



**EULIST**  
EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY



Universidad  
Rey Juan Carlos

# MATCHMAKING EVENT 1-2 OCTOBER



# The Nexus of European Research

## The Output

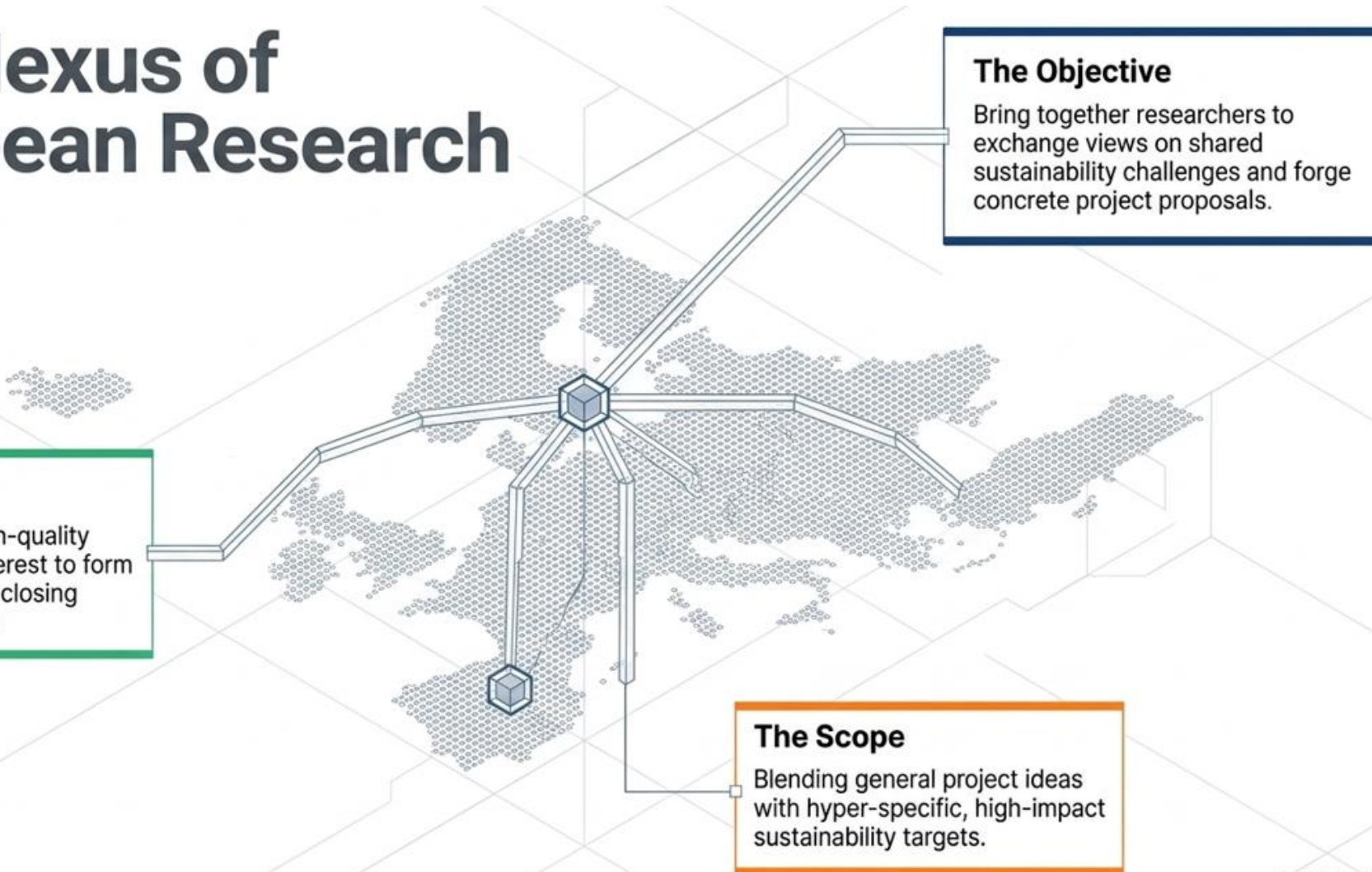
Submission of high-quality expressions of interest to form consortia for calls closing prior to April 2027.

## The Objective

Bring together researchers to exchange views on shared sustainability challenges and forge concrete project proposals.

## The Scope

Blending general project ideas with hyper-specific, high-impact sustainability targets.



