

Research Collaboration Offer – Horizon Europe – Cluster 2 - 2026

Political Economy of Climate Governance, ESG Disclosure & Green Finance

Looking to join a consortium, particularly under the following call topics:

- **HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-06: *Governing global commons sustainably***
- **HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-07: *Fostering competences for the green transition.***

Seeking

We are actively seeking to join an existing consortium working on climate governance, sustainable finance, or just transition themes under Horizon Europe. We are prepared to contribute to WP design, quantitative analysis, and dissemination.

Who We Are

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Research Fit & Contribution

We offer strong methodological and thematic expertise at the intersection of climate governance, green finance, corporate disclosure, and political economy, directly relevant to emerging Horizon Europe calls on sustainable finance, just transition, and climate governance.

Our team brings capacity to address how institutional and political disruptions, including regulatory rollbacks and cross-border divergence, affect green capital markets, corporate climate risk pricing, and energy transition outcomes.

What We Bring to a Consortium

- Expertise in **advanced econometric methodologies** including quantile regression, dynamic spillover and connectedness approaches, time series analysis, frequency domain causality, panel threshold models, and machine learning assisted causal inference
- Thematic coverage across **green finance, ESG governance, energy trilemma, corporate disclosure**, and political institutional dynamics
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- Strong publication pipeline with **collaborative co-authorship networks** across Asia, Europe, and North America

Further Areas of Potential Contribution

- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-02: Understanding the forms of local democracy in low-income and low-middle income countries
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-03: Government in transition - how governments change the way they work and prepare the civil service for the future
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-DEMOCRACY-07: Supporting post-conflict democracy and reconstruction
- HORIZON-CL2-2026-01-TRANSFO-04: The impact of the use of digital tools outside school and for communication on educational outcomes and mental health

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Track Record — Selected Relevant Publications

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Representative recent outputs directly relevant to the proposed theme:

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- ☒ I offer my expertise to participate as a Partner in a Horizon Europe Project
- ☐ I am planning to coordinate a project, and I am looking for Project Partners

TOPICS OF INTEREST**Priority areas with significant contribution**

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Description of the Legal Entity

☒ Higher Education	☒ Research Institution	☐ Public Administration
☐ Industry /SME	☒ NGO	☐ Other: <i>Please specify</i>

Description of the (Research) Team - Dependent on the topic.

Expertise of the Team Leader - Example of references

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Potential role in the project☒ Research☐ Training☒ Dissemination☒ Other: Administration

Already experience as a	Coordinator	☒ YES	☐ NO
	Partner	☒ YES	☐ NO
	Expert Evaluator	☐ YES	☐ NO

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