



# **Cluster 6 în România**

## ***Evoluție și noi oportunități***

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## Structura Pilonului 2 – Orizont Europa

☀ clustere tematice, Parteneriate și Misiuni Europene

**Clusterele** = domenii tematice ample care grupează activități de cercetare și inovare.  
Fiecare cluster contribuie la priorități și obiective strategice specifice ale politicilor Uniunii Europene.  
- 6 clustere -

**Parteneriatele europene** reunesc Comisia Europeană și parteneri privați sau publici (state membre, industrie, fundații sau organizații de cercetare) pentru a sprijini în comun activitățile de cercetare și inovare.

**Misiunile UE** = un nou instrument de politică introdus în cadrul programului Orizont Europa, menit să ofere soluții concrete și măsurabile pentru unele dintre cele mai presante provocări ale lumii până în anul 2030.

# Clusterul 6 – Alimente, Bioeconomie, Resurse Naturale, Agricultură și Mediu

## THREE PILLARS FOR IMPLEMENTATION



## Ariile de intervenție:

- ☀ *Observarea mediului*
- ☀ *Biodiversitate și resurse naturale*
- ☀ *Agricultură, silvicultură și zone rurale*
- ☀ *Mări, oceane și ape interioare*
- ☀ *Sisteme alimentare*
- ☀ *Sisteme de inovare bazate pe bioresurse în bioeconomia UE*
- ☀ *Sisteme circulare*

# Parteneriatele Europene

## Coprogramate:

*Parteneriatele între Comisia Europeană și partenerii publici sau privați care elaborează împreună programe de lucru coordonate, dar sunt implementate separat.*

## Cofinanțate:

*Parteneriatele în care partenerii (inclusiv statele membre) contribuie financiar la un program comun de cercetare și inovare.*

## Instituționalizate:

*Parteneriatele create prin acte legislative ale UE (de exemplu, inițiative comune), care au structuri proprii de guvernare și bugete dedicate.*

## PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

## PILLAR III - Innovative Europe



# Misiunile Europene

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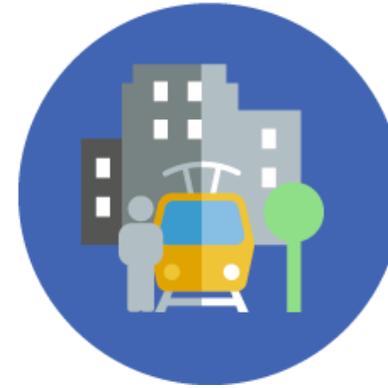
**Adaptarea la schimbările climatice, inclusiv transformarea societății**



**Cancer**

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**Oceane, mări, ape de coastă și interioare sănătoase**



**Orașe neutre din punct de vedere climatic și inteligente**

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**Sănătatea solului și alimentația**

Sursă: Comisia Europeană

Apelurile sunt publicate în cadrul clusterelor relevante.  
Misiunile UE mobilizează împreună cercetarea, politica, autoritățile, companiile și cetățenii pentru a atinge o țintă concretă.

# Alegerea apelurilor în funcție de Cluster, Misiuni și Parteneriate

## Pornind de la arhitectura Horizon Europe

Fiecare Cluster (ex. Cluster 6) are un buget propriu și un set de **Destinații** ce reflectă **priorități politice** (Green Deal, Circular Economy etc.).

## Misiuni și Parteneriate

Misiunile - instrumente cu bugete dedicate, care pot lansa apeluri în interiorul sau în afara clusterelor

Parteneriatele - Comisia și partenerii stabilesc o **Agendă Strategică de Cercetare și Inovare (SRIA)**.

- Scenariu 1: SRIA ghidează temele, dar Comisia lansează apelurile.
- Scenariu 2: SRIA ghidează temele, dar apelurile sunt lansate direct de parteneriat (prin organizațiile membre; ex: UEFISCDI, ANC)

# Alegerea apelurilor în funcție de Cluster, Misiuni și Parteneriate

## Tipul de apel

**RIA** - cercetare fundamentală și aplicativă,

**IA** - demonstrații, validări tehnologice

**CSA** - suport, rețele, sinergii politice

## Buget și eligibilitate

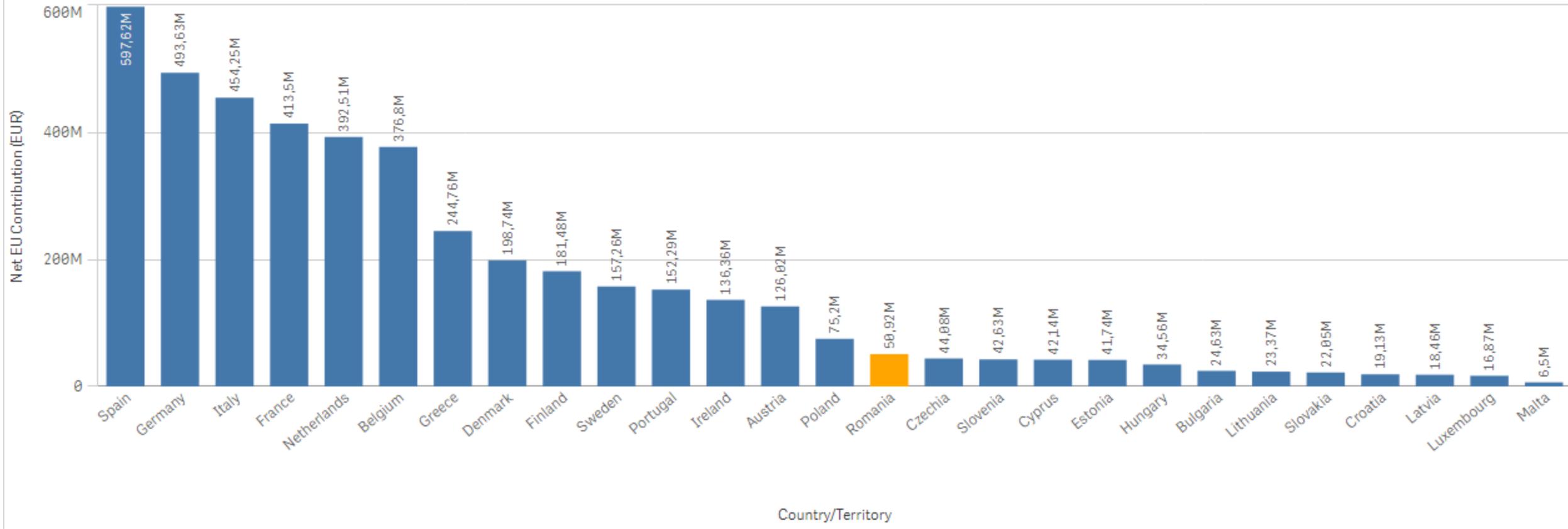
Bugetul apelului – număr de proiecte finanțate

