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Core projects

Although the official **opening of the call is scheduled for 8 February 2022**, all applicants interested in core projects are invited to submit their Project Idea Forms already in the pre-launch phase. Project Idea Forms or PIFs – are an obligatory step in applying for funding in the Programme.



Small projects

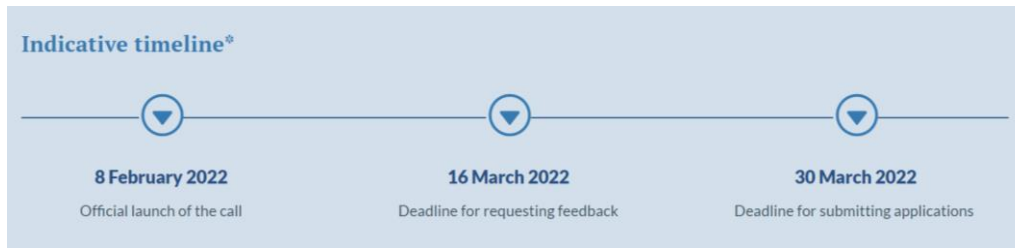
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Assistance to the policy area coordinators of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region

The Programme provides funding to the policy area coordinators (PACs) to coordinate the policy areas and facilitate implementation of actions defined in the EUSBSR action plan. From December 2021, you can request an feedback to your draft project application. Please send an email to **governance@interreg-baltic.eu**. You can also request access to the electronic data exchange system BAMOS+. It is the system you will use to develop and submit your full application. For more information, go **[here](#)**.

¹ Source: <https://interreg-baltic.eu/gateway/calls/>



The Interreg Europe programme

The Interreg Europe programme (2021-2027) has been submitted to the European Commission for comments and approval.

The first call for proposals for the programme is planned to be launched in April 2022.

For the latest developments and information about the Interreg Europe 2021-2027, see the dedicated [page](#).

Interreg North Sea 2021-2027

You can submit applications in Call 1 in the Interreg North Sea Programme 2021-2027. The call is open for both small-scale projects and regular projects.

For regular projects, you may submit either an expression of interest or a full application. This is an exception from the standard two-step procedure for regular project applications. In subsequent calls, you will need to have an expression of interest approved before you can submit a full application.

Application deadlines:

Small-scale project applications: 7 March 2022 23:59 CET

Expressions of interest for regular projects: 7 March 2022; 23:59 CET

Full applications for regular projects: 22 April 2022; 23:59 CET.

Who can apply?

Any organisation based in the programme area may apply. We warmly welcome both organisations that are familiar with our programme and organisations that have not participated in a North Sea project before. If you are a newcomer, please speak to our project advisors and national contact points about how to get involved.

Find more information on the call [here](#).

Erasmus + programme

<p>Funding Programme Erasmus + European Youth Together (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG) Deadline: 22 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>European Youth Together projects aim to create networks promoting regional partnerships, enabling young people across Europe to set up joint projects, organise exchanges and promote trainings (e.g. for youth leaders) through both physical and online activities. The action will be implemented through two lots supporting transnational partnerships for youth organisations either at grassroots level or in large-scale partnerships, aiming to reinforce the European dimension of their activities, including on how to live better together after the pandemic and helping to design sustainable future ways of living, in line with the European Green Deal and the New European Bauhaus initiative.</p> <p>Important thematic priorities for both sub-actions are working with and promoting the EU Youth Goals and, in general, the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027. The European Youth Goals are also reflected in the President von der Leyen Commission’s political guideline. Project proposals may also treat the themes of the ‘Conference for the Future of Europe’.</p> <p>Young people and youth organisations are key actors in the recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. Youth networks should consider ways of forging solidarity and inclusiveness, and how to improve quality of life after the pandemic, which concur with challenges related to digital skills and sustainable green lifestyles.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The promotion and development of more transnational structured cooperation, online and offline, between different youth organisations to build or strengthen partnerships focusing on solidarity and inclusive democratic participation of all against a backdrop of the backlashes on socio-economic structures and in line with the EU Youth Strategy, the EU Youth Goals and the Youth Dialogue;</p> <p>The implementation of EU Frameworks and initiatives such as country specific recommendations from the European Semester as far as they relate to the youth area;</p> <p>Initiatives to encourage young people to participate in the democratic process and in society by organising trainings, showcasing commonalities among young Europeans and encouraging discussion and debate on their connection to</p>

	<p>the EU, its values and democratic foundations, including by providing a meaningful voice to youth in the framework of the Covid-19 recovery process;</p> <p>The promotion of participation of under-represented groups of young people in politics, youth organisations and other civil society organisations by engaging vulnerable and socio-economic disadvantaged youth;</p> <p>New ways to empower youth organisations in dealing with the aftermath of the Covid-19 pandemic, by supporting innovative ways of cooperation and network creation, development and management. Indicatively, this could include enhancing collaboration between youth organisations in a digital context through non-formal learning methods and organisational models such as alternative modes of exchanges and mutual aid.</p> <p>The reinforcement of the European dimension of the activities of youth organisations, including activities on how to live better together after the pandemic and helping to design sustainable future ways of living transnationally.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership &</p>	<p>The following organisations can be involved as coordinator and/or partner under both sub actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs (including European Youth NGOs) working in the field of Youth ; - Public authorities at local, regional or national level <p>*More information in the program guide on page 340</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>*More information in the program guide</p>
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Erasmus+ Partnership for Cooperation in the field of Youth - European NGOs (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-PCOOP-ENGO) Deadline: 23 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	In the field of youth: Priority will be given to actions that contribute to the core areas of the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027: engage, connect and empower young people. A particular focus will be on strengthening cross-sectorial cooperation that allows for greater synergies across different areas of actions that matter for young people, promoting youth participation in various scales and formats and supporting active citizenship of young people, notably youth at risk of social exclusion.
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Increasing quality in the work, activities and practices of organisations and institutions involved, opening up to new actors, not naturally included within one sector;</p> <p>Building capacity of organisations to work transnationally and across sectors;</p> <p>Addressing common needs and priorities in the fields of education, training, youth and sport;</p> <p>Enabling transformation and change (at individual, organisational or sectoral level), leading to improvements and new approaches, in proportion to the context of each organization</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p> <p>*More information in the program guide on page 207</p>
Budget specifications	The proposed funding model consists of a menu of 3 single lump sums, corresponding to the total grant amount for the project: 120 000 EUR, 250 000 EUR and 400 000 EUR. Applicants will choose between the 3 pre-defined amounts according to the activities they want to undertake and the results they want to achieve.
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-youth-2022-pcoop-engo;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState

<p>Funding Programme Erasmus+ Capacity building in the field of Vocational Education and Training (VET) (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-CB-VET) Deadline: 31 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Capacity building projects are international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of VET in EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme, and third countries not associated to the Programme. They aim to support the relevance, accessibility, and responsiveness of VET institutions and systems in third countries not associated to the Programme as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Reinforce the links between the third countries not associated to the Programme VET system and its labour market so as to better align VET to (emerging) local labour market opportunities;</p> <p>Increase the link between VET profiles and local/regional/national strategies and priorities impacted by skills, in particular those supported by other European Union actions, in order to ensure coherence;</p> <p>Increase the capacities of VET providers especially in the fields of management, governance, inclusion, quality assurance, innovation; and internationalisation;</p> <p>Support the exposure of staff, managers, policy makers and senior teachers to approaches bringing the labour market and VET closer (dual learning, curriculum development with private sector partners...);</p> <p>Improve the knowledge, technical, managerial and pedagogical skills of VET teachers and trainers;</p> <p>Integrate the input from teachers/trainers, VET learners and employers, from private sector in particular, into curriculum, profile design and training reform;</p> <p>Improve the level of competences, skills and employability potential of VET learners by developing new and innovative VET education programmes, especially those delivering key competences, basic language, and ICT skills;</p> <p>Foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives.</p>

