



Horizon Europe

The new R&I funding programme until 2027



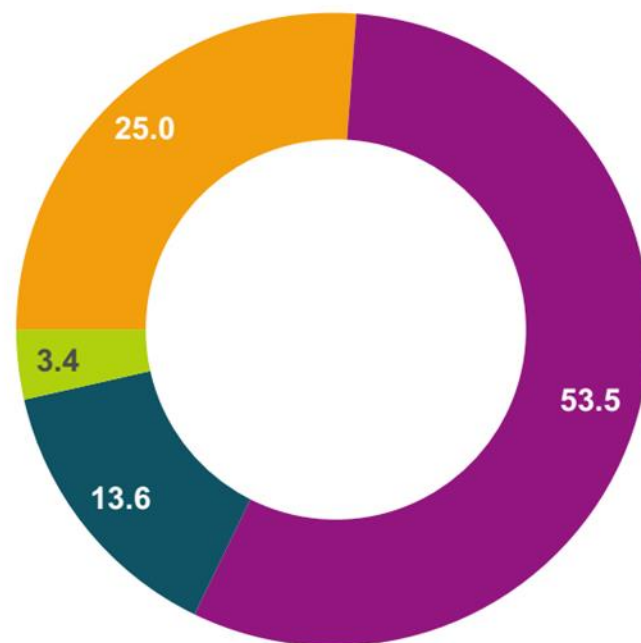
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A photograph of Kylian Mbappé, a French professional footballer, holding the FIFA World Cup trophy. He is wearing a blue France national football team jersey with a gold captain's armband and a gold medal around his neck.



Horizon Europe Budget: €95.5 billion (2021-2027)

(including €5.4 billion from NGEU – Next Generation Europe – programme of EU for Recovery from COVID-19 crisis)



Political agreement December 2020

€ billion in current prices

- Excellent Science
- Global challenges and European ind. comp.
- Innovative Europe
- Widening Part and ERA



Overview of 49 candidate European Partnerships

HORIZON EUROPE PILLAR II - Global challenges & European industrial competitiveness

CLUSTER 1: Health	CLUSTER 4: Digital, Industry & Space	CLUSTER 5: Climate, Energy & Mobility	CLUSTER 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Agriculture, ...
Innovative Health Initiative	Key Digital Technologies	Clean Hydrogen	Circular Bio-based Economy
Global Health Partnership	Smart Networks & Services	Clean Aviation	Rescuing Biodiversity to Safeguard Life on Earth
Transformation of health systems	High Performance Computing	Single European Sky ATM Research 3	Climate Neutral, Sustainable & Productive Blue Economy
Chemicals risk assessment	European Metrology (Art. 185)	Europe's Rail	Water4All
ERA for Health	AI-Data-Robotics	Connected and Automated Mobility (CCAM)	Animal Health & Welfare*
Rare diseases*	Photonics	Batteries	Accelerating Farming Systems Transitions*
One-Health Anti Microbial Resistance*	Made in Europe	Zero-emission waterborne transport	Agriculture of Data*
Personalised Medicine*	Clean steel – low-carbon steelmaking	Zero-emission road transport	Safe & Sustainable Food System*
Pandemic Preparedness* <i>Co-funded or co-programmed</i>	Processes4Planet	Built4People	
	Global competitive space systems**	Clean Energy Transition	
		Driving Urban Transition	

- 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

PILLAR III - Innovative Europe

EIT (KNOWLEDGE & INNOVATION COMMUNITIES)	SUPPORT TO INNOVATION ECOSYSTEMS
InnoEnergy	Innovative SMEs
Climate	
Digital	
Food	
Health	
Raw Materials	
Manufacturing	
Urban Mobility	
Cultural and Creative Industries	

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Valorisation of untapped forest biomass

HORIZON-JU-CBE-2025-RIA-01

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Call

Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (HORIZON-JU-CBE-2025)

Type of action

HORIZON-JU-RIA HORIZON JU Research and Innovation Actions

Type of MGA

HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]

Open For Submission

Deadline model

single-stage

Opening date

03 April 2025

Deadline date

18 September 2025 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Successful proposals will contribute to the implementation of the EU Forest Strategy for 2030, the EU Biodiversity strategy 2030, the EU Bioeconomy Strategy, Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry Regulation, the Carbon Removal Certification Framework Regulation, and the EU Nature Restoration Law....

