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**Towards Transformative  
Change for Biodiversity**

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## EU-funded research projects: Towards Transformative Change for Biodiversity

Biodiversity is fundamental to the natural, socio-ecological, and socio-economic systems that support a high quality of life, yet these systems face unprecedented threats from the polycrisis of biodiversity loss, climate change and pollution. Promoting and accelerating transformative change is crucial to halting and reversing biodiversity decline, thereby aligning with the global objectives set by the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework under the Convention on Biological Diversity. It also holds significant economic potential for Europe. According to recent study estimates, immediate action to address the biodiversity crisis could generate more than \$10 trillion in business and innovation opportunities and could support 395 million jobs worldwide by 2030.<sup>1</sup>

On the European front, the European Green Deal and the EU Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 play vital roles. They enable transformative change by establishing a robust European biodiversity governance framework, enhancing the enforcement of EU environmental legislation, and building on an integrated, all-of-society approach in collaboration with diverse sectors.<sup>2</sup>

Transformative change involves profound systemic shifts in views (ways of seeing, thinking, and knowing), structures (ways of organizing, regulating, and governing), and practices (ways of doing, behaving, and relating).<sup>3</sup> Achieving such change requires the collective efforts of governments, businesses, civil society, and individuals at local, national, and global levels. While its scope extends beyond mere innovation, transformative change undoubtedly fosters and strengthens innovation across sectors.

In January 2025, the Commission presented the Competitiveness Compass, a new roadmap to restore Europe's dynamism and boost our economic growth while advancing the transition to a decarbonised economy.<sup>4</sup> Biodiversity and healthy ecosystems are critical to this endeavour, as over half of the world's GDP is moderately or highly dependent on nature and the ecosystem services it provides.<sup>5</sup> Long-term competitiveness hinges on investments in the restoration and protection of nature and ecosystems, as well as the sustainable use of biodiversity and ecosystem services, for thriving innovative and resilient economies and societies.

This leaflet presents a selection of projects funded under the R&I Framework Programmes, Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020, that provide scientific knowledge, solutions and case studies on transformative change for biodiversity, demonstrating its potential to lay the groundwork for a just and sustainable future.

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<sup>1</sup> [IPBES assessment report on transformative change – summary for policymakers](#)

<sup>2</sup> [EU-funded projects leading the way to transformative change for biodiversity - European Commission](#)

<sup>3</sup> [IPBES report: Transformative Change Assessment. Chapter 1. Transformative change and a sustainable world](#)

<sup>4</sup> [Competitiveness compass - European Commission](#)

<sup>5</sup> World Economic Forum 2023: <https://www.weforum.org/stories/2023/02/an-ecosystems-economic-value-can-now-be-measured-heres-how/>

## AFRIFOR

aims to bridge the knowledge gap on non-timber forest products (NTFPs) as the key for better balancing tropical forest conservation and poverty alleviation goals in Africa. It will explore sustainable harvesting practices, the potential synergies between NTFP harvesting and carbon storage, and integrate traditional institutions into formal conservation efforts.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2029*

*Project Coordinator: Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway*

## BAMBOO

develops a set of freely available models to quantify biodiversity impacts for non-food biomass, using four indicators: species richness, mean species abundance, functional diversity and ecosystem services. This tool is tailored towards policymakers, retailers and other stakeholders for assessing the impacts of land and sea trade on biodiversity.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway*

## BIONEXT

focuses on knowledge, tools, and guidance for mainstreaming biodiversity into policymaking and provides concrete options on how to initiate, accelerate and upscale biodiversity relevant transformative change in society. This includes the development of an app that will allow users to explore transformational building blocks, for formulating policies and implementing pathways for the biodiversity nexus.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Finnish Environment Institute, Finland*

## BIOTraCes

develops knowledge, tools and novel approaches to enable transformative changes necessary for achieving a nature-positive society. The project engages stakeholder networks around transformative biodiversity innovations in high-impact sectors – from agriculture and food to forestry, water and urbanisation, and includes nine such case studies.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Stichting Wageningen Research, Netherlands*

