

14 January, 2026

17:00- 19:00 Central European Time

Joining forces for nature restoration, biodiversity and oceans: Horizon Europe Cluster 6 opportunities



Online event



Event agenda

14 January, 2026 (Central European Time)

17:00-17:15	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <p><i>Lithuania, Ukraine, Latvia, Estonia, Sweden, Finland, Canada</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Živilė Grabauskė, Policy analyst at LINO, Research Council of Lithuania</i></p>
17:15-17:20	<p>Canada expertise presentation</p> <p><i>Aimee Beboso, Senior Policy Analyst at the Science Partnerships Division, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Government of Canada</i></p>
17:20- 17:35	<p>Understanding proposal evaluation in Horizon Europe</p> <p><i>Lukas Varnas, Project Officer, European Research Executive Agency, European Commission</i></p>
17:35- 17:50	<p>Horizon Europe Cluster 6 Funding Opportunities for Nature Restoration, Biodiversity and Oceans 2026</p> <p><i>Jolanta Revaitienė, NCP for Cluster 6 Food, Bioeconomy, Natural resources, Agriculture and Environment, Research Council of Lithuania</i></p>
17:45-19:00	<p>Pitch presentations in breakout rooms</p>

Breakout rooms

Room 1: Ecosystem restoration, nature-based solutions and citizen engagement

- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01-two-stage: Living labs for co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04-two-stage: Mainstreaming and scaling up evidence-based, nature-based solutions towards a nature positive and climate-resilient economy
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03-two-stage: Unlocking the potential of citizen action for nature protection and restoration

Room 2: Biodiversity decline, species, habitats and ecosystem knowledge

- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02-two-stage: Open topic: Uncovering the causes of specific species' rapid decline and exploring actionable solutions
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-04: Ensuring continuous effectiveness of protected areas in conserving habitats and species while facing intensifying drivers of biodiversity loss
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-02: Developing methods to assess the presence, functions and sensitivity of groundwater ecosystems
- HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-03: Pushing the frontier of knowledge and conservation action for deep sea ecosystems

Room 3: Pollution, aquatic systems and bioremediation

- 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