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Topic updates

04 April 2025

A new version of the Application Form (Part B) template is now available in the Submission System. Please ensure you use this version, which is updated as of 04/04/2025.

03 April 2025...

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Topic conditions and documents

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Projects results are expected to contribute to the following expected outcomes:

- Enhanced contribution of the **forest-based sector to climate change mitigation** and adaptation, forest restoration and resilience, biodiversity, and rural development objectives.
- Added value to the feedstock at the point of origin with **optimised transportation and logistics costs throughout the value chain.**
- Informed decision-making by forest owners and managers adopting sustainable forest management practices and **novel technologies to better valorise unused and underutilised biomass.**
- **Development of new value chains, innovative business models and technologies resulting in novel bio-based chemicals, compounds, materials, and products from unused and/or underutilised forest biomass.**
- **Increased engagement and innovation capacity of regional and local actors, as well as positive social impact in rural areas.** This includes additional sources of income for forest owners and managers, and rural actors through increased synergies with bio-based industries.



Proposals under this topic should:

- **Develop innovative planning tools and technologies for harvesting, storage, pre-treatment of residual and/or low value, unused or underutilized forest biomass** or lower volume or/and less homogeneous biomass. Adopt decentralised approaches, including small-scale, mobile, containerised units, that consider the unique challenges across different European regions and among large, medium-sized, and small companies.
- Develop and test the feasibility of conversion routes to bio-based chemicals and compounds, materials, products, **assessing the viability of new business models around these concepts.**
- **Test the local value chain by optimising logistics, improving cost efficiency, and collaborating with central hubs for further processing and refining.** Actively involve local forest owners, managers, and other primary sector operators (e.g., farmers, horticulturists) to develop and test novel value chains in pilot areas.
- Address the feasibility for different ownership types and cooperative structures to ensure **alignment with value-chain cooperation.**

Open call for cascade grants of NEBA Alliance

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Open Call for Cascade Grants



**Applications
are open!**

May 5, 2025
Deadline



New
European
Bauhaus
Academy



**Circular
Bio-based
Europe**
Joint Undertaking



Bio-based Industries
Consortium



Co-funded by
the European Union



NEBA Alliance Open Call for Cascade Grants

Call description

Opening date: February 28, 2025 at 13:00 (CET Brussels time).

Deadline date: May 5, 2025 at 17:00 (CEST Brussels time).

The objective of the open call is to expand the regional and topical coverage of the NEBA Alliance. The call accepts applications for three types of cascade grants to achieve this objective (see details in Guide for Applicants):

1. Regional hub grants. These grants will provide funding to consortia to form a hub in a region with low or no coverage from the present NEBA Alliance consortia. (The funding of up to 15,000.00 EUR can be received.)
2. Partnering with existing NEBA hubs grants. These grants will fund institutions in regions already covered by an existing NEBA Alliance hub to provide training in topics otherwise left uncovered. (The funding of up to 10,000.00 EUR can be received.)
3. Training course and material grants. These smaller grants will fund the development of courses and materials to grow the portfolio of trainings provide by the NEBA Alliance. (The funding of up to 2,000.00 EUR can be received.)

The open call will allow the NEBA Alliance to test and implement its onboarding procedures for new hubs, its quality control process for new content, and most importantly, to provide training on more topics to more people. We anticipate two to three new regional hubs, two to three new partners of [existing NEBA hubs](#), and up to 10 new courses with materials.

Group 2 –Erasmus+ Program calls

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu>. The page features a blue header with the text "Erasmus+ EU programme for education, training, youth and sport". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, About Erasmus+, Opportunities, Programme Guide, Resources and tools, What's new?, and Projects. A dark blue bar below the menu indicates "You are here: Home". The main content area displays a large banner image of a smiling woman wearing sunglasses. Overlaid on the left side of the banner is a white box with the text "2025 Erasmus+ call for funding" and "Interested organisations can apply for funding under any of the programme's key actions, and Jean Monnet Actions." Below this text is a blue button labeled "Learn about the call". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the search bar, various application icons, and system information including the temperature (21°C), language (ENG), and date (4/16/2025).