## BIOTRAILS

aims to generate knowledge and tools that will inspire and accelerate biodiversity-relevant transformative change by (i) building the understanding of the complex interrelations in the Climate-Biodiversity-Society nexus and between indirect drivers of change and (ii) co-designing interventions in policy, urban consumption and corporate policies, for activating alternative

pathways toward a just and sustainable future. For this, the project proposes scenarios for transformative change based on real-life case studies.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2025*

*Project Coordinator: National Research Council (CNR), Italy*

### BioValue

intends to contribute to reversing the trend of biodiversity loss due to land use and land cover changes and explore the transformative potential of spatial policy and planning. The project considers the key steps of the mitigation hierarchy (avoid, minimise and offset) as well as multi-level and multi-sectoral policies and strategies and develops recommendations on environmental assessment and financing instruments.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Association of Instituto Superior Técnico for Research and Development (IST-ID), Portugal*

### CLEVER

quantifies biodiversity and other impacts of trade in major raw and processed non-food biomass value chains. Applying a novel holistic approach, outputs are made at the system level through understanding of leakage effects in the non-food biomass trade system and at the value chain level through engaging with all stakeholders to identify leverage points for transformative change at corporate and institutional levels.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2025*

*Project Coordinator: University of Bonn, Germany*

### ClimateJusticeReady

analyses the social equity impacts of climate resilience interventions, focusing on predicting, mapping, and preventing climate gentrification. The project supports actionable policy and planning tools for greater urban climate justice and implementation efforts in Barcelona and Boston in their efforts for just and equitable green cities.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain*

### COEVOLVERS

intends to achieve more inclusive and resilient communities through Nature-based Solutions (NbS). Through a co-evolutionary approach, it introduces a radically new view for NbS design and implementation by looking at the interface of technological and biological spheres and considering full co-creation as an interplay not only between stakeholders but also between human and non-human actors.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Natural Resources Institute Finland (Luke), Finland*

## DAISY

looks at digital, technological and social innovation and aims to understand how interventions and their mixes can drive systemic change and transformation for biodiversity and equity, offering concrete policy recommendations. To achieve these goals, it will analyse social, economic and political processes, map existing innovations and assess their transformative potential.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2024 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2025-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Coventry University, UK*

## FLORA

will provide essential evidence to identify and implement the necessary shifts in practices and behaviours to transform global agri-food production, trade and consumption towards sustainable and healthy food systems. It applies innovative measures of sustainability to diagnose the integrated health and environmental effects of food systems globally from the production and consumption perspectives. The project will identify key threats and opportunities with system dynamics, and will target tailored solutions with an interdisciplinary modelling framework.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2027*

*Project Coordinator: National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), France*

## FORESTPOLICY

examines whether company policies to stop sourcing products associated with deforestation have helped to slow forest clearing and encourage restoration. It further assesses whether environmental effectiveness comes at the cost of excluding poorer farmers or rather benefits local communities, and finally identifies why supply chain policies succeed or fail, examining the governance context in the production regions.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2021-2026*

*Project Coordinator: University of Cambridge, UK*

## FutureNature

shifts the focus from minimising impacts to maximising contributions of translocated species to novel ecosystems by studying the contribution of non-invasive alien species to ecosystem functioning. The project tests novel, simulated grassland communities in a climate change experiment. This knowledge will help create resilient ecosystems under climate change.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2028*

*Project Coordinator: University of Leuven, Belgium*

## GoDigiBios

aims to support biodiversity-relevant transformative change towards a nature-positive economy and society that will use new digital and other emerging technologies in ways that assist in reversing biodiversity loss. It will co-produce knowledge, tools and governance approaches by bringing together and leveraging the knowledge and experience of both researchers and stakeholders from four peri-urban transformation lab regions across Europe and use specific approaches to ensure scalability and replicability of its solutions.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2024 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2025-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Coventry University, UK*

## GoNaturePositive!

seeks to pave the way for a nature-positive economy (NPE), through transdisciplinary collaboration and stakeholder engagement related to Nature-based Solutions (NbS) and Nature-based Enterprises (NBEs). By highlighting tangible benefits and fostering leadership, it charts a course towards sustainability, resilience and prosperity for both people and planet.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2023 – Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Trinity College Dublin (TCD), Ireland*

