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Cluster 6 Work Programme 2023-2024 – general information

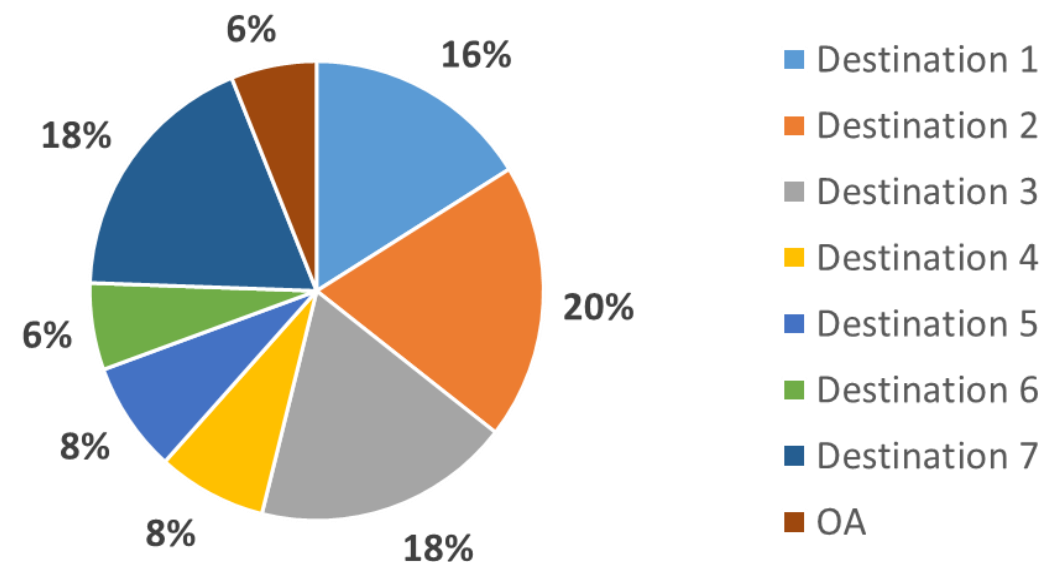


Topics per Destination in WP 23-24



Destinations	N. topics (*)
1. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	30
2. Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption	38
3. Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors	33
4. Clean environment and zero pollution	14
5. Land, oceans and water for climate action	15
6. Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities	11
7. Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal	35
Other Actions	10
Grand Total	186

(*) Including the 7 co-funded partnerships

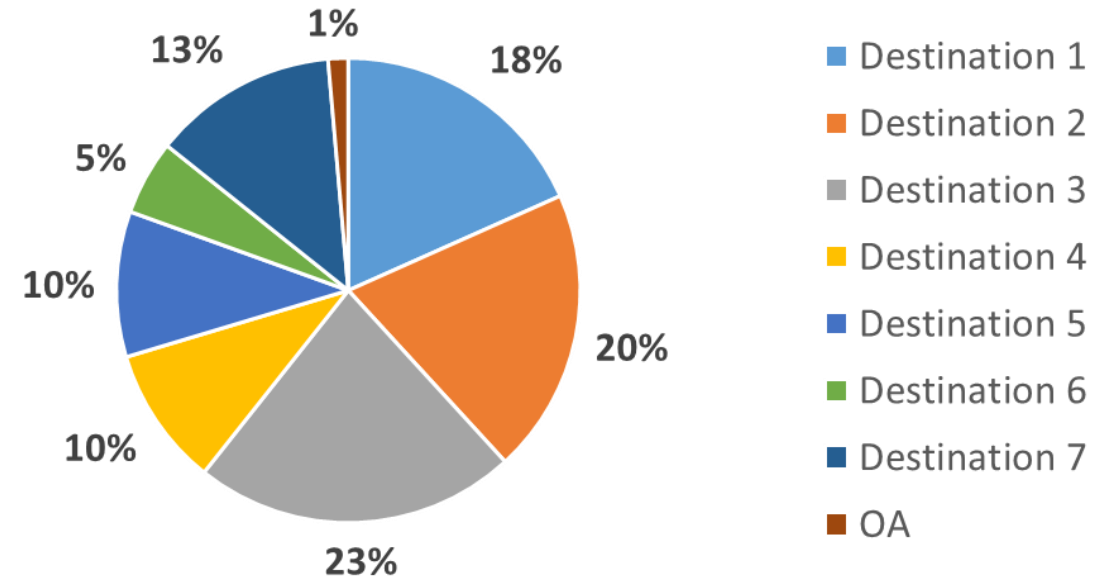


176 topics + 10 other actions non subject to call for proposals
 BIODIV, FARM2FORK, CIRCBIO and GOVERNANCE gathering the most topics

Budget per Destination in WP 23-24



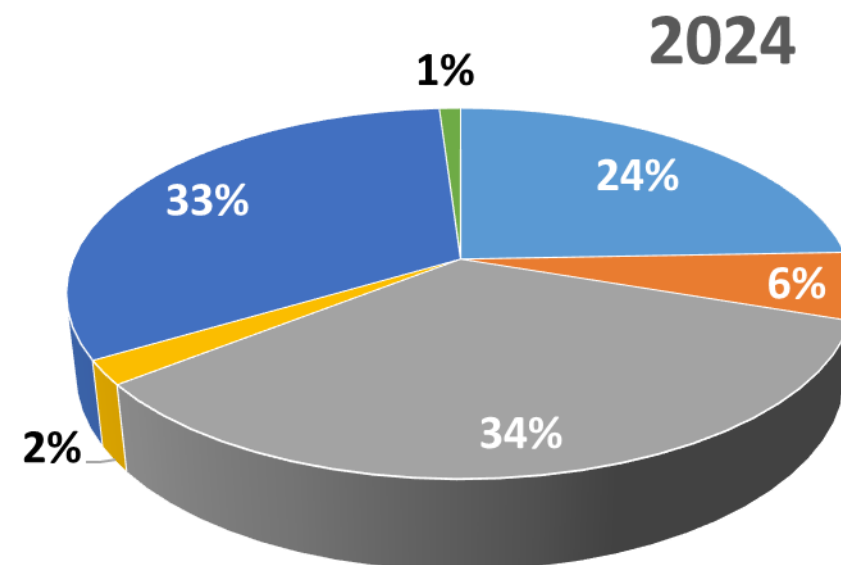
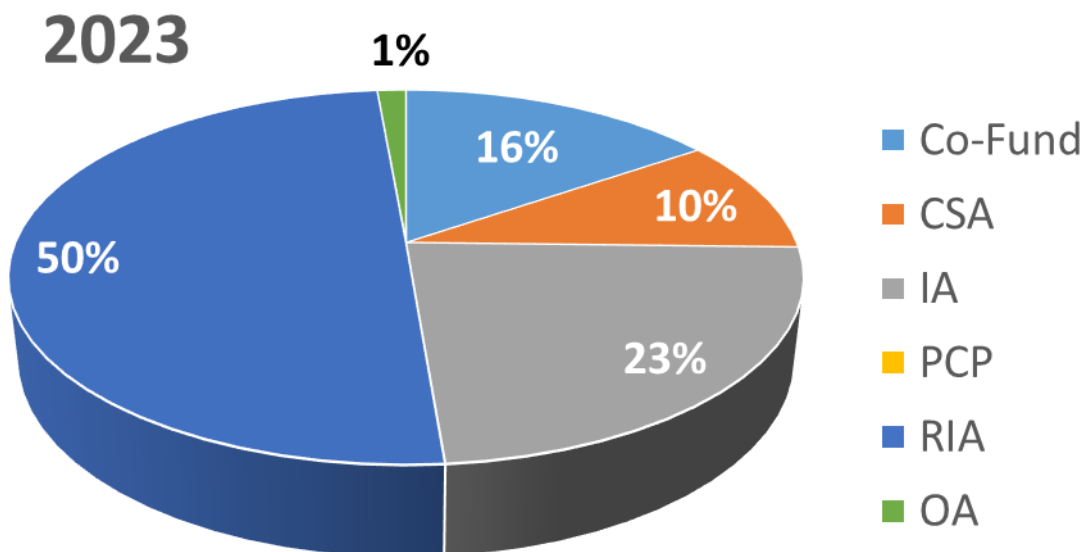
Destinations	Budget (*) [mln EUR]
1. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services	266
2. Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption	288
3. Circular economy and bioeconomy sectors	327
4. Clean environment and zero pollution	141
5. Land, oceans and water for climate action	147
6. Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities	76
7. Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal	187
Other Actions	20
Grand Total	1.451



BIODIV, FARM2FORK, CIRCBIO bigger Destinations, followed by GOVERNANCE
Overall balanced allocation of budget, reflecting the number of topics

(*): Excluding the 7 Co-funded partnerships

Budget per Year and Type of Action



		2023	2024	Total
Co-Fund	€	140,5	€ 220,5	€ 361,0
CSA	€	90,5	€ 53,0	€ 143,5
IA	€	212,0	€ 308,0	€ 520,0
PCP			€ 19,0	€ 19,0
RIA	€	454,0	€ 294,0	€ 748,0
OA	€	12,7	€ 7,9	€ 20,6
Total	€	909,7	€ 902,4	€ 1.812,1

Budgetary balance between the two years
RIAs have the lion share in 2023
IAs are the relative majority in 2024

Opening date & deadlines of 2024 calls



17 October 2023 is the opening date of all calls

Deadlines	Call(s)
21 February 2024	ZEROPOLLUTION-02 (1 st stage)
22 February 2024	BIODIV-01, BIODIV-02 (1 st stage), FARM2FORK-01, FARM2FORK-02 (1 st stage), CIRCBIO-01, CIRCBIO-02 (1 st stage), ZEROPOLLUTION-01, CLIMATE-01, COMMUNITIES-01 and COMMUNITIES-02 (1 st stage)
28 February 2024	GOVERNANCE-01
17 September 2024	BIODIV-02 (2 nd stage), FARM2FORK-02 (2 nd stage), CIRCBIO-02 (2 nd stage), ZEROPOLLUTION-02 (2 nd stage) and COMMUNITIES-02 (2 nd stage)

75 topics
now open!

