



EU-Forschungsförderung Kompakt (02.02.2026)

Wissenswertes rund um Europäische und internationale Förderprogramme - bei Interesse gern abonnieren

1. Ausgewählte aktuelle Förderbekanntmachungen / Calls

Europäische Partnerschaft 'Transforming health and care systems' (THCS) - [Access to Care](#) | Skizzen-Deadline: **5. Februar 2026**

Europäische Partnerschaft 'Gesunde Ernährung, gesundes Leben' (HDHL) Food4Health: [Call to establish a transnational, multidisciplinary network to provide recommendations for policy and practice on the link between food processing, human health, and sustainable food systems](#) | Interessenbekundung: **5. Februar 2026 | Das Submission-System My ZonMw ist geöffnet.**

Europäische Partnerschaft für Personalisierte Medizin (EP PerMed) Call [Personalised Medicine for Cardiovascular, Metabolic, and Kidney Diseases \(CARMEN2026\)](#) | Einreichungsfrist Skizze: **10. Februar 2026**

Europäische Partnerschaft 'FutureFoodS': Call [Accelerating Food Sustainability](#) | Pre-Proposal Deadline: **11. Februar 2026 | Exploratory Research Projects (TRL 3–5) and Accelerating Innovation Projects (TRL 6–8) are eligible**

NEU: Europäische Partnerschaft ERDERA: ["Resolving unsolved cases in rare genetic and non-genetic diseases"](#): Pre-Proposal Deadline: **12. Februar 2026 | dreistufig ([3. Stufe BMFTR](#))**

Internationale Klimaschutz Initiative [IKI Large Grants 2025: Themen- & Länderschwerpunkte](#) **17. Februar 2026 | Es werden 1-2 Projekte pro Schwerpunkt ausgewählt | Budget pro Projekt: 12 - 20 Mill Euro**

Europäische Partnerschaft Agroecology: [Fostering plant and animal genetic diversity and empowering farmers to accelerate the agroecological transition](#) | Deadline date: **18. Februar 2026 | three-stage application**

DFG-CONICET: [5. Bilateral Call für Deutsch-Argentinische Forschungsprojekte in ausgewählten Themenfeldern](#) (Physik, Chemie, Materialwissenschaften, Engineering, Geowissenschaften, Neurowissenschaften, Molekulare und klinische Infektiologie und Immunologie) DFG Deadline: **20. Februar 2026 | Kontakt: Christian Marchetti, Marianne Hege (AF2)**

BMFTR-UNAM: [Mexican-German Joint Call for Proposals](#) | DFG-Deadline: **25. Februar 2026 | Kontakt: Christian Marchetti, Marianne Hege (AF2)**

[Margaret Awards 2026](#): Annual, high-impact **entrepreneurship and innovation award programme recognizing young women leaders in AI and technology, whose technological projects and innovations address the major challenges facing our society. Winners gain access to a one-year acceleration ecosystem valued at about €1 million — including mentorship, visibility, strategic support, and business growth opportunities. Deadline: **27. Februar 2026**.**

ERASMUS [Partnerships for Innovation: Forward-Looking Projects - Higher Education \(ERASMUS-EDU-2025-PI-FORWARD-HE\)](#): einstufig | Deadline: **03. März 2026**

Horizon Europe: [EIT Higher Education Initiative Call](#) | Deadline: **04. März 2026** | Einstufig
| Kontakt: Franziska Schenk (Akademisches Auslandsamt)

Belmont Forum: [Ocean 2 CRA – Towards the Ocean We Want: Biodiversity and Ecosystem Sustainability for Nature and Human Well-being](#) | **5. März 2026** | 3 Schlüsselfelder:

- Biodiversity Conservation and Nature-Based Solutions
- Ocean-Biodiversity-Climate Integration
- Nature Futures, Ocean Governance, and Ethics for Sustainability.