## LAND-POLICY

sheds light into the causal impacts of public policies on land conditions, comparing their cost-benefit ratios, and identifying factors influencing their performance. By applying a holistic approach – combining global measurement, econometric research designs and innovative machine learning – the project will provide insights to improve policies and mitigate the damaging impacts of land degradation.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2028*

*Project Coordinator: University of Bonn, Germany*

## LEVER

aims to develop and implement a theory and practice that supports the production of transformational knowledge. Through combining transdisciplinary research with social science experiments to investigate values as leverage points for sustainability transformation and creating an integrated theory of transformative research, it represents a significant step forward for the European relationship between science and society.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2029*

*Project Coordinator: University of Kassel, Germany*

## MANANDNATURE

creates a body of research on natural resource management and energy use in developing countries with a focus on forest and ocean conservation, aiming (i) to bring novel, applied micro techniques from development economics to the study of environmental and energy economics, (ii) to harness new data collection technologies using satellites and randomized control trials, (iii) to pioneer the use of political economy approaches to understand the gap between de jure and de facto policies, and (iv) to innovate on policy design by embedding researchers with policy partners to co-generate research and ensure that findings scale directly into policies.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project timeline: 2017-2024*

*Project Coordinator: London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), UK*

## NATURESCAPES

aims to understand how Nature-based Solutions (NbSs) can benefit diverse communities facing socio-economic challenges, inequity, and risk. The project will analyse across Europe, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the US, and focus on several case studies to create new insights and tools and co-design interventions with local collaborators to test transformative theories and practices of change.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Utrecht University, Netherlands*

## N-EXTLAW

tackles the current extractive economic model proven to have enormous destructive impacts on both the environment and society. The project proposes a study that aims to show how private law can make new economic and social proposals, which are inspired by non-extractive economic practices such as circular economy and restriction of growth in favour of sustainable development, politically trustworthy. For this, the project provides policy ideas and legal instruments that will make non-extractive economic practices appealing and realistic.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2020-2026*

*Project Coordinator: University of Amsterdam, Netherlands*

## PLANET4B

focuses on the understanding of behaviours and motivations around biodiversity prioritisation. The project explores existing multidisciplinary behaviour theories (e.g. framing, nudging, leverage points) that could be applied for biodiversity decision-making, aiming to create a transdisciplinary framework for changing attitudes and behaviour in a generative way and applying methods in place-based and sectoral cases.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany*

## ProblemShifting

investigates the causes and effects of problem-shifting between International Environmental Treaty Regimes. This describes the phenomenon of how decisions made by governments around the world to solve global environmental problems often lead to new and sometimes even more chronic and severe problems – and is even expected to increase in scale and complexity with currently over 800 international environmental treaties in force. The project examines the systemic effects of problem-shifting in global environmental governance and offers innovative governance solutions that help ensure our global environmental efforts add up to a net positive impact.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2021-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Utrecht University, Netherlands*

## PRO-COAST

aims to stimulate and empower local communities and civil society in general, to support restoration and maintenance of biodiversity and ecosystem services across Europe, and thus to involve them more actively in environmental governance. To achieve this, the project will gather and synthesise knowledge to contribute to informed citizen decisions and improve co-participation in community decision making, while integrating local knowledge into policy making.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 – Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2026*

*Project Coordinator: European Sustainable Use Group (ESUG), Belgium*

## RAINFORREST

contributes to enabling, upscaling and accelerating transformative change to reduce biodiversity impact of food and biomass value chains. The project will use a combination of integrated assessment modelling, input-output modelling and life cycle assessment, based on case studies addressing the nexus of agricultural production, processing and transport, retail, as well as consumer preferences and diets.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Norway*

## REACT

explores the conditions and potential of natural regeneration across Sub-Saharan Africa as a promising restoration solution that depends on vegetation regrowing from seed or tree stumps, without the need to plant trees. For this, it develops a mechanistic social-ecological framework for natural regeneration by integrating social dimensions into ecological theory, which allows to predict how natural regeneration contributes to restoration and where it may need to be complemented with tree planting.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2028*