N. Projects expected to be funded

134

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Destination 1 – Biodiversity and ecosystem services



CALLS 2024 – BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES



**Understanding and
addressing the main
drivers of
biodiversity loss**

1 topic



**Biodiversity
protection and
restoration**

1 topic



**Mainstreaming
biodiversity in
society and economy**

5 topics



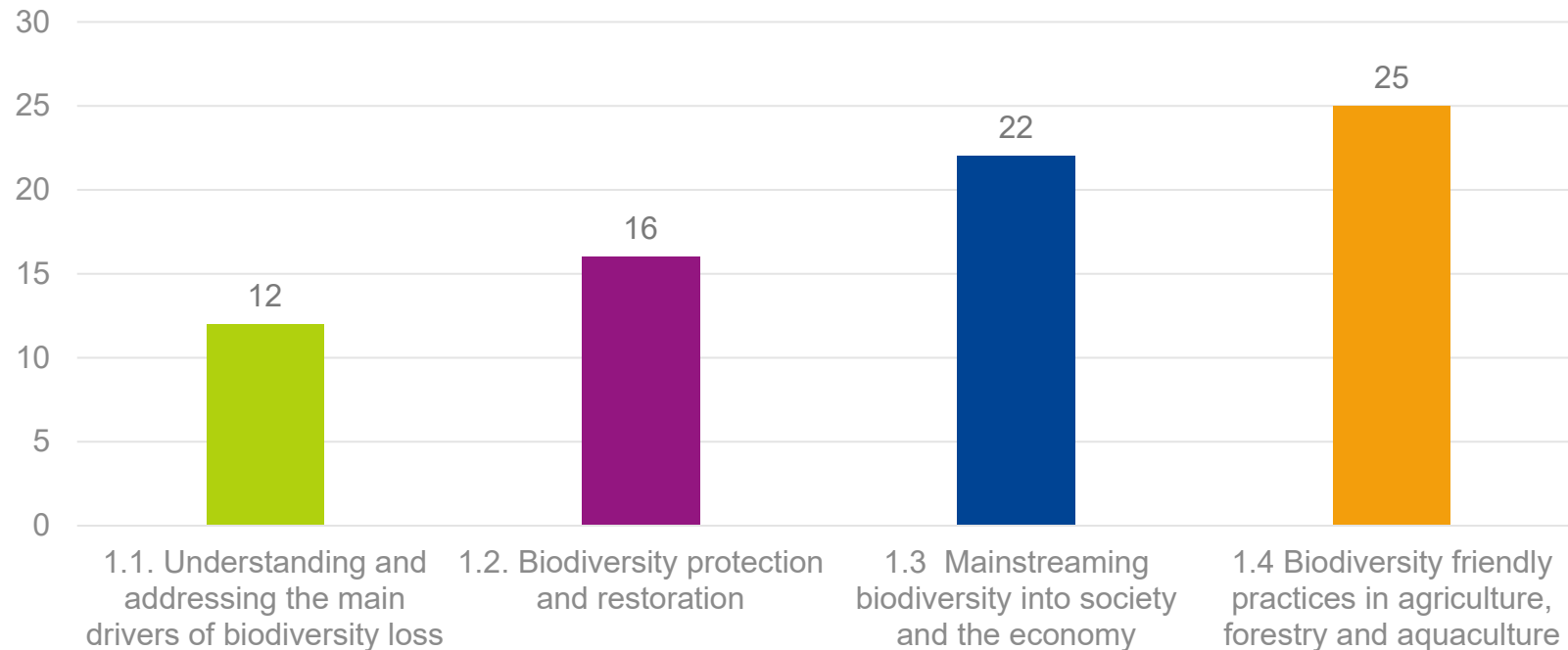
**Biodiversity friendly
practices in agriculture,
forestry and
aquaculture**

5 topics

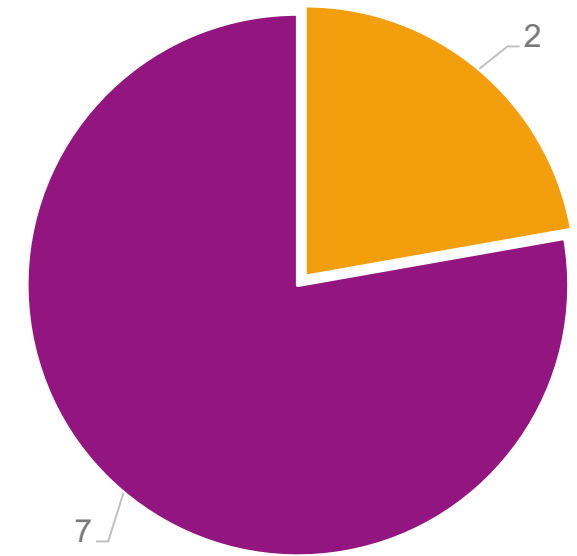
BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-01

Budget BIODIV 2024 Call 01 – 76 M EUR



Type of Actions



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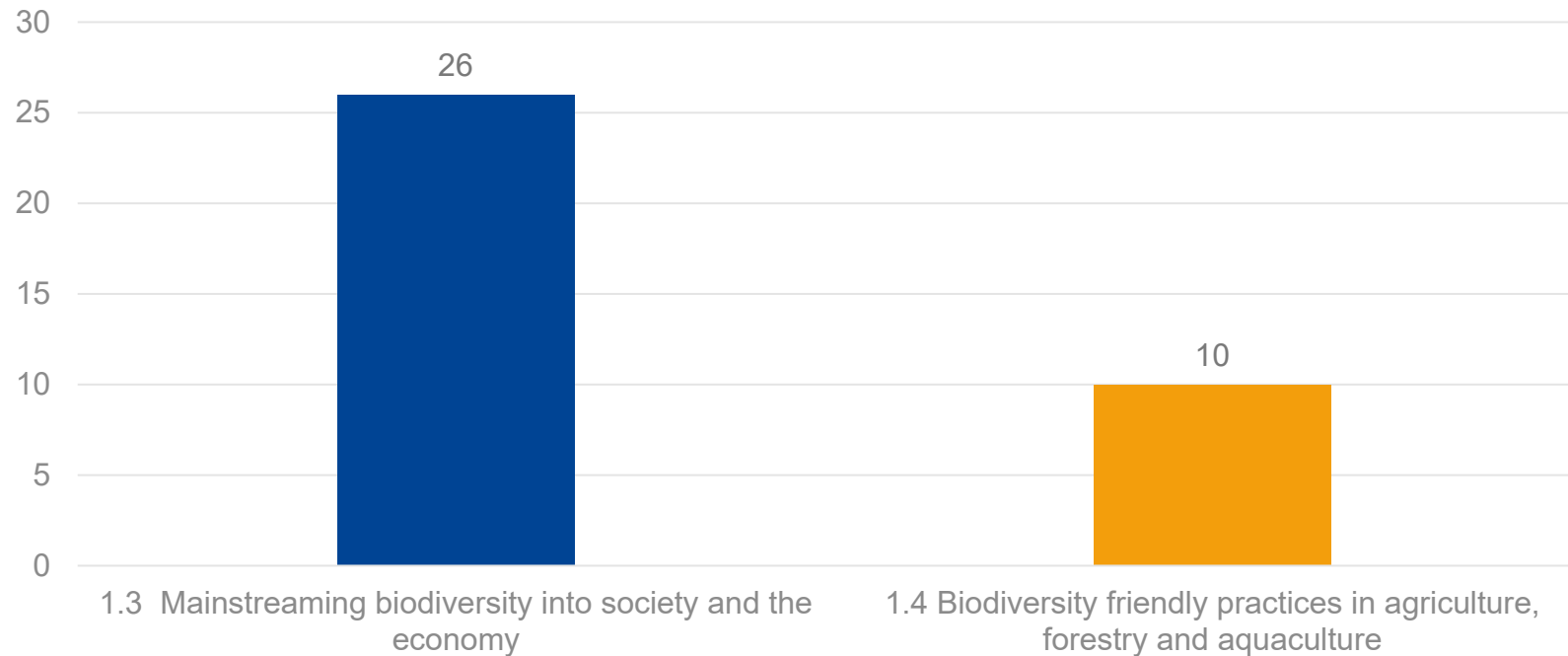
N. Projects expected to be funded

