

Horizon Europe 2026 CALLS

CLUSTER 6

FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT



Sustainable Innovation Technologies Services

FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND ENVIRONMENT IN EUROPE: LIST OF CALLS WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE INTERESTED SITES MEMBERS



INTRODUCTION

Dear Readers,

Are you looking for a trusted partner to strengthen your proposal or collaborate on Horizon Europe Cluster 6 calls?

At SITES, we connect research, innovation, and impact. We match organizations, researchers, SMEs, and public authorities with the right expertise, partnerships, and strategic support to successfully design, manage, and scale European projects.



Leonardo Piccinetti, CEO of SITES

With extensive experience across Communication, Dissemination, Networking, and Exploitation Work Packages, SITES supports consortia in maximizing visibility, stakeholder engagement, and real-world impact. Our international network spans more than 70 countries, enabling us to bridge science, industry, and policy while accelerating sustainable innovation.

From biodiversity and food systems to circular economy, environmental protection, and climate action, we work alongside our partners to transform ambitious ideas into funded projects and measurable results.

This brochure outlines SITES' areas of expertise and the ways we can contribute across Horizon Europe Cluster 6 destinations. Even if you do not find an exact match, we would be delighted to explore collaboration opportunities and co-create solutions tailored to your needs.



ABOUT US

At SITES, our innovation experts enable businesses like yours to achieve unique goals. Our consultants partner with your organization to deliver tailor-made services and solutions, empowering you to make effective decisions for sustainable development and innovation growth. With a proven track record supporting public and private sector clients across the globe, we are confident in our ability to be the innovation consultants you need.

OUR VISION-We envision a sustainable future for all—one where economic growth and well-being thrive hand in hand. SITES is committed to creating a world where innovation fuels prosperity, equity, and environmental stewardship for generations to come.

OUR MISSION- SITES is dedicated to sparking innovation by promoting and disseminating knowledge across Europe and beyond in the fields of circular economy and green transformation. We build international cadres by investing in exceptional talents from around the globe, empowering them to lead sustainable change and drive impactful solutions worldwide.



OUR EXPERTISE

European Project Management



SITES stands out as your ideal partner in European project management. We bring extensive experience in leading Communication, Dissemination, Networking, and Exploitation Work Packages, ensuring your projects gain maximum visibility, collaboration, and impact across Europe and beyond. Global Training Platform for Future Innovators.

Platform for Future Innovators



SITES is more than a consultancy: it's an international platform dedicated to training the next generation. We equip international students with the skills to manage global projects, focusing on green innovation, circular economy, and green transformation, preparing them to lead sustainable change worldwide. Pioneering Green Partnerships Across Continents.

Green Partnerships



Our superior ability to create and innovate sets us apart. SITES builds green partnerships on all continents, overcoming cultural and language barriers with an innovative approach. From Limerick to Lagos, Tokyo to Toronto, we connect stakeholders to drive sustainable solutions with global reach.

SITES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

SITES is proud to be an active contributor to the global research and innovation ecosystem. As a full member of EARMA (European Association of Research Managers and Administrators), SITES connects with European institutions and research managers to enhance excellence in project management and strategic planning. Additionally, SITES is affiliated with Water Europe, reflecting our commitment to water sustainability, circular economy practices, and cross-border collaboration in green innovation. These affiliations not only validate our capacity and credibility in international cooperation, but also enhance the impact and visibility of our initiatives across Europe and beyond. Our international networks like Shannon Chamber, Circular Economy Alliance and Northwest Bioeconomy Hub positions SITES as a gateway for institutions seeking strategic partnerships and innovative pathways in sustainable development and global research policy.



MILESTONES

Skyrocketing Reach, In just three years, we spanned 70+ countries, linking arms with SMEs, governments, and NGOs to fuel a global sustainability boom.

2020

Project Powerhouse, From cutting-edge EU initiatives to transformative training programs, 2024 marked SITES as a leader in game-changing projects—details.

2024

2017

Ignition, Born in Limerick, Ireland, SITES took flight as a CleanTech consulting start-up, ready to revolutionize sustainable innovation for SMEs and researchers worldwide.