*Project Coordinator: Wageningen University, Netherlands*

## Resilience

investigates how ecosystems' tipping points can be prevented through structural processes and spatial patterns. Recent research has validated that stressed ecosystems tend to develop spatial patterns, such as vegetation, which significantly bolster their capacity to withstand tipping points and recover from damage. By integrating fields like ecology, mathematics and data science, the project develops a new theory for emerging resilience through spatial pattern formation and link this with real tipping-prone biomes.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2029*

*Project Coordinator: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel*

## REWILDING

is a research project in environmental anthropology. In the Kavango-Zambezi Transfrontier Conservation Area (KAYA TFCA), South-Central Africa, it employs an ethnographic approach to understand the changing relations between humans and other species and strive and advance knowledge about refaunation and biodiversity in conservation environments. In various field studies, six multispecies assemblages are examined, each comprising a loose multi-scalar network consisting of different species populations, actors, organisation and technologies.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: University of Koeln, Germany*

## RIDaGoP

developed a toolkit that contributes to more ethical data governance and upholds principles of indigenous data sovereignty in the context of open-data research. The project aimed to reframe how indigenous peoples are represented and to foresee the potential for wider application to issues such as national statistics and health.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project timeline: 2022-2023*

*Project Coordinator: Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain*

## SOS.aquaterra

assesses water and land scarcity together in order to identify vital standards to address future food demands which respect the key planetary boundaries for food production: water, land, nutrients and biosphere integrity. The project develops innovative integrated modelling and data analysis methods to exploit the products from global agrological and hydrological models combined the possibilities of conventional and innovative structures.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2019-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Aalto University, Finland*

## SUSTAIN

looks at strengthening understanding and strategies of business to assess and integrate nature, and brings together a multi-stakeholder and multi-disciplinary team to strengthen understanding and awareness of how all economic activities depend and impact on biodiversity. The project will develop and validate a database of business dependencies and impacts as well as methods and a toolbox that actors can use to reduce biodiversity-related risks.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Stichting Capitals Coalition, Netherlands*

## TC4BE

supports transdisciplinary research on telecoupled agrofood systems, engaging diverse stakeholders, including EU and producer-country policymakers, Indigenous Peoples and local communities. Scenarios and modelling of EU agrofood systems transformations will be complemented by analysis of EU governance, trade, legal, consumer, collective action and sustainable finance levers and social innovations.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Wageningen University, Netherlands*

## TRADITION

explores coastal exploitation in Brazil, more specifically a 4.000-year-old record of coastal exploitation in the Atlantic forest of Brazil. The project makes use of archaeological, palaeontological, historical and ethnographic records to understand how coastal economies, mainly small-scale fisheries reacted to extraordinary societal and environmental changes and adapted their subsistence practices, technologies and culture.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2019-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain*

## TRANS-Lighthouses

gathers evidence on material and immaterial results of Nature-based Solutions (NBSs). This information will be useful for reframing the elements that compose the complexity of creating social and ecologically just NBSs. TRANS-lighthouses will adopt a non-linear perspective and open up space for the adoption of a fluid and organic position that will allow integration of the diversity of subjects, institutions, knowledge, practices and values.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Centre for Social Studies (CES-PT), Portugal*

## TransLitigate

studies the agency of transnational strategic litigator communities working on climate change, biodiversity conservation, pollution from extractive industries and land conflicts. The aim of the project is to develop a groundbreaking, explanatory model of transnational collaborations among strategic litigators, which accounts for their modes of collaboration, how those collaborations affect their agency in controlling the issues in their respective fields, and how they negotiate complex ethical and professional challenges in their work.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Tilburg University, Netherlands*

## TRANSPATH

identifies leverage points and interventions for triggering transformative changes at consumer, producer and organisational levels. It seeks whole-of-society opportunities for achieving climate-neutrality whilst simultaneously allowing local communities and nature to flourish. The project includes designing policy packages and other interventions which consider the synergies and trade-offs of actions and the role of incentives and political barriers to implementation.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 – Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2026*