# An Ecosystem of Innovators



# The Three Engines of Funding

## Erasmus+ & ERA

Capacity Building  
Higher Education  
(CBHE)

Erasmus+ KA2 & KA3  
Actions

**WIDERA**

## MSCA 2027

Postdoctoral  
**Fellowships**  
(European & Global)

**Staff Exchanges**

**Choose Europe for  
Science**

## Horizon Europe

**Cluster 5 (CL5-2027)**

**Cluster 6 (CL6-2027)**

# The Sustainability Imperative



## Circular Systems & Environment

- Living labs for circular systemic solutions (Circular Cities/Regions)
- Clean environments and zero pollution



## Water & Food Security

- European Water Resilience
- Digital innovations for agriculture in scarce environments
- Africa-EU FNSSA nexus



## Climate & Soil Adaptation

- Africa-EU CO-FUND on climate neutrality
- Mission Soil (biotechnologies, agroforestry)
- Mission Adaptation (AI for regional resilience)



## Energy & Transport

- Renewable Energy Valleys in Africa
- Gen-AI for next-gen digital energy systems
- Concentrated solar thermal for industry
- Clean transport modes

## EULIST-URJC Matchmaking Event

May 20, 2026 | In EULIST Events



<https://eulist.urjc.es/eulist-urjc-matchmaking-event/>

The **Rey Juan Carlos University (URJC)** will host a **Matchmaking Event on 1 and 2 October 2026**, gathering researchers, academics, and institutions from across the EULIST alliance and beyond to foster collaboration, exchange ideas, and build strong international research partnerships.

SPEAKER REGISTRATION

ATTENDEES REGISTRATION

CONTACT

The primary objective of this event is to bring together researchers, innovators, and institutions to present and discuss project proposals targeting upcoming funding calls with deadlines between **January and April 2027**. Through early-stage dialogue and networking, the event aims to support the creation and consolidation of competitive consortia.

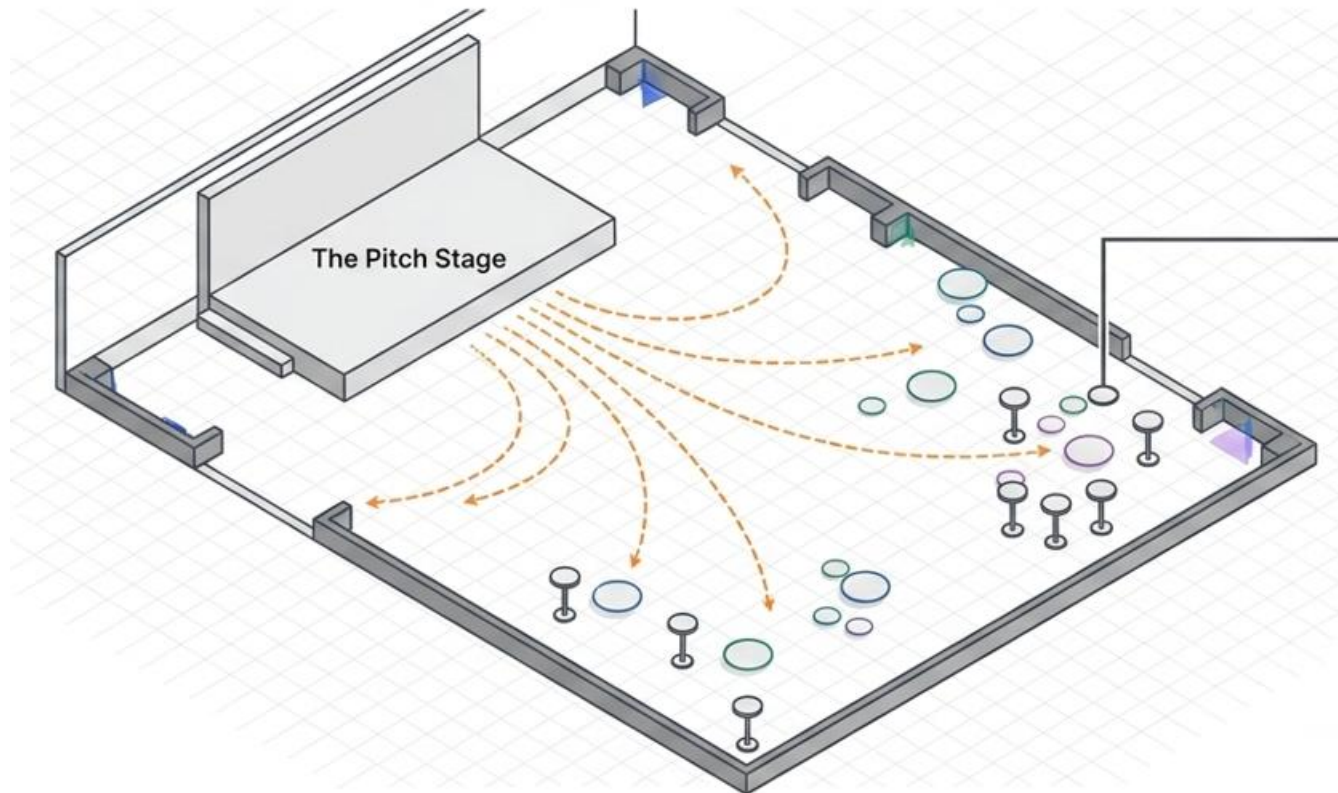
To ensure effective preparation and high-quality exchanges, participants wishing to present project ideas must submit their expressions of interest by **15 July 2026**. Registration for the event will remain open until **10 September 2026**, which also applies to speakers and presenters.



# Draft Agenda



# Engineered for Serendipity: The Networking Zone



## The Catalyst Tables

Spaces deliberately designed with varied table heights to capture immediate momentum and facilitate organic project discussions following elevator pitches.

# The Roadmap to URJC



Secure your place in the next generation  
of global sustainability research.



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