 M€ (cash and kind) (150 M€ la Commissione). La scadenza del bando HE è fissata al 20 febbraio 2022, dovrebbe partire in autunno 2022.

**Water4All**: Partnership co-funded. Partecipa il MUR, coinvolto il CNR e ISPRA. Il budget complessivo impegnato dal MUR è 25 M€ (126 M€ la Commissione). Sarà avviata a fine 2021 o inizio del 2022.

**Circular Bio-based Europe**: Partnership istituzionalizzata. Non è prevista la partecipazione diretta degli Stati membri che potranno soltanto nominare un proprio rappresentante in un organo consultivo denominato Member States Representatives Group. La Commissione investirà 1 miliardo di euro a condizione che anche gli altri partner investano almeno la stessa cifra.
Accelerating farming systems transition (agro-ecology): Partnership co-funded. Dovrebbe partire nel 2023/24. Sono interessati sia il MUR che il MIPAAF. Non è stato ancora deciso l'impegno finanziario

Animal Health: Partnership co-funded. Dovrebbe partire nel 2023/24. Sono interessati sia il MUR che il MIPAAF e il Ministero Salute. Non è stato ancora deciso l'impegno finanziario

Agriculture of data: Partnership co-funded. Dovrebbe partire nel 2023/24. Sono interessati sia il MUR che il MIPAAF. Italia, Danimarca e Germania stanno lavorando per lo sviluppo di una proposta operativa. Non è stato ancora deciso l'impegno finanziario

Safe and sustainable Food System: Partnership co-funded. Dovrebbe partire nel 2023/24. Sono interessati sia il MUR che il MIPAAF. Non è stato ancora deciso l'impegno finanziario
European Partnership

Co-funded

Accelerating farming systems transition: agroecology living labs and research infrastructures

Mira a strutturare e supportare una rete di living lab e infrastrutture di ricerca che accelerino la transizione verso l’agroecologia in tutta Europa. Intende promuovere spazi per sperimentazioni a lungo termine, site-specific, multi-stakeholder e fornire pratiche pronte per l’adozione, tali da supportare gli agricoltori nella comprensione e nell’attuazione di pratiche. Punta ad ottenere, entro il 2030, un ecosistema dell’agroecologia meglio connesso e una conoscenza migliore dei processi agroecologici.

* Tipologia: cofinanziato – Avvio: 2023-24 – Partenariato precedente: nessuno
Safe and Sustainable Food Systems

Intende istituire una piattaforma e un processo globale per sostenere la necessaria transizione verso sistemi alimentari sostenibili, contribuire alla strategia Farm-to-Fork collegando programmi di ricerca e innovazione nazionali, regionali ed europei e attori dei sistemi alimentari, a beneficio della nutrizione, del clima, della circolarità e dell’intera comunità.

* Tipologia: cofinanziato – Avvio: 2023-24 – Partenariato precedente: FACCE Surplus, ICT Agri2, CoreOrganic, ERA GAS, SUSAN, ERA HDL, SusFood2
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European Partnerships

Missions Soil + Oceans

EIT Food

PRIMA
PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA

APRE
Commission’s Communication on European missions (29 September 2021) marks the official launch of the missions:
Le Mission hanno finalità e struttura completamente diverse e non prevedono la partecipazione degli Stati membri né un cofinanziamento. Ciascuna Mission dovrà definire alcuni obiettivi strategici e misurabili che devono essere raggiunti grazie alle ricerche finanziate da Horizon Europe. Una volta definiti questi obiettivi, la Commissione focalizzerà su di essi una parte dei normali bandi di Horizon Europe, dotandoli di un budget complessivamente pari al 10% del Pillar 2 di HE.
5 EU Missions

What a EU mission is NOT

Missions are an entirely new approach based on **portfolios of actions** working towards broadly defined goals, not be confused with existing methods and instruments.

Missions are not the same as:

- R&I Programmes
- R&I **Partnerships**
- **Focus Areas** from Horizon 2020
- Single projects or topics
- Horizon Europe **Clusters**

Implementing Missions

Missions may involve:

- Launch **specific calls** in Horizon Europe and other programmes
- Identify specific actions to change/ improve **policy context** critical for missions success
- Make use of the appropriate **partnerships**
- Mobilise **structural funds**
- Establish the appropriate **links with national programmes**
- Combine efforts with **third country**

There is no fixed budget for each mission. Article 7 of the draft HE Regulation stipulates that during the first three years of the programme, a **maximum of 10%** of the **annual budget of Pillar II** shall be programmed through specific calls for implementing the missions.
A Soil Mission to support the Green Deal

Examples of Green Deal Targets related to soil health

By 2030
- 25% of land under organic farming
- Reduce the overall use and risk of chemical pesticides by 50% and the use of more hazardous pesticides by 50%
- Reduce fertilizer use by at least 20%
- Reduce nutrient losses by at least 50%
- Reduce by 30% microplastics released into the environment
- Reduce net greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by at least 55% compared to 1990 levels.

