

**Programming Period:** 2014 to 2020

**Instrument/Program level:** European

**Name of the instrument/Program:** HORIZON 2020

**Instrument/Program application areas:** Societal challenges - Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials

**Instrument/Program website:** <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en>

**Instrument/Program eligible areas:** BELGIUM; CZECH REPUBLIC; DANMARK; GERMANY; EESTI; IRELAND; SPAIN; FRANCE; CROATIA; ITALY; LATVIA; LITHUANIA; LUXEMBOURG; HUNGARY; MALTA; NETHERLANDS; AUSTRIA; POLAND; PORTUGAL; ROMANIA; SLOVENIA; SLOVAKIA; FINLAND; SWEDEN; UNITED KINGDOM; GREECE; CYPRUS; BULGARIA

**Managing authority:**

Directorate-General for Research and Innovation European Commission

## **Objectives:**

Achieving a resource- and water-efficient and climate change resilient economy and society, protection and sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems and a sustainable supply and use of raw materials, in order to meet the needs of a growing global population within the sustainable limits of the planet's natural resources and ecosystems.

**Eligible thematics in line with ERC sectors:** Environment, Space and Population

**Eligible thematics in line with S3:** Climate Change Mitigation; Environmental Governance & Information; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Nature & Biodiversity

**Action typologies:** Cross-cutting actions to develop jointly new knowledge, future and emerging technologies, research infrastructures and key competences; Sharing of good practices; Transferring improved transnational systems or processes to other territories or relevant sectors; Development of collaborative management approaches; Joining pilot initiatives

**Beneficiaries:** Local public authority; Regional public authority; National public authority; Sectorial agency; Infrastructure and (public) service provider; Interest groups including NGOs; Higher education and research; Education/training centre and school; Start up; Large enterprise, enterprise excluding SME; SME; Business support organisation; EGTC; General public; International organization, EEIG under national law

**Status of the eligible institutions:** Public; Private; Public equivalent body; International organisation

**Programme contribution maximum:** 70%

**Programme Budget:** 3 081 000 000,00 €

**Events organized by this**

**Program:** <https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/newsroom>