Buget indicativ per proiect

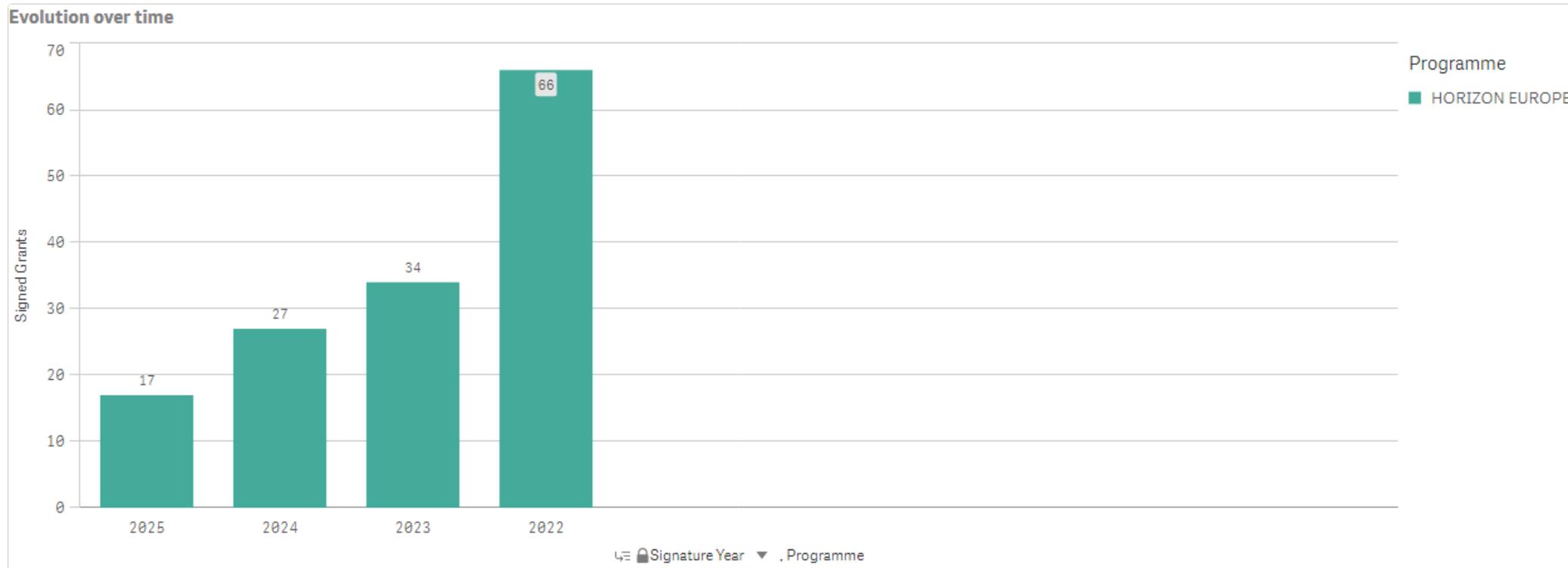
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Rata de finanțare