By 2035
- the EU should aim to reach climate neutrality in the land use, forestry & agriculture sectors.

Mission part of:
- Farm to Fork Strategy
- EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030
- Climate Adaptation Strategy
- Forest Strategy
- Zero Pollution Action Plan for air, water and soil
- Organic Action Plan
- Long term vision for rural areas
- Communication on carbon farming (upcoming)
- new Soil Strategy (upcoming)
A Soil Deal for Europe

Goal: 100 Living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030

Specific objectives

1. Reduce desertification
2. Conserve soil organic carbon stocks
3. Stop soil sealing and increase re-use of urban soils
4. Reduce soil pollution and enhance restoration
5. Prevent erosion
6. Improve soil structure to enhance soil biodiversity
7. Reduce the EU global footprint soils
8. Improve soil literacy in society

Each specific objective is backed by **one or more quantified targets** and **measurable indicators**. Objectives apply to all types of land use.
First Work Programmes

- **Horizon Europe Mission Work-Programme 2021** (deadline 20 October 2021)
  Topic HORIZON-MISS-2021-SOIL-01-01: “Preparing the ground for healthy soils - building capacities for engagement, outreach and knowledge” (budget: 5€ mio). Action to identify regional “soil needs” and monitoring requirements, map existing living labs and lighthouses and help to create a one-stop shop for soil information.

- **Update of Horizon Europe Mission Work Programme 2021:**
  - 8 topics; budget: 62 €mio
  - 1 procurement for mission platform (3 €m); 1 indirect action with JRC as beneficiary (2 €mio)
  - to be adopted and published end of December 2021
  - deadline for submission of proposals: end of March 2022

- **Mission Work Programme 2022**
  - Total budget: 95 €mio
  - publication of Work Programme planned for end of April 2022

- **Mission Work Programme 2023**
  - Total budget: 158 €mio
European Mission
‘Restore our Ocean and Waters by 2030’

Systemic path
to restoration of the health of the ocean & waters
as recommended by the
Mission Board in its Starfish report
Mission Intervention Logic

Mission objective

Restore our ocean and waters by 2030

Three specific objectives & targets

- Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity in line with EU Biodiversity Strategy
- Prevent and eliminate pollution in line with EU Zero Pollution Action Plan
- Make the sustainable Blue economy climate neutral and circular in line with EU Climate law

Cross-cutting enablers

A. Digital Ocean & Water Knowledge system
   B. Public mobilisation & engagement

Outputs

- Danube River Basin lighthouse
- Atlantic & Arctic sea basin lighthouse
- Mediterranean sea basin lighthouse
- Baltic & North sea basin lighthouse
WP 2021 - Mission Ocean, seas and waters
... is taking shape...

WP 2021 Structure

✓ **3 calls** addressing 3 policy objectives and specific expected impacts in its 4 sea/river basins:
  - **Protect and restore marine and freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity**
  - **Prevent and eliminate pollution of our oceans, seas and waters**
  - **Sustainable, carbon-neutral and circular Blue economy**

✓ **1 call** supporting **enabling activities**: digital knowledge system, public engagement, foresights and other studies

✓ **Other actions**: Digital twin Ocean Infrastructure; Coordination activities - «lighthouses» implementation/coordination; technical assistance; citizen’s science and engagement

✓ **Indicative budget 2021**: EUR 114 mio
Mission

EIT Food’s mission is to catalyse the transformation of the food system and effectively meet the global food sector demands of present and future generations by building, managing and empowering a sustainable and trusted multi-stakeholder community with a central role for the consumer.
EIT Food Innovation programmes

- Empower consumers to self-monitor lifestyle and health performance and enable informed healthier decisions and sustainable consumption habits

- Consumer-centric “fork-to-farm” approaches to deliver personalised healthy food at economies-of-scale associated with mass production

- Digitalisation of the food system to boost a demand-driven, resource-efficient food production and build trust by increasing traceability and auditability of food quality, safety and authenticity

- Transforming today’s linear “produce-use-dispose” model into a circular bio-economy centered around the consumer
Business Creation programmes

TARGET GROUPS
- Students
- Graduates with a business idea
- Students / Entrepreneurs
- Entrepreneurs developing their business models
- Recently founded Start-ups (with a business model)

PROGRAMMES AND ACTIVITIES
- Innovation Grants
- Challenge-based competitions
- Global Food Venture programme
- Accelerator programme
- Access to finance
- Ventures Funding
- RisingFoodStars
- SME Elevator

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