<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Any public and private organisation active in the VET field and legally established in an EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme. The applicant applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p> <p>Eligible participating organisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational education and training providers legally established in a EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme or in an eligible third country not associated to the Programme; • Other public or private organisations active in the field of VET and in the labour market and legally established in a EU Member State or eligible third country associated to the Programme or in an eligible third country not associated to the Programme; • Associated partners from the public or private sector contributing to the implementation of specific project tasks/activities or support the dissemination and sustainability of the project. For contractual management issues, associated partners are not considered as part of the project partners and do not receive funding. <p>Capacity building projects are transnational and involve at least 4 organisations from minimum 3 countries: At least 1 organisation from 2 different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme and at least 2 organisations from at least 1 eligible third country not associated to the Programme.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The budget available is divided between different regions of the world in 12 budgetary envelopes and the size of each budgetary envelope is different. The funds will have to be used in a geographically balanced way. Click on the call link for more information.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-edu-2022-cb-vet;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=:matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Youth (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-CB) Deadline: 07 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Capacity-building projects are international cooperation projects based on multilateral partnerships between organisations active in the field of youth in Programme and third countries not associated to the Programme. They aim to support the international cooperation and policy dialogue in the field of youth and non-formal learning, as a driver of sustainable socio-economic development and well-being of youth organisations and young people.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The action will aim at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • raising the capacity of organisations working with young people outside formal learning; • promote non-formal learning activities in third countries not associated to the Programme, especially targeting young people with fewer opportunities, with a view to improving the level of competences while ensuring the active participation of young people in society; • support the development of youth work in third countries not associated to the Programme, improving its quality and recognition; • foster the development, testing and launching of schemes and programmes of non-formal learning mobility in third countries not associated to the Programme; • contribute to the implementation of the EU Youth Strategy (2019-2027) including the 11 European Youth goals; • foster cooperation across different regions of the world through joint initiatives; • enhance synergies and complementarities with formal education systems and/or the labour market; <p>THEMATIC AREAS / SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES Proposals should focus on one or more of the following thematic areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • political participation and dialogue with decision-makers; • inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities; • democracy, rule of law and values; • empowerment / engagement / employability of young people ; • peace and post-conflict reconciliation; • environment and climate; • anti-discrimination and gender equality; • digital and entrepreneurial skills.

<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& The following organisations can be involved as coordinator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NGOs (including European Youth NGOs and national Youth Councils) working in the field of Youth ; - Public authorities at local, regional or national level <p>The organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project and must be legally established and located in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme or a third country not associated to the Programme which is eligible for participation in this action.</p> <p>What types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <p>Any organisation, public or private, with its affiliated entities (if any), working with or for young people outside formal settings established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme, or in a third country not associated to the Programme from regions 1 and 3 (please see section "Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide). Such organisations can, for example, be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a non-profit organisation, association, NGO (including European Youth NGOs); • a national Youth Council; • a public authority at local, regional or national level; • an education or research institution; • a foundation; Public or private companies (small, medium or large enterprise (including social enterprises) may be included. Therefore, whereas this action is primarily targeting associations, NGOs and more generally non-for-profit organisations, for-profit organisations can be involved if a clear added value is demonstrated for the project. However, in a capacity building objective, coordination tasks must be limited to non-for-profit organisations. <p>*More information in the program guide on page 320</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The EU grant per project will vary from a minimum of 100.000 EUR and a maximum of 300.000 EUR.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-youth-2022-cb;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

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Erasmus+ Small-scale partnerships (ERASMUS-SPORT-2022-SSCP) Deadline: 23 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	Small-scale Partnerships are designed to widen access to the programme to small-scale actors and individuals who are hard to reach in the fields of school education, adult education, vocational education and training, youth and sport. With lower grant amounts awarded to organisations, shorter duration and simpler administrative requirements compared to the Cooperation Partnerships, this action aims at reaching out to grassroots organisations, less experienced organisations and newcomers to the Programme, reducing entry barriers to the programme for organisations with smaller organisational capacity. This action will also support flexible formats – mixing activities with transnational and national character although with a European dimension – allowing organisations to have more means to reach out to people with fewer opportunities. Small-scale Partnerships can also contribute to the creation and development of transnational networks and to fostering synergies with, and between, local, regional, national and international policies.
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Attract and widen access for newcomers, less experienced organisations and small-scale actors to the programme. These partnerships should act as a first step for organisations into cooperation at European level.</p> <p>Support the inclusion of target groups with fewer opportunities</p> <p>Support active European citizenship and bring the European dimension to the local level</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Any participating organisation established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p> <p>Which types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <p>Any public or private organisation (<i>For the purpose of this Action, informal groups of young people are not to be considered as an organisation, and are therefore not eligible to participate (neither as applicants nor as partners)</i>), established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme (see section</p>

	<p>"Eligible Countries" in Part A of this Guide) can participate in a Small-scale Partnership. Irrespective of the field impacted by the project, Small-scale Partnerships are open to any type of organisation active in any field of education, training, youth, sport or other socio-economic sectors as well as to organisations carrying out activities that are transversal to different fields (e.g. local, regional and national authorities, recognition and validation centres, chambers of commerce, trade organisations, guidance centres, cultural and sport organisations). Depending on the priority and the objectives addressed by the project, Small-scale Partnerships should involve the most appropriate and diverse range of partners in order to benefit from their different experiences, profiles and specific expertise.</p> <p>Number and profile of participating organisations:</p> <p>A Small-scale Partnership is transnational and involves minimum two organisations from two different EU Member States and third countries associated to the Programme. There is no maximum number of participating organisations in one partnership. All participating organisations must be identified at the time of applying for a grant.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>Single lump sum amounts: * 30 000 EUR * 60 000 EUR</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-sport-2022-sscp;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWhoLeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

Funding Programme

Erasmus+ Partnerships for Innovation - Forward Looking Projects (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-FORWARD) Deadline: 15 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Scope

The goal is to support transnational cooperation projects implementing a coherent and comprehensive set of sectoral or cross-sectoral activities that either:

- foster innovation in terms of scope, ground-breaking methods and practices, and/or
- ensure a transfer of innovation (across countries, policy sectors or target groups), thus ensuring at European level a sustainable exploitation of innovative project results and/or transferability into different contexts and audiences.

The partnerships should be composed of a mix of public and private organisations combining researchers, practitioners and partners with the capacity to reach policy-makers.

Forward-Looking Projects should therefore be implemented by a mixed partnership of organisations:

- based on excellence and state of the art knowledge,
- having the capacity to innovate,
- able to generate systemic impact through their activities and the potential to drive the policy agenda in the fields of education and training.

Supported projects will aim at achieving systemic impact at European level by having the capacity to deploy their innovative outcomes on a European scale and/or by being able to transfer them into different thematic or geographical contexts.

Lot 1: Cross-sectoral priorities

Projects under Lot 1 can address different educational sectors or bridge educational sectors.

Proposals submitted under Lot 1 must address one of the two following priorities that are detailed under 'Setting up a project':

- Priority 1: Supporting high quality and inclusive digital education, in line with the Digital Education Action Plan
- Priority 2: Supporting education and training systems to adapt for the green transition

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The general objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative initiatives with a strong impact on education and training reforms in specific strategic policy areas; • Contributing to the strengthening of Europe's innovation capacity by promoting innovation in education and training; • Creating systemic change through fostering innovation at both practice and policy-level; • Support forward-looking ideas focusing on key topics and priorities at EU level, with a clear potential to be mainstreamed in one or more sectors; • As fully innovative, ground-breaking educational methods and practices and/or transfer of innovation: ensuring at EU level a sustainable exploitation of innovative project results and/or transferability into different contexts and audiences. <p>The specific objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying, developing, testing and/or assessing innovative approaches that have the potential to be mainstreamed in order to improve education and training systems and improve the effectiveness of policies and practices in the field of education and training; • Launching pilot actions to test solutions to present and future challenges with a view to kick-starting sustainable and systemic impact; • Supporting transnational cooperation and mutual learning on forward-looking issues amongst key stakeholders and empowering them to develop innovative solutions and promote the transfer of those solutions in new settings, including capacity-building of relevant stakeholders.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Any full partner legally established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project. What types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The following organisations can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner: Any public or private organisations that are active in the fields of education and training, that are key drivers of innovation and established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme (see section "Eligible countries").

