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Proposal Development Section



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Topic addressed:

 CIRCE will coordinate a proposal under the HORIZON-CL6-2025-02-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage: Open topic: Innovating for on-farm post-harvest operations, storage and transformation of crops into food and non-food products.

Other topics of interest:

- HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-CIRCBIO-07: Demonstration, deployment and upscaling of circular systemic solutions in cities and regions (Circular Cities and Regions Initiative)
- HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-06: Provide digital solutions tailored to small and medium-sized farms to monitor and sustainably manage agricultural inputs and natural resources





Project idea

The project applies digital and innovative solutions to optimize the operation of FOOD + NON-FOOD agricultural value chains. It will address food crops, stone fruit, cereals, among others, spanning rain-fed and irrigated systems and considering seasonality as a key factor.

Based on in-field monitoring (IoT sensors, remote sensing and hydro-edaphic–meteorological models), predictive models of quality and quantity will be built that cover:

- Climatic and crop factors (soil, irrigation, phenology, mycotoxin risk, etc.).
- Post-harvest availability to plan logistics and access new markets.
- Crop losses vs. process residues, differentiating both streams and enabling their valorisation (bio-products, bio-energy, compost, etc.).
- Carbon footprint of each chain to facilitate climate-neutral business models.

These models will be integrated into a Decision Support System (DSS) and a Digital Product Passport that certifies quality and sustainability along the entire chain.





Main expertise sought:

The proposal counts with 2 demo cases, Spain and Greece, and we are currently looking for a third demo case centered in non-food and in a different climate region. Conditions:

- Primary producers involved
- At least one technological development for storage or transportation.
- Organic farming





Main expertise offered for other calls:

HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-CIRCBIO-07

- Capabilities: Automated Sorting of C&DW; Development of Recycling Technologies;
 LCA and Circularity Assessment.
- Leaders of the first Circular Hub in Zaragoza, Spain, in the <u>REDOL</u> project. Possibility to include a demo case connected to the hub.
- Desired Role: Partners

HORIZON-CL6-2025-01-ZEROPOLLUTION-06

- Capabilities: Soil Health; Digital Modelling; IoT; Renewable Energy Integration; Water Management;
- Coordinators of <u>HarvRESt</u> project: Creation of a Agricultural Virtual Power Plant → integration of agricultural and energy models for balanced production
- Desired Role: Partners





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