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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This deliverable 3.7 “Publication and update of Stakeholders Map” is part of Task 3.4 “Synergies with other key stakeholders”. It provides an overview of the Cluster 6 direct and wider environment and collects stakeholders such as respective Missions and European Partnerships, relevant synergistic programmes and projects like EIP Agri, LIFE, EIT-KICs, COST, EJP Soil, JRC, LEAR-Learn and other key initiatives funded within the work programme of Cluster 6.

This map is a “living document”, which will be discussed and updated regularly (D3.8 and D3.9) throughout the project. It provides not only the listing but also general information about the initiatives/programmes and pursuing links as well as information of how and whom to contact. Throughout the lifetime of the project these information will be kept actual and the deliverable is published on the Care4Bio-website (in the repository area for now) and will be there available for Cluster 6 NCPs of the project.



2. ANNEXES



Cluster 6 “Ecosystem” – Map of relevant programmes and initiatives

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1 European Missions

What are European Missions?

EU Missions are a new way to bring concrete solutions to some of our greatest challenges. They are a coordinated effort by the Commission to pool the necessary resources in terms of funding programmes, policies and regulations, as well as other activities. Each mission will provide a group of measurable actions. Find more on: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe_en

5 Missions are currently brought forward in the areas of cancer, ocean/waters, climate adaption, cities, soil. The missions dealing with ocean/waters and soil are primarily linked to Cluster 6, but the mission on climate adaption and cities are also related.

Each Mission has an implementation plan, which is an important document, you should know: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/knowledge-publications-tools-and-data/publications/all-publications/implementation-plans-eu-missions_en

Each mission launches calls for proposals – check out open calls on the Funding and Tender Portal: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-search>

1.1 Mission „Restore our Ocean and Waters”

What is in it for me?

The main goal of this mission is in the next decade to protect and restore the health of our ocean and waters. It will deliver on the European Green Deal by its three objectives: restoring ecosystems and biodiversity, eliminating pollution, and making the blue economy carbon-neutral and circular. Cross-cutting enabling actions will complement these objectives, in particular a digital ocean and water knowledge system - known as Digital Twin Ocean - and a broad public awareness, mobilisation and engagement.

Area-based lighthouses in major sea/river basins: Atlantic-Arctic, Mediterranean Sea, Baltic-North Sea, and Danube-Black Sea will be the main implementation vehicle of the Mission in its first phase. They are sites to pilot, demonstrate, develop and deploy the Mission activities across EU seas and river basins and will demonstrate in a large area that the specific objectives of the Mission are achievable. In the second phase (after 2025), the Mission will support scaling up of projects across the EU, mostly through private funding.

Provides funding for	Projects that aim in the next decade to restore the health of one of our most precious common goods: our ocean and waters. They will deliver on the European Green Deal by restoring ecosystems and biodiversity, eliminating pollution, and making the blue economy carbon-neutral and circular.
Funding dimension of projects	Between 1,4 and 8,8 Mio Euro/Project, depending on the instrument
Dimension of consortium	Depends on the instrument, average size of consortia: 10-30 project partners

Envisaged impact	Area-based lighthouses will demonstrate in a large area that the specific objectives of the Mission are achievable. The lighthouses will be complemented by enabling actions, in particular a digital ocean and water knowledge system and public mobilization, engagement and awareness. In the second phase (after 2025), the Mission will support scaling up of projects across the EU, mostly through private funding.
Average success rate	Between 44 and 48%

Want to know more: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/news/restore-our-ocean-and-waters-2030-communication-missions-published-2021-09-29_en

https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/restore-our-ocean-and-waters_en

Contact: RTD-HORIZON-EUROPE-MISSION-OCEANS@ec.europa.eu

1.2 Mission “Soil Deal for Europe”

What is in it for me?

The main goal of the Mission 'A Soil Deal for Europe' is to establish 100 living labs and lighthouses to lead the transition towards healthy soils by 2030.