	<p>For Lot 1: Such organisations can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education and training organisations (e.g. education and training providers such as schools, Higher Education Institutions, VET and Adult education providers, associations, NGOs); • Public or private companies that offer training to their employees or partners in the value/supply chain; • Drivers of innovation and territorial development (e.g. eco-innovation labs, research centres, innovation agencies, regional development authorities, SMEs, large companies); • Policy-makers and public authorities at national, regional and local level (e.g. Ministries of Innovation, Education, Labour, Economy, public and private employment services, qualification authorities, etc.); • Organisations carrying out cross-sector activities and other labour market actors (e.g. social partners, sectoral organisations, chambers of industry/commerce/crafts and other intermediary bodies, trade organisations, civil society, sports and cultural organisations, teachers and trainers associations, youth and parents associations, labour market actors); • Public or private entities in charge of, or having a degree of responsibility for (or influence over), the organisation and/or financing and/or provision of educational services to adults (e.g. skills assessment, validation of competences, education and training, orientation and guidance); • National, international, regional and sectorial skills competition organizations.
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>For Lot 1 - Cross-sectoral priorities: EUR 800,000 There is no maximum set except the budgetary constraints.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-edu-2022-pi-forward-lot1;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDatelte=null;startDategte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

Funding Programme

Erasmus+ Partnerships for Innovation - Forward Looking Projects (ERASMUS-EDU-2022-PI-FORWARD) Deadline: 15 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Scope

The goal is to support transnational cooperation projects implementing a coherent and comprehensive set of sectoral or cross-sectoral activities that either:

- foster innovation in terms of scope, ground-breaking methods and practices, and/or
- ensure a transfer of innovation (across countries, policy sectors or target groups), thus ensuring at European level a sustainable exploitation of innovative project results and/or transferability into different contexts and audiences.

The partnerships should be composed of a mix of public and private organisations combining researchers, practitioners and partners with the capacity to reach policy-makers.

Forward-Looking Projects should therefore be implemented by a mixed partnership of organisations:

- based on excellence and state of the art knowledge,
- having the capacity to innovate,
- able to generate systemic impact through their activities and the potential to drive the policy agenda in the fields of education and training.

Supported projects will aim at achieving systemic impact at European level by having the capacity to deploy their innovative outcomes on a European scale and/or by being able to transfer them into different thematic or geographical contexts.

Lot 2: Vocational Education and Training (VET)

Projects under Lot 2 address the VET sector.

These projects support the implementation of the principles and objectives of the European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, the European Skills Agenda, the Council Recommendation on vocational education and training for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience and the Osnabrück Declaration on vocational education and training as an enabler of recovery and just transitions to digital and green economies.

	<p>Proposals submitted under Lot 2 must address one of the three following priorities that are detailed under 'Setting up a project':</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority 3: Supporting the Pact for Skills; • Priority 4: Structures and mechanisms for Applied research in VET; • Priority 5: Green skills in the VET sector.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The general objectives are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative initiatives with a strong impact on education and training reforms in specific strategic policy areas; • Contributing to the strengthening of Europe's innovation capacity by promoting innovation in education and training; • Creating systemic change through fostering innovation at both practice and policy-level; • Support forward-looking ideas focusing on key topics and priorities at EU level, with a clear potential to be mainstreamed in one or more sectors; • As fully innovative, ground-breaking educational methods and practices and/or transfer of innovation: ensuring at EU level a sustainable exploitation of innovative project results and/or transferability into different contexts and audiences. <p>The specific objectives include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying, developing, testing and/or assessing innovative approaches that have the potential to be mainstreamed in order to improve education and training systems and improve the effectiveness of policies and practices in the field of education and training; • Launching pilot actions to test solutions to present and future challenges with a view to kick-starting sustainable and systemic impact; • Supporting transnational cooperation and mutual learning on forward-looking issues amongst key stakeholders and empowering them to develop innovative solutions and promote the transfer of those solutions in new settings, including capacity-building of relevant stakeholders.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Any full partner legally established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme can be the applicant. This organisation applies on behalf of all participating organisations involved in the project.</p>

	<p>What types of organisations are eligible to participate in the project?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The following organisations can be involved as full partner, affiliated entity or associated partner: Any public or private organisations that are active in the fields of education and training, that are key drivers of innovation and established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme (see section “Eligible countries”). <p>For Lot 2: Such organisations can be (non-exhaustive list):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education and training organisations (e.g. education and training providers such as schools, Higher Education Institutions, VET and Adult education providers, associations, NGOs); Public or private companies that offer training to their employees or partners in the value/supply chain; Drivers of innovation and territorial development (e.g. eco-innovation labs, research centres, innovation agencies, regional development authorities, SMEs, large companies); Policy-makers and public authorities at national, regional and local level (e.g. Ministries of Innovation, Education, Labour, Economy, public and private employment services, qualification authorities, etc.); Organisations carrying out cross-sector activities and other labour market actors (e.g. social partners, sectoral organisations, chambers of industry/commerce/crafts and other intermediary bodies, trade organisations, civil society, sports and cultural organisations, teachers and trainers associations, youth and parents associations, labour market actors); Public or private entities in charge of, or having a degree of responsibility for (or influence over), the organisation and/or financing and/or provision of educational services to adults (e.g. skills assessment, validation of competences, education and training, orientation and guidance); National, international, regional and sectorial skills competition organizations.
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The maximum EU grant per project is as follows:</p> <p>For Lot 2 - Vocational Education and Training (VET): EUR 700,000</p>

	The maximum number of projects to be funded is an indicative target of 7 projects per priority (for priorities 3, 4 and 5 respectively).
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-edu-2022-pi-forward-lot2;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43353764;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState

Funding Programme	
Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS) Virtual Exchanges with other specific regions in the world Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Projects will be funded based on work plans that may integrate a wide range of online cooperation activities, including for example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • online-facilitated discussions between young people of youth organisations based in different countries, as part of youth projects. They could include role playing simulations. Participating organisations must arrange virtual exchanges for people in the 13-30 age-range. If a project involves people under 18, participating organisations are required to obtain prior authorisation from their parents or those acting on their behalf; • training for youth workers willing to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries; • online facilitated discussions between students of Higher Education institutions based in different countries, as part of higher education degrees; • training for university professors/staff willing to develop a virtual exchange project with colleagues from other countries; • interactive open online courses including traditional course materials such as filmed lectures, readings, and problem sets (like the well-known MOOCs, Massive Open Online Courses, but putting an emphasis on interactive

	<p>user forums in small groups to support community interactions among</p> <p>Projects should normally last 36 months (extensions are possible, if duly justified and through an amendment).</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The specific objectives of this call are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encouraging intercultural dialogue with Partner Countries and increasing tolerance through online people-to-people interactions, building on digital, youth-friendly technologies; • promoting various types of virtual exchanges as a complement to Erasmus+ physical mobility, allowing more young people to benefit from intercultural and international experience; • enhancing critical thinking and media literacy, particularly in the use of internet and social media, such as to counter discrimination indoctrination, polarization and violent radicalisation; • fostering the digital and soft skills development of students, young people and youth workers, including the practice of foreign languages and teamwork, notably to enhance employability; • promoting citizenship and the common values of freedom, tolerance and non-discrimination through education; • strengthening the youth dimension in the relations of the EU with Partner Countries.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – be legal entities (public or private bodies) – be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Erasmus+ Programme Countries: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Erasmus+ Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature <p>For higher education institutions (HEIs) established in Erasmus+ Programme Countries (see above): be holders of the ECHE certificate (Erasmus Charter for Higher Education) – Public or private organisations active in the field of higher education or youth (non-formal education) in Programme Countries or the relevant Partner Countries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Only applicants from Erasmus+ Programme Countries can take the role of coordinator

	The consortium must have a minimum of 2 higher education institutions or 2 youth organisations from two Programme Countries and - 2 higher education institutions or 2 youth organisations from 2 eligible Partner Countries within the same region.
Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 4 000 000. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%. Project budget (maximum grant amount): EUR 500.000 per project. The grant awarded may be lower than the amount requested.
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_erasmus-edu-2021-virt-exch_en.pdf

CERV

Funding Programme Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Promote capacity building and awareness on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and activities on strategic litigation relating to democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights breaches Deadline: 24 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Projects must address one (or both) of the following policy priorities set for 2022:</p> <p>1. Capacity-building and awareness raising on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights</p> <p>To contribute to the effective and coherent application of the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights (the Charter), in line with the Strategy to strengthen the application of the Charter in the EU and to foster a culture of fundamental rights in the Member States.</p> <p>2. Activities on strategic litigation</p> <p>To strengthen the knowledge and ability of practitioners, legal professionals, civil society organisations and independent human rights bodies to effectively engage in litigation practices at national and European level, and to improve access to justice and enforcement of rights under EU law, including the Charter, through training, knowledge sharing and exchange of good practices.</p>