### HORIZON EUROPE Contribution (EUR) to Member States

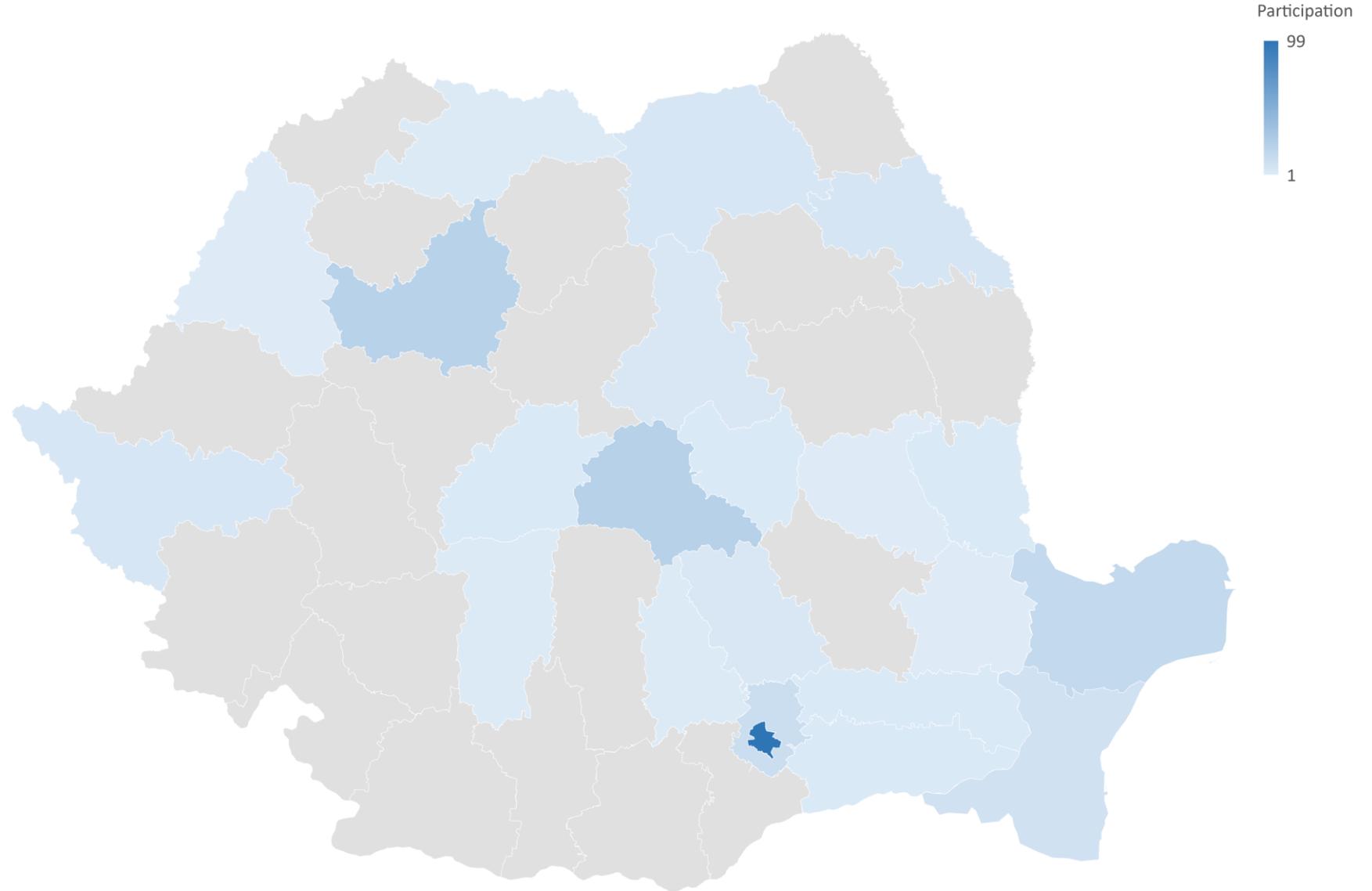


48,91 milioane EUR (R&I Country profile)



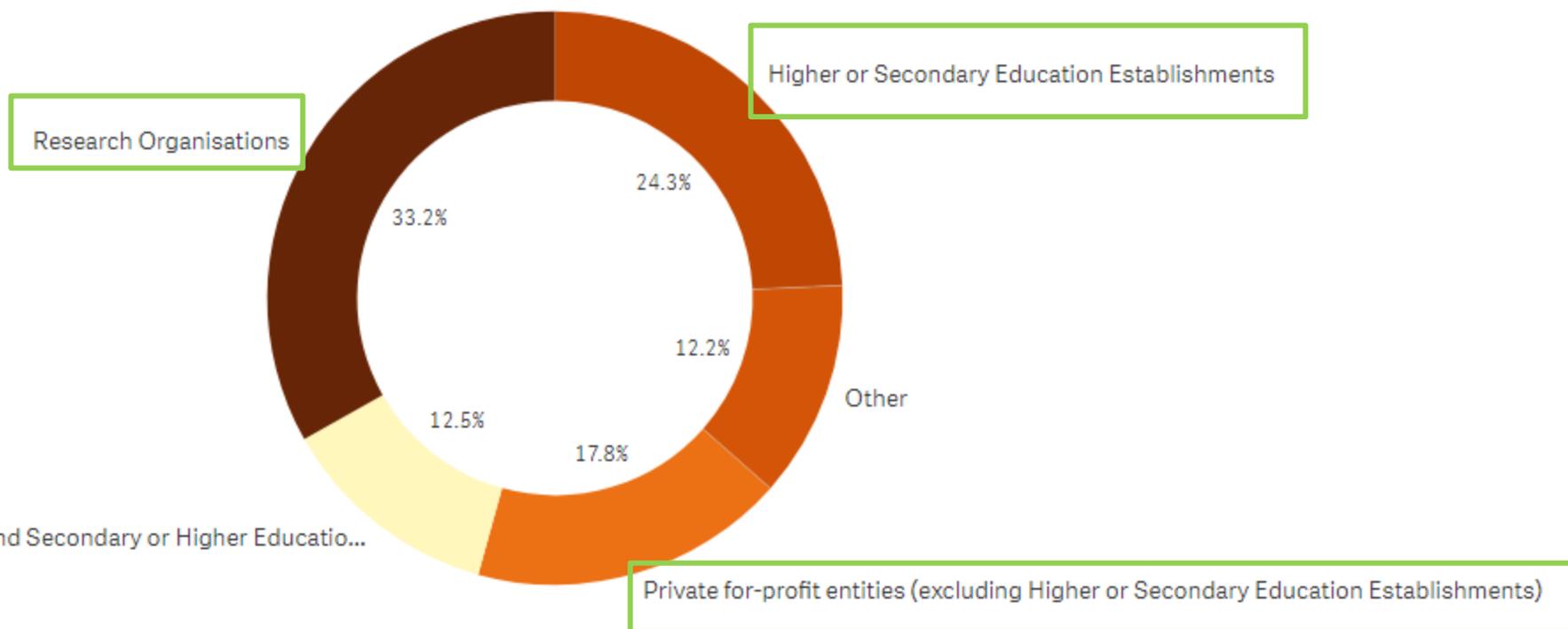
144 contracte semnate  
227 de organizații implicate  
Rata de succes a României: 20,49% (peste media europeană)  
Media europeană (average): 18,56%  
2 organizații coordonatoare: ANM și UB

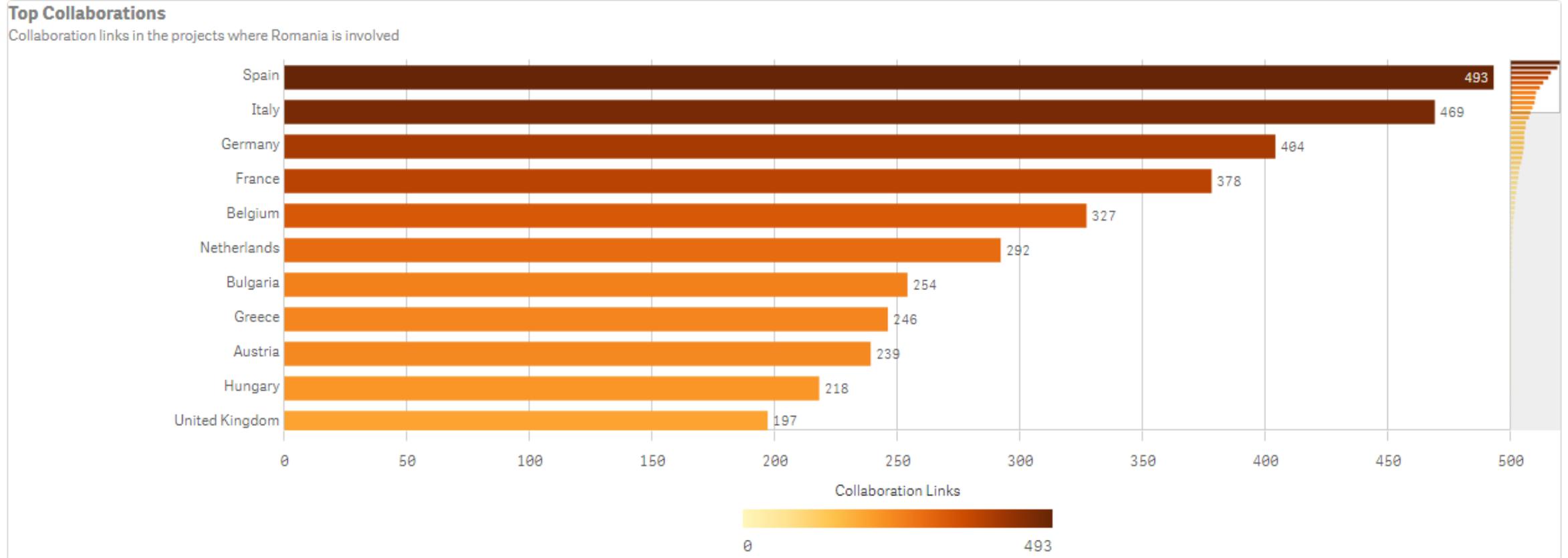
București  
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Cluj  
Tulcea  
Ilfov  
Constanța  
Iași  
Suceava  
Timiș  
Prahova