*Project Coordinator: Wageningen University, Netherlands*

## TwinPolitics

seeks to address concerns surrounding the socio-technical aspects of the creation of a digital twin of the ocean (DTO), which is leveraged by the European Commission. While the digital twin technology holds significant promise in developing solutions to mitigate the damage caused by climate change and facilitating the transition to greener alternatives, there are challenges related to development, access, security, legal considerations, and necessary regulations with regards to DTOs, which will be addressed in this project using a methodological approach to ensure the effective use of DTOs.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2029*

*Project Coordinator: University of Vienna, Austria*

## URBAG

develops an integrated system analysis of urban vegetation and agriculture to investigate how urban and peri-urban green infrastructures can contribute to urban sustainability. It assesses which combinations of urban and peri-urban agriculture and green spaces have the best performances on local and global environmental impact. For this, it establishes a geo-referenced land use model considering urban morphology and defining life cycle impacts.

*Funding Programme: Horizon 2020, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2019-2025*

*Project Coordinator: Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain*

## WaterSmartLand

tackles the significant threat posed to water bodies, as nutrient run-off from intensive farming practices and increased fertiliser use degrades water quality, by pinpointing high-risk areas and proposing targeted solutions. Using advanced analysis, modelling and machine learning, the project identifies optimal land management strategies for implementing nature-based solutions, such as using wetlands and riparian buffer strips, to mitigate nutrient run-off from catchments at different scales. Moreover, the project will identify the landscape predictor variables at different spatial scales for nutrient concentrations and their cross-scale interactions using machine learning.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, European Research Council (ERC)*

*Project Timeline: 2024-2029*

*Project Coordinator: University of Tartu, Estonia*

## **Cross-cutting projects**

### BioAgora

is a European collaborative project connecting research results on biodiversity to the needs of policymaking in a targeted dialogue between scientists, other knowledge holders and policy actors. It develops a 'Science Service for Biodiversity' that will respond to the present gaps and future needs in science-policy interface and support the ecological transition required by the European Green Deal and the EU's Biodiversity Strategy for 2030.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2021 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2022-2027*

*Project Coordinator: Finnish Environment Institute, Finland*

### Biodiversa+

is the European co-funded biodiversity partnership supporting excellent research on biodiversity with an impact for policy and society. It is part of the European Biodiversity Strategy for 2030 that aims to put Europe's biodiversity on a path to recovery by 2030. The Partnership aims to connect science, policy and practice for transformative change. It currently gathers 83 research programmers and funders and environmental policy actors from 41 European and associated countries.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Co-funded Partnership*

*Project Timeline: 2021-2028*

*Project Coordinator: Fondation pour la Recherche sur la Biodiversité (FRB), France*

### NetworkNature

is a resource for the Nature-based Solutions (NbS) community, creating opportunities for local, regional and international cooperation to maximise the impact and spread of NbS. It will maintain and add to a diverse and science-based repository of evidence on NbS, strengthen partnerships and foster new relationships around a clear, strategic framework for action.

*Funding Programme: Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2022 - Cluster 6*

*Project Timeline: 2023-2027*

*Project Coordinator: ICLEI European Secretariat, Germany*

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This brochure highlights the urgent need to address the interconnected crises of biodiversity loss, climate change, and pollution through transformative change. Anchored in frameworks like the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the EU Green Deal, transformative change emphasises the economic and societal potential of biodiversity restoration, with projected benefits including trillions in business opportunities and millions of new jobs. It entails deep, systemic shifts in perspectives, structures and practices, requiring collective action across all sectors. The more than 40 EU-funded projects under Horizon 2020 and Horizon Europe provide scientific evidence, policy tools, and real-world solutions. Many of them focus on nature-based solutions, biodiversity mainstreaming, and stakeholder engagement, and aim to inspire policy, innovation, and inclusive societal change. Together, they reflect a bold EU vision for a just, resilient, and nature-positive future.

### *Project information*