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective of this Call for proposals is to promote capacity building and awareness on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights and activities on strategic litigation relating to democracy, the rule of law and fundamental rights breaches.</p> <p>This call will protect, promote and raise awareness of rights by providing financial support to civil society organisations which are active at local, regional, national and transnational level in promoting and cultivating those rights, thereby also strengthening the protection and promotion of Union values and respect for the rule of law and contributing to the construction of a more democratic Union, democratic dialogue, transparency and good governance.</p> <p>The EU policy initiatives supported under this call are the following: European democracy action plan, Rule of law report, Strategy to strengthen the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: – be legal entities (public or private bodies) – be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – other eligibility conditions: – the project can be either national or transnational;</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The available call budget is EUR 2 000 000. Project budget (maximum grant amount): are expected to range between EUR 75 000 - No limit. The grant will be a budget-based mixed actual cost grant actual costs, with unit cost and flat-rate elements. This means that it will reimburse ONLY certain types of costs (eligible costs) and costs that were actually incurred for your project (NOT the budgeted costs). The costs will be reimbursed at the funding rate fixed in the Grant Agreement (90%). More detail on the budget in the call.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/cerv/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_cerv-2022-char-liti_en.pdf</p>

<p>Funding Programme Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Call for proposals on citizens' engagement and participation (CERV-2022-CITIZENS-CIV) Deadline: 10 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The call provides an opportunity to broadly cover a variety of policy areas, and to contribute to the promotion of EU values, the rule of law, fundamental rights and democracy. While maintaining a bottom-up approach, there will be a specific focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the 2024 European Parliament elections, which are central to strengthening and nurturing democracy in the EU, with further efforts needed to promote the participation of citizens in the elections. This priority could also promote EU citizenship rights and contribute to the implementation of the European democracy action plan and the EU Citizenship Report 2020; • exploring how the COVID-19 crisis has affected the democratic debate and the enjoyment of fundamental rights; • innovative democratic approaches and tools to help citizens make their voices heard and publicly exchange views on all areas of EU action, notably digital tools ('e-democracy'); • countering disinformation and other forms of interference in the democratic debate, empowering citizens to make informed decisions by helping them identify disinformation and promoting media literacy, with journalists' involvement; • engaging citizens and communities in discussions and action related to our climate and environment; there is a growing interest of civil society and associations in discussing climate and green issues and proposing solutions to decision makers.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective of this Call for proposals is to promote citizens' and representative associations' participation in and contribution to the democratic and civic life of the Union by making known and publicly exchanging their views in all areas on Union action.</p> <p>It aims to support projects promoted by transnational partnerships and networks directly involving citizens. These projects will gather a diverse range of people from different backgrounds in activities directly linked to EU policies, giving them an opportunity to actively participate in the EU policymaking process in areas related to the programme's objectives.</p>

		This Call for proposals aims to support the following policy initiatives: European democracy action plan, EU Citizenship report 2020, Strategy to strengthen the application of the Charter of Fundamental Rights in the EU.
Eligibility Partnership	&	In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be legal entities (public or private bodies) - be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: – list of EEA countries and countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (<u>list of participating countries</u>) - other eligibility conditions: - for the applicant : be a private non-profit organisation with legal personality (civil society organisations, educational cultural or research institutions); - for the partners: be either a non-profit organisation with legal personality or public local/regional authorities. - the project must involve organisations from at least three different eligible countries participating in the programme; - activities must take place in any of the eligible countries.
Budget specifications		The available call budget is EUR 17 471 295. Project budget (maximum grant amount): no limit.
Link to the call		https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/cerv/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_cerv-2022-citizens-civ_en.pdf

Funding Programme		Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Call for proposals to promote equality and to fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination Deadline: 24 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time
Scope		The objective is to support a comprehensive and intersectional approach and specific actions to prevent and fight against intolerance, racism, xenophobia, and discrimination, in particular on grounds of racial or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, including when this manifests in the form of antigypsism, antisemitism, anti-Muslim hatred, Afrophobia and LGBTIQ phobia, offline and online.
Objectives (bullet points)	(bullet points)	The following priorities will be financed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fighting against intolerance, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes

	<p>Indicative budget: EUR 7 740 000</p> <p>2. Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector Indicative budget: EUR 500 000</p> <p>3. Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality through the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy Indicative budget: EUR 1 000 000</p> <p>4. Preventing, reporting and countering hate speech online The Commission aims to support at least one project on each of three areas of the topic. Indicative budget: EUR 1 500 000</p> <p>5. Restricted to public authorities to improve their responses to (intersectional) discrimination, racism and xenophobia, in particular, based on racial or ethnic origin, religion, or colour as well on sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or sex characteristics</p> <p>Indicative budget: EUR 1 500 000</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible under the first, second, third and fourth priority, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: -countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) -other eligibility conditions: <p>a) organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organisations;</p>

	<p>b) the project can be either national or transnational;</p> <p>c) the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);</p> <p>d) the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.</p> <p>In order to be eligible under the fifth priority, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be public authorities; partners must be public entities or private organisations; -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: -countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) -other eligibility conditions: <p>a) the project can be either national or transnational;</p> <p>b) the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);</p> <p>c) the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The available call budget is EUR 12 240 000 Project budget (minimum grant amount) is expected to range between: the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000. The costs will be reimbursed at the funding rate fixed in the Grant Agreement (90%).</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/cerv-2022-equal;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=0,1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43251589;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionP</p>

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Funding Programme	
Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Call for proposals to promote gender equality (CERV-2022-GE) Deadline: 16 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	Supporting, advancing and implementing comprehensive policies to promote women’s full enjoyment of rights, freedom from gender stereotypes, gender equality, including work-life balance, women’s empowerment and gender mainstreaming. Policy initiative supported: Gender Equality Strategy 2020-2025.
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Themes and priorities (scope)</p> <p>Member State governments, local and regional authorities and their associations, equality bodies, civil society organisations, in particular women’s rights organisations, and other stakeholders (see eligibility criteria in point 6) are invited to submit projects within the following two priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equal participation and representation of women and men in political and economic decision making. • Tackling gender stereotypes, including with a focus on youth, and in advertising and the media
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Eligible participants (eligible countries) In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – be legal entities (public or private bodies) – be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: – countries associated to the CERV Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) – other eligibility conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organisations; – the project can be either national or transnational; – the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);

	– the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000
Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 6 800 000. Project budgets (minimum grant amount applied for) cannot be lower than EUR 75 000. No limit is set for maximum grant amount
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/cerv/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_cerv-2022-ge_en.pdf

HORIZON

Funding Programme	
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Reshaping democracies Deadline: 20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	The last decades have witnessed significant changes in the electoral behaviour of citizens. Turnout has been steadily declining in most countries while European research and statistical data show that there is more electoral volatility, together with an increase in radicalisation of voter attitudes and greater polarisation. From 1994 to 2017 (according to Eurobarometer data ^[1]) trust in parliaments, political parties and governments declined significantly. On the other hand, paradoxically, non-elected institutions (e.g. military, police, and judiciary) enjoyed high and relatively stable levels of trust, higher than the democratically elected ones. As societies have become more connected and individualistic, with an ever fast-paced development of digital technologies, new political forces, discourses and voting preferences have emerged. While many of the identities and certainties of the past are eroding, new cleavages have marked the political landscape of representative democracies.
Objectives (bullet points)	Projects should contribute to both of the following expected outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive evidence on the mid- to long-term impacts of current political and social developments on European representative democracies. • Develop policy recommendations, toolkits, narratives and methodologies for enhancing trust in political institutions, and boosting transparency, representativeness, and inclusiveness of representative systems at local, regional, national and EU level.

