

Pre-Announcement: FOREST

What is FOREST?

FOREST is a European Partnership operating within the Horizon Europe Programme – Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment.

It is implemented through [transnational co-funded joint calls](#) launched by participating national funding agencies, enabling multinational project consortia to be funded across Europe.

It partnership supports research and innovation for sustainable forestry and forest-based systems in Europe. It funds multi-country consortia working on themes such as sustainable forest management, climate resilience, biodiversity, ecosystem services, and forest-based bioeconomy innovation.

It contributes to EU goals on climate action, biodiversity protection, and sustainable land use, with a focus on more resilient and sustainable forest ecosystems.

Key Facts

Call: [Forest Joint Call 2026](#) (often referred to as **FORESTPathways**)

Programme: Horizon Europe | Cluster 6: Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment

Instrument: European partnership: Forests and Forestry for a Sustainable Future

Focus: Sustainable forestry, climate resilience, biodiversity, ecosystem services

Funding mechanism: [Transnational co-funded joint calls](#)

Call opening (indicative): **15 September 2026**

Application mode: International consortia (involving partners from several European countries)