# Horizon Europe 2021 Call factsheet

Netherlands Space

# **Optimization of nutrient budget in agriculture**

Sustainable agricultural production systems not only deliver nutritious food and other raw materials, they are also key drivers of economic growth in rural areas. Unsustainable agricultural systems can cause a variety of adverse environmental effects, such as climate change, loss of biodiversity, and air and water pollution due to poor management of nutrients.

#### Scope:

- Optimise and harmonise nutrient and water flow models, indicators and data for quantification and assessment to prevent or reduce environmental pollution caused by nutrients

- Explore and assess safe alternative nutrient sources and pathways
- Enhance nutrient use efficiency at different levels.
- Analyse climate change effects of certain nutrient flows
- Develop biological models for nutrients flows

- Develop digital platforms to allow precision nutrient management at farm scale and landscape scale

#### **Topics:**

- Improve nutrient budget and flows

- New approaches and methods supported with sound indicators to monitor and measure nutrients flows

- Identification and targeted implementation of individual or combined
- region-specific agricultural practices that help balance nutrient cycles
- Improved nutrient budget at different scales



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The indicative budget for this category is EUR 7.00 (Million).

#### **Reference:**

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## Activities



Research and development on water flow models, develop digital platforms

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