Eligibility Partnership	&	Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations 1) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call topic.
Budget specifications		9 000 000 Euros for the call
Link to the call		https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2021-2022/wp-13-general-annexes_horizon-2021-2022_en.pdf

Funding Programme		
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs – 2022 Deadline: 20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time		
Scope		Traditional artefacts and the old crafts techniques are a significant part of our cultural heritage and arts. They showcase the interpenetrating relationship between material culture and human beings producing or consuming it. Artefacts and traditional objects are cultural products as they store social, personal and cultural memory and knowledge, and they enable the articulation of self-identity in symbolic ways. The transmission and reproduction of traditional know-how is the <i>conditio sine qua non</i> for the safeguarding and valorising of these cultural products. Still, they need strong interaction with creation in order to strengthen their impact and attractiveness in society.
Objectives (bullet points)	(bullet points)	Projects should contribute to at least two of the following expected outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revive, valorise and foster traditional crafts techniques and combine them with new and emerging cutting-edge technologies. • Bring together the traditional know-how with new and/or digital technologies to develop improved and new products, services and professions. • Set up platforms and develop methodologies, curricula, entrepreneurship skills and courses for vocational training, to create jobs and revive enterprises where tradition meets the future. • Create sustainable relationships and networks between research and heritage sites, cultural and creative sectors, institutions, universities and other research institutions, regional and national authorities, enterprises and other relevant

	stakeholders, in order to promote innovation, jobs and sustainable growth.
Eligibility & Partnership	Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations 1) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call topic.
Budget specifications	12 000 000 Euros for the call
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl2-2022-heritage-01-04;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=43118846,43118971,43120193,43120821;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState

Funding Programme	
Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities (HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-02-two-stage) Deadline: 23 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Proposals should start from past work conducted in the framework of i) EU action on smart villages^[8], including the related preparatory actions^[9]; and ii) Horizon 2020 projects dedicated to social innovation in rural areas^[10]. Proposals should support a large number of rural community-led, social innovation or smart village pilot initiatives in a set of locations in the EU and Associated Countries representative of the diversity of social and geographical contexts. They should prototype, test, pilot and demonstrate innovations that answer the most pressing rural challenges found at these locations, with particular attention to social and environmental challenges.</p> <p>Proposals should explore various forms of innovations: technical, technological, business, organisational and social. Social innovation is recommended when the</p>

	<p>solution is at the interface between social and technical solutions and requires social change, new social practices, social ownership or market uptake. Proposals should exploit in particular the potential of digital technologies to answer rural communities' challenges, respecting the principles of the declarations on "joining forces to boost sustainable digital transformation in cities and communities"^[11] and on "a smart and sustainable digital future for European agriculture and rural areas"^[12]. Proposals should build on the work of projects funded under the topic DT-ICT-09-2020^[13] and avoid duplications.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Expected impacts</p> <p>Proposals for topics under this destination should set out a credible pathway to contributing to resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities and more specifically one or several of the following expected impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural, coastal and urban areas are developed in a sustainable, balanced and inclusive manner thanks to a better understanding of the environmental, socio-economic, behavioural, cultural and demographic drivers of change as well as deployment of digital, nature-based, social and community-led innovations. • Rural, coastal and urban communities are empowered to act for change, better prepared to achieve climate neutrality, adapt to climate change, and turn digital and ecological transitions into increased resilience to various types of shocks, good health and positive long-term prospects, including jobs, for all including women, young people and vulnerable groups. • Rural communities are equipped with innovative and smarter solutions that increase access to services, opportunities and adequate innovation ecosystems, including for women, youth and the most vulnerable groups, improve attractiveness and reduce the feeling of being left behind, even in the most remote locations like mountains. • The sustainable development of coastal areas including coastal protection and resilience reaps the benefits of social, digital and community-led innovations, to deliver nature-based and scientifically validated solutions to existing coastal socio-economic and environmental threats. In this way, applications of new social, economic and governance frameworks are enabled. • Tourism, recreational and leisure activity development in natural and coastal areas respects

	<p>long-term environmental carrying capacity, and social goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urban and peri-urban communities – including the most vulnerable individuals and families – can access, afford and choose healthier, nutritious and environmental-friendly food.
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations 1) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call topic.</p>
Budget specifications	<p>Call budget: 14 000 000 Euros The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 7.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. Funding rate: 70% (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of up to 100% applies)</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2022-communities-02-01-two-stage;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=smart%20;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Research and Innovation actions to support the implementation of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) for the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission Platform (HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02) Deadline: 26 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>Topics under the call “Research and Innovation actions to support the implementation of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission” will provide support to innovative approaches to integrated urban planning and design, to large-scale demonstrations of Positive Clean Energy Districts, to activities that strengthen the innovation and inclusiveness potential of public transport and urban mobility, and to the setup of a platform to coordinate the international dimension of the Mission. Overall, the</p>

	<p>actions funded under the Work Programme will also foster the engagement of citizens and urban stakeholders as well as the mainstreaming of social innovation and of user-friendly and secure digital services.</p> <p>Proposals should demonstrate, as appropriate to their scope and size, how they internalise the principles of the Cities Mission, notably: (1) the contribution of the action to an overarching strategy aiming at climate neutrality for cities, (2) the place of the action within a holistic and cross-sectoral approach to climate neutrality, and (3) diversity in terms of geographical location and size of cities.</p> <p>Applicants are encouraged to show how their proposals take into account and build upon existing programmes and/or the results of previous R&I projects. While addressing the particular challenge of a topic and ensuring the doing no harm principles, proposals should also contribute as relevant to the following cross-cutting priorities: (1) zero pollution, (2) sustainable digitisation and green ICT, (3) interoperability and shared standards, and (4) affordability, social inclusiveness and accessibility[12] to leave no one behind. Due attention should be paid to solutions addressing housing affordability, mobility poverty and other distributional impacts of the transition, notably on households in vulnerable situations.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The partnership will fulfil the following objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to fully develop and scale up the concept of a Mission Platform as the main delivery mechanism of the Cities Mission, through a demand-driven approach catering for the needs of up to 150 cities, providing tailored assistance and services through technical, regulatory, financial and socio-economic expertise as well as support to cities for developing and implementing their CCC including related investment plans, drawing where appropriate on existing tools and resources developed by the Commission, and ensuring alignment with evolving European policy developments and actions; • to coordinate the group of cities embarking in the CCC process, defining and implementing a common framework for monitoring, reporting and verification of progress; • to further facilitate the sharing of experience, good practices and mutual learning between cities, including additional twinning opportunities, thus enabling participating cities to act as experimentation and innovation hubs for other cities to follow in view of urban climate neutrality by 2050;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to provide web-based assistance to European cities that are not yet ready to commit to climate neutrality by 2030, but are ready to engage to accelerate their transition in accordance with the Cities Mission principles; • to launch large-scale pilots to act as demonstrators for the deployment of R&I and other off-the-shelf solutions with potential for scale-up, moving from singular, customised pilot programmes to city-wide initiatives, also replicated in other cities, thus accelerating their capacity to deliver on climate neutrality; • to establish cooperation and regular exchange, formalised through a Memorandum of Understanding, with the R&I projects that will be funded under the Climate-neutral and smart cities Mission Work Programme in order to identify complementarities, avoid potential overlaps with the pilots supported by the Mission Platform and ensure synergies where relevant, to the benefit of the participating cities.
<p>Eligibility Partnership &</p>	<p>Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations 1) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call topic.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2021-cit-02-03;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=smart%20;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Fair, healthy and environmentally-friendly food systems from primary production to consumption (HORIZON-CL6-2022-FARM2FORK-02-two-stage) Smart solutions for the use of digital technologies for small- and medium-sized, farms and farm structures Deadline: 23 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time; 06 September 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Proposals should cover all of the following aspects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and piloting of cost-effective digital solutions for small- and medium-sized farms and farm structures for at least grass land and arable crops under representative consideration of the diverse environmental, climatic and socio-economic conditions across the EU and Associated Countries. • Development of business and/ or governance models facilitating the roll-out of the piloted innovation at larger scale in several countries; if relevant, models may not only consider financing the purchase of the digital solutions but also the establishment of other framing conditions or propose public intervention (e.g. data provision) or public-private partnerships or cooperative (digital) service provision and taking. <p>Proposals must implement the multi-actor approach, involving at least scientists, , SMEs, and representatives of the agricultural sector. Proposals are expected to demonstrate how networking activities fostering the exchange of experiences and knowledge transfer are organised. Exchange/ collaborate with Digital Innovation Hubs and the consideration of the potential of social innovation to increase efficiency and effectiveness in the wider application of the developed innovative digital solutions are encouraged. Special attention may also be given to certain crops and / or sub-branches, and/or specific production processes for which currently less dedicated precision farming technologies are available on the market.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Expected Outcome:</p> <p>In line with the farm to fork strategy and the Headline ambitions of a Digital Age and Economy that works for people, leaving no one behind, and the biodiversity strategy, the successful proposals will support the development of small- and medium sized farms to benefit from digital technologies and strengthen their capacities to their effective and efficient deployment. Projects will therefore contribute to the development of sustainable, productive and climate-neutral and resilient farming systems providing consumers with affordable, safe,</p>