British Academy | [International Fellowships 2026](#) ermöglicht Forschern eine zweijährige Tätigkeit an einer britischen Forschungseinrichtung, um eine global vernetzte, mobile Forschungs-Community aufzubauen | Frühester Start 1 Okt. 2026 Deadline **11. März 2026**

Wellcome Trust: [Genomics in Context Awards: collaborative research at the intersection of genomics, humanities, social sciences and bioethics](#) | Deadline: **16. März 2026**

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Erasmus+ [Virtual Exchanges in Sub-Saharan Africa](#) | Deadline: **26. März 2026** | Einstufig | Kontakt: F. Schenk, Dr. B. Gehring (Akademisches Auslandsamt)

NEU: European Partnership on Animal Health and Welfare " [Shaping the Future of Animal Health and Welfare](#) " | Deadline: **30. März 2026** | Webinar for applicants: **02. Februar 2026, 10:00-12:00 CET**: <https://ptj-fzj.webex.com/ptj-fzj-en/j.php?MTID=m6250b1a9eaebe41de6fa6b170f728daf>

EMBO [Young Investigator Programme](#) unterstützt NachwuchsgruppenleiterInnen in den Lebenswissenschaften in Europa und darüber hinaus. Deadline: **01. April 2026**

NEU: Europäische Partnerschaft für Pandemievorsorge (BE READY): " [Advancing knowledge of host and pathogens dynamics to better combat emerging diseases](#) " | zweistufig: Skizzen-Deadline **13. April 2026**

Human Frontier Science Programme [HFSP Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) unterstützt Vorschläge für potenziell transformative Pionierforschung in den Biowissenschaften. Anträge für risikoreiche Projekte sind besonders erwünscht. Die Projekte sollten interdisziplinär angelegt sein und bestehende Paradigmen durch den Einsatz neuer Ansätze und Techniken in Frage stellen. In wissenschaftlicher Hinsicht sollten sie ein wichtiges Problem oder ein Hindernis für den Fortschritt auf diesem Gebiet angehen.

Initiierung eines Lol bis zum **05. Mai 2026** | Deadline Submission Letter of Intent bis zum **12. Mai 2026**

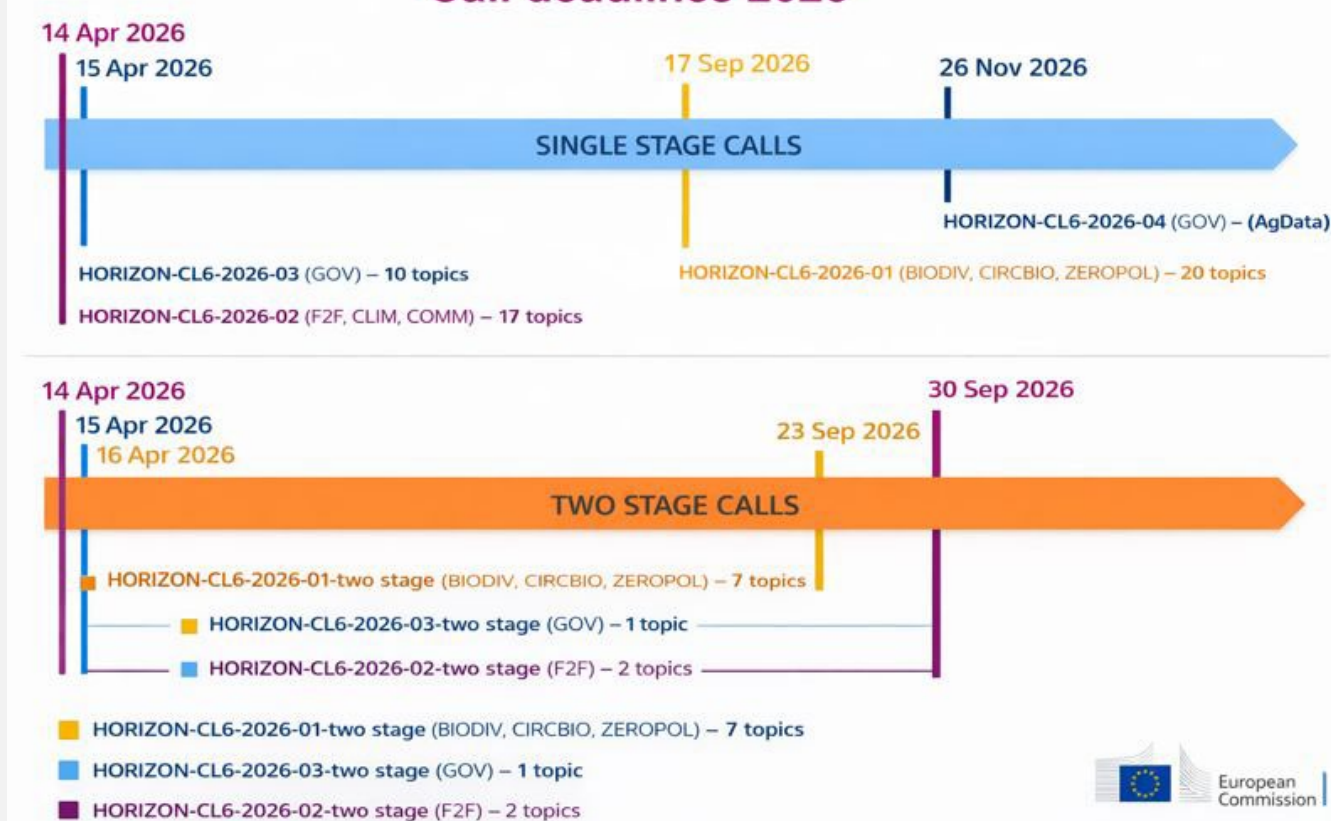
NEU: Horizon Europe: [InnoNext - Next Generation Innovation Talents' Initiative](#) Cascade funding: Deadline: **31. Juli 2026** | einstufig

