Forests/Forestry under Horizon Europe

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Horizon Europe: Preliminary structure

**Pillar 1**
Great science
- European Research Council
- Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions
- Research Infrastructures

**Pillar 2**
Global challenges and European industrial competitiveness
- Clusters:
  - Health
  - Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society
  - Civil Security for Society
  - Digital, Industry and Space
  - Climate, Energy and Mobility
  - Food, Bioeconomy, Natural Resources, Agriculture and Environment
- Joint Research Centre

**Pillar 3**
Innovative Europe
- European Innovation Council
- European innovation ecosystems
- European Institute of Innovation and Technology

**Widening Participation and Strengthening the European Research Area**
- Widening participation and spreading excellence
- Reforming and Enhancing the European R&I system
Global Challenges & European Industrial Competitiveness
Commission proposal for budget: € 52.7 billion
7 Intervention Areas (IAs)

- Sustainable management and efficient use of natural resources
- Climate mitigation and adaptation
- Forest health
- Use and delivery of ecosystem services
- Sustainable forest management
- Sustainable land use, rural development and territorial linkages
- Digital innovations
- Building on the use biological renewable resources
- Sustainable biomass production systems while ensuring the functions of balanced ecosystems
Lessons Learned from Horizon 2020 Interim Evaluation

- Support breakthrough innovation
- Create more impact through mission-orientation and citizens' involvement
- Strengthen international cooperation
- Reinforce openness
- Rationalise the funding landscape
- Encourage participation

Key Novelties in Horizon Europe

- European Innovation Council
- R&I Missions
- Extended association possibilities
- Open science policy
- New approach to Partnerships
- Spreading Excellence
Steps towards the first Horizon Europe work programme

- **Summer 2019**: Early involvement and exchanges with Member States, consultation with stakeholders and the public at large.


- **2020**: Drafting of first Horizon Europe Work Programme on the basis of the Strategic Plan.

- **2021**: Start of Horizon Europe.
Thank you!

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