



Microfluidics
Innovation
Center

DRAFTS - HE CALL CALENDAR 2026/2027

Topic ID	Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment	Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01	Science-policy support to the implementation of EU and global biodiversity policies and strategies	CSA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02	Understanding and tackling the decline of insects	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03	Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04	Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-05	Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06	Advancing integrated scenarios and prediction models for informing transition to a nature positive society	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-07	Boosting agrobiodiversity for food security and sustainable competitiveness	RIA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-01	Improving circularity of multilayer flexible plastic food contact packaging	IA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-02	Advancing recycling technologies for mixed post-consumer textiles waste from blended products	IA			10									
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-03	Advanced recovery of critical raw materials from Waste from Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE)	RIA			10									
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									

HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-05	Understanding biomass flows in Europe	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-06	Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors	CSA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07	Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-08	Supporting pre-normative research for standardization of the bio-based products	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09	Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives while unlocking sustainable value chains	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-10	Bio-based innovation in society: supporting the sustainable way of living	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-11	Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01	Toward a comprehensive assessment of the disturbance of marine ecosystems by anthropogenic underwater noise	RIA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02	Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts	IA	10
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03	Developing managed aquifer recharge techniques (MAR) in a rural context	RIA	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01	Developing innovative phytosanitary treatments for regulated plant pests	IA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02	Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03	Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe	IA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04	Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruit and nut trees	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-05	Boosting circularity and diversification strategies of terrestrial livestock production systems	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06	Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)	IA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-07	Strengthening the EU plant protection ecosystem for a future-proof agriculture	CSA	14

HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08	Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-09	Sustainable and healthy diets for cardiovascular diseases prevention with the support of digital applications	IA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10	Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population	CSA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11	Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12	Leveraging R&I knowledge on microbiome	CSA	14
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
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-14	Green Transition Food Processing Africa	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-01	Towards more effective, fair and coherent policies for climate change mitigation and adaptation in agriculture and forestry	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01	Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation	RIA	14
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01	Additional activities for the Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership (SBEP)	COFUND	12
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	12
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-03	Empowering the UN Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development	CSA	12
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-04	Supporting All-Atlantic Ocean Research and Innovation Alliance	CSA	12
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-05	Coordinated European contribution to the WMO Global Greenhouse Gas Watch and its international governance	RIA	12
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-06	A services and business incubator for geospatial open-source developments	CSA	12
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-07	Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies	CSA	12

HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-08	Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals	IA	12		
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-09	Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs	CSA	12		
HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-10	Embracing innovation in agriculture by peer-to-peer learning via on farm-demonstrations and cost-benefit analysis	RIA	12		
HORIZON-CL6-2026-04-GOVERNANCE-01	Additional activities for the European Partnership of Agriculture of Data	COFUND			26
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage	Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems	RIA	10	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage	Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions	RIA	10	15	
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	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRC BIO-01-two-stage	Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)	IA	10	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRC BIO-02-two-stage	Open topic: Using the Circular Cities and Regions Initiative to strengthen urban manufacturing in support of the Clean Industrial Deal	IA	10	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage	Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution	RIA	10	15	
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	IA	12	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage	Open topic: Boosting organic farming for a competitive, sustainable and resilient farming sector	IA	12	15	
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	RIA	12	15	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01	Integrating Remote Sensing and in-situ observations of Biodiversity, towards a fully interoperable observation and data framework	RIA	9		

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-02	Technical innovation to protect ecosystems and to scale up their restoration	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-03	Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-04	Accelerating the transition to a nature positive economy: Integrating biodiversity into the private sector	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-05	Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06	Health of ecosystems and wild species, predictions and impacts on human health, in the face of existing and emerging stressors, from a One Health approach	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-07	Fostering common farmland birds and mammals for resilient food production systems	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-08	Enhancing the competitiveness of organic crop breeding: focus on intercropping adapted varieties	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01	Enhancing ecodesign and circularity of consumer electronics	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-02	“Utilities-to-chemicals”: transforming flue gases into valuable industrial chemicals	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-03	Renewable carbon for the industry feedstock supply	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-04	“Beyond 64 K”: molecular chemistry data spaces: from creation and structuring of data to its re-usability for AI-driven applications	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05	Resilient and diversified bio-based value chains replacing fossil carbon as feedstock priorities identified by the Transition pathway for the chemical industry	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06	Enhancing the stability of the European seaweed sector – towards a more professional, market-based industry	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-07	Systems approach to bio-based textile fibres	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-08	Bio-based platforms for specialty fine chemicals	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-09	Development of bio-based molecules as feedstock for pharmaceuticals	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10	Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01	Replacing hazardous substances in biocidal products	RIA	9

HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02	Developing effective air quality planning strategies through innovative multi-scale modelling	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03	Improve the capacity to monitor and reduce air pollution from agriculture	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-04	Europe-wide environmental benchmarking system of the industrial bioeconomy sectors	CSA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01	Increasing the resilience of agriculture in water and nutrient-scarce environments through digital innovations	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02	Enhancing knowledge on feed additives with effects on mitigation of GHG emissions and feed efficiency	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-03	Microbiome for livestock sustainability and health within a One Health approach	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-04	Improving understanding of the contribution of organic farming to sustainability	CSA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-05	Enhancing farmers profitability and resilience through innovations for diversified crops and value chains	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-06	Unleashing the potential of sustainable small-scale aquatic food production and recreational fisheries for prosperous local communities	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-07	Towards commercialization of food systems microbiome solutions	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-08	AI-powered foodome characterization	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-09	African Union – European Union Partnership on Food and Nutrition Security and Sustainable Agriculture (FNSSA)	CSA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01	Governance, sustainable development and international politics of a future ice-free Arctic	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-02	Towards the water infrastructures of the future	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-03	Strengthening evidence based policies for the resilience of European agriculture and forestry and related supply chains against crises and systemic risks	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-04	Carbon farming innovation and scale-up	IA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-05	Unlocking a safe operating space for Antarctica and the Southern Ocean	RIA	9
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-01	Strengthening rural communities' resilience to shocks	RIA	9

HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-COMMUNITIES-02	Empowering local urban food systems entrepreneurship and innovation	IA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-01	Strengthening the resilience of European farmers through improved capacity in coping with risks and crises	RIA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-02	Improving analytical capacity for sustainable competitiveness of the agricultural sector	RIA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-03	International dimension of the circular bio-based economy: seeking win-win opportunities	CSA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-04	Advancing Ocean observation: enhancing technologies and observing systems design for a sustainable future	RIA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-05	AI supporting informed advice for farmers and foresters to improve competitiveness and sustainability	IA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-06	Increasing knowledge flows to practice within AKIS via EU thematic knowledge hubs	CSA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-07	Fostering generational renewal in agriculture via EU advisory network	CSA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-08	Youth on the move: strategic booster for green skills and employment in the agrifood sector	IA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-03-GOVERNANCE-09	Open digital tools and re-usable artificial intelligence modules to make EU investment values, research results and data re-usable by agri-food startups and SMEs	RIA	9	
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage	Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration	IA	9	14
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-01-two-stage	Deploying circular systemic solutions through living labs in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative topic)	IA	9	14
HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-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	9	14
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage	Strengthening plant health: addressing emerging plant pest risks	RIA	9	14
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage	Optimising the water-nutrient-energy nexus for sustainable and climate smart agriculture in Africa (FNSSA)	RIA	9	14
HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-CLIMATE-01-two-stage	Open topic: Innovative solution for the Water Resilience Strategy	IA	9	14
			Dates in 2026	
			Dates in 2027	