NEU: German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF): [2026 Call for AI in Science and Society](#): This new program invites innovative research proposals focusing on the development, application, and societal implications of artificial intelligence (AI) across both STEM and Social Sciences & Humanities | GIF portal opens on 01 Sept. | Deadline Pre-Proposals: **15. Oktober 2026**

- **Collaborative Track**: Supports joint proposals by German and Israeli researchers. The duration of the project is up to 3 years | Maximum budget: €300,000.
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Horizon Europe (HE) [Arbeitsprogramme 2026/27](#)

Call deadlines 2026



HE Cluster 1 - Health

- Call - Cluster 1 - Health (einstufig - 2026) Opening: 10. Februar | Deadline(s): **16. Apr 2026**
Destination - Staying healthy in a rapidly changing society
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HE Cluster 3 - Civil security for society: verschiedene Deadlines, z.B. **05. Nov 2026**

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- HORIZON-CL3-2026-01-DRS-04: [Open topic on driving innovation uptake of disaster risk solutions](#)

HE Cluster 4 - Digital, industry, space: verschiedene Deadlines, z.B.

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17. März 2026
- CL4-2027-04-DIGITAL-EMERGING-06: [International cooperation in AI \(IA\)](#) **18. März 2027**

HE Cluster 5 - Climate, energy and mobility: verschiedene Deadlines, e.g., **15. April 2026**

- CL5-2026-07-D1-04: [Fighting disinformation and effectively communicating on climate change](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-03: [Economics of climate change and cost of inaction](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-01: [Next generation climate monitoring and related capabilities](#)
- CL5-2026-07-D1-05: [Improving climate and weather models for Africa](#)

HE Cluster 6 - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

- CL6 Call 01 – einstufig: Biodiversity and ecosystem services | Deadline **17. Sep 2026**, [WP, S.20 ff.](#)
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- CL6 Call 03 – einstufig: Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors | Deadline **15. Apr 2026**, [WP, S.26 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 04 – einstufig: Clean environment and zero pollution | Deadline **26. Nov 2026**, [WP, S.28 ff.](#)
- CL6 Call 01 – zweistufig: Land, ocean and water for climate action | Deadline **16. Apr 2026**, [WP S.30 f.](#)
- CL6 Call 02 – zweistufig: Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities
Deadline **14. Apr 2026**, [WP S.31 f.](#)
- CL6 Call 03 – zweistufig: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal | Deadline **15. Apr 2026** (1. Stufe), [WP S.33 f.](#)

HORIZON-JU-CBE-2026 Call | Deadline: **22 September 2026**, 17:00 CET

Missions, incl. **Mission Soil, Adaptation to Climate Change Mission**, Cancer Mission, Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, Restore our Ocean and Waters, and the European Bauhaus | Deadlines in **September 2026**

NEU: EIC Pathfinder Challenge: Biotechnologie für gesundes Altern (HORIZON-EIC-2026-PATHFINDERCHALLENGES-01-02) Förderung bis zu 100%, einstufig, Deadline **28.10.2026**, 4 Mio. € pro Projekt, Einzel- oder Kooperationsprojekte.

