Overview

Assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action

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Purpose and scope

The European Commission's Horizon Europe Research and Innovation Action funds work in environment and climate, assessing policy instruments for climate change mitigation at the European Union and Member States policy level.

Funding

The expected EU contribution is around EUR 3,000,000 per project; proposals may request different amounts. Estimated total action costs must exceed the estimated EU contribution.

Priorities

Partners must assess EU and national mitigation policies in sectors outside current ETS 1, examining policy interactions, behavioural change and acceptance, including gender-specific aspects, and economic, social, distributional and other effects, trade-offs and co-benefits.

Required activities include improving or developing state-of-the-art econometric methods beyond traditional decomposition analysis to distinguish policy-driven greenhouse-gas reductions from external drivers, and identifying successful national measures and wider benefits. Partners must also develop, test or improve ex-ante methods and tools for greenhouse-gas reduction estimates, including economy-wide modelling of cross-sector feedbacks, price responsiveness and consumer behaviour, and integrate climate objectives into other policies.

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Priority activities include connecting and coordinating with other funded projects and participating in networking and joint activities to exchange and strengthen synergies between methodologies.

Sources

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