It leads the transition towards healthy soils by

- i) Funding an ambitious R&I programme with a strong social science component;
- ii) Putting in place an effective network of 100 living labs and lighthouses to co-create knowledge, test solutions and demonstrate their value in real-life conditions;
- iii) Developing a harmonized framework for soil monitoring in Europe;

Raising people’s awareness on the vital importance of soils.

Provides funding for	Projects that will be part of a wider portfolio of mission activities and will contribute to laying the foundations for a structured rollout of mission activities. The network of living labs will be created in phases to allow all actors involved to learn by doing and to enable adaptations along the mission implementation: Induction & pilot (2021-2024); Gradual expansion (2025-2026); Scaling-up & mainstreaming (2027 onwards).
Funding dimension of projects	Between 3 and 12 Mio Euro/project, depending on the instrument & call
Dimension of consortium	Depends on the instrument, average size of consortia: 17-18 project partners.
Envisaged impact	This Mission will support the transition towards healthy soils by 2030 by putting in place an effective network of 100 living labs and lighthouses in rural and urban areas. In addition to creating knowledge and solutions for soil health, the Mission will advance the development of a harmonized

	framework for soil monitoring in Europe and increase people’s awareness on the vital importance of soils. It will support the EU’s ambition to lead on global commitments, notably the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) , and contribute to the European Green Deal targets on sustainable farming, climate resilience ,biodiversity and zero-pollution.
Average success rate	32% (based on participations, including Call 2021 and 2022)

Want to know more: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/soil-health-and-food_en

Contact: EU-HORIZON-MISSION-SOIL@ec.europa.eu

1.3 Mission “Adaptation to Climate Change”

Want to know more: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/adaptation-climate-change_en

Contact: EU-CLIMATE-ADAPTATION-MISSION@ec.europa.eu

1.4 Mission “Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities”

Want to know more: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/eu-missions-horizon-europe/climate-neutral-and-smart-cities_en

Contact: RTD-HORIZON-EUROPE-MISSION-CITIES@ec.europa.eu

2 European Partnerships

European Partnerships bring the European Commission and private and/or public partners together to address some of Europe’s most pressing challenges through concerted research and innovation initiatives. They are a key implementation tool of Horizon Europe, and contribute significantly to achieving the EU’s political priorities. Find more general info on https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/funding/funding-opportunities/funding-programmes-and-open-calls/horizon-europe/european-partnerships-horizon-europe_en or <https://www.era-learn.eu/>

2.1 European Partnership for a Circular Bio-based Europe (CBE)

What is in it for me?

CBEs objectives are to

- accelerate the innovation process and development of bio-based innovative solutions,
- accelerate market deployment of the existing mature and innovative bio-based solutions
- ensure a high level of environmental performance of biobased industrial systems.

Provides funding for	Projects in the area of Bio-economy and Circular Economy. Main areas addressed are processing of biomass in biorefineries and the application of
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	circular economy concepts such as the use of organic waste from agriculture, industry and the municipal sector.
Funding dimension of projects	Between 3 and 14 Mio Euro/Project, depending on instrument
Dimension of consortium	Transnational project teams work together with industry partners, average size of consortia: Info not available yet
Envisaged impact	Strengthening of circular biobased Industries in Europe to raise sustainability and circularity of production systems in accordance with the European Green Deal.
Average success rate	Info not available yet.

Want to know more: <https://www.cbe.europa.eu/>

Contact: Send your questions and requests to: info@cbe.europa.eu

2.2 Rescuing Biodiversity to Safeguard Life on Earth (Biodiversa+)

What is in it for me?

Provides funding for	Projects in the area of Biodiversity with and impact for society and policy.
Funding dimension of projects	The aim of the call is to fund medium size projects (with a total budget of typically 1.2-1.5M€ on average; but note that this constitutes an indication rather than a formal limit). The requested funding should be justified and relevant with regard to the work planned within the project.
Dimension of consortium	Biodiversa+ aims at supporting medium size research projects (average for Biodiversa+ funded project: 5 different countries per project) though this remains flexible.
Envisaged impact	Better knowledge on biodiversity and its dynamics, restored and protected biodiversity, implementation of transformative change, and better knowledge for Nature-Based Solutions in a global change context
Average success rate	Not available

Want to know more: <https://www.biodiversa.org/>

Contact: <https://www.biodiversa.eu/contact/>

2.3 Water security for the planet (Water4All)

What is in it for me?