2023

Talent Takeoff , We launched Our New Future Talents, turbocharging the next generation of green innovators and turning ideas into action at record speed

2026

Today's Triumph
SITES is accelerating ahead, driving CleanTech breakthroughs and green partnerships across every continent.

OUR PROJECTS

SITES implements integrated communication actions that consolidate other project actions using participative tools and dialogue to bridge the gaps and create relationships between science, society, and policy.

Networking and stakeholder dialogue and engagement. Organisation of conferences and exhibitions, knowledge exchange, information services, and social learning. Communication and dissemination strategies, tools, platforms and activities, planning, management, and implementation; web development (design, implementation and content management); audiovisual production; design and production of dissemination materials.

Communication, dissemination and stakeholder engagement activities are developed as fundamental elements in the process of understanding, knowledge sharing and innovation creation, constructing multi-level dialogues between stakeholder groups to support the policy process through the integration of scientific evidence and social processes.

Media relations, information campaigns; community building (social media platforms - integrating ICT and smart technology tools with analytical insights) Societal involvement: methodologies for addressing impact of projects on citizens and civil society, implementing social innovation practices through participatory processes Making project information and results available to society, the media, policymakers, and economic actors.



Meet SITES Members

Dr. Leonardo Piccinetti CEO

Expertise

CEO of SITES Leonardo Piccinetti Greetings from the heart of innovation! I'm Leonardo Piccinetti, CEO of Sustainable Innovation Technology Services (SITES), and I'm thrilled to invite you into a world where sustainability meets limitless possibilities. At SITES, we're not just a consultancy: we're your global gateway to transformative partnerships that span continents, industries, and ambitions.

Contact Information Publications



Donatella Santoro Project & Marketing Manager

Expertise

Project and Marketing Manager specialising in communication and dissemination strategies. Expert in creating and building relationships with stakeholders; business engagement; analytical thinking; problem-solving and critical decision-making. Over 10 years of extensive experience in commercializing communication strategies for impact maximization.

Contact Information Publications



Irina Vitchinka Consultant at SITES

Contact Information



Master's degree in European Project Planning and Management from PIXEL. Horizon Europe expert with a legal and human rights background, specialising in capacity building training and facilitation across currently run projects, business development, and pre-award proposal development across EU funding mechanisms.



Destination 1

DESTINATION 1 CALLS 2026

Biodiversity and ecosystem services

2026

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

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02: Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems

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

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04: Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05: Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06: Boosting agrobiodiversity for food security and sustainable competitiveness

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage: Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage: Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage: Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration

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



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Biodiversity and ecosystem services

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01: Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02: Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-03: Technical innovation to protect ecosystems and to scale up their restoration

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-04: Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-05: Accelerating the transition to a nature positive economy: Integrating biodiversity into the private sector

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06: Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance

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

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-08: Fostering common farmland birds and mammals for resilient food production systems

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-09: Enhancing the competitiveness of organic crop breeding: focus on intercropping adapted varieties



Destination 2

DESTINATION 2 CALLS 2026

Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01: Developing innovative phytosanitary treatments for regulated plant pests to support safe international trade

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02: Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03: Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04: Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruits and nuts

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-05: Boosting circularity and diversification strategies of terrestrial livestock production systems

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06: Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-07: Strengthening the EU plant protection ecosystem for a future-proof agriculture

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08: Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-09: Sustainable and healthy diets for cardiovascular diseases prevention with the support of digital applications

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10: Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11: Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12: Leveraging R&I knowledge on microbiome

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-13: Boosting plant health and reducing losses on farm and during storage for sustainable growth in Africa (FNSSA)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-14: Green Transition Food Processing Africa



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Fair, healthy and environment-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption

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HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01: Increasing the resilience of agriculture in water and nutrient-scarce environments through digital innovations

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02: Increasing mitigation of GHG emissions and feed efficiency through feed additives

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-03: Microbiome for terrestrial livestock sustainability and health within a One Health approach

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-04: Improving understanding of the contribution of the organic farming sector to sustainability

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-05: Enhancing farmer's profitability and resilience through innovations for diversified crops and value chains

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-06: Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-07: Towards commercialization of food systems microbiome solutions

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-08: AI-powered foodome characterization