	<p>healthy and sustainable food, minimising pressure on ecosystems, improving public health and generating fair economic returns for farmers through the development of smart solutions for the use of digital technologies for small- and medium-sized, farms and farm structures. Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative solutions for the use of digital technologies (fostering soft- and hardware) tailored to the needs of small- and medium-sized farms and farm structures, including crop- and livestock production; • Increased uptake of innovative digital technologies by farmers; • Contribution to avoiding an increased digital divide between small and large farms; • Increase in the environmental and economic performance of small- and medium-sized farms in the EU and Associate Countries.
<p>Eligibility Partnership &</p>	<p>Research Institution, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, SMEs (between 10 and 249 employees), NGO / NPO, University, Enterprise (more than 250 employees or not defined), Lobby Group / Professional Association / Trade Union, Public Services, National Government, International Organization, Microenterprises (fewer than 10 employees), Start Up Company, Education and Training Centres</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 5.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts. Indicative budget The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 15.00 million. Funding rate: 100%</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2022-farm2fork-02-04-two-stage</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p>	
<p>Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Research and Innovation actions to support the implementation of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission (HORIZON-MISS-2021-CIT-02) Urban planning and design for just, sustainable, resilient and climate-neutral cities by 2030 Deadline: 26 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Current urban planning and design practices, governance arrangements, business models and institutional settings tend to favour sectorial rather than systemic interventions that are in line with holistic urban</p>

	<p>ecosystem planning and policy agendas. This often results in the deployment of conflicting solutions and interventions, with wasteful use of investments and resources. However, the transition to climate neutrality will require significant reductions in GHG emissions across a range of sectors such as urban mobility, energy efficiency in buildings, water and waste management as well as the (re)design, adaption or retrofitting of urban spaces/cities, building stock and infrastructures along with the development of more efficient management strategies based on sensor data and novel analysis methods. Retrofitting of buildings is an opportunity to, simultaneously and in a cost-efficient way, improve aspects related to health, safety, accessibility and overall quality of life.</p> <p>The overall aim of this topic is to support a diverse range of urban areas across Europe (e.g. small and medium sized, port cities, cities with different geographical, climatic, socioeconomic conditions, levels of preparedness etc.), their urban authorities, stakeholders and citizens to identify, plan, design, fund, roll out and replicate solutions and measures in order to achieve climate neutrality, sustainability and resilience and significantly reduce emissions across the most relevant sectors by 2030.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Expected Outcome: Project results are expected to contribute to all the following expected outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contribution to the implementation of the Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities Mission, the Zero Pollution Action Plan, the Biodiversity Strategy, Fit for 55 Strategy, Circular Economy Action Plan, the Urban Agenda for the EU, the New Leipzig Charter, the European partnership on Driving Urban Transitions for a sustainable future (DUT) and the New European Bauhaus Initiative, in line with the European Green Deal ambition and objectives; • Transparent and efficient decision-making processes for people-centric urban planning and design for climate neutral cities achieved through innovative collaborative methods such as co-creation, living labs, crowdsourcing, crowdfunding, collective intelligence and collaborative economy in combination with technological innovations, data-driven approaches and enhanced cross-sectoral integration; • Effective management of trade-offs and ownership of transformative changes through the engagement and empowerment of stakeholders, citizens and inhabitants, paying special attention to vulnerable and at-risk for precarity social groups and communities, including people with disabilities, older people and youth;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative urban planning and design practices, harnessing, compiling and mainstreaming local knowledge, creativity, ingenuity and design quality, triggering behavioural and lifestyles changes and fostering co-created approaches, holistic responses to interlinked challenges within a city, and effective use of digital tools, such as Digital Twins, for solutions drawing on cross-domain data e.g. through data shared via data space for smart communities and sectoral data spaces; • Solutions that ensure a more equitable, just, synergetic and optimal use of urban spaces integrating well-balanced built/green/blue/accessible infrastructures and biodiversity-friendly nature-based solutions for attractive, circular, healthy, resilient, secure and liveable cities with thriving citizens, communities, ecosystems and biodiversity and reduced urban environmental footprint.
<p>Eligibility Partnership &</p>	<p>Any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from nonassociated third countries or international organisations (including international European research organisations 1) is eligible to participate (whether it is eligible for funding or not), provided that the conditions laid down in the Horizon Europe Regulation have been met, along with any other conditions laid down in the specific call topic.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>35 000 000 Euros</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-miss-2021-cit-02-01;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=smart%20;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionPrespect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Resilient, inclusive, healthy and green rural, coastal and urban communities (HORIZON-CL6-2022-COMMUNITIES-01) Social innovation in food sharing to strengthen urban communities' food resilience Deadline: 23 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>With the recent Covid-19 pandemic, it is now evident that the risk of disruptions of food systems needs to be given greater attention. Strengthening the resilience of</p>

	<p>communities (in particular the most vulnerable and isolated, and those at risk of food poverty) to potential food system disruptions is at the heart of this topic. The Pandemic has contributed to the emergence of territorialised and community-based food economies spontaneously created by citizens. These new sharing and circular economies are based on the redistribution of value, knowledge-sharing and reciprocal support, and are often supported by local governments.</p> <p>Urban food sharing initiatives have been multiplying across a wide range of diversified cities, far beyond the wealthiest ones, and are often facilitated by new technologies such as apps, websites and social media. Such initiatives develop strategies that support an increase in resilience, social justice and empowerment of vulnerable and marginalised populations.</p> <p>However, urban food sharing is still an unexplored – and debated – field; there is currently no agreed definition and many activities can be considered as part of it (e.g., kitchen spaces, meal sharing, food business incubators, collaborative delivery services, food donation). The lack of political interest, financing and sufficient data, as well as the existence of regulatory barriers and risks (both real and perceived), are holding back the rise of new food systems economies that work for all people and the planet.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The proposals should foster social innovation, with a special focus on building a more widespread and resilient food sharing economy, where different practices can be considered, while working on 5 distinct areas:</p> <p>Mapping, tracking and monitoring: building on the work of the EU-funded project 'Sharecity'[1], proposals should investigate the food sharing landscapes of at least 100 EU/Associated Countries cities to understand how food sharing landscapes differ within and across countries; moreover, proposals should develop automated systems to search, collect and – especially – update existing urban and peri-urban initiatives;</p> <p>Cost-benefit analysis: proposals should define appropriate measures and indicators to assess the social, economic and environmental benefits of urban and peri-urban food sharing, including developing new indices to describe the specificity of food sharing economy. This should include the production of new knowledge on the challenges, implementation gaps and innovative mechanisms to foster for sustainable food sharing in cities, towns and neighbourhoods;</p> <p>Comparative governance analysis: proposals should investigate how different food sharing landscapes evolve and, also through a scenario analysis, how to transform the existing regulatory regimes, governance structures and habits, to promote sustainable food sharing;</p>

	<p>Strategic planning: proposals should exploit the potential for replicability/scale up of existing food sharing initiatives across the EU and associated countries and bring innovation into urban food systems design to integrate sustainable food sharing and build the urban food systems of the future;</p> <p>Challenging the existing theories: proposals should study the relationship between the evolution of social norms, culture and local conditions, including their change due to the global pandemics, and the rise of food sharing initiatives.</p> <p>Furthermore, proposals should support the definition of innovative local strategies to overcome the barriers to food and nutrition security in urban areas and boost community resilience. This can include the creation and evaluation of distributive food systems (e.g. mutual aid programmes, local food systems networks) based on local needs and capacities, where value, knowledge and power would be redistributed fairly across actors and territories; tailored solutions - including social innovations, frugal innovation, technologies, new/adapted business models - as well as new market places.</p> <p>Proposals should address inequalities in urban food systems, whether they be due to gender, race and other social categories.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership &</p>	<p>Research Institution, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises, SMEs (between 10 and 249 employees), NGO / NPO, University, Enterprise (more than 250 employees or not defined), Lobby Group / Professional Association / Trade Union, Public Services, Microenterprises (fewer than 10 employees), Start Up Company, Education and Training Centres, Federal State / Region / City / Municipality / Local Authority, National Government.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The Commission estimates that an EU contribution of around EUR 10.00 million would allow these outcomes to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of a proposal requesting different amounts.</p> <p>Indicative budget</p> <p>The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 10.00 million.</p> <p>Funding rate 70% (except for non-profit legal entities, where a rate of up to 100% applies)</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2022-communities-01-04;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=cities;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094501,31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionP</p>