Provides funding for	Projects that aim at enabling water security for all in the long term through boosting systemic transformations and changes across the entire research – water innovation pipeline, fostering the matchmaking between problem owners and solution providers.
Funding dimension of projects	There are no overall rules for a maximum budget per proposal, but like most cofunded partnership, the average size for proposals is medium (1-2M€ per average), and each funding agency defines the maximum funding per partner/coordinator, depending on the country.
Dimension of consortium	The project must be a transnational project involving eligible research partners from at least three different countries participating in the call. In addition, at least two eligible partners must be from different EU Member States or Horizon Europe Associated Countries participating in the call. In this call, the only participating countries that are currently NOT EU Member States or HE Associated Countries are: Brazil, Switzerland, South Africa and United Kingdom. Consortia of a maximum of 7 partners (including a potential self-funded partner) are allowed
Envisaged impact	Tackle water challenges as means to face climate change, help to achieve the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals and boost the EU's competitiveness and growth.
Average success rate	No information available

Want to know more: <http://water4all-partnership.eu/>

Contact: <https://www.water4all-partnership.eu/contact-us> or the Water4All Secretariat: water4all@agencerecherche.fr

2.4 Safe and Sustainable Food Systems (SFS)

Want to know more: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-safe-and-sustainable-food-system-people-planet-climate_en

2.5 Sustainable Blue Economy Partnership

Want to know more: <https://www.jpi-oceans.eu/en/sustainable-blue-economy-partnership>

2.6 Accelerating Farming Systems Transition: Agroecology Living Labs and Research Infrastructures (AELL-RI)

Want to know more: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-accelerating-farming-systems-transition-agro-ecology-living-labs-and-research-infrastructures_en

2.7 Animal Health and Welfare (PAHW)

Want to know more: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/european-partnership-animal-health-fighting-infectious-diseases_en

2.8 Agriculture of data (AgData)

Want to know more: https://ec.europa.eu/info/files/agriculture-data_en

3 Synergy Programmes

3.1 Common Agricultural Policy → EIP AGRI

What is the EIP-AGRI?

The agricultural European Innovation Partnership (EIP-AGRI) works to foster competitive and sustainable farming and forestry that 'achieves more and better from less'. It contributes to ensuring a steady supply of food, feed and biomaterials, developing its work in harmony with the essential natural resources on which farming depends.

It was launched in 2012 to contribute to the European Union's strategy 'Europe 2020' for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Since the end of 2022 the EIP-AGRI is part of the EU-CAP Network.

The EIP-AGRI pools funding streams to boost interactive innovation.

The EIP-AGRI contributes to integrating different funding streams so that they contribute together to a same goal and duplicate results. Different types of available funding sources can help get an agricultural innovation project started, such as the European Rural Development, policy or the EU's research and innovation programme formerly Horizon 2020 and currently Horizon Europe.

Rural Development supports in particular Operational Groups and Innovation Support Services within a country or region. Horizon Europe funds multi-actor projects and thematic networks involving partners from at least three EU countries.

Multi-actor approach in Horizon Europe.

Multi-actor approach is an eligibility criteria in many Horizon Europe call topics (cluster 6 & missions) and introduces several requirements in the preparation of proposals that are described in the introduction of the work programmes.