Mehr Info und Links sowie Möglichkeiten für ein **Anschubfinanzierung zur Vorbereitung von ERC und EU-Verbundanträgen** finden sich auf der [EU-Office Webseite](#).

2. Förderformat / Programme des Monats Februar

Europäische Partnerschaften für Forschung und Innovation ([Übersicht in den einzelnen Säulen von Horizon Europe](#)) unterstützen den Europäischen Forschungsraum (EFR) thematisch. Die Europäische Kommission sowie private und/oder öffentliche Partner verpflichten sich dabei, Schwerpunktthemen strategisch zu entwickeln und in Form von 'Joint Transnational Calls' in Projekte umzusetzen. Partnerschaften sind eine Weiterentwicklung der ERA-Nets bzw. Joint Programming Initiatives (JPI). Entsprechend ihrer Organisations- und Finanzierungskonzepte (oft werden die Partnerschaften durch nationale Fördermittelgeber ko-finanziert) werden [verschiedene Partnerschaftstypen](#) unterschieden.

Für die Fördermitteleinwerbung Hohenheimer WissenschaftlerInnen sind folgende Partnerschaften besonders relevant:

- ◆ [Agriculture of Data](#)
- ◆ [Agroecology](#)
- ◆ [Animal Health & Welfare](#)
- ◆ [Biodiversa+](#)
- ◆ [Circular Biobased Europe](#)
- ◆ [Collective Research Networking with SME](#)
- ◆ [Health | Rare diseases](#) (EP PerMed)
- ◆ [One-Health Anti-Microbial Resistance \(OH AMR\)](#)
- ◆ [Pandemic Preparedness](#)
- ◆ [PRIMA: Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area](#)
- ◆ [Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition](#)
- ◆ [Social Transformations and Resilience](#)
- ◆ [Sustainable Food Systems \(FutureFoodS\)](#)
- ◆ [Transforming Health & Care Systems \(THCS\)](#)

Hier finden Sie eine [Übersicht aller EU-Partnerschaften und aktueller Kandidaten-Partnerschaften](#).

Die Förderbekanntmachungen von national kofinanzierten EU-Partnerschaften sind in der Regel 3-stufig:

- (1) Skizzenphase
- (2) Vollertrag auf Einladung
- (3) Nationaler Förderantrag für zur Förderung ausgewählte Anträge.

3. Für Projekt-KoordinatorInnen & ManagerInnen

Für Kurzentschlossene:

EU-Vernetzungstreffen am 02. Feb 2026, 12-13 Uhr

THEMA: Multiactor Approach & Stakeholder Engagement; zu Gast: Dr. Juliane Stoye, Geschäftsstelle Bioökonomie, WP-Lead im EU-Projekt HuMUS

– [Zoom-Link](#) | Meeting-ID: 690 0617 8152 | Kenncode: wG02GN (wegen VVS-Streik nur online)

4. Fortbildungsveranstaltungen und Events

◆ [Horizon Europe Info Days - Cluster 1 Health: 10. Feb 2026](#)

◆ Webinar-Reihe der Nationalen Kontaktstelle UMWELT zu den

1. Calls 2027 im Horizon Europe Cluster 6: Die Teilnahme ist kostenfrei, eine Anmeldung aber erforderlich:

Die Möglichkeit zur Anmeldung für die komplette Webinar-Reihe oder für einzelne Teile der Veranstaltungsreihe finden Sie in diesem [Webex-Formular](#).