**Types of organisations**

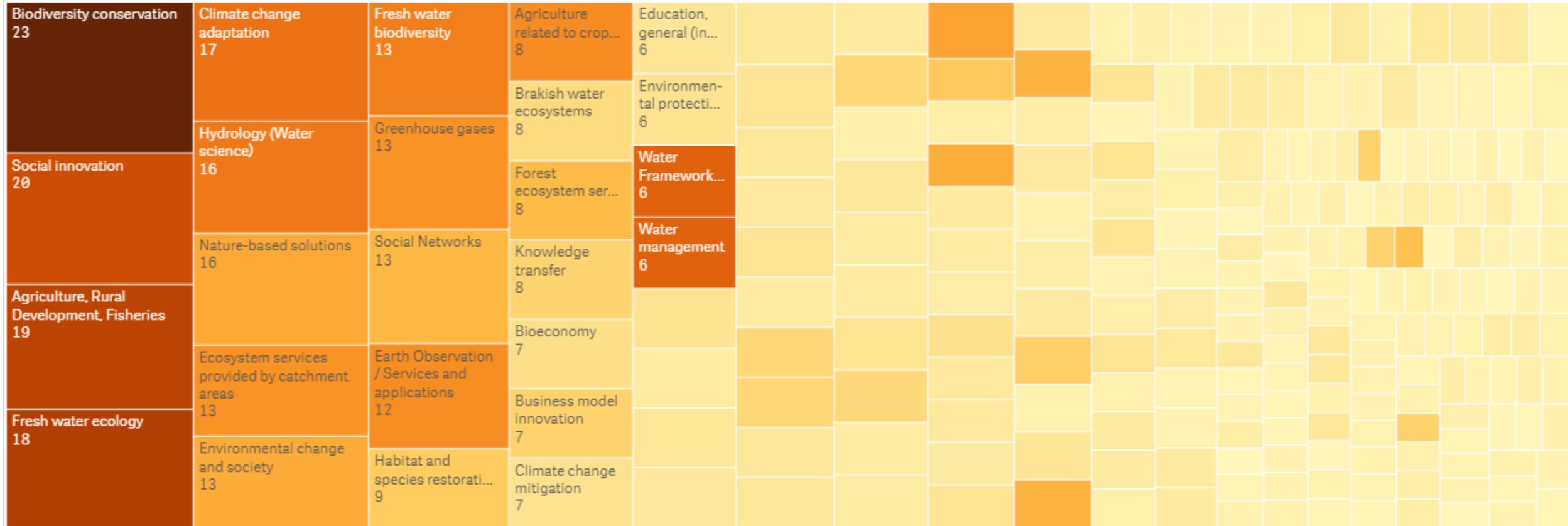
Based on the net EU Contribution



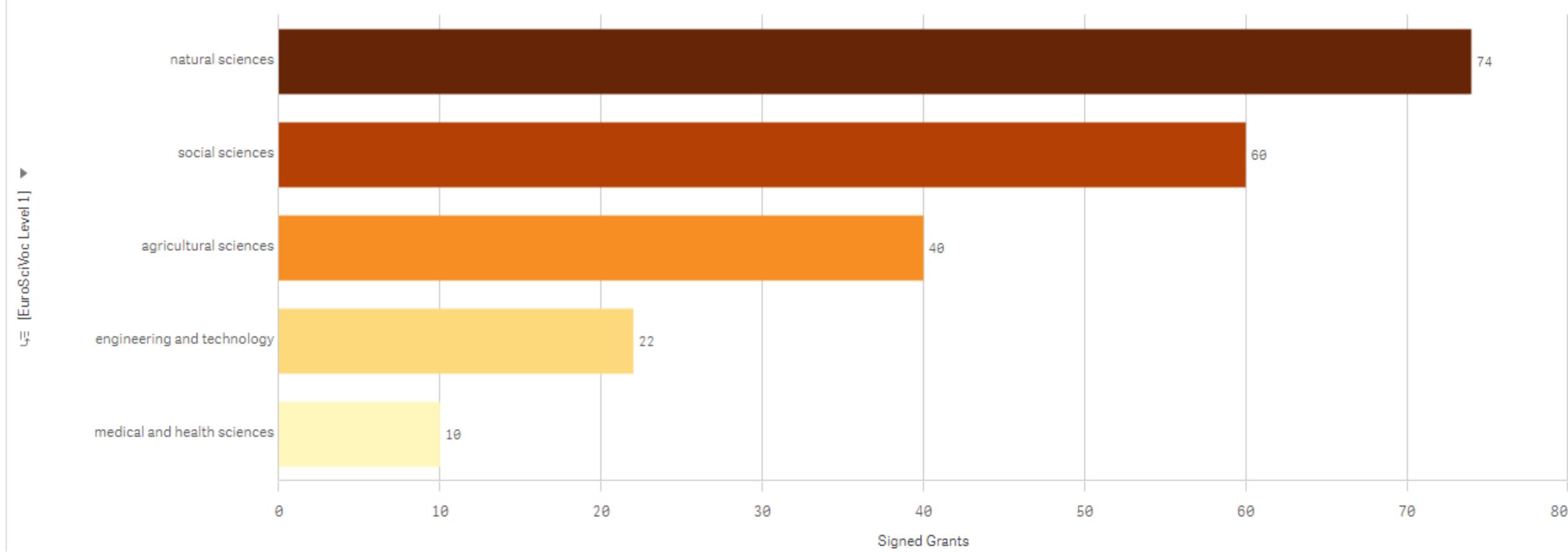


- Principalii parteneri ai României în Horizon Europe sunt Spania, Italia și Germania, cu peste 400 de colaborări fiecare, indicând o integrare solidă în rețelele vest-europene de cercetare.
- România menține colaborări regionale puternice cu Bulgaria, Grecia, Austria și Ungaria, consolidând cooperarea în Europa Centrală și de Sud-Est.
- Extindere și diversificare a parteneriatelor, de la o cooperare regională la o implicare activă în consorții europene competitive.

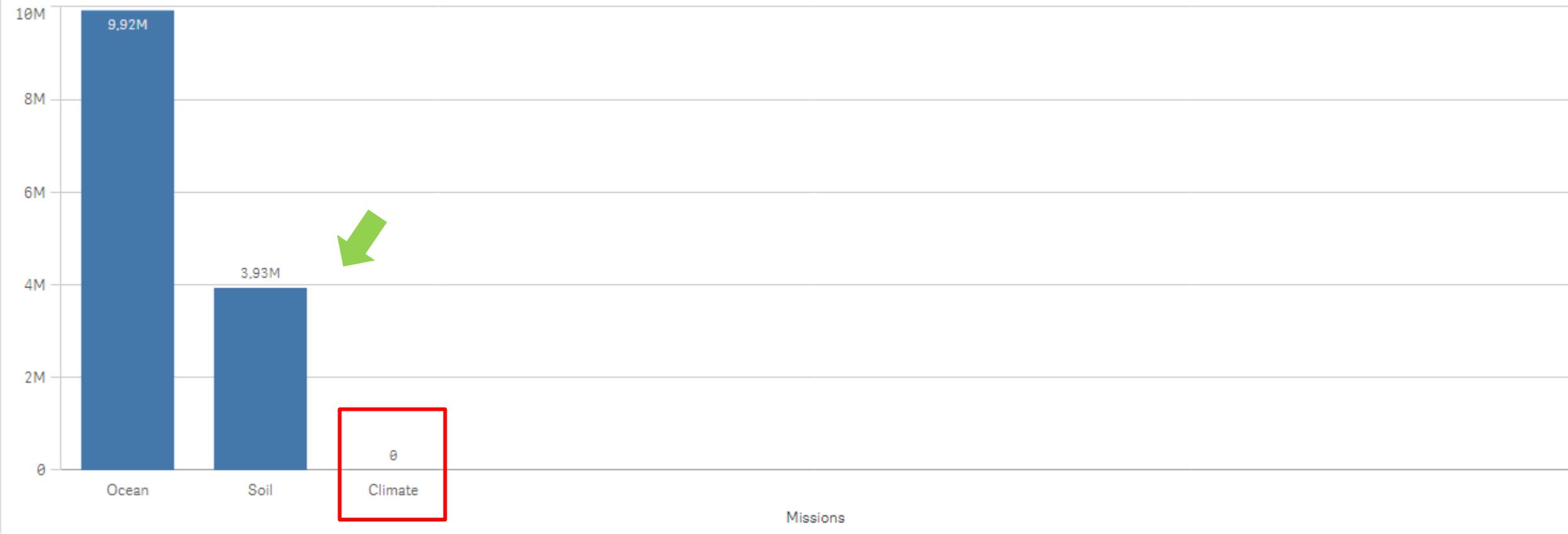
### Overview by programme/pillar/thematic priority/keyword



### Signed Grants/EU Contribution by field of science



EU Contribution (EUR) across Missions



# Programul de lucru 2026 - 2027 (Versiunea Draft)



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**Biodiversitatea  
și serviciile ecosistemice**



## Secțiuni / grupuri de apeluri tematice

Consolidarea cunoștințelor despre biodiversitate pentru natură și societate	Schimbare transformativă către o economie favorabilă naturii	Refacerea ecosistemelor pentru o societate și o economie reziliente	Abordarea privind sănătatea	Consolidarea cunoștințelor despre biodiversitate pentru natură și societate
				Practici agricole favorabile biodiversității



**Sisteme alimentare echitabile,  
sănătoase și prietenoase cu mediul, de  
la producția primară până la consum**

**Economia circulară și sectoarele  
bioeconomiei**

# Secțiuni / grupuri de apeluri tematice

## D2 – Farm2Fork

Facilitarea sistemelor agricole durabile	Facilitarea pescuitului și acvaculturii durabile	Cooperare internațională țintită / direcționată	Transformarea sistemelor alimentare pentru sănătate, durabilitate și incluziune	Sprijinirea tranziției către o economie circulară
Inovare pentru sisteme durabile bazate pe resurse biologice, biotehnologie și bioeconomie			Inovare pentru lanțurile valorice din bioeconomia albastră și biotehnologie	

## D3 – Economie circulară



Mediu curat și zero poluare

**Terenuri, oceane și apă pentru  
acțiuni climatice**



**Comunități rurale, costiere și urbane reziliente, incluzive,  
sănătoase și verzi**





**Guvernantă inovatoare, observații de  
mediu și soluții digitale în sprijinul  
Pactului Verde European**

# Call - Call 01 - single stage (2026)

17 Apr 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

## D1 - Biodiversitate

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects	RIA	13.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02: Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems	RIA	10.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03: Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems	RIA	18.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04: Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss	RIA	13.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05: Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society	RIA	10.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06: Boosting agrobiodiversity for food security and sustainable competitiveness	RIA	12.00	2

# Call - Call 01 - single stage (2026)

17 Apr 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

**D3 – Economie circulară**

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-01: Improving circularity of multilayer flexible plastic food contact packaging	IA	11.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-02: Advancing recycling technologies for mixed post-consumer textiles waste from blended products	IA	11.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-03: Advanced recovery of critical raw materials from Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	RIA	10.00	2
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)	IA	10.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-05: Understanding biomass flows in Europe	RIA	6.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-06: Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors	CSA	3.00	1