The EIP-AGRI connects people to speed-up innovation

The EIP-AGRI brings together innovation actors (farmers, advisers, researchers, businesses, NGOs and others) in agriculture and forestry, at EU level. Together they form an EU-wide EIP network. EIP Within this network, Operational Groups, Multi-actor projects and Thematic Networks are all key building blocks. While Operational Groups are funded under the Rural Development Programmes (since 2014), Multi-Actor projects and Thematic Networks are supported by the Framework Programme (H2020 2014-2020 and now Horizon Europe 2021-2027). EIP-AGRI Operational Groups are project-based and tackle a certain (practical) problem or opportunity which may lead to an innovation. The Operational Group approach makes the best use of different types of knowledge (practical, scientific, technical, organisational, etc.) in an interactive way. An Operational Group is composed of those key actors that are in the best position to realise the project's goals, to share

implementation experiences and to disseminate the outcomes broadly. Operational Groups are currently being set up in several EU countries and regions.

Want to know more: <https://ec.europa.eu/eip/agriculture/en/european-cap-network>

3.2 EU LIFE Programme

What is in it for me?

Provides funding for	The LIFE programme is the only programme dedicated specifically to the environment and climate action, and therefore plays a crucial role in supporting the implementation of Union legislation and policies in those areas. It is structured in 4 sub-programmes: Nature and Biodiversity, Circular Economy and Quality of Life, Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation and Clean Energy Transition.
Funding dimension of projects	Depending on the sub-programme and type of action, it can be up to a maximum of 14 years. The average is 4-5 years.
Dimension of consortium	In most cases there are no partners needed. Exceptions see call documents.
Envisaged impact	The expected impact is to transform the EU into a fair and prosperous society, with a modern, resource-efficient and competitive economy where there are no net emissions of greenhouse gases in 2050 and where economic growth is decoupled from resource use. To protect, conserve and enhance the EU's natural capital, and protect the health and well-being of citizens from environment and climate related risks and impacts.
Average success rate	Depending on the sub-programme between 20 %and 25%

Want to know more: https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life_en

Contact: <https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/life2027> & https://cinea.ec.europa.eu/programmes/life/history-life/life-contacts_en

3.3 DEP Programme (crosscutting)

Want to know more: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/activities/digital-programme>

4 EIT

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is an EU body created by the European Union in 2008 to strengthen Europe's ability to innovate. The EIT is an integral part of **Horizon Europe** (HE), which means they get funding from HE. The EIT brings together leading organizations from business, education and research, the so-called 'knowledge triangle', to form dynamic cross-border partnerships - EIT Innovation Communities. EITs Innovation Communities have been established in various areas such as Food, Climate, Energy. One more is intended to be created in the area of Water.

More on: <https://eit.europa.eu/>

4.1 EIT Food

What is the aim of EIT Food? EIT Food is a very large food innovation network including key industry players, businesses, agrifood startups, research centers and universities from across Europe. By putting the consumer in the heart of their work, EIT Food aims at stimulating new ideas and inventions to drive change.

What is in it for me?

- Calls for innovative projects in the areas of protein diversification, circular food systems, digital traceability, sustainable agriculture, sustainable aquaculture and targeted nutrition (Innovation calls)
- Mix of online learning and in-person courses at different locations across Europe; ranging from short-term courses, summer schools, online learning, PhD programmes, degree-awarding Master's programmes to certified professional education.
- Strengthening Entrepreneurship:
 - The EIT Food Seedbed Incubator is a six-month programme for entrepreneurial science and engineering teams, offering equity-free funding and tailored support to address the unique challenges of commercializing lab-validated research innovations
 - The EIT Food Accelerator Network is a four-month programme offering equity-free grants and investments that support pilot-ready startup companies
 - The EIT Food RisingFoodStars is a three year programme offering scaleup support and world-leading industry networking opportunities to high-impact agrifood companies

Average success rate: No data available for NCPs

Important: To get full access to the variety of activities, organizations should consider a partnership in EIT Food is a strategic decision affecting the entire organization. There are different partnership models and they require a partnership fee – see: <https://www.eitfood.eu/eit-food-partnerships>

Want to know more: <https://www.eitfood.eu/>

Contact: EIT Food is a pan-European organisation with headquarters in Leuven, Belgium, and regional offices in different locations. Find the one nearest to you under: <https://www.eitfood.eu/contact>

4.2 EIT Water

What is in it for me?

