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BioWater Care

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Topic(s) addressed:

- **HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-02-1-two-stage: Nature-based Solutions for the sustainable management of water resources in a changing climate, with special attention to reducing the impacts of extreme droughts**
- **HORIZON-CL6-2024-CircBio-01-4: Systemic circular solutions for a sustainable tourism**

Other topics of interest:

- HORIZON-CL6-2023-CircBio-01-1: Enhancing collaboration between Circular Cities and Regions Initiative's (CCRI) supporting organisations
- HORIZON-CL6-2023-ZEROPOLLUTION-01-1: Knowledge and innovative solutions in agriculture for water availability and quality

Project idea

- Water resources in Europe, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Western Balkans are under increasing pressure from climate change, land degradation, and unsustainable management practices. One of the most critical challenges is the growing frequency and severity of **extreme droughts**, which threaten ecosystems, agriculture, livelihoods, and water security, particularly in vulnerable regions.

Objectives:

- Implement pilot projects showcasing wetland restoration, reforestation, agroecology, and riparian buffer establishment in drought-prone catchments
- Monitor outcomes and develop guidelines, policy briefs, and decision-support tools to facilitate replication and scaling up in other regions.
- Consortium stage: early concept note, looking for partners

Main expertise offered / sought

The expertise possessed by our NGO:

- Strong partnerships with academia, government bodies, civil society organizations in Bosnia and Western Balkans

Involvement in previous/ongoing projects in the area:

- Analysis and inventory of flora and fauna of mountain and river flows in Northeast Bosnia

Role in project (coordinator / partner): partner

The requirements for additional partner(s):

- Water protection organisations/institutions,
- biodiversity protection NGOs,
- nature science universities,



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- The nature of our organization: Environmental NGO
- The country from which your organisation operates: Bosnia and Herzegovina

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 - 13 April 2025 (if you intend to apply for a travel grant)
 - 4 May 2025