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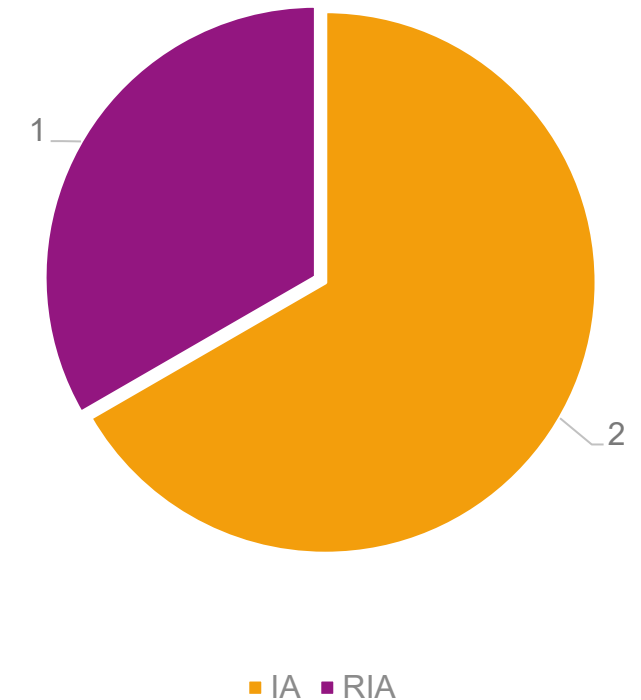
BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-BIODIV-02-
two-stage

Budget BIODIV 2024 Call 02 – 36 M EUR



Type of Actions



N. Projects expected to be funded

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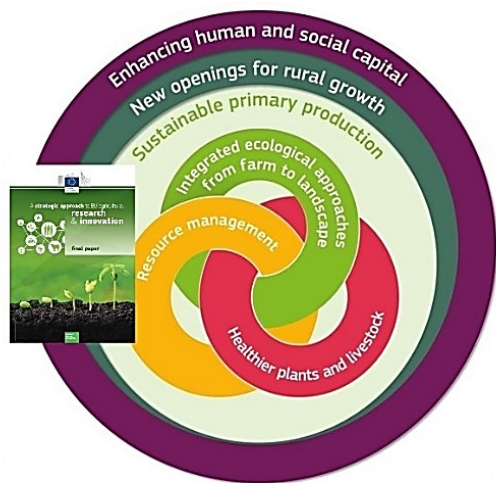
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Destination 2 - Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption



CALLS 2024 – FAIR, HEALTHY AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY FOOD SYSTEMS FROM PRIMARY PRODUCTION TO CONSUMPTION



**Enabling
sustainable
farming systems**

6 topics



**Enabling
sustainable
fisheries and
aquaculture**

2 topic



**Transforming food
systems for health,
sustainability and
inclusion**

8 topics



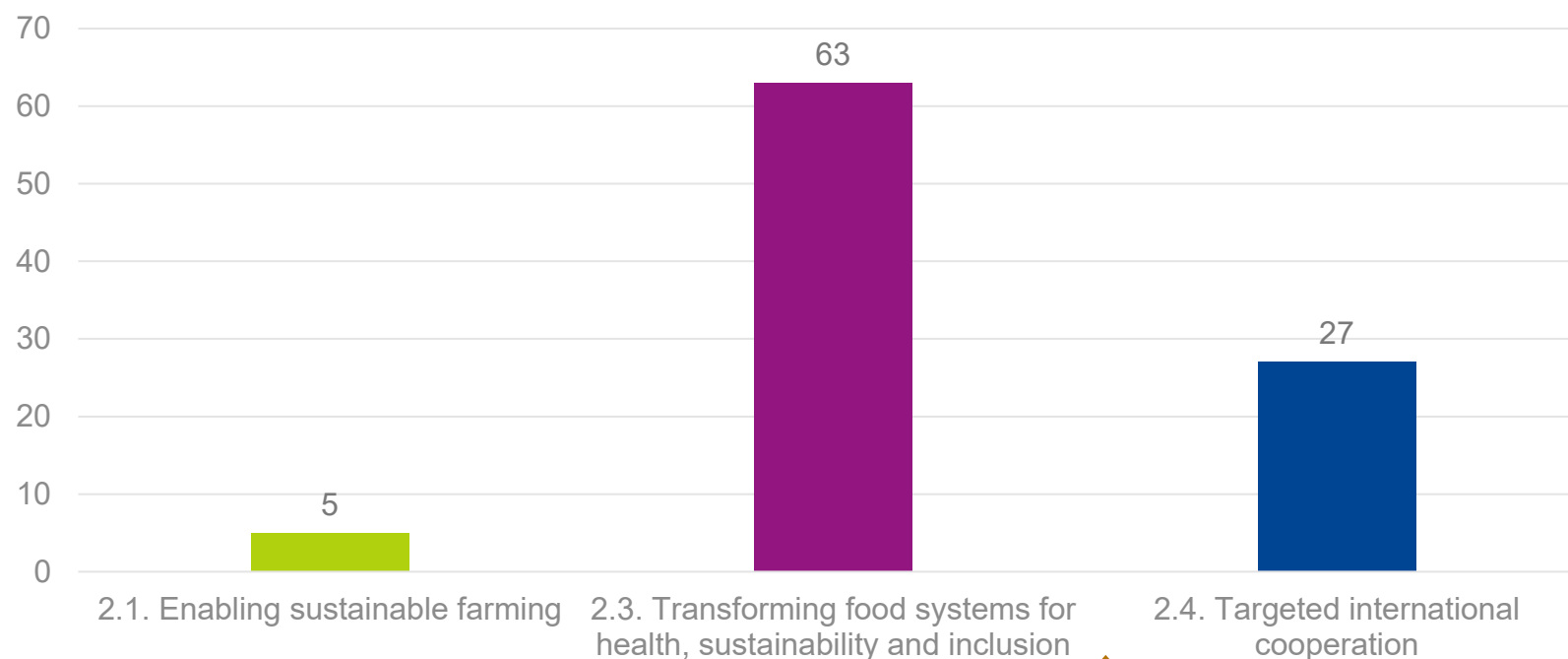
**Targeted
international
cooperation**

2 topics

FAIR, HEALTHY AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY FOOD SYSTEMS FROM PRIMARY PRODUCTION TO CONSUMPTION

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-01

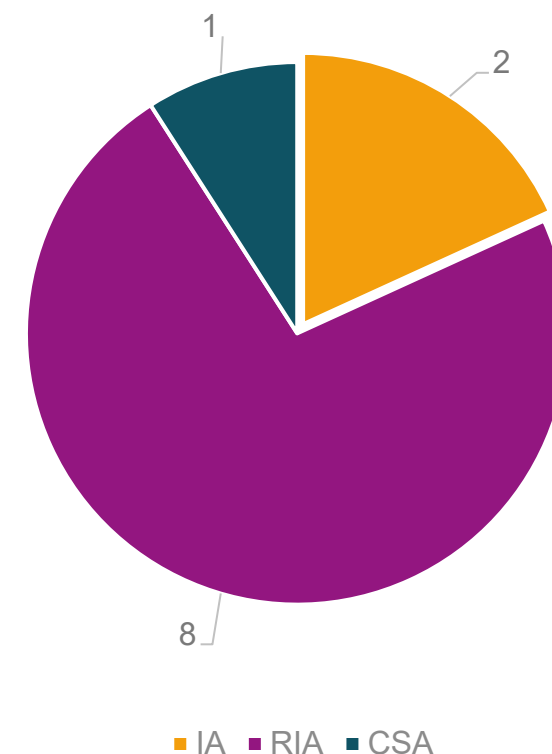
Budget FARM2FORK 2024 Call 01 – 95 M EUR