The EIT on Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems (WMM) is not yet in place. You can find available information in the Strategic Innovation Agenda of the EIT 2021-2027. It says: *„A second new KIC, in the field of Water, Marine and Maritime Sectors and Ecosystems (WMM), is proposed to be launched in 2026, with a call for proposals to be published in 2025. The Commission, with the assistance of independent external experts, shall carry out an ex-ante analysis by 2024 to evaluate the relevance of the WMM field. If the analysis results in a negative conclusion, the Commission may submit a proposal to amend SIA 2021-2027, taking into account the contribution of the Governing Board and the strategic planning of Horizon Europe. A factsheet summarising the challenges in the WMM field and the expected impact of the new KIC is included in Appendix 2.“*

The mentioned fact sheet on EIT WMM is to be found in the Strategic Research Agenda (2021-2027) of EIT. Find here an abstract of the fact sheet illustrating the major focus of WMM:

„Seas, oceans and inland waters play a central role in human life, health and wellbeing, in the provision of food, critical ecosystem services, renewable energy and other resources, as well as in climate-related dynamics and in the preservation of biodiversity. During the last 100 years, the overuse and mismanagement of natural resources have placed a great pressure on freshwater and marine ecosystems. Therefore, the creation of a circular and sustainable blue economy that develops within ecological limits and that is based on the reliable availability of an acceptable quantity and quality of water as well as on healthy and functioning freshwater and marine ecosystems is a challenge. That challenge encompasses mainly: (1) water scarcity, drought and floods; (2) marine and freshwater ecosystem degradation; and (3) the circular and sustainable blue economy“.

To get access to the entire fact sheet log on to: <https://eit.europa.eu/who-we-are/eit-glance/eit-strategy-2021-2027> (page 115)

Important: As this is a very large strategic initiative, preparation for a potential involvement on national level should start early, at best now!

Want to know more about EIT and water in general: <https://eit.europa.eu/tags/water>

4.3 EIT Climate-KIC

What is in it for me?

<p>Provides funding for</p>	<p>The Climate KIC is not a funding programme per se. Climate-KIC brings together large and small companies, scientific institutions and universities, city authorities and other public bodies, start-ups, and students. With over 350 formal organisational partners from across 25 countries, the Climate-KIC works on innovation to mitigate climate change and to adapt to its unavoidable impacts.</p> <p>In principal there are three research and innovation activity areas that have Calls for proposals or ideas, where not members can also take part:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Open Innovation Calls 2. Pathfinder <p>Open Innovation Calls are a relatively new concept designed to source and co-develop new solutions. Over the last three years Climate-KIC has been running events across global cities like Copenhagen, Hamilton, Sofia, Singapore, Malmo and Trondheim who are seeking new innovative ways to achieve their ambitious climate targets.</p> <p>Pathfinder is an ideator programme that helps innovators test, refine and confirm assumptions about their innovation ideas, so that they are suitably developed to be applied and implemented.</p>
<p>Funding dimension of projects</p>	<p>The Pathfinder programme is designed to enable the collaboration of research and business stakeholders, and typically lasts between three to six months, with potential funding up to a maximum of €100,000.</p>

	In Open Innovation Calls the dimensions vary according to the challenge and the different phase of implementation of the idea chosen. Funding is mostly awarded as prizes.
Dimension of consortium	Varies
Envisaged impact	The Climate-KIC's vision is for a prosperous, inclusive, climate-resilient society founded on a net zero-carbon, circular economy. This is a new climate-conscious economy, where finance flows to green projects and activities, and where motivated people are empowered with the skills and capacity they need to take action. This can only be achieved through wholesale systemic change – change that encompasses not just the technical and material, but regulation, governance structures, values and mindsets.
Average success rate	No data available

Want to know more: <https://www.climate-kic.org/>

Contact: <https://www.climate-kic.org/contact-us/>

5 JRC

5.1 European Platform on Life Cycle Assessment (EPLCA)

Want to know more: <https://eplca.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

5.2 Raw materials information system (RMIS)

Want to know more: <https://rmis.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