Erasmus+
EU programme for education, training, youth and sport

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Erasmus+ projects Calls 2022-2024



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CBHE

- ✓ 293 applications submitted
- ✓ 47 projects supported for funding
- ✓ 102 participants
- ✓ 14 HEIs as grant holders

2

CBVET

- ✓ 23 applications submitted
- ✓ 10 projects supported for funding
- ✓ 27 VET providers from Ukraine in partnerships



Erasmus+ projects Calls 2022-2024



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Jean Monnet Actions

- ✓ **258 projects** recommended for funding: **229** Modules, **7** Centers of Excellence, **18** Chairs, **2** networks. **73** Ukrainian Higher Education institutions involved.

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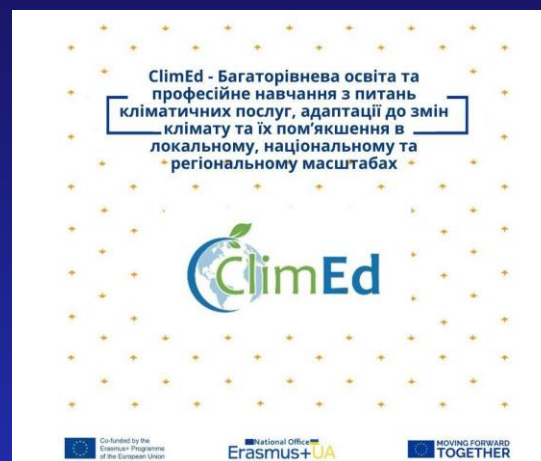
KEY ACTION 2 - COOPERATION BETWEEN ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS

European University Alliance (KA2)

- ✓ **32** HEIs have become associated partners and 2 other organisations
- ### Partnerships for cooperation in Education (KA220)
- ✓ **119 projects** with over 50 HEIs, VET, School, NGOs, Education Centers, Enterprises among partners: School Education – **12 projects**, Higher Education – **79 projects**, VET – **15 projects**, Adult Education – **13 projects**



Erasmus+ projects with MoES Ukraine as a Partner





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**UA National Priorities 2025
to be met by project
applications
for Strand 2 and Strand 3
KA2 action (CBHE) Calls**





Regional priorities

- Neighborhood East Region



migrants

- Governance, peace,
security and human



National priorities 2025



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European Integration of Ukraine's curricula / courses / modules accession to the European Union

- ✓ Negotiation process on Ukraine's accession to the European Union
- ✓ Dissemination of the common European values
- ✓ European Dimension in history education – Study of history of Ukraine and EU member states via common context

- ✓ European Master's in Translation (EMT)



National priorities 2025



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Higher Education for the post-war recovery

- ✓ Prosthesis-orthotics, rehabilitation and psychology, demining and ecological recovery
- ✓ Cooperation with business (construction and architecture, agriculture, biotechnologies)
- ✓ Involvement of high quality human resources (joint PhD programmes, industrial doctorates, job shadow / traineeships at enterprises)
- ✓ HEIs in post-war recovery of regions and communities (SDGs, green and digital transitions)

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Inclusive and innovative Higher Education area for the 3rd mission of Universities

- ✓ Strengthening of social dimension of Higher Education in EHEA (Rome Communique 2020, Tirana Communique 2024)
- ✓ Higher Education Institution as a driver of regional recovery and return of Ukrainians from abroad



National priorities 2025



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Individual Learning Paths in Higher Education

- ✓ Management models for individual learning paths and flexible study duration
- ✓ Interdisciplinary Bachelor programmes, Dual Bachelor and Master programmes
- ✓ National / internal and international mobility of students

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English as a lingua Franca of higher education

- ✓ English language for communication, teaching, learning, research
- ✓ Study programmes in English

7

Pedagogical (Teachers) Education Reform

- ✓ New approaches to the teacher training and professional upskilling in terms of uncertainty
- ✓ Approaches to support for sustainability of human resources (teacher retainment) for learning and teaching
- ✓ Diversification of ways to enter the teacher profession



