



Open calls 2020

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Main aspects Supported project types

Pilot project

It examines a technical innovation or method that has not been applied before.

Demonstration project

The project applies and examines new methodologies or approaches in its specific eco-socio-economic context.

Best practice project

It uses appropriate, cost-effective and state-of-the-art techniques, methods and approaches.

Information, awareness raising and dissemination projects

Projects to support information dissemination and awareness raising.

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Environmental sub-programme



Climate action sub-programme



Environmental sub-programme priorities

Nature and Biodiversity (NAT)

- Implementation of the European Union Habitats and Birds Directives: Actions to improve the conservation status of species and habitats of Community importance;
- Achieving some of the objectives of the EU Biodiversity Strategy 2020: including the preservation and improvement of ecosystem services, the fight against invasive alien species, and the development of green and blue infrastructures
- **Management of Natura 2000 network**

Environment and Resource Efficiency (ENV)

- Water management
- Waste management
- Resource efficiency (soil, forests, circular economy)
- Environment and health (including noise and chemicals)
- Air quality and emissions: including the urban environment

Environmental Management and Information (GIE)

- Information, communication and awareness campaigns
- Measures to promote effective control procedures and compliance with EU environmental legislation, as well as activities in support of information systems and information tools related to the implementation of EU environmental legislation

Environmental sub-programme

Information

Nature and Biodiversity (NAT)

Average project size: 1 – 5 partners

1-3 M EUR total budget,

EU contribution: EUR 500 000 - 1.5 million

Average duration: 2-5 years

Financing

Total amount:

143 m Euro

EU co-financing: max. 60%

Self-sufficiency: 40% (own resources, investors, no other EU support)

Self-supporting state aid: additional approx. 20% (depending on annual budget and supported applications)

Environment and Resource Efficiency (ENV)

Average project size: 1 – 5 partners

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Financing

Total amount: 84 m Euro

EU co-financing: max. 55%

Self-sufficiency: 45% (own resources, investors, no other EU support)

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Deadlines

2020 06 July

Submission of draft LIFE application concepts on nature conservation to the Department of Nature Conservation of the Ministry of Agriculture

2020 14 July

Submission of ENV application concepts on the eProposal interface

2020 16 July

Submission of concepts to EASME (for NAT and GIE applications)

2020 October

Results of concepts - Successful concept applicants are invited by EASME to develop a complete application material

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Environmental sub-programme



Climate action sub-programme



Climate action sub-programme priorities

Climate change mitigation (CCM)

- Efforts by Member States and regional / local authorities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the following sectors: transport and fuels, agriculture, construction, land use, land use change and forestry
- Develop and implement accounting for greenhouse gas emissions and climate change mitigation in the land use sector
- Developing land management practices that have an impact on emissions and the elimination of emissions

Adapting to climate change (CCA)

- Urban adaptation and land use planning Infrastructure adaptability
- Sustainable water management, flood and shore management
- Adaptability of the agricultural, forestry and tourism sectors
- Supporting the EU's outermost regions: preparing for extreme weather events, especially in coastal areas

Climate Policy Management and Information (GIC)

- Develop national 2030 and / or 2050 climate and energy policy strategies
- Encouraging behavioral change, more effective emission reduction and resource efficiency actions in each sector
- Regulatory assessment of the functioning of the EU Emissions Trading Scheme
- Capacity building, awareness raising among end users and in the supply chain of equipment containing fluorinated gases
- Monitoring, evaluation and ex-post evaluation of climate policy
- Best practices and awareness raising activities

Climate action sub-programme information

Average number of project partners:

5 organizations (no mandatory lower, upper limit)

Average budget: 1-4 m Euro CCM / CCA projects: 2-4 m Euro GIC projects: 1-1.5 m Euro

Financing:

Available source: CCM projects: 35.9 m Euro

CCA projects: 30.2 m Euro GIC projects: 8 m Euro

EU co-financing: max. 55% Self-strength: min. 45% (no other EU support)

Self-supporting state aid: additional approx. 20% (depending on annual budget and supported applications)

Deadlines

One-round application procedure, submission deadline 16:00 6th of October 2020(eProposal)

THE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

HORIZON 2020

The image features a central, glowing globe of the Earth. The globe is rendered with realistic colors of blue oceans and white clouds, and it is surrounded by a bright, ethereal light that creates a lens flare effect. From the top of the globe, numerous thin, blue lines of light radiate outwards, filling the upper portion of the frame. The background is a deep, dark blue, suggesting a vast, open space or a futuristic atmosphere. The overall composition is symmetrical and visually striking, emphasizing themes of global connectivity, innovation, and forward-looking research.

Environmental Intelligence / Environmental, IT system developments

Topic: Enabling new approaches to monitoring, analyzing and managing critical resources in Europe.

Projects should focus on one or a few critical resources (eg water, air) and make substantial progress on the most critical challenges that underpin the enhancement of monitoring, analysis and management of important social / environmental processes for social life and environmental sustainability (including waste, noise, etc.).

(Eg: Development of an intelligent IT-monitoring system for flood forecasting)

Deadline 2nd of July 2020

Aggregation - Project Development Assistance/

Topic:

Project development support (PDA) is provided to public and private project sponsors, such as public authorities or their groups, public / private infrastructure operators and bodies, energy supply companies, retail chains, large property owners and services / industry. Eg energy efficiency in existing infrastructures such as street lighting, district heating / cooling and water / sewage services

Deadline 10th of September 2020



The European Green Deal

von der Leyen Commission

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H2020 - Green Deal

A call for proposals is expected in the summer of 2020 to allocate the remaining budget in Horizon2020.

The call is linked to the action set out in the "European Green Deal".

The exact release date and topics targeted in the call are not yet known.

Among the thematic areas listed in the opinion document, the following are considered relevant for project development:

Demonstrating innovative solutions for resilience of regions to climate change:
Eg: water management, flood and drought response solutions, impacts of biomass based economy

Demonstration of systemic solutions for the territorial deployment of the circular economy Eg water recycling From farm to fork Eg improving intelligent irrigation, water retention, drought resistance

Mitigating the effects of persistent and mobile chemicals

Eg plastics, protection against micro-plastics, solutions for wastewater treatment efficiency

Towards innovative regulation of chemical and pharmaceutical mixtures: Eg: improvement of flood and drought forecasting systems, development of systems for monitoring freshwaters and related ecosystems



Thank you for your attention!