5.3 European Soil Observatory (ESO)

Want to know more: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/eu-soil-observatory>

5.4 Accounting for ecosystems and their services in the European Union - INCA platform

Want to know more: <https://ecosystem-accounts.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

5.5 EC Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity

Want to know more: https://knowledge4policy.ec.europa.eu/biodiversity_en

5.6 ERIC (LIFEWATCH, EURO-ARGO ERIC)

Want to know more: https://research-and-innovation.ec.europa.eu/strategy/strategy-2020-2024/our-digital-future/european-research-infrastructures/eric/eric-landscape_en

6 ERA-Learn

ERA-LEARN is the reference point for European Partnerships and P2P Networks. It provides evidence and support for their preparation, implementation and evaluation. It is a trusted support platform and service provider for the European Partnership and P2P communities, the European Commission, policy makers and other stakeholders at the national/regional level.

Collectively, the project aims to increase the effectiveness of the design and implementation of the European Partnerships and P2P Networks. ERA-LEARN implements a responsive communication and outreach strategy with various tools and channels for communicating with the broadened Partnership community and the dissemination of results including a strategic and frequent use of social media.

The ERA-LEARN consortium exploits the experience of the previous phases of ERA-LEARN and builds on achievements and lessons learned.

NCPs can find in particular information on:

- Background material on partnerships: <https://www.era-learn.eu/partnerships-in-a-nutshell>
- Network and Call Database, where you can display a country view <https://www.era-learn.eu/network-information/countries>
- Support for partnerships and networks e.g. detailed information about ERA-NET Cofund implementation and reporting <https://www.era-learn.eu/support-for-partnerships/cofunded-p2p/era-net-cofund>
- Lots of important documents like country reports (https://www.era-learn.eu/documents?my_type=Report&text=Country%20Report)
- Event documentation like all videos of the First European Partnership Stakeholder Forum (<https://www.era-learn.eu/news-events/events/european-partnership-stakeholder-forum-one-year-review-of-european-partnership-initiatives-in-horizon-europe>)
- Regular Newsletter, where new information on European Partnerships and P2P Networks is published: <https://www.era-learn.eu/newsletter>

ERA-LEARN is also on twitter: https://twitter.com/ERALEARN_EU

Want to know more: <https://www.era-learn.eu/>

7 Article 185 Initiatives

7.1 PRIMA – Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area

Want to know more: <https://prima-med.org/>

7.2 BONUS – Joint Baltic Sea Programme

Want to know more: <https://www.bonusportal.org/>

8 Other relevant initiatives

8.1 SCAR (Standing Committee on Agricultural Research)

What is in it for me?

SCAR advises the European Commission, the EU Member States and the Associated Countries on R&I priorities to address Europe’s challenges in agriculture, fisheries, food systems, forestry, and the wider bioeconomy. It plays an important role in establishing a European Research Area with a common agricultural and wider bioeconomy research agenda including fisheries (SCAR Fish), which enhances cooperation, coordination, and information exchange between the Member States using four main activities: strategic policy advice, developing a foresight process, developing common research agendas, mapping R&I capacities

SCAR organizational structure involves the Plenary Meeting (SCAR’s governing body), the Steering Group (prepares the plenary meetings and align the agenda with the current EU Presidency priorities), the Working Groups focusing on specific priority areas (Collaborative & Strategic) and the Foresight Group (prepares foresight reports feeding the strategic planning of R&I and is a source of advice for policy-making).

Provides funding for	Not a funding programme
Funding dimension of projects	n.a.
Dimension of consortium	More than 35 countries represented (EU Member States, Associated Countries), representatives mainly from ministries of agriculture, research institutes and universities.
Envisaged impact	<p>The SCAR Working Groups offer unique platforms to develop R&I agendas, to co-construct European R&I partnerships, and to exchange experiences and best practices. Being a member of the SCAR helps delegates and scientists to implement national research priorities at the European level, and helps on the alignment of national and European R&I agendas.</p> <p>Through all its activities and with its various instruments, SCAR’s most essential output is on research and innovation related policy advice.</p>
Average success rate	n.a.