- [Destination 1](#) (Biodiversität und Ökosystemdienstleistungen): Di, **17.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:30 Uhr
- [Destination 2](#) (Farm2Fork): Do, **19.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:00 Uhr
- [Destination 3](#) (Circular Bioeconomy): Di, **24.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:30 Uhr
- [Destination 4,5 und 6](#) (Umwelt, Klimamaßnahmen an Land und in den Ozeanen und Gewässern, sowie resilienten, inklusiven, gesunden und grünen ländlichen, küstennahen, urbanen Gemeinden): Do, **26.02.**, 10:00 - 11:30 Uhr
- [Destination 7](#) (Governance, Monitoring, digitale Lösungen für den Green Deal): Do, **03.03.**, 10:00 - 11:00 Uhr

2. Einführung und Calls in die Missionen

- [2027er Topics im Überblick - Einführung in die Missionen](#): Mi, 04.03.2026, 14:00 - ca. 15:30 Uhr
- [2027er Topics im Überblick - Cluster 6, Gewässermission](#): Do, 05.03.2026, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 Uhr
- [2027er Topics im Überblick - Cluster 6, Klimamission](#): Di, 10.03.2026, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 Uhr
- [2027er Topics im Überblick - Städtemission](#): Do, 12.03.2026, 11:00 - ca. 12:00 Uhr
- [2027er Topics im Überblick - Bodenmission](#): Mo, 16.03.2026, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 Uhr

- ◆ ELLS-Angebot an den wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchs: [Navigating BrussELLS 2026 "How can the EU help you in developing your scientific career?"](#): **19.-21. Mai 2026** | [Mehr Informationen zum Intensiv-Training-Course in Brüssel und Bewerbungsunterlagen für InteressentInnen finden Sie hier](#).

5. Wissenswertes

- ◆ [Join CAFÉ's community of practice](#), an NIH-funded initiative supporting research and capacity-building efforts at the intersection of the natural, physical, and health sciences to address the health impacts of extreme weather and natural disasters. By convening stakeholders across government, NGOs, industry, researchers, and funders—we foster collaboration, accelerate research, and expand capacity for impactful solutions to protect communities across the globe.
- ◆ Die [Europäische Kommission und Japan haben erfolgreich die Assoziierungsverhandlungen](#) zum Horizont Europa Programm an der Säule II (Cluster, Missions & Partnerschaften) abgeschlossen. Die Unterzeichnung des Abkommens soll in diesem Jahr erfolgen. Durch eine Übergangsregelung mit der Europäischen Kommission wird es japanischen Einrichtungen bereits **ab dem 01. Januar 2026** ermöglicht an Ausschreibungen als Zuwendungsempfänger "beneficiary" teilzunehmen und Projekte koordinieren.
- ◆ [Das „Food Processing Policy Implementation Network“ sucht Experten](#): Für den im Rahmen der Initiative Healthy Diet for Healthy Life (HDHL) neu aufgebauten Knowledge Hub, werden Fachleute aus Wissenschaft und Forschung zur Befragung gesucht. Der Hub untersucht die Rolle der Lebensmittelverarbeitung in gesunden und nachhaltigen Ernährungssystemen.
- ◆ [Termine und Tipps zur optimalen Vorbereitung auf kommende Ausschreibungen des LIFE-Teilprogramm Clean Energy Transition \(LIFE-CET\)](#): Das Programm schließt die Lücke zwischen Theorie und Praxis in der Energiewende. Noch zweimal gibt es Gelegenheit, sich auf die Ausschreibungen des LIFE Programmes (2021-2027), zu dem das Teilprogramm LIFE-CET gehört, zu bewerben. Mit Ablauf des Jahres 2027 endet die Laufzeit dieses praxisnahen LIFE-Förderprogramms.

6. Kontakt, Feedback und Anregungen

Sie haben Anregungen, wie der Service für EU- und internationale Förderanträge und die Projektimplementierung verbessert werden kann?

- Nutzen Sie unsere [Wunsch-Box](#)
- **Rufen Sie an:** -24615 / -24688
- **Schreiben Sie:** eu-grants@uni-hohenheim.de
- **Besuchen** Sie uns im Wollgrasweg 43 (EG) und nutzen Sie unsere Veranstaltungsformate.