N. Projects expected to be funded

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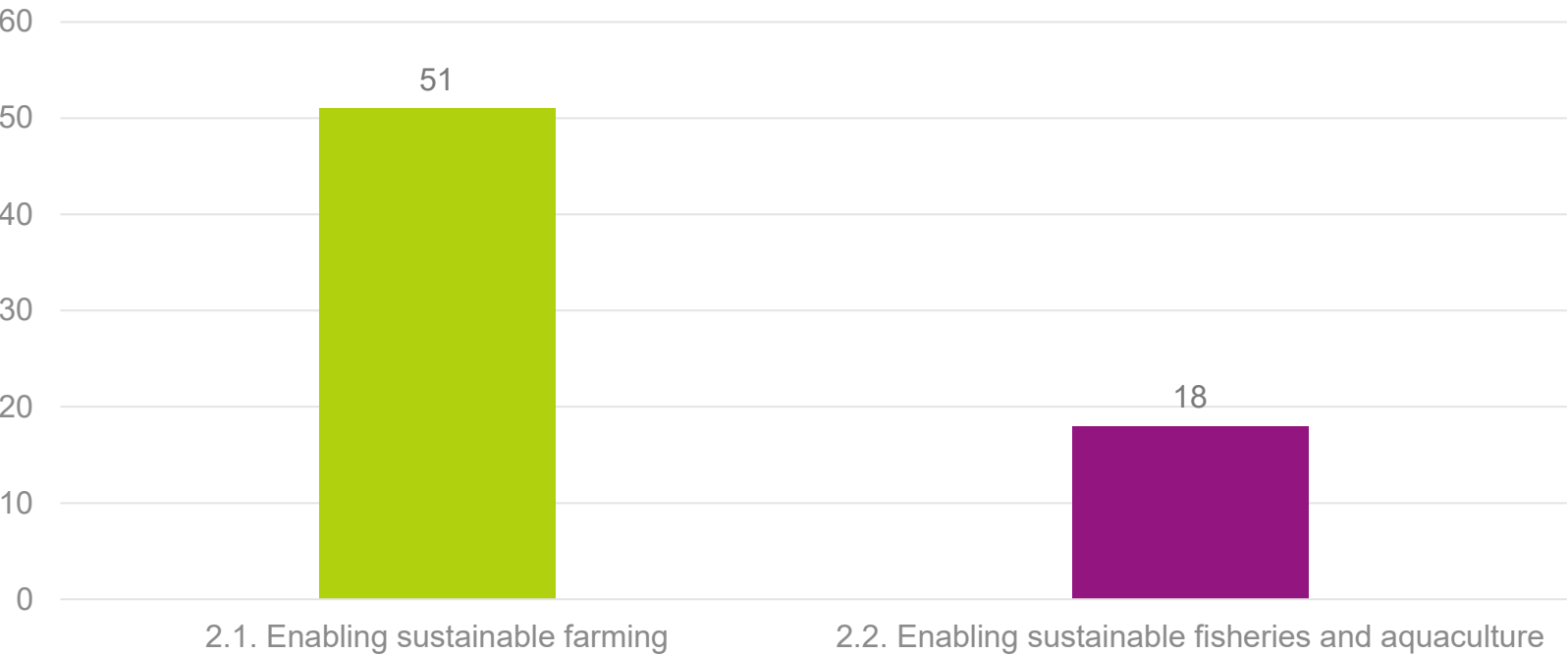
Type of Actions



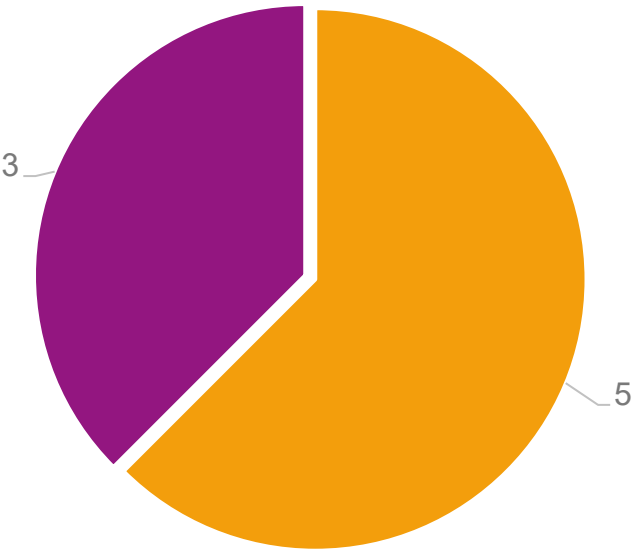
FAIR, HEALTHY AND ENVIRONMENT-FRIENDLY FOOD SYSTEMS FROM PRIMARY PRODUCTION TO CONSUMPTION

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage

Budget FARM2FORK 2024 Call 02 – 69 M EUR



Type of Actions



N. Projects expected to be funded

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Destination 3 – Circular economy and bio-based systems



CALLS 2024 – CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BIO-BASED SYSTEMS



Enabling a circular economy transition

11 topics



Innovating for sustainable bio-based systems, biotechnology and the bioeconomy

6 topics



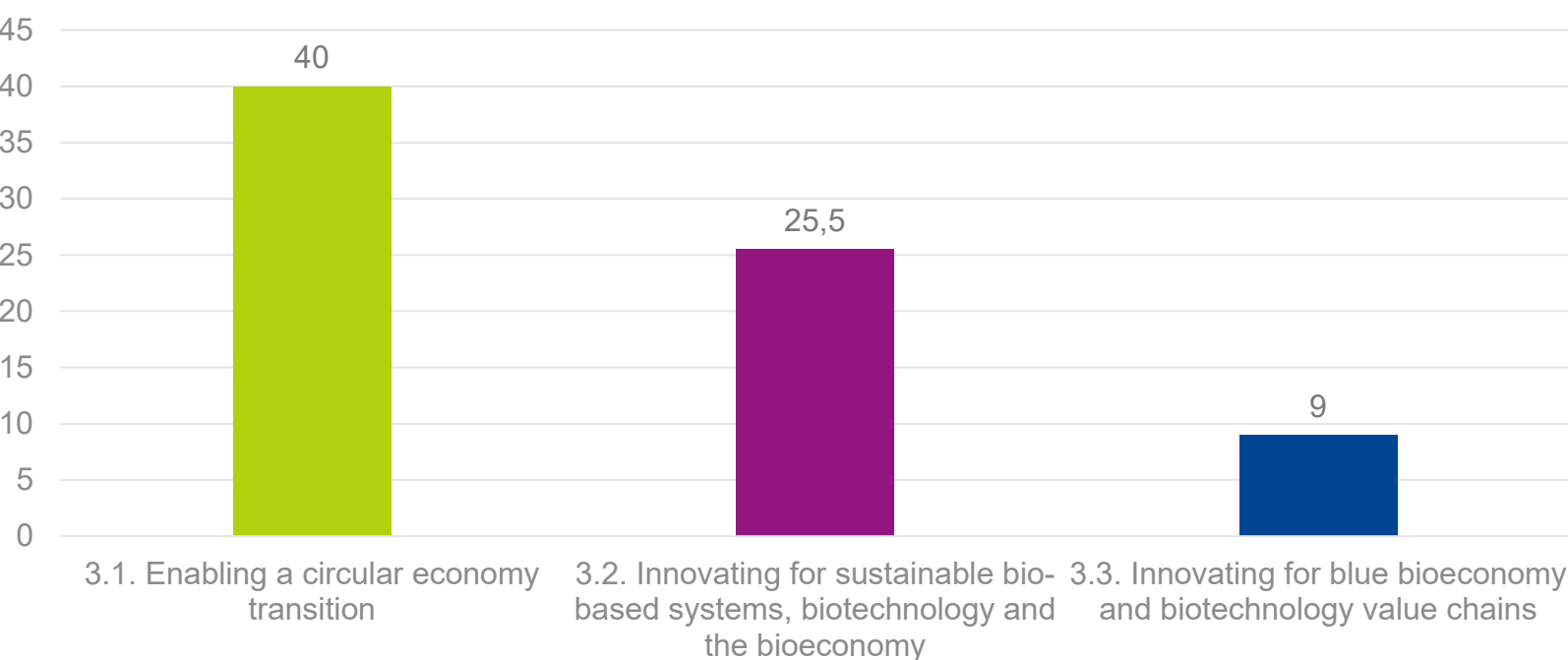
Innovating for blue bioeconomy and biotechnology value chains

1 topic

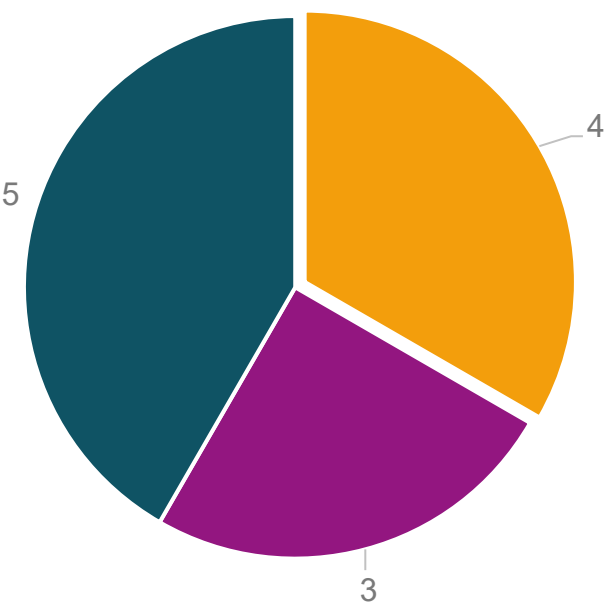
CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BIO-BASED SYSTEMS