# Call - Call 01 - single stage (2026)

17 Apr 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

**D3 – Economie circulară**

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07: Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts	RIA	12.00	3
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-08: Supporting pre-normative research for standardization of the bio-based products	RIA	8.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09: Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives to unlock sustainable value chains	RIA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-10: Bio-based innovation in society: supporting the sustainable way of living	RIA	8.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-11: Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products	RIA	10.00	2

# Call - Call 01 - single stage (2026)

17 Apr 2026 - 17 Sep 2026

## D4 – Zero poluare

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01: Toward a comprehensive assessment of the disturbance of marine ecosystems by anthropogenic underwater noise	RIA	10.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02: Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts	IA	11.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03: Developing managed aquifer recharge techniques (MAR) in a rural context	RIA	12.00	2

# Call - Call 02 - single stage (2026)

14 Jan 2026 - 14 Apr 2026

D2 – Farm2Fork

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01: Developing innovative phytosanitary treatments for regulated plant pests to support safe international trade	IA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02: Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight	RIA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03: Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe	IA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04: Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruits and nuts	RIA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-05: Boosting circularity and diversification strategies of terrestrial livestock production systems	RIA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06: Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)	IA	12.00	2

# Call - Call 02 - single stage (2026)

14 Jan 2026 - 14 Apr 2026

D2 – Farm2Fork

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-07: Strengthening the EU plant protection ecosystem for a future-proof agriculture	CSA	3.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08: Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species	RIA	14.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-09: Sustainable and healthy diets for cardiovascular diseases prevention with the support of digital applications	IA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10: Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population	CSA	2.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11: Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems	RIA	11.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12: Leveraging R&I knowledge on microbiome	CSA	2.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-13: Boosting plant health and reducing losses on farm and during storage for sustainable growth in Africa (FNSSA)	RIA	12.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-14: Green Transition Food Processing Africa	RIA	11.00	2

# Call - Call 02 - single stage (2026)

14 Ian 2026 - 14 Apr 2026

**D5 – Teren, apă și oceane**

**D6 – Comunități**

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-01: Towards more effective, fair and coherent policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation in agriculture and forestry	RIA	6.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02: Towards the water infrastructures of the future	RIA	10.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01: Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation	RIA	12.00	2

# Call - Call 03 - single stage (2026)

14 Jan 2026 - 15 Apr 2026

D7 – Guvernanță inovatoare

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01: Additional activities for the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)	COFUND	38.00 (2026 + 2027)	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-02: Improving analytical capacity and understanding of social drivers in agriculture to better assess social sustainability in the sector	RIA	11.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-03: Empowering the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	CSA	9.00	3
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-04: Supporting All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance	CSA	4.5	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-05: Coordinated European contribution to the WMO Global Greenhouse Gas Watch and its international governance	RIA	7.00	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-06: A services and business incubator for geospatial open-source developments	CSA	6.00	1

# Call - Call 03 - single stage (2026)

14 Ian 2026 - 15 Apr 2026

## D7 – Guvernanță inovatoare

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-07: Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies	CSA	5.4	1
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-08: Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals	IA	15.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-09: Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs	CSA	7.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-10: Embracing innovation in agriculture by peer-to-peer learning via on farm-demonstrations and cost-benefit analysis	RIA	10.00	2

# Call - Call 04 - single stage (2026)

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-04-GOVERNANCE-01: Additional activities for the European Partnership of Agriculture of Data	COFUND	60.00 (2026 + 2027)	1

# Call - Call 01 - two stage (2026)

12 Febr 2026 - 16 Apr 2026 (FS), 23 Sep 2026 (SS)

**D1 + D3 + D4**

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage: Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems	RIA	14.00	2
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage: Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions	RIA	12.00	4
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage: Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration	IA	10.00	2
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	RIA	18.00	3
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)	IA	10.00	2
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	IA	18.00	3
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage: Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution	RIA	23.00	3

## Call - Call 02 - two-stage (2026)

12 Febr 2026 - 14 Apr 2026 (FS), 15 Sep 2026 (SS)

### D2 – Farm2Fork

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
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	IA	13.50	3
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage: Open topic: Boosting organic farming for a competitive, sustainable and resilient farming sector	IA	12.00	2

## Call - Call 03 - two-stage (2026)

12 Febr 2026 - 15 Apr 2026 (FS), 30 Sep 2026 (SS)

### D7 – Guvernanță inovativă

Apel (topic)	Tip de acțiune	Buget (mil. EUR)	Nr. proiecte finanțate
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	RIA	12.00	2