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Calls & information about European and international research funding
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1. Selected Research Funding Options / Calls

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European Partnership 'Healthy Diet for a Healthy Life (HDHL) Food4Health: [Call to establish a transnational, multidisciplinary Knowledge Hub "Food Processing Policy Implementation Network" \(2026\)](#) | Expression of Interest: **5 February 2026 | **NEW:** Revisions have been made to the call text (dated 22 and 27 January 2026)**

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DFG-CONICET: [5. Bilateral Call for German-Argentinian research projects in selected thematic fields](#) (Physics, Chemistry, Material Science, Engineering, Geosciences, Neurosciences, Molecular / Clinical Infectiology and Immunology) DFG Deadline: **20 February 2026 | Contact: Christian Marchetti, Marianne Hege (AF2)**

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Human Frontier Science Programme [HFSP Postdoctoral Fellowships](#) supports proposals for potentially transformative pioneering research in the life sciences. Applications for high-risk projects are particularly welcome. Projects should be interdisciplinary in nature and challenge existing paradigms through the use of new approaches and techniques. From a scientific perspective, they should address an important problem or obstacle to progress in the field.

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[HORIZON-JU-CBE-2026 Calls](#) | Deadline: **22 September 2026**, 17:00 CET

- Innovation actions – flagship (IA-flagship)
- Innovation actions (IA)
- Research and innovation actions (RIA)
- Coordination and support actions (CSA)

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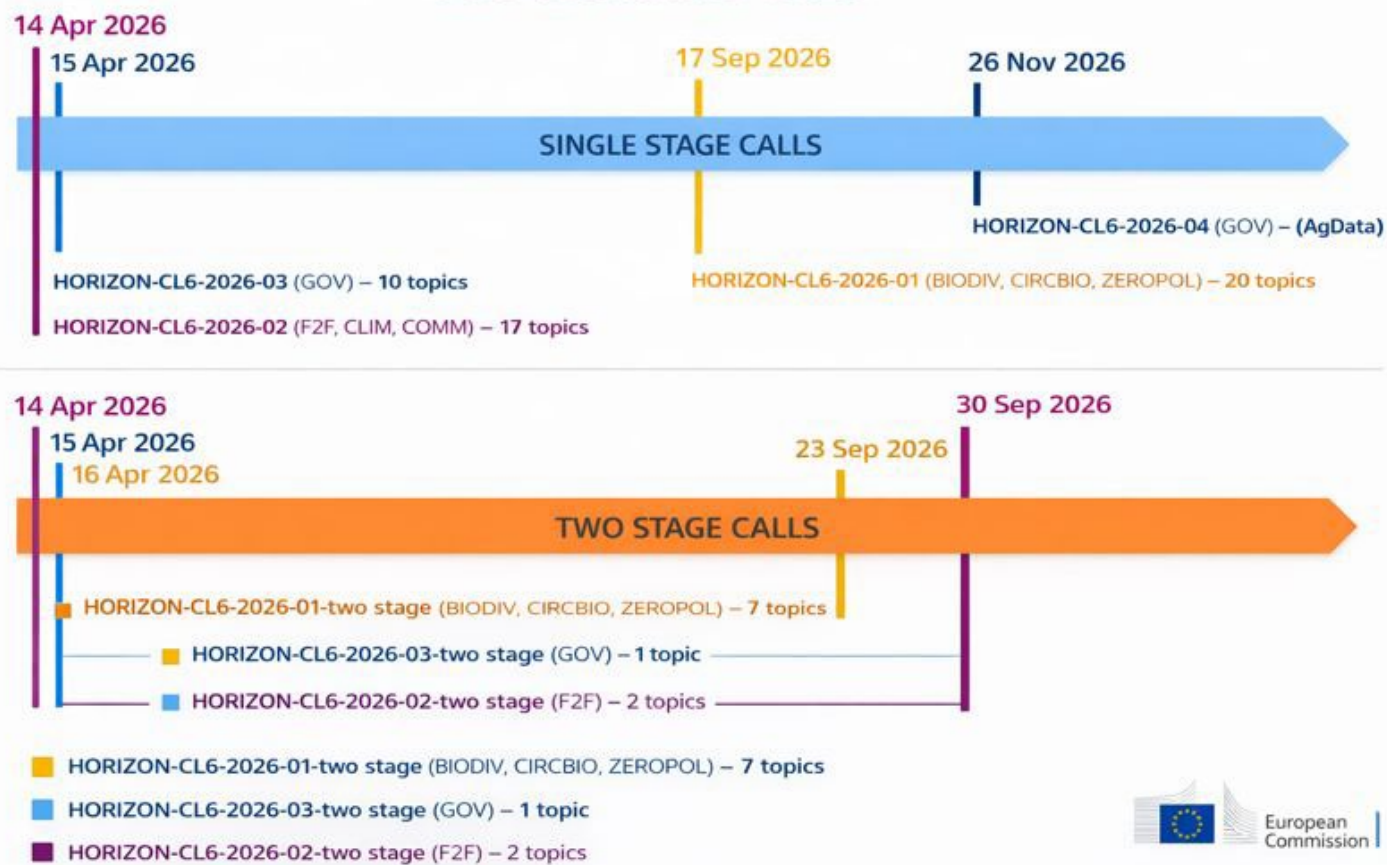
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NEW: EIC [Pathfinder Challenge: Biotechnology for Healthy Ageing](#) (HORIZON-EIC-2026-PATHFINDER CHALLENGES-01-02) Funding up to 100%, single stage, Deadline **28.10.2026**, 4 Mill €/ Project | Individual or collaborative projects

