# Online brokerage event "Fostering Research & Innovation Partnerships: Lithuania—Norway Collaboration in Bioeconomy and Biotechnology under Horizon Europe"

28 January 2026, 13:00–14:30 CET (Norway) / 14:00–15:30 EET (Lithuania)

**Topics of Interest.** These call topics were selected based on <u>Cluster 6 draft Work Programme</u> for 2026–2027.

# Driving the Circular and Sustainable Bioeconomy in Europe

#### 2026

- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-05: Understanding biomass flows in Europe
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-06: Bioeconomy policy support hub for Member States, regions and sectors
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-07: Advancing the European bio-based innovation enabled by biotechnology and biomanufacturing concepts
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-08: Supporting pre-normative research for standardization of the bio-based products
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09: Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives to unlock sustainable value chains
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-10: Bio-based innovation in society: supporting the sustainable way
  of living
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-11: Harnessing the unique properties of marine organisms to deliver sustainable blue bio-based products

Circular Bio-Based Europe (CBE JU) topics will be added once the 2026 Work Programme is issued (expected in late December)

#### 2027

- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06: Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-07: Improving biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-08: Biotechnology application for Carbon Capture and Use (CCU)
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-09: Increasing the circularity of bio-based sector: upcycling and recycling for higher value and environmental benefits
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-03: Developing novel recycling technologies for complex plastic materials applying biotech solutions

## Applying Biotechnology for Environmental Recovery

## 2026

- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-02: Bioremediation of Ukraine's ecosystems contaminated by conflicts
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-two-stage: Decontaminate and bioremediate aquatic pollution

#### 2027

- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-10: Strengthening forest research for the support of Ukraine
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-01: Replacing hazardous substances in biocidal products

#### Agriculture and Food Innovation for a Sustainable Bioeconomy

## 2026

- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02: Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03: Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04: Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruits and nuts
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11: Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06: Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-08: Advancing basic knowledge and developing tools for sustainable management of key migratory fish species

#### 2027

- HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-07: Towards commercialization of food systems microbiome solutions
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage: Strengthening plant health: addressing emerging plant pest risks