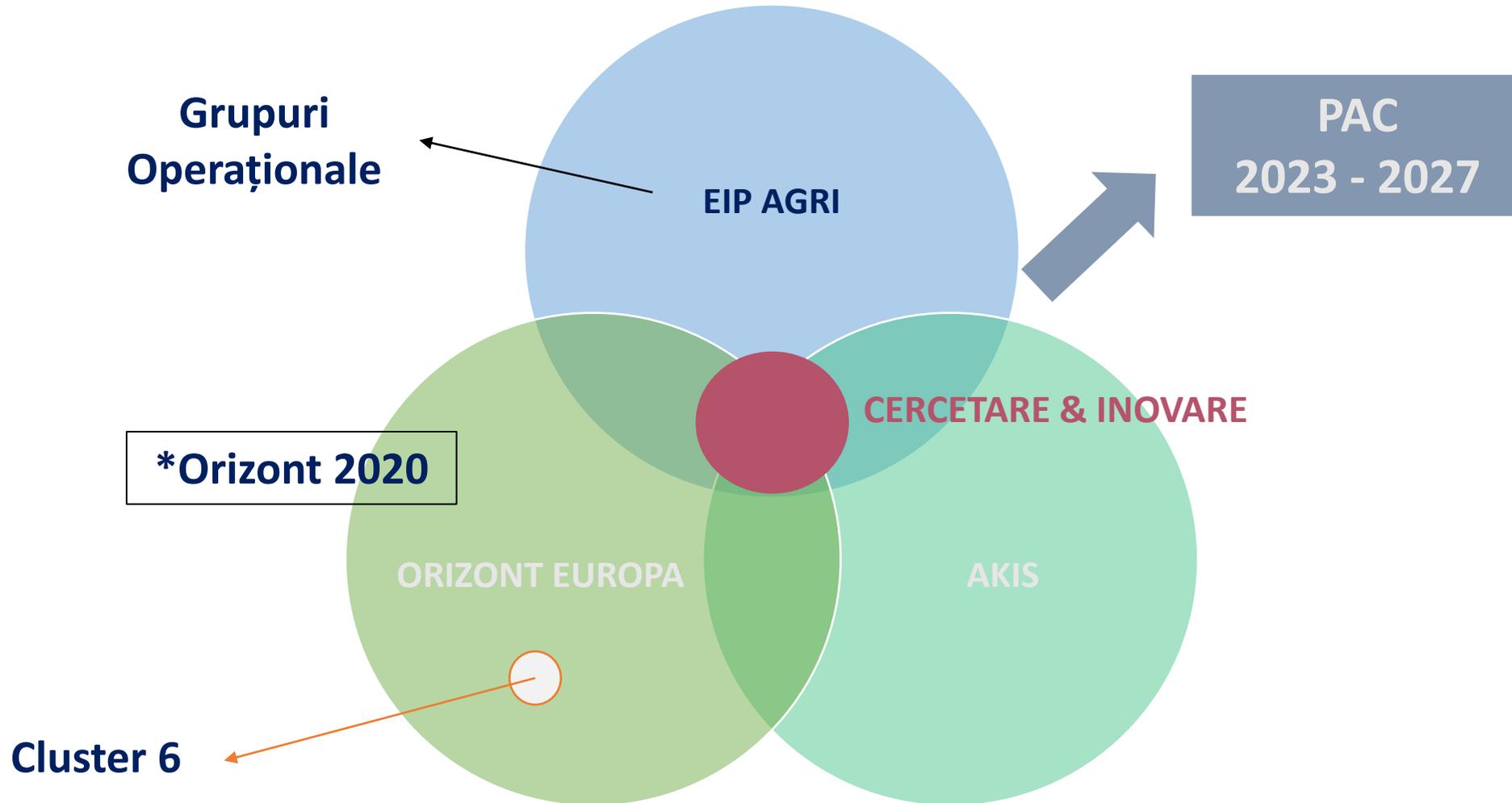
## Tendințe generale

- Integrarea cercetării cu **politicile climatice, alimentare și de biodiversitate**.
- Tranziția de la proiecte de cercetare fundamentală (RIA) la soluții aplicative și demonstrative (IA).
- Mai multă colaborare trans-sectorială (de la fermieri la IT, de la politici publice la business verde).
- Creșterea rolului „**multi-actor approach**” – implicarea activă a părților interesate încă din faza de scriere a propunerii de proiect.
- Este nevoie de **capacitate de modelare și integrare de date spațiale**, deci colaborări cu centre IT și EO.
- Pentru România, avantaj comparativ prin **diversitatea ecosistemelor** (Delta Dunării, Carpați, zone agricole mixte).
- Poziționare în **Living Labs** pentru biodiversitate.
- Mare potențial prin proiecte teritoriale integrate (zone rurale, orașe mici, porturi).
- Sinergie cu programele Interreg și Smart Villages.

## Tendențe generale

- Potențial mare pentru **IMM-uri agroalimentare și cooperative inovative**.
- Posibil de valorificat sinergii cu PAC 2023–2027 și inițiativele Smart Villages.
- Pentru apelurile Farm2Fork, de urmărit: proiecte demonstrative în lanțuri agroalimentare scurte.
- Pentru România - poziționare strategică în bioresurse (lemn, agricultură, acvacultură).
- Lipsa infrastructurii industriale poate fi compensată prin participare la IA / demonstrative.
- Potențial de hub regional pentru circularitate în agricultură și apă.
- Pentru România - prioritate pentru zone industriale și urbane (D4).
- Parteneri cu expertiză în **modelare de mediu**.
- Posibil rol de coordonator regional pentru proiecte **privind gestionarea apelor și solurilor**.
- Parteneriate cu **autorități și agenții naționale** de mediu, INS, ANM.

# Multi-actor approach



## Bio-based Future Connect: Brokerage & Study Visit for Sustainable Innovation

### Day 1 – 09.12.2025

**12:30 – 14:00 – Arrival, Registration & Lunch**

*Informal welcome coffee*

**14:00 – 14:30 – Opening**

\* *Welcome*

\* *Objectives of the meeting*

\* *Overview of Horizon Europe Cluster 6*

**14:30 – 15:30 – Keynote Session Presentations**

\* *Speech by the Cl 6 Project coordinator(s)*

*Topic: Green Chemistry / Food Waste / Side streams or others*

\* *The Future of Bioeconomy – CBE JU/BIC perspective*

*– Virginia Puzzolo (Head of Programme, [CBE JU](#))*

**15:30 – 16:00 – Coffee Break**

**16:00 – 17:30 – Panel Discussion with Participants Engagement**

*Cross-border Collaboration for Sustainable Innovation – key areas for transformation and improvement*

**18:00–20:00 – Networking Cocktail**

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### Day 2 – 10.12.2025

**09:00 – 09:30 – Morning Coffee & Recap**

**09:30 – 10:30 – Reverse & Brokerage Pitches**

*Short presentations (5 min each) from organizers and participants on project ideas, collaboration opportunities and offers.*

**10:30 – 12:30 – Main Part of the Event – Brokerage & Capacity Building**

*Networking through facilitated discussions in groups*

**12:30–13:30 – Closing and Networking Lunch**

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## BIO-BASED FUTURE CONNECT

Brokerage & Study Visit  
for Sustainable Innovation

9–10.12.2025

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20 ianuarie 2026

INTERACTIVE TRAINING FOR CLUSTER 6 Applicants

Horizon Europe: How to find project partners

*organised by CARE4BIO project*

### LOGISTICAL INFO

**When:** Tue / 20 January 2026 | 14:00 – 17:30 CET

**Format:** on-site (hub.brussels, Chaussée de Charleroi 110, 1060 Brussels, BE | [access map](#))

**Registration link:** [https://formulare.ptj.de/registration\\_care4bio\\_applicants\\_training\\_how\\_to\\_find\\_project\\_partners](https://formulare.ptj.de/registration_care4bio_applicants_training_how_to_find_project_partners)

**Registration deadline:** 08 January 2026

**Host organisation:** JUELICH – Project Management Agency (PtJ) / Research Center JUELICH (FZJ), CARE4BIO project partner / hub.brussels, CARE4BIO project partner

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### TRAINING FOCUS

The interactive on-site training in Brussels aims to engage participants in Cluster 6 in exploring the most effective tools and strategies for identifying partners at brokerage events and beyond. After a concise introduction to the basics of Horizon Europe and consortia requirements, the training will guide participants through a series of presentations and interactive exercises to develop and apply the necessary skills. The training will allow participants to network with peers and tap into the extensive experience of the NCPs present at the training.