National priorities 2025



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Open Science in Higher Education Institutions

- ✓ Study programmes and trainings on the Open Science principles and science data management
- ✓ Data stewards in Higher Education Institutions
- ✓ Implementation of the Open Science principles and good management of research data (FAIR principles – Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Retrievable)
- ✓ Thematic (sectoral) research data repository, intersectoral data exchange
- ✓ Experience and best practices exchange in Open Science

Specifics of EU's Programme Erasmus+ Projects Implementation During Martial Law in Ukraine

Web browser window showing the Erasmus+ website (https://erasmusplus.org.ua/en/news/webinar-specifics-of-eus-programme-erasmu...). The page displays the National Office Erasmus+UA logo and contact information (+38 (099) 332-26-45, office@erasmusplus.org.ua). The main content area features a webinar titled "Webinar 'Specifics of EU's Programme Erasmus+ Projects implementation during martial law in Ukraine' – Cluster Event (06.03.2025, online)". Below the title, there is a map of Ukraine with colored dots indicating project locations, a grid of participant video feeds, and a section titled "Erasmus+ projects Calls 2022-2024" with two categories: 1. CBHE (293 applications submitted, 47 projects supported) and 2. CBVET (23 applications submitted, 10 projects supported). The right sidebar contains a "Новини" (News) section with links to "Office News" and "Erasmus+ Projects News", and a "Latest News" section with a link to "Digital Education for the". The bottom of the page shows a Windows taskbar with various application icons and system information (21°C, 1:51 PM, 4/16/2025).


Research for international sustainable forest management

German Federal Office for Agriculture and
Food (BMEL)



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Group 3


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Project Funding

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Research for international sustainable forest management

The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture (BMEL) uses the funding guideline on the "Promotion of Bilateral Research Cooperation and Knowledge Exchange for International Sustainable Forest Management" to support research projects that explore possible solutions for more sustainable forest management worldwide. In addition, it aims to promote the international exchange between forest scientists.



Forest Ecosystem in Thailand
Source: 500 cx - Fotolia.com

Forests represent a unique ecosystem, which, at almost four billion hectares, covers around 30% of the earth's surface and fulfils a wide range of functions for humans and nature, for climate and species protection and as a vital supplier of raw materials.

Despite these important functions, their progressive destruction and degradation could not be halted yet. Large-scale destruction of natural forests continues, especially in the tropics.

Poverty, unsustainable land use and weak government structures are aspects that contribute to this development. In addition, there are other economically attractive forms of use, which, among other things, often lead to large-scale conversion of natural forests, given the increasing global demand for soy, palm oil and other agricultural products.

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International Sustainable Forest Management

Overview

- Programme for research and exchange worldwide ([Link](#))
- Since Nov 2023 additionally a programme with focus on Ukraine (can only be found in [German version of website](#))

Goals of the Programme



Support

bilateral cooperation
transnational exchange of knowledge
development of scientific networks between
Germany and Ukraine



Topics

sustainable forest management of Ukrainian
forests

- functional restoration, improvement,
prevention of illegal logging, jobs and social
benefits

Thematic Objectives

- **Restoration** of Ukrainian **forest ecosystems** and their **ecosystem services** such as soil protection, water regulation, carbon sequestration and biodiversity conservation
- **Forest health**, forest reorganisation and strengthening the **resilience** of existing forests to climate change and biotic and abiotic damage
- Support the restoration of forests and the **expansion of forest area** through resilient, **climate-adapted forests**
- Integrated **forest fire management** with regard to areas **contaminated** with explosive ordnance,
- Research into solutions to combat **illegal logging and trade**,
- Improving the **productivity of forest resources** (wood and non-timber products) with a view to sustainable management,
- Research into solutions for **socio-economic aspects** of forestry, such as securing jobs and strengthening rural areas,
- **Digitisation** in the area of forest monitoring and management.



TYPES OF PROJECTS

- **Bilateral Research Cooperation**

- Length: 3 years
- Budget: Max. 500,000 €
- Project-related costs 100%



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- Trainings in Germany or Ukraine
- Specialist information trips to Germany
- Mainly mobility costs for participants
- No or only partial staff costs

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