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-CIRBIO-01

Budget CIRBIO 2024 Call 01 – 74,5 M EUR



Type of Actions



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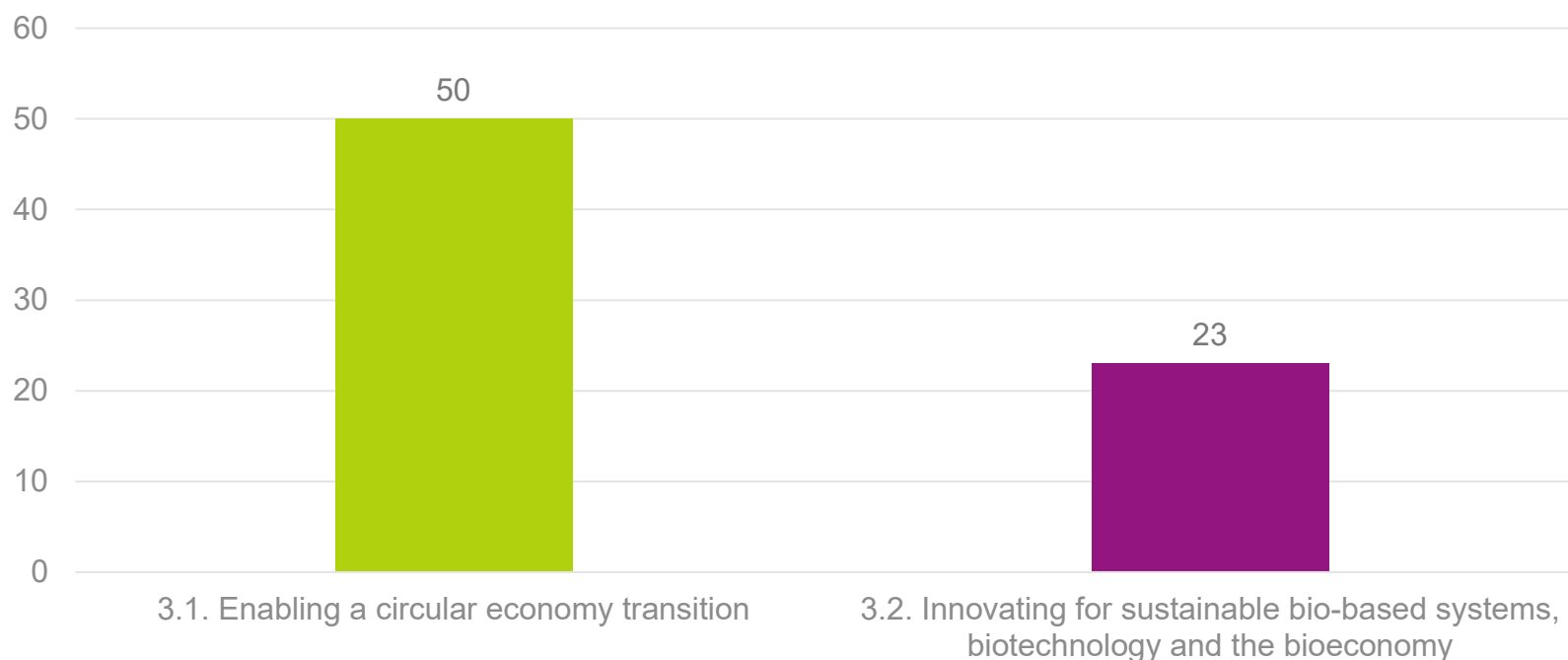
N. Projects expected to be funded

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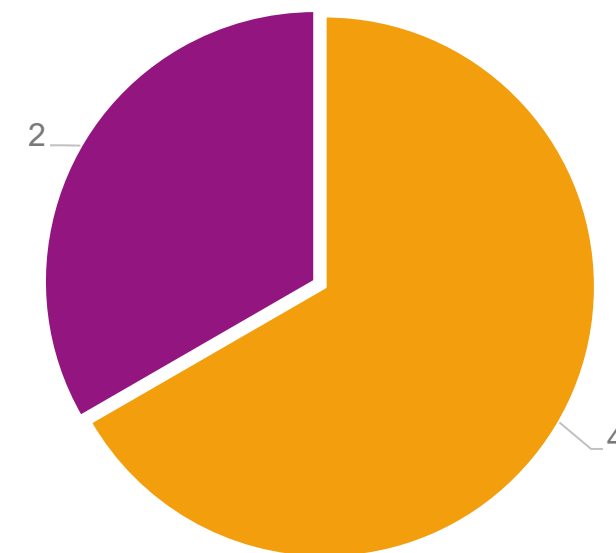
CIRCULAR ECONOMY AND BIO-BASED SYSTEMS

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-CIRBIO-02-two-stage

Budget CIRBIO 2024 Call 01 – 73 M EUR



Type of Actions



■ IA ■ RIA



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N. Projects expected to be funded

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Destination 4 – Clean environment and zero pollution



CALLS 2024 – CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND ZERO POLLUTION



**Halting pollution of
air, soil and water**

2 topics



**Protecting drinking
water and managing
urban water pollution**

1 topic



**Increasing environmental
performances of bio-
based processes**

1 topic



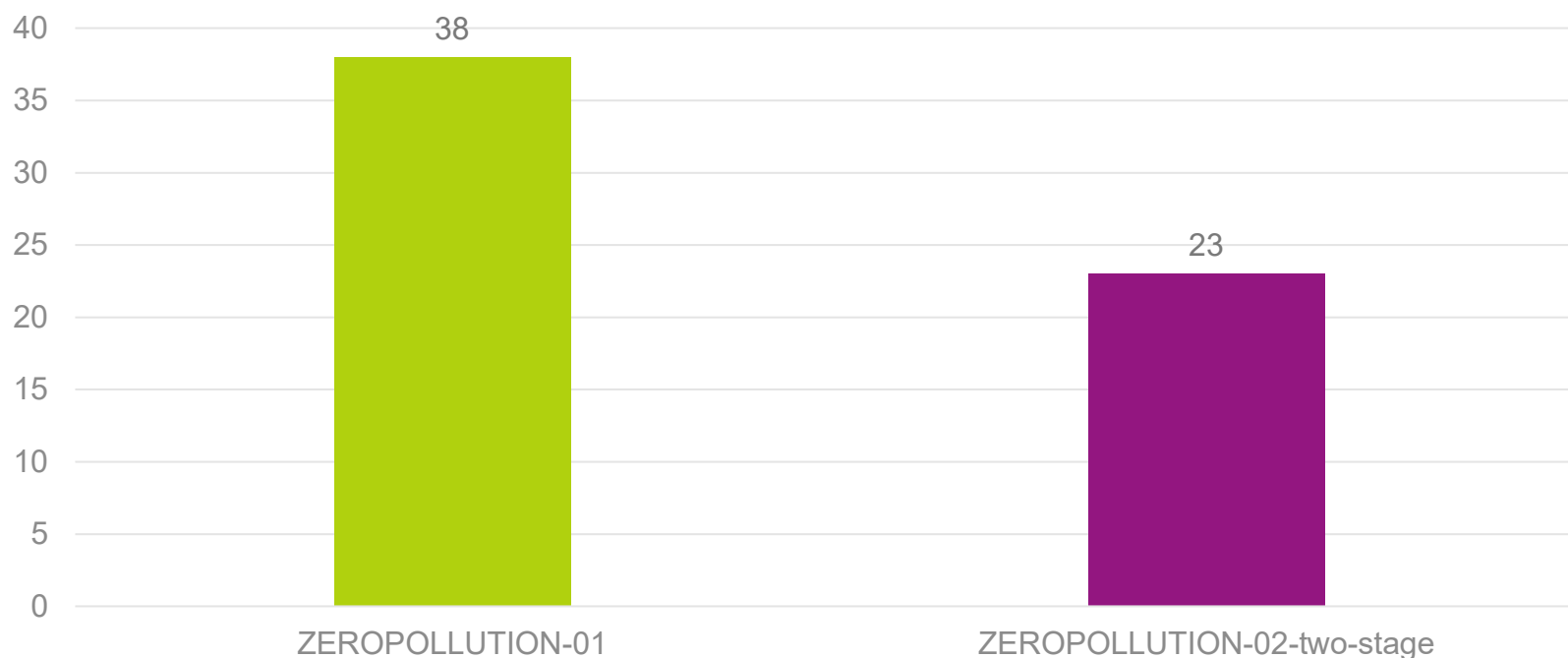
**Reducing the
environmental impact and
pollution of food systems**