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## 21 ianuarie 2026



21 January 2026  
1040 Brussels, Belgium  
Rue Froissart 36  
Albert Borschette Congress Center

### Horizon Europe Online Matchmaking for Cluster 6 - Calls 2026

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### Welcome to the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Calls 2026 Brokering Platform

Are you gearing up to submit a project proposal to Horizon Europe's Cluster 6? Looking to identify suitable project partners?

On 21 January 2026, the CARE4BIO network of National Contact Points for Cluster 6 will organise an on-site networking event in Brussels for the upcoming 2026 calls in Horizon Europe Cluster 6, 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment'. This event complements the [European Commission's Cluster 6 Info Days](#) for the 2026 calls, which take place online on 22 and 23 January.

<https://www.b2match.com/e/care4bio-2026>

## Flash Presentations

CARE4BIO invites researchers, entrepreneurs and other stakeholders to **submit flash presentations** for an opportunity to present their project ideas addressing one of the topics contained in the **2026 Cluster 6 work programme** for 'Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment' during the brokerage event.

Flash presentations will be selected prior to the event based on submitted presentation proposals. Selection will be guided by the proposals' **relevance to the 2026 topics** and their overall level of interest as assessed by the organisers. Each presentation will last a **maximum of five minutes** and should ideally be delivered by the entity intending to coordinate the proposal. Please note that the number of **presentation slots is limited and that not all submissions can be selected.**

Following a review process carried out by the organisers, selected speakers will be invited to give a short presentation during the event. **All flash presentations** – including those not selected for oral presentation due to time constraints – will be **made available as PDF files on the event website** after 21 January, unless contributors object. In such cases, please inform us upon submission.

If you wish to give a flash presentation during the brokerage event, please download the presentation template below and submit your completed version to [nks-bio-umw@fz-juelich.de](mailto:nks-bio-umw@fz-juelich.de) **no later than 4 January 2026**. Participants applying for a **travel grant** must submit their presentation by **7 December 2025**.

## Prezentări flash & granturi de călătorii

### Flash presentation template

Please use this template for your presentation. Note that presentations not following number of slides may be rejected regardless of content or quality.



CARE4BIO\_flash\_template.pptx

### Travel grants for participants from Widening Countries

CARE4BIO awards 5 travel grants per brokerage event to promising participants from **Widening Countries**. Travel costs for selected grantees are subsidised up to a maximum of **EUR 1,000**. Please note that only applications from persons working at an institution or organisation in a Widening Country are eligible. A list of eligible countries can be found below. Potential coordinators are particularly encouraged to apply.

**By the time the selection process begins, your profile must be validated.** Please check your spam folder if you have registered, but neither heard from us nor been validated.

Applicants for a travel grant must meet specific eligibility criteria. The detailed [guidelines](#) and the [application form](#) can be found below. To qualify, applicants must also submit a [flash presentation](#). Applications for a travel grant, including the corresponding flash presentation, must be submitted by **7 December 2025**.

Please note that while you may also apply for a travel grant from **NCP\_WIDERA.NET**, only **one** travel grant can be awarded per participant for this event.

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COMING SOON

### Horizon Europe info days - Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Learn more about funding opportunities in the Cluster 6 areas

📅 22 January 2026 - 23 January 2026 ⌚ 10:00 (GMT+02:00)

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# PRIORITIES FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AND HORIZON EUROPE STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2027

October 2025

[https://www.ncp.uefiscdi.ro/\\_files/ugd/ca095f\\_da6e12f9e8604599884a597b601978b2.pdf](https://www.ncp.uefiscdi.ro/_files/ugd/ca095f_da6e12f9e8604599884a597b601978b2.pdf)

	What	Why	EC	Academia: stable demand for	Environment, climate and health
<b>Environment</b>	Cross-cutting science to deliver the European Green	Evidence-based policy for climate neutrality by	European research and innovation is key for		

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15 October 2025

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Priorities for Research and Innovation and Horizon Europe Strategic Plan 2025-2027

	Deal: climate science, biodiversity, circular economy, environmental observation, water, nature-based solutions, urban transitions, plus missions/partnerships as delivery tools.	2050 and biodiversity recovery; the area stitches together multiple Green Deal pillars and citizen engagement.	combating climate change, implementing green industrial policy and achieving sustainable development.  Becoming the world's first climate-neutral continent by 2050 will not be possible without an ambitious agenda linking research, innovation and investments with reforms and regulations in order to mobilise collective action for climate.  Science is the foundation of evidence-based policies	monitoring/modelling and policy design support  <b>Cities/regions/NGOs/Industry:</b> solutions markets (NBS, waste-to-value, water resilience) with LIFE/Innovation Fund/Lighthouse projects	<a href="https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/health/environment-climate-and-health_en">https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/health/environment-climate-and-health_en</a>
<b>Food systems</b>	A mission-type transformation for sustainable, resilient, inclusive and healthy food systems aligned with Farm-to-Fork and Food2030; includes alternative proteins and supply-chain resilience.	Climate, biodiversity and nutrition/security shocks require systemic change from production to consumption; strong links to regional development via RIVs.	Business as usual is no longer an option in the way we produce, distribute and consume our food.  Sustainable food systems are about	<b>Universities/Inst:</b> systems modelling, consumer behaviour, nutrition, agritech pilots  <b>SMEs/farmers/food industry:</b> new protein,	Food systems <a href="https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/bioeconomy/food-systems_en">https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/research-area/environment/bioeconomy/food-systems_en</a>



# Mulțumiri pentru atenție!

Giorgiana Barbu, NCP CLUSTER 6

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