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LIFE

Funding Programme	
Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) European City Facility (LIFE-2021-CET-EUCF) Deadline: 03 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	Proposals should take into account experiences regarding the ongoing H2020 EUCF, which is addressing above issues, and envisage an appropriate follow-up and upscale of its fundamental approach(es). In this context, proposals are expected to run a 'European City Facility' under LIFE which offers financial support and services to cities and municipalities or their groupings: The European City Facility should offer financial support to European cities and municipalities to develop investment concepts for sustainable energy investments, with a dedicated focus on energy efficiency. These concepts should be developed within a limited period of time and cover, inter-alia: a clear identification of the potential project pipeline, a legal analysis, a governance analysis, a description of how the investments will be financed and a design of the process to launch the investments.
Objectives (bullet points)	Under this topic, a 'European City Facility' shall be run under the LIFE CET programme, which builds on the experiences gained from the current Horizon 2020 European City Facility ^[1] (H2020 EUCF) and envisages an appropriate follow-up and upscale of its fundamental approach(es). Significantly enhanced investments will be needed to attain the ambitious objectives of the EU climate and energy policy and, in particular, the dedicated targets set for the years 2030 and 2050. This is also emphasized in the European Green Deal Investment Plan ^[2] , which aims at mobilising at least €1 trillion of sustainable investments over the course of 10 years for Europe to become the first climate-neutral continent by 2050. Cities and municipalities play a key role in aggregating smaller projects into sizable packages and in mobilising the significant amount of finance needed for the energy transition. However, the degree of European cities and municipalities succeeding in developing and scaling up investment packages is still too limited in light of their overall potential and the challenges ahead. A key gap is

	<p>the lack of capacity and/or resources of public authorities, especially of small and medium-sized municipalities, to transform their long-term climate and energy strategies, for instance Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs) or similar, into credible investment concepts enabling access to different finance sources. In particular, public authorities in many cases lack (access to) financial, technical and legal expertise needed to collect additional data, develop an investment programme of scale (for instance, pooling projects and/or bundling projects with neighbouring constituencies) or design finance strategies which demonstrate sufficient maturity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposers should be deeply rooted in municipal sustainable energy/climate planning and financial engineering of sustainable energy and, in particular, energy efficiency investments. • Proposers should demonstrate a deep understanding of the strategic nature of this initiative, as regards, inter alia, the different challenges for upscaling finance for sustainable energy investments and, in particular, for mobilising private financing sources. • Proposers should also demonstrate that they are able to mobilise a critical mass of cities/municipalities or their groupings and have a sound and inclusive outreach strategy to cities and municipalities across Europe. <p>In order to qualify for support through the European City Facility, cities and municipalities or their groupings should, inter alia, provide proof of political commitment, clarify existing planning processes and resources, demonstrate an ambitious scale of potential investment and level of energy savings in the specific context targeted based on politically approved SECAPs or plans of similar ambition, describe the investment sectors targeted, the type of financial solutions envisaged and the governance to develop the investment concept, envisage a convincing plan on the engagement of key stakeholders in the relevant (technical and financial) segments, including citizens, as well as a plan for long-term capacity building within the public administration, and commit to a monitoring of investment implementation for 2 years.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -be legal entities (public or private bodies) -be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries:

	<p>-listed EEA countries and countries associated to the LIFE Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature</p> <p>-the coordinator must be established in an EU Member State</p> <p>Consortium composition: Proposals must be submitted by: – minimum 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The Commission considers that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU of up to EUR 16 million would allow the specific objectives to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of proposals requesting other amounts.</p> <p>- 95% funding rate</p> <p>One project is planned to be funded.</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-cet-eucf_en.pdf</p>

Funding Programme	
<p>Programme for Environment and Climate Action (LIFE) 2021 Technical Assistance projects for Capacity Building (LIFE-2021-TA-CAP) Deadline: 16 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time; 26 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time; 16 June 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>Only national level public bodies responsible for implementation of LIFE in an eligible Member State in the European Union may apply for capacity-building projects. Project consortium may include additional entities provided that their participation is justified by the project objectives and their role is clearly defined. In principle, the project should be coordinated by public bodies responsible for implementation of LIFE.</p> <p>The actions included in proposals for capacity-building projects must take place primarily within the territory of the Member State of the main applicant.</p> <p>Each proposal should be based on a needs analysis. Such analysis should identify:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the reasons for low effective participation to LIFE programme types of applicants (public organisations, private entities and civil society organisations) that struggle to access LIFE funding in a given Member State (and reasons for that)

	<p>types of LIFE projects that are underused in a given Member State (and reasons for that). Based on this needs assessment the applicants should identify the most effective activities addressing the low participation and/or the ineffective participation rate of different types of applicants (public organisations, private entities and civil society organisations) in the LIFE Programme. Eligible activities are the following: implementation actions such as training activities, targeted information campaigns</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>In particular: targeted and tailored made communication campaigns on the LIFE Programme should be addressed, among others, to public national and local authorities responsible for the implementation of environmental and climate action policies and plans at all levels and across the entire national territory (e.g. municipalities, provinces, environment protection agencies, ecological operational units responsible for the enforcement of national environmental laws, public research institutes, academia) tailored made workshops on writing solid proposals; actions supporting replication/ transfer of LIFE projects results; helping applicants to build (transnational) consortia; trainings on the use and monitoring of key performance indicators, etc. Screening of national environmental and climate actions priorities to support, through LIFE projects, the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of relevant Union legislations, Actions aimed at increasing the participation of those types of applicants that struggle to access LIFE funding in a given Member State (e.g. public organisations, private entities, civil society organisations) as identified in the needs assessment, Actions aimed at increasing the use of certain types of LIFE projects. In particular, in the context of increasing use of SIPs and SNAPS in a given Member State, CAP project may include actions reinforcing the mainstreaming of environmental and climate actions into other sectors, enhancing synergies between LIFE and other EU funds, supporting use of cumulative financing from other Union programmes or private sector, Procurement of external experts to address ad-hoc gaps in technical and process capability and in particular to provide advice and support in the preparation of a proposal,^[1] Gap analysis and assessment of policy uptake of LIFE project results, Actions for project management and quality control. The Commission expects that the budget will be proportionate to the activities that will be implemented under each project to address the low and/or ineffective participation rate of the different types of applicants.</p>

<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Eligible participants (eligible countries) In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be legal entities (public or private bodies) - be established in one of the eligible countries <p>Consortium composition: At least one participant must be a competent authority responsible for the implementation of the LIFE programme from one of the Member State registering low effective participation in the LIFE Programme. The national authority should in principle participate in the consortium as coordinator of the TA-CAP project. In well justified cases it may participate not as coordinator, but it should in any case be part of the consortium. Each eligible country could be awarded with only one TA-CAP for low effective participation in the period covered by this Multiannual Work Programme.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The available call budget is EUR 9.000.000. Range of project budgets: EUR 400.000 – EUR 425.000</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-ta-cap_en.pdf</p>

<p>Funding Programme LIFE-2021-Preparatory Projects (LIFE-2021-PREP) Circular Economy and Quality of Life Deadline: 10 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The project should provide better understanding and knowledge of the current export of used textile/textile waste from the EU, as well as to provide suggestions/recommendations on how to improve the transparency and sustainability of such trade flows. Furthermore, increased amounts of separately collected textile waste are expected because of the Waste Framework Directive's obligation to separately collect textiles as of 2025. Some recycling technologies already exist but these are currently not developed in a scale sufficient to deal with the large amounts and variety of textiles waste expected. A stronger collaboration and interaction between actors involved in collection, sorting and recycling will be critical at local level (hubs). Moreover, coordination activities at EU level would provide further support in order to streamline capacity building and ensure effective complementarity of specialised competences in recycling. Furthermore, increased amounts of separately collected textile waste are expected because of the Waste Framework Directive's obligation to separately collect textiles as of 2025.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The specific objectives of the sub-programme 'Circular Economy and Quality of Life' are:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop, demonstrate and promote innovative techniques, methods and approaches for reaching the objectives of the EU legislation and policy on environment, and to contribute to the knowledge base and, where relevant, to the application of best practices - to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of the EU legislation and policy on environment, including by improving governance at all levels, in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society - to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful technical and policy related solutions for implementing the EU legislation and policy on environment, by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Eligible participants (eligible countries) In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be legal entities (public or private bodies) - be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) - non-EU countries: - listed EEA countries and countries associated to the LIFE Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) - the coordinator must be established in an EU Member State - other eligibility conditions for project Fostering the network of LIFE National Contact Points: only NCPs from EU Member States and Associated Countries are eligible to participate in and receive funding for this action
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>EUR 1 000 000 1 Project Maximum 36/48 months</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-prep_en.pdf</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p>	
<p>LIFE-2021-Preparatory Projects (LIFE-2021-PREP) Nature and Biodiversity Deadline: 10 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The proposed projects under the topic LIFE 2021-PREP-NATURA shall address the following specific needs and Policy Priorities identified by the Member States in the sub-programme Nature and Biodiversity. More on pages 10-14 of the call.</p>