1 topic

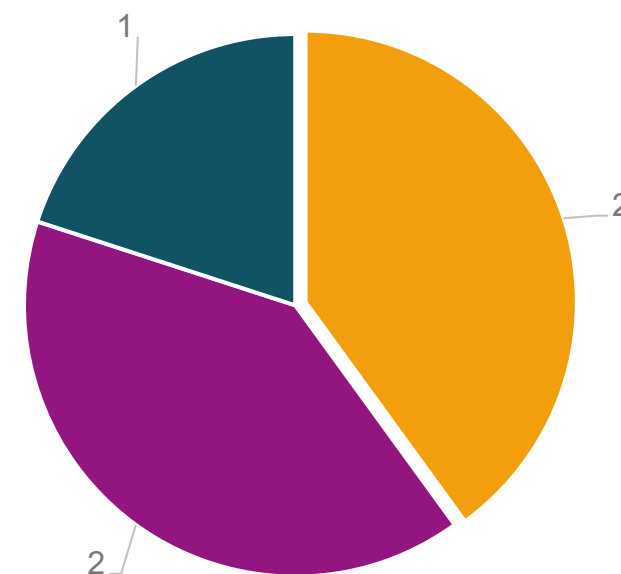
CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND ZERO POLLUTION

Calls HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZEROPOLLUTION-01, HORIZON-CL6-2024-ZEROPOLLUTION-02-two-stage

Budget ZEROPOLLUTION 2024 Calls – 61 M EUR



Type of Actions



■ IA ■ RIA ■ CSA

N. Projects expected to be funded

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Destination 5 – Land, ocean and water for climate action



CALL 2024 – LAND, OCEAN AND WATER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

This call is not divided into «*Headings* ». It includes **7 topics** on:

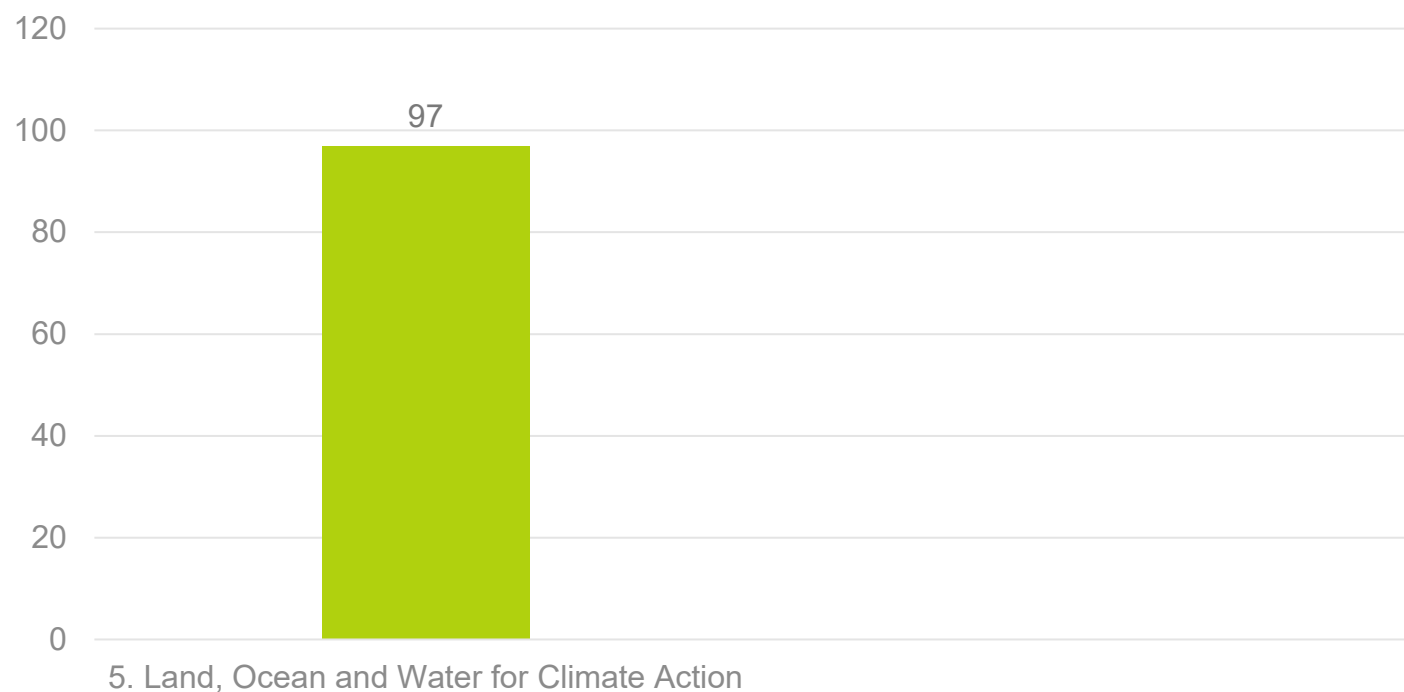
- Improving irrigation practices and technologies in agriculture
- Socio-economic, climate and environmental aspects of paludiculture
- Paludiculture: large-scale demonstrations
- Land use change and local / regional climate
- Climate-smart use of wood in the construction sector to support the New European Bauhaus
- Ocean models for seasonal to decadal regional climate impacts and feedbacks
- EU-China international cooperation on improving monitoring for better integrated climate and biodiversity approaches, using environmental and Earth observation



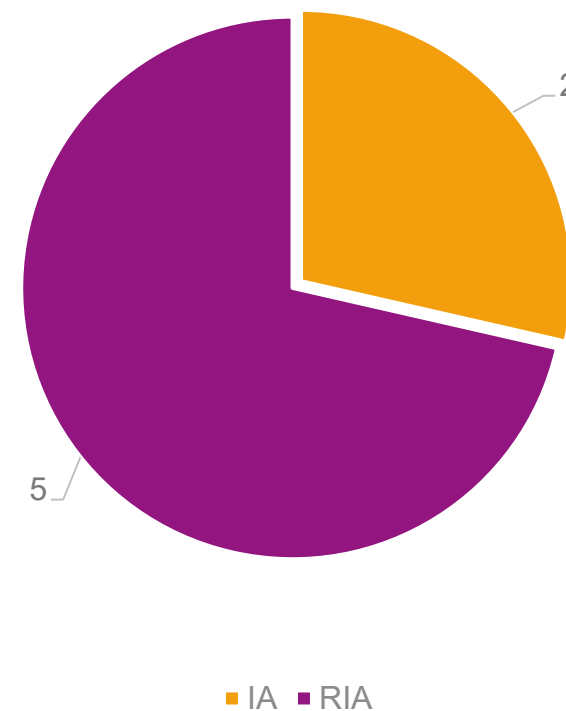
LAND, OCEAN AND WATER FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-CLIMATE-01

Budget CLIMATE 2024 Call 01 – 75 M EUR



Type of Actions



N. Projects expected to be funded

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Destination 6 - Resilient,
inclusive, healthy and green
rural, coastal and
urban communities



RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE, HEALTHY AND GREEN RURAL, COASTAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES

The **2024 Calls** includes **5 topics**:

HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES-01

1. Unlock the potential of the New European Bauhaus in urban food system transformation
2. Societal perceptions and benefits of rural life and jobs: will COVID 19 generate a long-lasting shift?
3. Participation and empowerment of Arctic coastal, local, and indigenous communities in environmental decision-making

HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES-02-two-stage

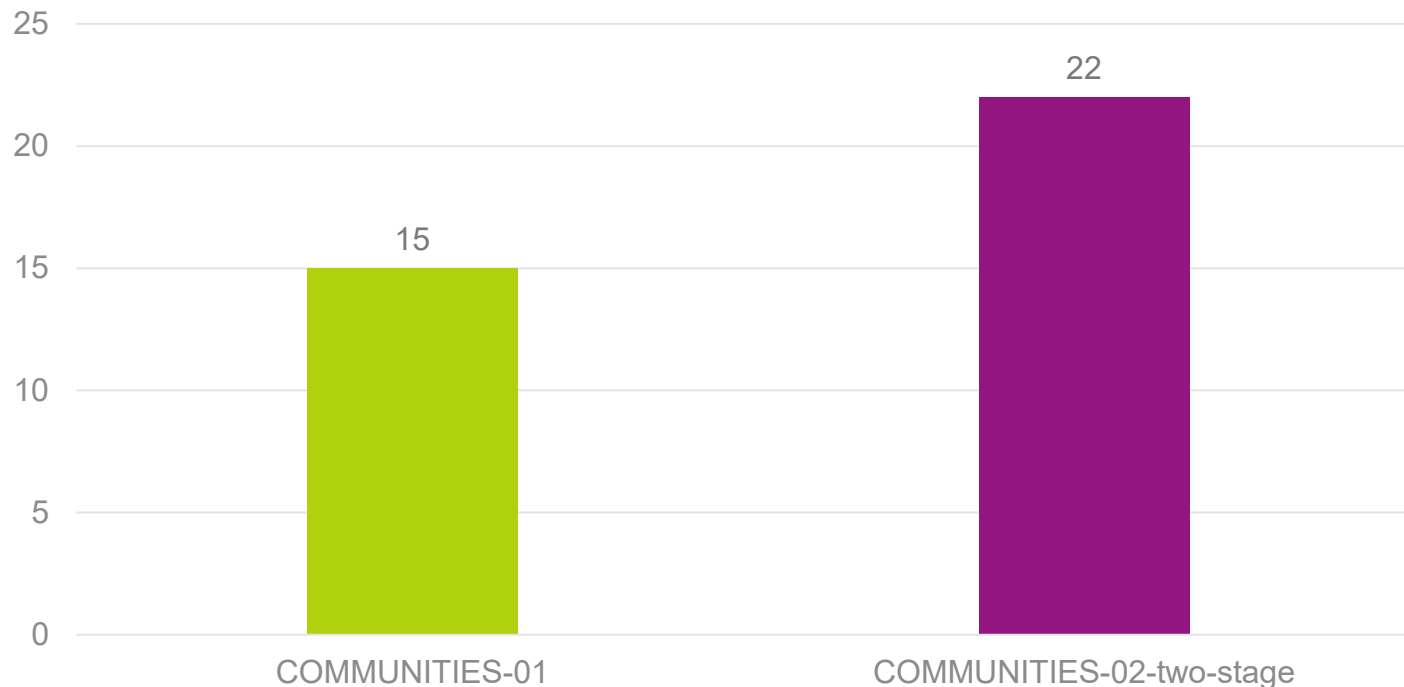
4. Innovating for climate-neutral rural communities by 2050
5. New sustainable business and production models for farmers and rural communities



RESILIENT, INCLUSIVE, HEALTHY AND GREEN RURAL, COASTAL AND URBAN COMMUNITIES

Calls HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES-01 / HORIZON-CL6-2024-COMMUNITIES-02-two-stages

Budget COMMUNITIES 2024 Calls – 37 M EUR



Type of Actions



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Destination 7 – Innovative governance, environmental observations and digital solutions in support of the Green Deal



CALL 2024 - INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATIONS AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GREEN DEAL



**Innovating with
governance
models and
supporting policies**

3 topics



**Deploying and
adding value to
Environmental
Observations**

2 topic



**Digital and data
technologies as
key enablers**

1 topic



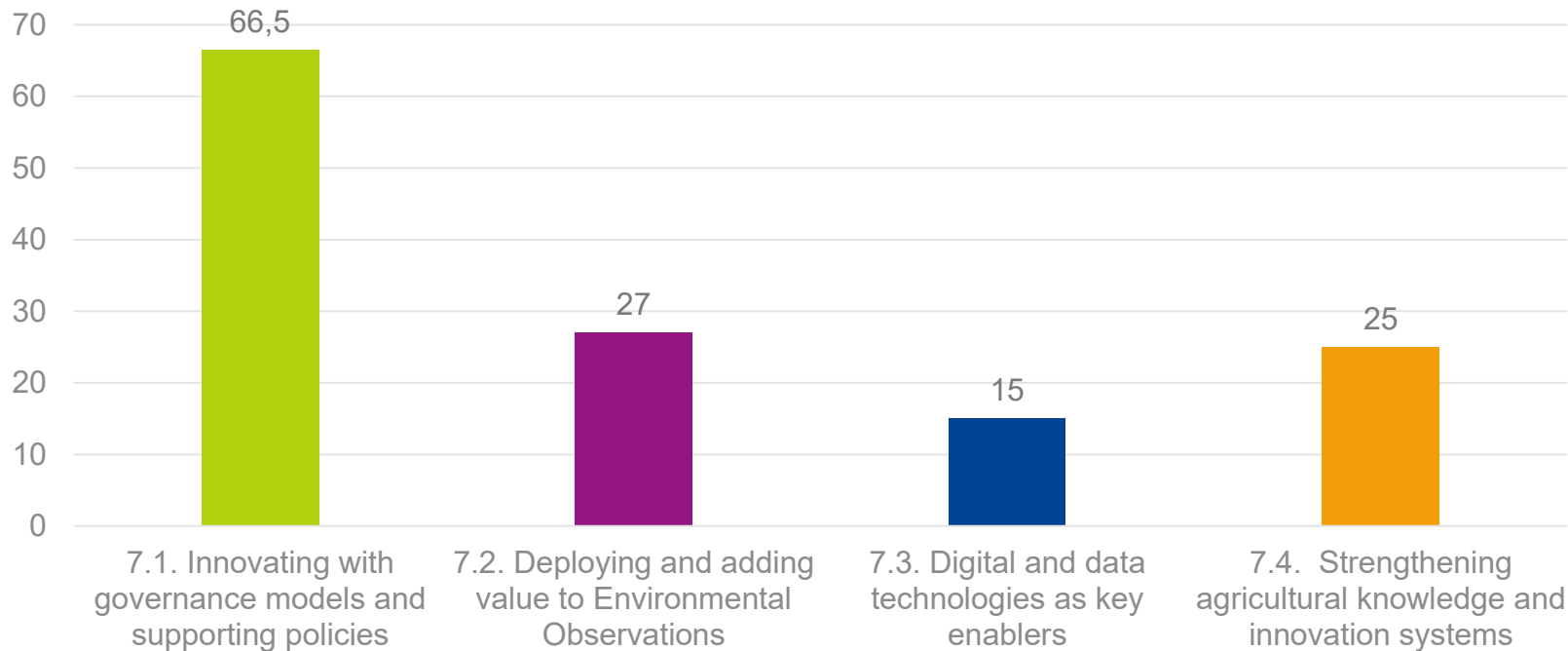
**Strengthening
agricultural knowledge
and innovation systems**

6 topics

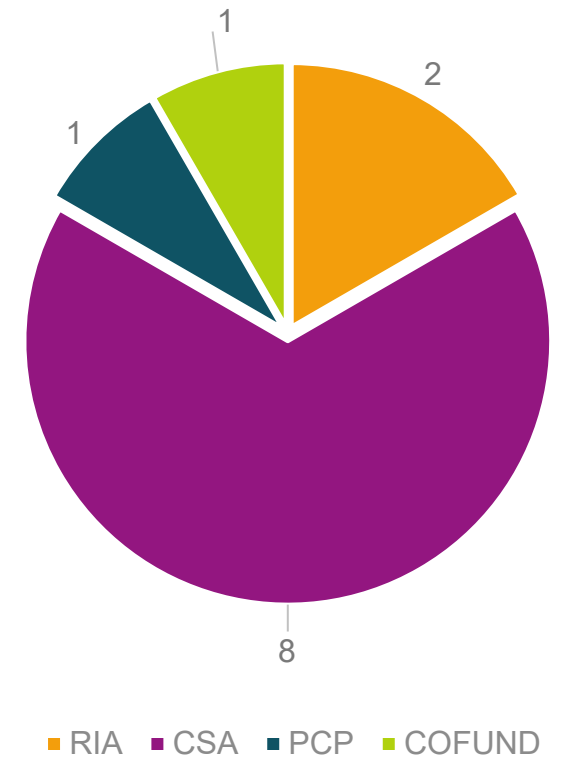
INNOVATIVE GOVERNANCE, ENVIRONMENTAL OBSERVATIONS AND DIGITAL SOLUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE GREEN DEAL – CALL 2024

Call HORIZON-CL6-2024-GOVERNANCE-01

Budget GOVERNANCE 2024 Call 01 – 133,5 M EUR



Type of Actions



N. Projects expected to be funded

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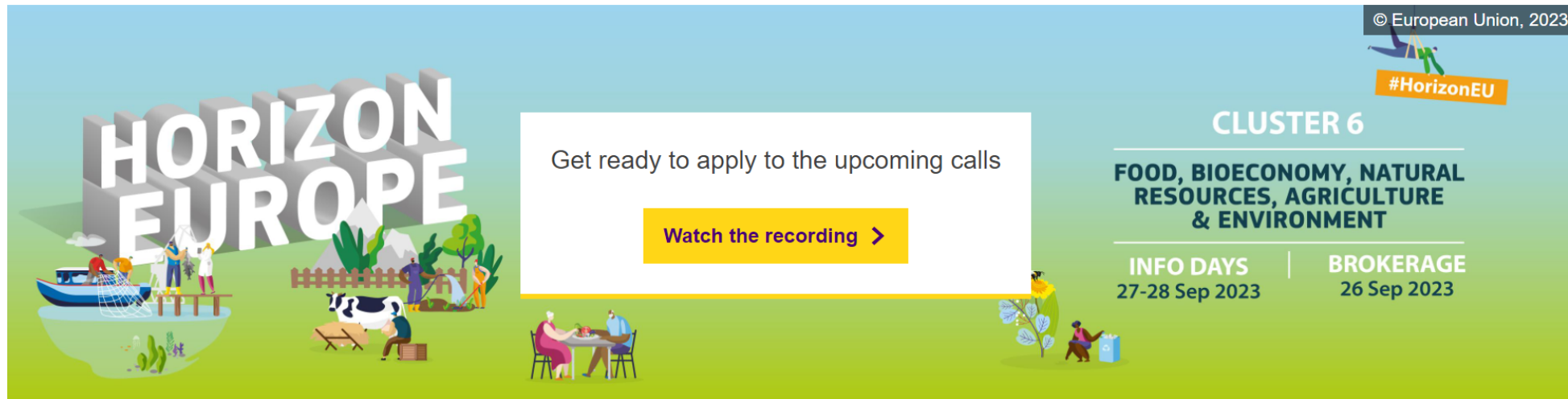
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Key to success



HOW TO WRITE A SUCCESSFUL APPLICATION AND MUCH MORE...

