



## NATIONAL INFO DAY ON HORIZON EUROPE

### HORIZON EUROPE CLUSTER 6 “FOOD, BIOECONOMY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE & ENVIRONMENT” AVAILABLE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (CALLS 2024)

DATE AND TIME: 06 DECEMBER 2023, 09:00 A.M.- 14:00 P.M.

PLACE: THE CLASSIC HOTEL, EL GRECO CONFERENCE HALL (94 RIGENIS STR, 1010 NICOSIA)

**EVENT OBJECTIVE:** The primary aim of the event is to effectively disseminate information to potential applicants in the Cyprus Research and Innovation ecosystem, about the currently available funding opportunities of the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 “Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment” Work Programme 2024.

The Horizon Europe Cluster 6 2024 Calls for Proposals, opened on 17 October 2023 with a deadline for submission end of February 2024. The 2024 Work Programme includes 75 new topics proposing over €890 Mil. of EU funding to support the best actions.

Participants to the event will learn about call topics and identify those where their ideas may fit best. They will also have the chance to ask questions related to proposal submission directly to experts from the European Commission and the National Contact Points for Cluster 6 and receive feedback. Finally, the event provides an opportunity to meet potential partners for joint submission of proposals.

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** The event is addressed to potential applicants from **all types of organizations** (e.g. Higher Education Institutions, Research Organizations, SMEs, Enterprises, NGOs, Public Sector Departments, Researchers and Innovators), especially teams with specialization in the fields of **food, bioeconomy, natural resources, agriculture and the environment**. It should be noted, however, that the cross sectoral character of Cluster 6 Call objectives provides several opportunities for participation of intersectoral teams, as well as researchers and other stakeholders from **any disciplines**, including the **Social Sciences**.

#### SPEAKERS

- Artemios Kourtesis, Head of Sector, B.1 – Green Transitions, Strategic Programming, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
- Marcia Trillidou, National Contact Point for HE Cluster 6, Scientific Officer A', Research and Innovation Foundation
- Stamatis Dimopoulos Scientific Officer, Research and Innovation Foundation (*TBC*)

**WORKING LANGUAGE:** Greek

**REGISTRATION LINK:** <https://forms.office.com/e/YTN1Qr5SFT> (Deadline: 04/12/2023, 10.00 a.m.)

## AGENDA:

TIME	TOPIC / SPEAKERS
09:00 – 09:30	<b>Registrations / Welcome Coffee</b>
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Director General, Research and Innovation Foundation (RIF) (TBC)</i></li> </ul>
09:40 – 10:00	<b>General Introduction in Horizon Europe &amp; Services offered by Horizon Europe National Contact Points</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marcia Trillidou, Horizon Europe NCP Cluster 6</i></li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:40	<b>Horizon Europe Cluster 6 – 2024 Calls (Part A) (BIODIVERSITY, FARM2FORK, CIRCBIO, ZEROPOLLUTION, CLIMATE, COMMUNITIES, GOVERNANCE)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mr Artemios Kourtesis, Head of Sector, B.1 – Green Transitions, Strategic Programming, DG Research &amp; Innovation, European Commission</i></li> </ul>
10:40 – 11:00	<b>Q&amp;A</b>
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:30 – 11:45	<b>EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' – Upcoming Calls on Living Labs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Marcia Trillidou, Horizon Europe NCP Cluster 6, Member of the SPC Working Group for the EU Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe'</i></li> </ul>
11:45 – 12:00	<b>AGROECOLOGY European Partnership: Overview and next steps (TBC)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Stamatis Dimopoulos Scientific Officer, Research and Innovation Foundation</i></li> </ul>
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Tips &amp; Advice from Successful Participants to CL6 Calls</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Q&amp;A / Networking Session</b>

**FINDING PARTNERS:** For applicants interested in finding potential collaboration partners, the [CARE4BIO](#) network of Cluster 6 NCPs provides a [matchmaking portal for the Horizon Europe Cluster 6 - Calls 2024](#). The website will stay open for registration and matchmaking until 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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