

Horizon Europe: Joining Forces via Living Labs
for a Nature-Positive Future

Matchmaking event



22 September, 2026

Agenda

(CEST time zone) 13:00-13:10	Welcoming remarks <i>Event moderator: Tomas Didrikas- NCP Lithuania</i>
13:10-13:25	Key aspects of Living Labs in proposals for Horizon Europe 2027 topics <i>Richard Tavares– Project Adviser, European Research Executive Agency (REA)</i>
13:25- 13:40	How to build a Living Lab and live with it? Lessons learned in AlfaWetlands restoration Horizon Europe project – Case Finland <i>Mikko Jokinen– Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke)</i>
13:40- 13:55	Living Labs in Action: Bridging Methodological Approaches and Practical Solutions <i>Rita Lankauskienė– Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences, Institute of Economics and Rural Development (LSMC EKV)</i>
13:55- 14:45	Pitch session I (followed by a short break)
14:45- 15:45	Pitch session II
15:45- 15:50	Closing remarks

Horizon Europe calls:

- HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-02: Living labs co-creating solutions for the restoration of ecosystems addressing implementation bottlenecks and improving resilience to risks *
- HORIZON-NATURE-2027-02-03: Networking to scale up living labs for nature restoration solutions and to address bottlenecks to implementation *
- [HORIZON-MISS-2027-05-SOIL-02-two-stage: Living Labs for co-creating solutions to reduce eutrophication from agriculture](#)
- [HORIZON-MISS-2027-06-SOIL-CANCER Living labs to monitor and mitigate carcinogenic substances in and originating from soils: Evaluating their effects on](#)

human cancer risks

- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-04 Living Labs for the eradication and/or management of invasive alien species
- HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-BIODIV-06 Living labs driving transformative change via knowledge integration and inclusive governance

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