



European Partnership on  
accelerating farming systems  
transition through agroecology  
Living Labs and Research  
Infrastructures



## 2<sup>nd</sup> co-funded call

Integrating environmental, economic and social perspectives in assessing the performance of agroecology. Value-chain and policy implications  
*- Pre announcement -*

### AGROECOLOGY partnership

The AGROECOLOGY partnership, launched under Horizon Europe, unites the European Commission and 72 partners across 26 Member States, Associated Countries and Third Countries. Its purpose is to support an agriculture sector that is fit to meet the targets and challenges linked to climate change, biodiversity loss, food security and sovereignty, and the environment, while ensuring improved livelihoods for farmers and fair access to food for all.

### Call scope and topics

This call focuses on the performance of agroecology, under different aspects: evaluating this performance in its various dimensions, quantifying environmental impacts, transforming value chains, and contributing to the design of public policies to better support the transition. The partnership will fund R&I projects providing significant contributions to the scope of the call either by developing new methods and technologies or by providing analyses of the potential impact of agroecology in terms of sustainability:

- **Topic 1:** Determine and assess benefits/impacts and trade-offs of agroecology, and identify best practices
- **Topic 2:** Transform value chains, business models and policies to facilitate the transition to agroecology

### Who can apply?

Universities and other higher education institutions, public research institutions, for-profit and non-profit organisations, consumers/citizens, civil society representatives, private companies and living labs with legal entity status.

Participation is subject to specific funder regulations. Applying consortia must include at least three eligible partners requesting funding from at least three different countries contributing funds to the call.

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### Tentative timeline

Launch	Dec 2024
Pre proposal submission	Feb 2025
Full proposal submission	Jul 2025
Selection	Oct 2025
Project start	Early 2026

Participating countries\*  
with indicative budget of 18 M€



\*Preliminary list also including regional funders; budget is indicative, status Oct 2024



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