



## The Horizon 2020 Environment Programme at a Glance

<b>Programme</b>	<b>Societal Challenge 5 – Climate Action, Environment, Resource Efficiency and Raw Materials</b>
<b>Funding agency</b>	European Commission, DG Research & Innovation
<b>Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A resource efficient and climate change resilient economy and society</li> <li>• Protection and sustainable management of natural resources and ecosystems</li> <li>• A sustainable supply and use of raw materials</li> </ul>
<b>Themes</b>	Mostly predefined topics (top-down)
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call for proposals: Two-year work programme with one call for proposal each year.</li> <li>• Proposal submission: Several months after the call for proposals (about half of the call topics follow a single stage application procedure, the remaining call topics use a two stage procedure)</li> <li>• Project start: About 8-12 months after proposal submission</li> </ul>
<b>Consortium</b>	Estimated average of 5-15 partners
<b>Duration</b>	Usually 3-5 years
<b>Funding rates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research &amp; Innovation Action: 100% of all direct costs + fixed overhead rate of 25%</li> <li>• Innovation Action: 70% of all direct costs (100% for non-profit organisations) + fixed overhead rate of 25%</li> </ul> <p>Direct costs include: personnel, consumables, equipment, travel and others</p>
<b>Funding</b>	1-9 million euro for most projects
<b>Success criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific and Technological Quality</li> <li>• Implementation</li> <li>• Impact</li> </ul>
<b>Success rate</b>	Estimated 10-25%
<b>FP7 equivalent</b>	FP7 Cooperation – Environment (including Climate Change) Theme
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm">http://ec.europa.eu/research/horizon2020/index_en.cfm</a>
<b>Relevant additional funding sources</b>	BiodivERsA2, CIRCLE-2, FACCE JPI, JPI-CLIMATE

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