

Programming Period: 2014 to 2020

Instrument/Program level: European

Name of the instrument/Program: HORIZON 2020

Instrument/Program application areas: Societal challenges - Food Security, Sustainable Agriculture and Forestry, Marine, Maritime and Inland Water Research and the Bioeconomy

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:

Securing sufficient supplies of safe, healthy and high quality food and other bio-based products, by developing productive, sustainable and resource-efficient primary production systems, fostering related ecosystem services and the recovery of biological diversity, alongside competitive and low-carbon supply, processing and marketing chains.

Eligible thematics in line with S3: Agrifood processing; Bio-processes of biomasses; Blue growth; Climate Change Mitigation; Environmental technologies, renewable energies & resource efficiency; Food & nutrition (ingredients and modification of food, materials, smart packaging, food quality, quality assurance, food production technologies); Green & Clean energy & technologies; Smart manufacturing and related services

Action typologies: Sharing and investments in cross-border research facilities; Actions to improve sustainable linkages among actors of the innovation systems for strengthening regional innovation capacity; Best practices exchange (Interregional Cooperation); Research roadmapping, stimulating learning and exchange, expanding the range of disciplines (including the life sciences and humanities where relevant), involving multi-actor or citizen; Increasing skills of employees and entrepreneurs regarding new technologies, innovative products, services, processes and social innovation

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: 3 851 000 000,00 €

Events organized by this

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