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-09: African Union – European Union Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage: Open topic: Improving the competitiveness of the agricultural sector by enhancing the efficient and sustainable use of agricultural production factors

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage: Open topic: Boosting organic farming for a competitive, sustainable and resilient farming sector

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage: Strengthening plant health: addressing emerging plant pest risks

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage: Optimising the water-nutrient energy nexus for sustainable and climate smart agriculture in Africa (FNSSA)



Destination 3

DESTINATION 3 CALLS 2026

Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-01: Improving circularity of multilayer flexible plastic food contact packaging

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-02: Advancing recycling technologies for mixed post-consumer textiles waste from blended products

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-03: Advanced recovery of critical raw materials from Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-04: Demonstrating and deploying innovative collection, sorting-for-reuse and repair systems for textiles at city/region level (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-05: Understanding biomass flows in Europe

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-06: Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07: Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-08: Supporting pre-normative research for standardization of the bio-based products

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09: Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives to unlock sustainable value chains

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-10: Bio-based innovation in society: supporting the sustainable way of living

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-11: Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage: Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-02-two-stage: Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal



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Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01: Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of consumer electronics

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02: Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of construction products

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-03: Developing novel recycling technologies for complex plastic materials applying biotech solutions

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04: Capacity building for extending product lifecycles through repair and refurbishment

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05: Innovative circular solutions for end-of-life footwear through collection, sorting and recycling

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06: Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-07: Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-08: Biotechnology application for CCU

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-09: Increasing the circularity of bio-based sector: upcycling and recycling for higher value and environmental benefits

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10: Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage: Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02-two-stage: Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal



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DESTINATION 4 CALLS 2026-2027

Clean environment and zero pollution

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01: Toward a comprehensive assessment of the disturbance of marine ecosystems by anthropogenic underwater noise

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02: Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03: Developing managed aquifer recharge techniques (MAR) in a rural context

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage: Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01: Replacing hazardous substances in biocidal products

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02: Developing effective air quality planning strategies through innovative multi-scale modelling

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03: Improve the capacity to monitor and reduce air pollution from agriculture

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-04: Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system of the industrial bioeconomy sectors



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Destination 5

DESTINATION 5 CALLS 2026-2027

Land, ocean and water for climate action

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-01: Towards more effective, fair and coherent policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation in agriculture and forestry

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02: Towards the water infrastructures of the future

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01: Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-02: Strengthening evidence-based policies for the resilience of European agriculture and forestry and related supply chains against crises and systemic risks

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-03: Carbon farming innovation and scale-up

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-04: Unlocking a safe operating space for Antarctica and the Southern Ocean

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage: Open topic: Innovative solutions for the European Water Resilience Strategy



Destination 6

DESTINATION 6 CALLS 2026-2027

Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01: Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01: Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-02: Empowering local urban food systems entrepreneurship and innovation



Destination 7

DESTINATION 7 CALLS 2026

Destination - Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal

2026

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01: Additional activities for the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-02: Improving analytical capacity and understanding of social drivers in agriculture to better assess social sustainability in the sector

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-03: Empowering the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-04: Supporting All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-05: Coordinated European contribution to the WMO Global Greenhouse Gas Watch and its international governance

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-06: A services and business incubator for geospatial open-source developments

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-07: Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-08: Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-09: Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-10: Embracing innovation in agriculture by peer-to-peer learning via on farm-demonstrations and cost-benefit analysis

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01-two-stage: Open topic: Develop Earth Intelligence solutions using environmental observations and state-of-the-art AI for sustainable competitiveness and policy making

HORIZON-CL6-2026-04-GOVERNANCE-01: Additional activities for the European Partnership of Agriculture of Data



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Destination - Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal

2027

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-01: Strengthening the resilience of European farmers through improved capacity in coping with risks and crises

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-02: Improving analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness of the agricultural sector

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-03: International dimension of the circular bio-based economy: seeking win-win opportunities

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-04: AI supporting informed advice for farmers and foresters to improve competitiveness and sustainability

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-05: Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-06: Fostering generational renewal in agriculture via EU advisory network

HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-07: Strengthening strategic advice and synergies between EU and national Research and Innovation agendas and investments



**WE LOOK FORWARD TO
COLLABORATING WITH
YOU**



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