Want to know more: <https://scar-europe.org/>

Contact: RTD-SCAR@ec.europa.eu

8.2 European Joint Programme Soil

What is EJP Soil?

EJP SOIL is a European Joint Programme Cofund on Agricultural Soil Management contributing to key societal challenges including climate change, water and future food security. The objectives are to develop knowledge, tools and an integrated research community to foster climate-smart sustainable agricultural soil management that:

- Allows sustainable food production
- Sustains soil biodiversity
- Sustains soil functions that preserves ecosystem services

This initiative was funded under Horizon 2020 and gets co-funding for their activities from the European Commission. A consortium of 26 partners (lead INRAE from France) has access to the full range of activities of EJP Soil. Check out, if partners from your country are in:

<https://ejpsoil.eu/about-ejp-soil/consortium>

However, organisations outside the consortium can participate in open workshops or benefit from knowledge sharing activities such as project results of EJP Soil, as a lot of projects are implemented in the frame of this initiative, mainly through internal calls.

While f.e. the Mission „A Soil Deal for Europe“ is focussing on various soils, EJP Soil concentrates on agricultural soils. It is a huge and important initiative in the area of soil research.

Duration: until 31 January 2025.

Want to know more: <https://ejpsoil.eu/>

Contact: <https://ejpsoil.eu/about-ejp-soil/contact>

8.3 PREZODE

Want to know more: <https://prezode.org/>

8.4 European Joint Programme “One Health”

Want to know more: <https://onehealthjep.eu/>

9 European Technology Platforms

9.1 European Technology Platform for Sustainable Chemistry, ETP SusChem

Want to know more: <http://www.suschem.org/>

9.2 Food for Life

Want to know more: <https://etp.fooddrinkeurope.eu/>

9.3 European Aquaculture TP

Want to know more: <https://eatip.eu/>

9.4 Farm Animal Breeding and Reproduction Technology Platform

Want to know more: <https://www.fabretp.eu/european-technology-platform.html>

9.5 Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform

Want to know more: <https://watereurope.eu/>

9.6 Plants for the Future European Technology Platform

Want to know more: <https://www.plantetp.eu/>

10 Joint programming Initiatives

10.1 FACCE

Want to know more: <https://www.faccejpi.net/en/faccejpi.htm>

10.2 Oceans

Want to know more: <https://www.jpi-oceans.eu/en>

10.3 Healthy Diet – healthy Living

Want to know more: <https://www.healthydietforhealthylife.eu/>

10.4 Water

Want to know more: <http://www.waterjpi.eu/>

10.5 Climate

Want to know more: <https://jpi-climate.eu/>

11 Other funds

11.1 European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Want to know more: https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/funding/erdf_en

11.2 European Social Fund Plus (ESF+)

Want to know more: <https://ec.europa.eu/european-social-fund-plus/en>

11.3 Just Transition Fund (JTF)

Want to know more: https://single-market-economy.ec.europa.eu/sectors/tourism/funding-guide/just-transition-fund-jtf_en

11.4 European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)

Want to know more: https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/funding/emfaf_en

11.5 InvestEU

Want to know more: https://investeu.europa.eu/what-investeu-programme/investeu-portal_en

11.6 European Investment Bank (EIB)

Want to know more: https://european-union.europa.eu/institutions-law-budget/institutions-and-bodies/institutions-and-bodies-profiles/eib_en

12 COST

Want to know more: <https://www.cost.eu/>

13 Wider network of stakeholders

13.1 European association of mountain areas – EUROMONTANA

Want to know more: <https://www.euromontana.org/en/>

13.2 Network for European Mountain Research – NEMOR

Want to know more: <https://nemor.creaf.cat/>

13.3 ERRIN – EUROPEAN REGIONS RESEARCH & INNOVATION NETWORK

Want to know more: <https://errin.eu/>

13.4 European Network for Rural Development (ENRD)

Want to know more: <https://enrd.ec.europa.eu/>