

Horizon Europe & Erasmus+ funding opportunities

Opportunities for collaboration with Africa 2023 webinar

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Horizon Europe overview

- For the total period of 2021-2027, current calls for 2023-24
- Topics in the areas of Technology, Climate Change, Food, Renewable energy, and Natural resources
- 29 (10+19) Topic calls concerning Africa, with total funding of ca. 168mil€ (54,5mil€ + 113,2mil€)
- Excel table containing all Africa related Horizon Europe calls is available here: <https://seafire.utu.fi/f/9ce49f16d33949e28922/>

Example Topic call 1:

- Budget: 6mil€
- Total budget: 12mil€

Hybrid electric energy storage solutions for grid support and charging infrastructure (Batt4EU Partnership)

TOPIC ID: HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-01-05

Grant

General information

Topic description

Destination

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General information

Programme
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)

Call
[Cross-sectoral solutions for the climate transition \(HORIZON-CL5-2023-D2-01\)](#) [See budget overview](#)

Type of action
HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions

Type of MGA
HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG] [Open for submission](#)

Deadline model	Opening date	Deadline date
single-stage	13 December 2022	18 April 2023 17:00:00 Brussels time

- International cooperation with partners from Africa is encouraged
- The objective is to design and demonstrate in at least three different use cases a Hybrid Energy Storage System (HESS) capable of long duration storage and provision of multiple services for supporting the electrical grid and EV charging infrastructure.

Grant

General information		
Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON)		
Call Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01)		
Type of action	HORIZON-RIA HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions	Type of MGA HORIZON Action Grant Budget-Based [HORIZON-AG]
Deadline model	Planned opening date	Deadline date
single-stage	17 October 2023	22 February 2024 17:00:00 Brussels time

Example Topic call 2:

- Budget: 4,5mil€
- Total budget: 9mil€

- Consortium must include at least three(3) entities based in Africa
- Proposals will contribute to improved assessment systems for sustainable food trade regimes with co-benefits for producers, climate and citizens, biodiversity, assessment of certification schemes (organic, carbon neutral, de-forestation free, conventional), testing innovative solutions with food systems/certification actors;

Evaluation (Horizon Europe)

- Answer carefully and completely to the call text (Horizon RIA and IA calls are top-down calls!)
- Evaluators and evaluation criteria:
 - Get familiar with the evaluation criteria
 - The evaluators are professionals, but may not be specialists (often also non-native English speakers)
 - Evaluators cannot read between the lines
 - Give the evaluator a chance to get a positive impression even with a very quick reading
 - Convince each evaluator in every section of your proposal

Our learnings with Horizon Europe proposals

- Find and focus on a Topic call that fits well in your existing knowhow and expertise!
- Start early, both to build the consortium, planning, and writing
- Build and maintain your international networks constantly
- Visualize your proposals

Useful links (Horizon Europe)

- Horizon Europe funding portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search>
- General strategies, rules and guidelines of the funder: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/how-to-participate/reference-documents>
- Horizon Europe draft template (including electronic forms): https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/temp-form/af/af_he-ria-ia_en.pdf

Erasmus+

- EU's programme to support education, training, youth and sport in Europe, with an estimated budget of 26,2 billion €.
- The 2021-2027 programme places a strong focus on social inclusion, the green and digital transitions, and promoting young people's participation in democratic life
- Main part is mobility (including student exchange)
- Erasmus Mundus masters' programs

Capacity Building (Erasmus+ function)

- These projects support the modernization, accessibility and internationalization of higher education in EU-external Partner Countries. Capacity Building projects are multilateral higher education development projects between Erasmus+ Programme Countries and over 150 Partner Countries.
 - Minimum of 2 organizations from two Erasmus+ Programme Countries + 2 organizations from Partner Country(ies);
 - Target countries: whole Africa;
 - Three Strands options;
 - Budget: 200t€ - 1mil€;
 - Duration: 24-36/36-48 months;
 - Deadline: 16 February 2023 (repeats yearly);
 - More info: <https://www.oph.fi/en/programmes/capacity-building-higher-education-cbhe-projects>
 - List of Programme and Partner Countries: <https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/programme-guide/part-a/eligible-countries>

Erasmus+ instruments success rates

Instrument	Number of valid applications	Funded projects	Successrate
Cooperation Partnerships (KA220-HED)	* (13 from Finland to EDUFI)	* (5 from Finland)	* (38)
Capacity Building (CBHE)	429 (* from Finland to EACEA)	145 (19 from Finland)	33 (*)
Alliances for Innovation (ALL-INNO)	406 (*)	* (*)	* (*)
Forward-looking Projects (KA2)	87 (*)	39 (*)	45 (*)
Erasmus Mundus Joint Masters (EMJM)	58 (6 from Finland)	30 (3 from Finland)	52 (50)
Erasmus Mundus Design Measures (EMDM)	122 (2 coordinated from Finland)	58 (1 from Finland)	48 (50)

* Information is not (currently) available.



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