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

Matchmaking event

Online

22 September, 2026

Preliminary agenda

(CEST time zone) 13:00-13:10	**Welcoming remarks**
13:10-13:25	**Making Living Labs credible in a Horizon Europe proposal: an evaluation perspective** *(EC representative TBC)*
13:25- 13:55	**From planning to practice: what makes a Living Lab work?** *(TBC)*
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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