Calls for Proposals – 2026 (draft – 07/07/2025)

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

Type*	Deadline	Topic Title – Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	
CSA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01**: Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02**: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03**: Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems -	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04**: Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05**: Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage**: Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems	
RIA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage**: Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06**: Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society	
RIA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage**: Mainstreaming and scaling-up evidence-based Nature-Based Solutions towards a nature positive and climate-resilient economy	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-07**: Boosting agrobiodiversity for food security and sustainable competitiveness	

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Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Fair, Healthy and Environmentally-friendly Food Systems	
IA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01**: Developing innovative phytosanitary treatments for regulated plant pests	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02**: Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight	
IA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03**: Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04**: Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruit and nut trees	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-05**: Boosting circularity and diversification strategies of terrestrial livestock production systems	
IA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06**: Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)	
CSA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-07**: Strengthening the EU plant protection ecosystem for a future-proof agriculture	
IA	12.3.2026 15.9.2026	**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 inputs	**SSH**
IA	12.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage**: Open topic: Boosting organic farming for a competitive, sustainable and resilient farming sector	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08**: Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species	**SSH**
IA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-09**: Sustainable and healthy diets for cardiovascular diseases prevention with the support of digital applications	**SSH**
CSA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10:** Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population	**SSH**
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11**: Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems	
CSA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12**: Leveraging R&I knowledge on microbiome	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-13**: Boosting plant health and reducing losses on farm and during storage for sustainable growth in Africa (FNSSA)	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-14**: Green Transition Food Processing Africa	

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Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Circular Economy and Bioeconomy Sectors	
IA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-01**: Improving circularity of multilayer flexible plastic food contact packaging	
IA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-02**: Advancing recycling technologies for mixed post-consumer textiles waste from blended products	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-03**: Advanced recovery of critical raw materials from Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	
IA	10.3.2026	**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)	**SSH**
IA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**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)	**SSH**
IA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**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	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-05**: Understanding biomass flows in Europe	
CSA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-06**: Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07**: Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-08**: Supporting pre-normative research for standardization of the bio-based products	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09**: Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives while unlocking sustainable value chains	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-10**: Bio-based innovation in society: supporting the sustainable way of living	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-11**: Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products	

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Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Clean Environment and Zero Pollution	
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01**: Toward a comprehensive assessment of the disturbance of marine ecosystems by anthropogenic underwater noise	
IA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02**: Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts	**SSH**
RIA	10.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03**: Developing managed aquifer recharge techniques (MAR) in a rural context	
RIA	10.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage**: Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution	

Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Land, Oceans and Water for Climate Action	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-01**: Towards more effective, fair and coherent policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation in agriculture and forestry	**SSH**

Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Resilient, Inclusive, Healthy and Green Rural, Coastal and Urban Communities	
RIA	14.4.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01:** Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation	**SSH**

Type*	Deadline	Topic Title - Innovative Governance, Environmental Observations and Digital Solutions in support of the Green Deal	
RIA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-02**: Improving analytical capacity and understanding of social drivers in agriculture to better assess social sustainability in the sector	**SSH**
CSA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-03**: Empowering the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	
CSA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-04**: Supporting All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance	
RIA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-05:** Coordinated European contribution to the WMO Global Greenhouse Gas Watch and its international governance	

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CSA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-06:** A services and business incubator for geospatial open-source developments	
CSA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-07:** Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies	
RIA	12.3.2026 15.9.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01-two-stage**: Open topic: Develop Earth Intelligence solutions with observations and state-of-the-art AI for sustainable competitiveness and policy making	
IA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-08:** Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals	**SSH**
CSA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-09**: Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs	
RIA	12.3.2026	**HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-10**: Embracing innovation in agriculture by peer-to-peer learning via on farm-demonstrations and cost-benefit analysis	**SSH**

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