More information and links, as well as opportunities for **[seed funding to prepare ERC and EU joint applications](#)**, can be found on the [EU Office website](#)

Horizon Europe (HE) [Work Programmes 2026/27](#)

Call deadlines 2026



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- CL6 Call 03 – two-stage: Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal | Deadline **15 Apr 2026** (1. Stage), [WP S.33 f.](#)

2. Funding Options/ Programmes of the Month February

European Partnerships for Research and Innovation ([overview in the individual pillars of Horizon Europe](#)) provide thematic support to the European Research Area (ERA). The European Commission and private and/or public partners commit to strategically developing priority topics and implementing them in projects in the form of joint transnational calls. Partnerships are a further development of ERA-Nets and Joint Programming Initiatives (JPIs). Depending on their organisational and financing concepts (partnerships are often co-financed by national funding bodies), a distinction is made between [different types of partnerships](#).

The following partnerships are particularly relevant for Hohenheim scientists seeking funding:

- ◆ [Agriculture of Data](#)
- ◆ [Agroecology](#)
- ◆ [Animal Health & Welfare](#)
- ◆ [Biodiversa+](#)
- ◆ [Circular Biobased Europe](#)
- ◆ [Collective Research Networking with SME](#)
- ◆ [Health | Rare diseases](#) (EP PerMed)
- ◆ [One-Health Anti-Microbial Resistance \(OH AMR\)](#)
- ◆ [Pandemic Preparedness](#)
- ◆ [PRIMA: Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area](#)
- ◆ [Raw Materials for the Green and Digital Transition](#)
- ◆ [Social Transformations and Resilience](#)
- ◆ [Sustainable Food Systems \(FutureFoodS\)](#)
- ◆ [Transforming Health & Care Systems \(THCS\)](#)

Here you will find an overview on all [EU-Partnerships and Candidates Partnerships](#).

Funding announcements for nationally co-financed EU partnerships generally consist of **three stages**:

- (1) **Outline/ Pre-Proposal Stage**
- (2) **Full application** upon invitation
- (3) **National funding application** for selected consortia.