- The recordings of the **2024 CL6 Info Days** held on 27-28 September 2023 are available online at the webpage of the event. You can replay each sessions including the one on **Key to success** – link [here](#). By re-watching the sessions you will:

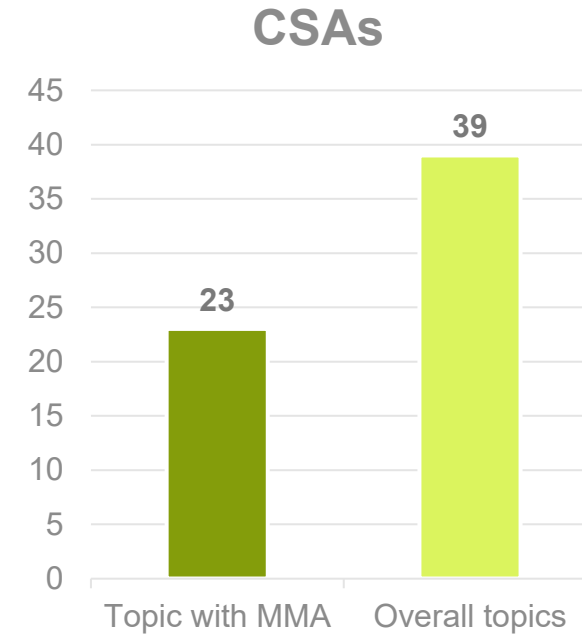
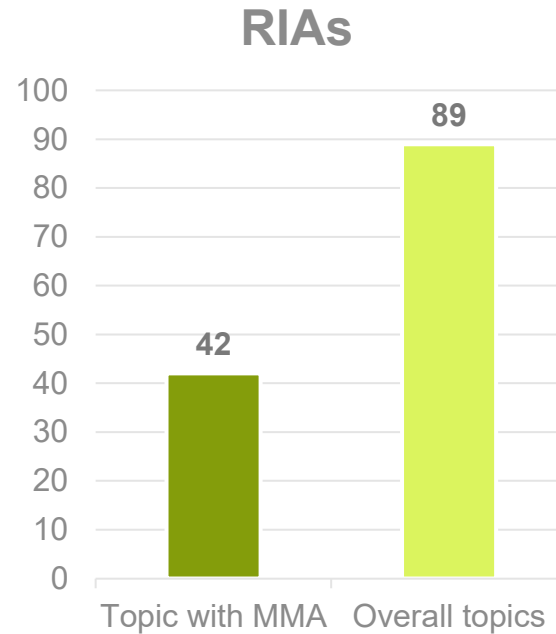
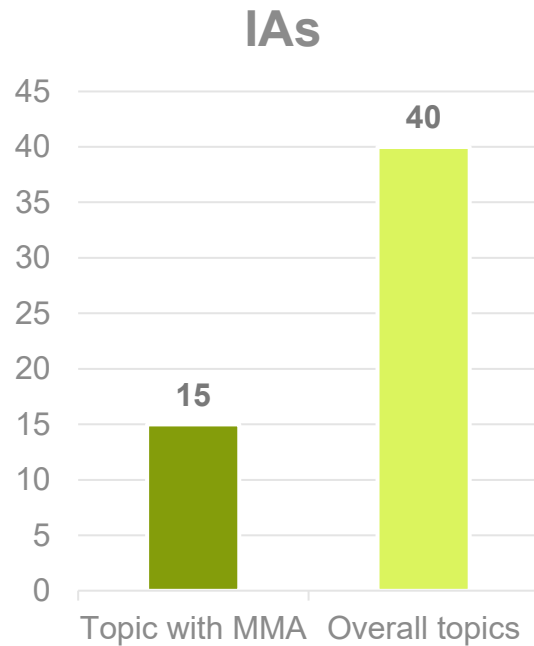


- Learn more about proposal preparation and submission, admissibility and eligibility, evaluation criteria.
- Get tips and hints for successful submission and learn more about the multi-actor approach.
- Gain insight on gender equality plans (GEP), blind evaluations and lump sums.
- Learn how to navigate the Funding & Tenders portal.



Cross-cutting issues: Multi-Actor Approach

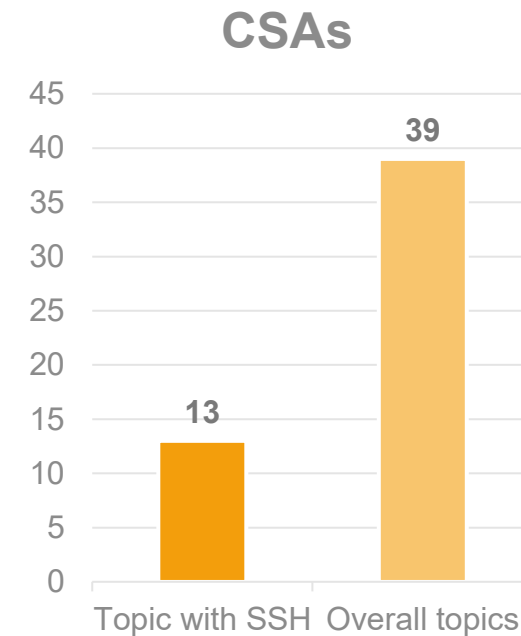
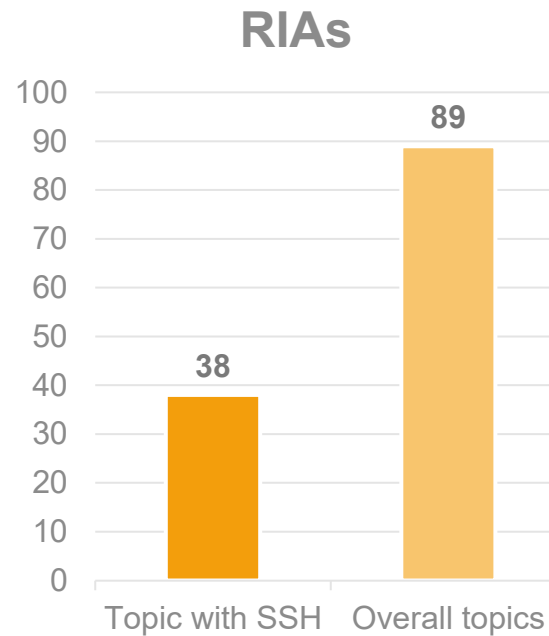
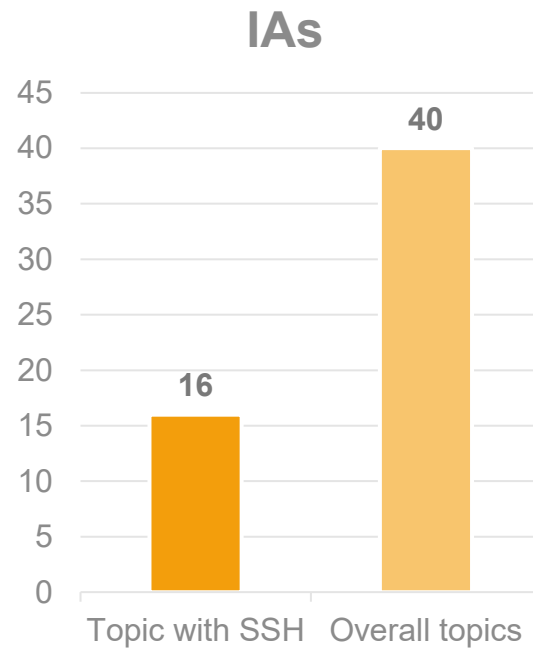
- The Multi-Actor Approach (MMA) is required by 82 out of 176 topics (47%)
 - 37,5% of IAs, 47% of RIAs, 59% of CSAs + 2 Co-funded partnerships require MMA





Cross-cutting issues: SSH

- The integration of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) is foreseen in **71** out of 176 topics (**40%**)
 - **40%** of IAs, **43%** of RIAs, **33%** of CSAs + **4** Co-fund
 - Most used language in CL6: 'This topic should involve the effective contribution of SSH disciplines'



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