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**Module 2 – Introduction to EU
Funding Landscape**



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🌍 Biggest research & innovation programme
worldwide

💶 **Budget:** ~€95 billion (2021–2027)

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3 Pillars → most relevant for us:

Pillar II – Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness

Focus on sustainable technologies & EU/UN policy goals



Pillar II → Cluster 6

Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture & Environment

Key areas:

- Sustainable agriculture
- Circular bioeconomy
- Resource efficiency
- Environmental protection

- Research and Innovation **Actions (RIA)**
- Innovation **Actions (IA)**
- Coordination and **Support Actions (CSA)**



Who can apply:

Consortium of ≥ 3 organisations from different EU/Associated countries



Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking (CBE JU)

Partnership between EU & Bio-based Industries Consortium

Budget: €2 billion (2021–2027)

Goal: Sustainable, competitive bio-based economy in Europe



**Funds projects turning biological resources
& biowaste into new bio-based products**



- Encourages industry–academia collaboration
- Funds flagship, near-market projects
- 70–100% funding of eligible costs





LIFE Programme

EU Funding for Environment & Climate Action



EU's main funding instrument for environment, climate & nature (since 1992)

Budget: ~€5.4 billion (2021–2027)



Focus on demonstration & pilot projects → innovative, scalable, and replicable



- Relevant for soil improvers, soil restoration, and sustainable land use
- Suitable for **smaller projects** or single applicants
- **Funding: up to 60%** (more for priority projects)



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