3. For Project Coordinators & Managers

For those deciding on short notice: Networking for project managers/ coordinators on **02 Feb 2026**, 12-13:00

Topic: Multiactor Approach & Stakeholder Engagement

Guest: Dr. Juliane Stoye, Head Office Bioeconomy, WP-Lead EU-Project HuMUS

- Zoom-Link: <https://uni-hohenheim.zoom-x.de/j/69006178152?pwd=KsuIXrQXufKiGtCAdacC61BYdfaPtC.1> | Meeting-ID: 690 0617 8152 | Code: wG02GN

4. Trainings and Events

◆ [Horizon Europe Info Days - Cluster 1 Health: 10 Feb 2026](#)

◆ **Webinar Series of the National Contact Point Bioeconomy & the Environment (UMW)**

- 1. Calls 2027 in Horizon Europe Cluster 6:** Participation is free of charge, but registration is required. You can register for the entire webinar series or for individual parts of the event series here: [Webex-Form](#).
 - [Destination 1](#) (Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services): **17.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:30 CET
 - [Destination 2](#) (Farm2Fork): **19.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:00 CET
 - [Destination 3](#) (Circular Bioeconomy): **24.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:30 CET
 - [Destination 4,5 & 6](#) (Environment, climate action on land and in the oceans and waters, as well as resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities): **26.02.2026**, 10:00 - 11:30 CET
 - [Destination 7](#) (Governance, Monitoring, digital solutions for the Green Deal): **03.03.2026**, 10:00 - 11:00 CET
- 2. Introduction to and Calls of the EU Missions**
 - [2027er Topics Overview - Introduction Missions](#): **04.03.2026**, 14:00 - ca. 15:30 CET

- [2027er Topics Overview - Cluster 6, Oceans & Water Restoration](#): **05.03.2026**, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 CET
- [2027er Topics Overview - Cluster 6, Climate Mission](#): **10.03.2026**, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 CET
- [2027er Topics Overview - Climate-neutral and smart cities](#): **12.03.2026**, 11:00 - ca. 12:00 CET
- [2027er Topics Overview – Soil Mission](#): **16.03.2026**, 10:00 - ca. 11:00 CET

- ◆ ELLS coaching for young scientists: [Navigating BrussELLS 2026 “How can the EU help you in developing your scientific career?”: 19-21 May 2026](#) | More [Information on the training course in Brussels and application forms for interested researchers you'll find here](#).





5. News

- ◆ Join [the CAFÉ Community of Practice](#), an NIH-funded initiative that supports **research and capacity building** at the intersection of natural, physical, and health sciences **to address the health impacts of extreme weather events and natural disasters**. By convening stakeholders from government, non-governmental organisations, industry, scientists and funders, we are fostering collaboration, accelerating research and expanding capacity for effective solutions to protect communities around the world.
- ◆ The European Commission and [Japan](#) have [successfully concluded the association negotiations](#) for the Horizon Europe programme under Pillar II (Clusters, Missions & Partnerships). The agreement is expected to be signed this year. A transitional arrangement with the European Commission will enable Japanese institutions to participate in calls for proposals as beneficiaries and coordinate projects from **1 January 2026 onwards**.
- ◆ [The Food Processing Policy Implementation Network is looking for experts](#): Experts from science and research are being sought for a survey for the newly established Knowledge Hub as part of the Healthy Diet for Healthy Life (HDHL) initiative. The hub is investigating the role of food processing in healthy and sustainable food systems.
- ◆ [Dates and tips for optimal preparation for upcoming calls for proposals for the LIFE sub-programme Clean Energy Transition \(LIFE-CET\)](#): The programme bridges the gap between theory and practice in the energy transition. There are two more opportunities to apply for the LIFE programme (2021-2027), which includes the LIFE-CET sub-programme. This practical LIFE funding programme will end at the end of 2027.

6. Contact, Feedback and Suggestions

Do you have suggestions on how the service for EU and international funding applications and project implementation can be improved?

- Reply to our [Wish-Box](#) Survey
- Call us: -24615 / -24688
- Write to us: eu-grants@uni-hohenheim.de
- [Visit us](#) and take advantage of our event formats:

 <p>Semi-Annual Event</p> <p>Next event coming up in March/April 2026, info to follow</p>	 <p>Open Door & Coffee</p> <p>fridays from 13-17:00 at Wollgrasweg 43, ground floor</p>	 <p>Book your consultation slot</p> <p>for undisturbed exchange on your project idea/ development</p>	 <p>PM Best Practice Exchange</p> <p>Intl. Project Managers, 1st Monday of the Month</p>
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