

		Interest from VEGEPOLYS VALLEY (its members from its large French multi-actor network and the cluster in itself)
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-01: Understanding and tackling the decline of insects	VGVC can study in a multi-actor approach the relevant crop/plant to establish enabling the presence of insects. Possible follow up of a first initiative to develop the use of local wild plant to develop flower strips and favor biodiversity. Already identified actors to develop this approach of identifying the most relevant species mixes for insects in agricultural settings or in urban/periurban contexts (established network for trials in arables and vineyard + launch of a local value chains with breeders and experts in entomology + interested municipalities).
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-BIODIV-06: Boosting agrobiodiversity for food security and sustainable competitiveness	VGVC can provide a value chain approach with the involvement of key actors at each stage (cooperatives involved in plant production and processing, agricultural advisors ...). Previous project on the development of a soy value chain at interregional scale (SOJASUR project). Possibility to provide a multi-actor approach to set the condition of a good marketability of agrobiodiversity practices at value chain scale, with possible provision
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01: Developing innovative phytosanitary treatments for regulated plant pests to support safe international trade	Agency related to plant health to design effective measures + solution suppliers and possible users representatives, depending on the specific pest(s) (and plant sector) targeted
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02: Tackling pesticide resistance: early detection, management strategies, and foresight	VGVC can bring a lot of private partners all along the value chain, to implement a triple helix approach : breeders, technical centers and researchers, producer representatives and alternative plant protection products suppliers.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-03: Boosting the competitiveness of protein crops in Europe	Based on previous projects, VGVC has already developed a multi-actor network on the topic between two French regions, involving researchers, cooperatives, processors and NGOs. Plant for food and feed is a strong innovation area inside the cluster and our members can collaborate to unlock bottlenecks on the whole value chain, from breeding to production, harvest and associated logistics, processing and selling of final products.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-04: Accelerating the development of breeding tools for perennial crops, specifically fruit and nut trees	Major French actors (research and technical institute) are involved in fruit and nut trees breeding and VGVC can provide the connection with key producers in France. VGVC R&D center is also involved in the transfer of R&D tools and methodologies to private breeders, with a possibility to customise specific actions toward niche crops or small breeders to optimise the uptake of innovation. Private actors are also delivering new technologies to reduce significantly the time of the breeding process.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-06: Advanced innovative solutions for improved competitiveness and sustainability in controlled environment agriculture (CEA)	Private actors in our membership are developing optimised strategy + a research unit has developed a greenhouse digital twin. After a regional project to redesign the greenhouse architecture, we are also partnering in an ongoing Interreg project Regreenhouse to optimise the use of energy (renewable energy).
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-07: Strengthening the EU plant protection ecosystem for a future-proof agriculture	VGVC has a significant multi-actor community on plant protection (private companies, research, training center, technical institutes, cooperatives and producers networks) and can develop a state of the art in terms of needs from various plant production sectors and in terms of dynamics in place, to connect them at EU level. Its EU clusters alliance in the plant sector (Plant Inter Cluster) is also an interesting instrument to connect situation in different Member states.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-09: Sustainable and healthy diets for cardiovascular diseases prevention with the support of digital applications	Research actors in our network are working on the relationship between diets and human health, in collaboration with private actors i) implementing the recommendation to propose plant-based healthy products (one health approach), ii) developing communication strategies toward consumers.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-10: Sustainable and healthy diets based on health status and socio-economic risk factors of ageing population	Research actors in our network are working on the relationship between diets and human health for different categories of people, in collaboration with health actors and some private actors implementing the recommendation to propose plant-based healthy products (one health approach).
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-11: Integrating a holistic perspective in microbiome research for resilient, competitive and sustainable food systems	Different research unit dedicated to microbiome : seed and plant microbiome, soil microbiome, human microbiome
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-12: Leveraging R&I knowledge on microbiome	Beyond involving research actors of its network on microbiome (seed, plant, soil, human ...), our cluster is interesting to build a state of the art and identify gaps/priority areas according to the needs of its multi-actor networks, so as to help the private sector integrate new innovative research results in the future.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-13: Boosting plant health and reducing losses on farm and during storage for sustainable growth in Africa (FNSSA)	Key breeders for the African market and other solution providers.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-01-two-stage: Open topic: Improving the competitiveness of the agricultural sector by enhancing the efficiency and sustainable use of production factors	Open topic where research, producers representatives and solution suppliers (digital solution, equipment, bioinputs, genetics-breeders ...) can contribute.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage: Open topic: Boosting organic farming for a competitive, sustainable and resilient farming sector	Organic farming is an issue inside our producers organisations who could be directly involved, besides solution providers and research actors.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-06: Towards a Europe of Bioeconomy Places	VGVC is involved in the development of bioeconomy value chains, based on plant products.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-CIRCBIO-05: Understanding biomass flows for a sustainable and circular bioeconomy	VGVC can bring its expertise and experience of multi-actor animation in local hubs to help the set up of relevant organisation for the mobilisation of biomass (RuralBioUp EU project). Possible use cases, for example on collection/valorisation of biomass from vineyards and orchards.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-01-CIRCBIO-09: Balancing food security, bioeconomy, climate and biodiversity objectives while unlocking sustainable value chains	VGVC can bring its expertise and experience of multi-actor animation in local hubs to help the set up of relevant organisation to develop the bioeconomy sector (RuralBioUp EU project). Possible use cases and strong connection with regional authorities.

CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2027-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-03: Improve the capacity to monitor and reduce air pollution from agriculture	provider of solution for air quality analysis in agriculture
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-CLIMATE-02: Towards the water infrastructures of the future	Water use optimisation is a key challenge in plant production. VGV can bring local use cases and develop co-creation approach with local actors connected to <u>agrifood</u> .
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-02-COMMUNITIES-01: Boosting sustainable competitiveness in rural areas through innovation	VGV can provide use cases and develop local hubs to deploy co-creation approach and stimulate innovation between a large set of actors, support public-private and multiactor dynamic.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-02: Improving analytical capacity and understanding of social drivers in agriculture to better assess social sustainability in the sector	Research unit on social aspects in agriculture.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-06: A services and business incubator for geospatial open-source developments	Private actors developing geospatial data-based solutions for producers, cooperatives and land managers. The cluster can also elicit needs from stakeholders to foster the development of new tools and support innovation.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-07: Interconnect Earth Observation research for addressing environmental policies	Private actors developing geospatial data-based solutions for producers, cooperatives and land managers. The cluster can also elicit needs from stakeholders to foster the development of new tools and support innovation.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-08: Boosting data availability and AI solutions in food for consumers and food service professionals	Traceability, communication to final consumers, development of healthy and sustainable diets are key in the One Health approach. VGV is connected to the entire plant value chain to help its members develop solutions answering the needs of consumers and can mobilise companies in digitalisation / traceability, in the development of communication strategies and work closely with food processing companies expecting a better connection with consumers, providing possible use cases for the project.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-10: Embracing innovation in agriculture by peer-to-peer learning via on farm-demonstrations and cost-benefit analysis	Advisor organisations, producer representatives and training centers of our network are very interested in this call.
CL6	HORIZON-CL6-2026-03-GOVERNANCE-01-two-stage: Open topic: Develop Earth Intelligence solutions with observations and state-of-the-art AI for sustainable competitiveness and policy making	Private actors developing geospatial data-based solutions for producers, cooperatives and land managers. The cluster can also elicit needs from stakeholders to foster the development of new tools and support innovation.
Soil mission	HORIZON-MISS-2026-05-SOIL-01: Monitoring soil health in practice: equipping stakeholders to sample, analyse, and interpret soil health indicators	Companies dedicated to innovative soil analysis, connected to the needs coming from the producers. Network of producers (through cooperatives) interested in sustainable soil management practices and developing up-to-date advice for farmers. Possibility for the cluster to analyse the needs / barriers from diverse plant production sectors to consider a set of challenges to address to provide reliable recommendations.
Soil mission	HORIZON-MISS-2026-05-SOIL-01-two-stage: Living labs to enhance soil health in Alpine and Atlantic biogeographical region	Inside its network, VGV can set up and manage living lab in strong connection with producers, research, land manager and private solution developers.

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