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The specific objectives of the sub-programme 'Nature and Biodiversity' are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to develop, demonstrate, promote and stimulate scale up of innovative techniques, methods and approaches (including nature-based solutions and ecosystem approach) for reaching the objectives of the EU legislation and policy on nature and biodiversity, and to contribute to the knowledge base and to the application of best practices, including through the support of the Natura 2000 - to support the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of EU legislation and policy on nature and biodiversity, including by improving governance at all levels, in particular through enhancing capacities of public and private actors and the involvement of civil society, also taking into due consideration the possible contributions provided by citizen science - to catalyse the large-scale deployment of successful solutions/approaches for implementing EU legislation and policy on nature and biodiversity, by replicating results, integrating related objectives into other policies and into public and private sector practices, mobilising investment and improving access to finance.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& Eligible participants (eligible countries) In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be legal entities (public or private bodies) - be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) - non-EU countries: - listed EEA countries and countries associated to the LIFE Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (list of participating countries) - the coordinator must be established in an EU Member State - other eligibility conditions for project Fostering the network of LIFE National Contact Points: only NCPs from EU Member States and Associated Countries are eligible to participate in and receive funding for this action
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>LIFE 2021-PREP NATURA EUR 3 000 000 3 Projects Maximum 36/48 months</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-prep_en.pdf</p>

Digital Europe programme

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Governance of the Living-in.eu community Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-DEPLOY-01-LIVING-EU</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>This action is to support the governance of the Living-in.eu movement⁶ that seeks to scale up the digital transformation of cities and communities the 'European way, in co-creation with citizens, respecting European values and diversity, individuals' digital rights and ensuring technological leadership in the EU.</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A well-managed and living community of Living-in.eu stakeholders (including a growing number of signatories); • Creation of a Community Management Toolkit that enables the management and fosters the growth of the community in a sustainable manner, in collaboration with the EU data space for smart communities (see section 2.2.1.2) and taking into account the European Data Spaces Technical Framework developed by the Data Spaces Support Centre (see topic 2.2.2.1); • Increased uptake of cross-domain interoperable digital solutions, including local data platforms, and AI-powered local digital twins across EU cities and communities for improved service delivery and to address societal challenges, in particular the objectives of the European Green Deal objectives and the Zero Pollution Action Plan (COM(2021) 400); • Close collaboration with EU initiatives such as the New European Bauhaus initiative, the Mission on Climate Neutral and Smart Cities and Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change, and others as relevant, in order to promote synergies and alignment with the Living-in.eu principles.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The aim is to support the governance of the <u>Living-in.eu</u> community by coordinating the broad range of activities and stakeholders with various expertise (legal, financial, technical, education and capacity building, impact measuring).</p> <p>Scope:</p>

	<p>The project should define the processes of interaction and decision-making among the actors involved in the Living-in.eu community. The activities should comprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-creation of the processes, actors, roles, rights, associated timeframes of the various sub-groups and to ensure the development and scaling up of digital smart and green solutions by the community; • Running the coordination of all activities, including, but not limited to, community building and management, on boarding of new members, communication and exploitation of results, in the context of the Living-in.eu movement for the benefit of all the parties; • Monitoring and supporting the relevant actions undertaken by the community that contribute to the establishment of interoperable digital platforms in cities and communities and measuring their impact to achieve their smart and sustainability goals.; • Organise the supply side around a joint vision compatible with Living-in.EU principles for the provision of Local Digital Twins solutions in Europe.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>Coordination and Support Actions — 100% funding rate</p> <p>Call budget: EUR 2,000,000</p> <p>EUR 2 000 000 per project for topic DIGITAL-2021-DEPLOY-01-LIVING-EU.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-deploy-01-living-eu;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programme</p>

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<p>Funding Programme</p>	
<p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) European Digital Media Observatory (EDMO) - national and multinational hubs Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-TRUST-01-EDMO</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Support will be provided to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase the number of independent national or multinational hubs on digital media. Each hub must pull together a national/multinational multidisciplinary community composed of academic researchers, fact-checkers, media practitioners and other relevant stakeholders in order to create a network capable of quickly detecting and analysing disinformation campaigns, as well as producing content to support mainstream and local media and public authorities in exposing harmful disinformation campaigns. They will work in cooperation with EDMO and contribute to its repositories of fact-checks, media literacy materials and scientific articles, including surveys on disinformation trends, situational analyses and assessments of online platforms' policies to address disinformation-related harms. • Detection, analysis and disclosure of harmful disinformation campaigns at regional, national, multinational and EU level, and analysis of their impact on society and democracy. They will analyse relevant actors, vectors, tools, methods, dissemination dynamics, and prioritised targets of disinformation campaigns by applying a common methodology, established in coordination with EDMO, to monitor the evolution of disinformation-related harms on relevant audiences. Each hub will indicate the type of collaborations intended with independent media outlets operating within its territory or linguistic area. The hubs will also monitor the financial viability of the news media sector within the territory or linguistic area covered, including the effectiveness of public support measures taken by Member States to address potential market failures affecting the

	<p>plurality and diversity of the news media sector at national level. Funding will also support a regular assessment of the impact of relevant disinformation campaigns on society and democratic processes, as well as the effectiveness of the policies set out by online platforms to counter various disinformation phenomena. In addition, the hubs will actively participate to the EDMO joint research activities selected by the EDMO Governance Body and promptly react to EDMO requests linked to emerging disinformation issues.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media literacy. The centres will identify the needs and support tailor-made media literacy campaigns for the covered territory or linguistic area. They will also leverage on the exchange of good practices and materials stored on the EDMO platform and contribute to the EDMO repositories with newly created educational and training materials. • Cooperation with national authorities for the monitoring of online platforms’ policies and digital media ecosystem in the territory or linguistic area covered by the proposal. In particular, they will support the competent national authorities, including the audio-visual regulator(s) overseeing, and monitor the implementation of the Code of Practice on Disinformation by its signatories. They will respond to the above-mentioned national authorities’ requests to carry out on-demand surveys on emerging online disinformation campaigns.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Following-up from the first round of hubs created under CEF, this topic aims to create new national or multinational hubs for analysis of digital media ecosystems in order to expand the geographical coverage of EDMO. A national/multinational hub is a network of organisations active in one or several Member State(s), that will provide specific knowledge of local information environments so as to strengthen the detection and analysis of disinformation campaigns, improve public awareness, and design effective responses relevant for national audiences. The activities of the hubs should be independent from any public authority.</p> <p>These national/multinational centres will focus their activities around emerging digital media vulnerabilities and disinformation campaigns, which are of special relevance within the territory and/or linguistic area in which they will operate. Multinational hubs will cover</p>

	<p>more than one Member State with similar media ecosystems within an EU region.</p> <p>The entity coordinating the consortium (“coordinator”) should preferably be an independent public or private research organisation (see definition below)¹¹ If the coordinator is not an independent public or private research organisation the proposal must: 12: – Demonstrate independence of the coordinator from public authorities; – Provide information about the coordinating organisation funding sources and demonstrate its independence from external sources of funding; – Proof of coordinator’s experience and activities related to research and/or investigations on the disinformation phenomenon.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>SME Support Actions — 50% and 75% (for SMEs) funding rate.</p> <p>Topic budget: DIGITAL-2021-TRUST-01-EDMO: EUR 11 000 000</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): – EUR 1 500 000 per project</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-trust-01-edmo;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=:matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

Funding Programme

Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Digital Solutions in support of the New European Bauhaus Initiative Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)
 TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-DEPLOY-01-BAUHAUS

Scope

- Map relevant projects, policies, strategies and funding instruments supporting the uptake of digital solutions and services relevant for the implementation of the New European Bauhaus initiative. Particular focus will be set on identifying and disseminating projects and outcomes supported by programmes such as Horizon 2020, CEF Telecom, Creative Europe, Structural Funds projects, etc. in particular by exploring specific use cases. The mapping will also refer to the use of the necessary data and information resources to be shared in the context of the Data Spaces in section 2.1 of this Work Programme;
- Creation of a pan-European network to promote European excellence in New European Bauhaus - related innovation by bringing together designers, architects, artists, managers, business actors including start-ups/SMEs in particular from the building, mobility and health sector, with other relevant actors such as technology providers, industry associations and investors, policymakers, experts and NGOs, and linking this network to other existing pan-European networks. The network will host a series of workshops, meetings and events building on the mapping referred to in the first work strand for a better coordination of their activities towards the achievement of the New European Bauhaus targets. The action will also identify and support cooperation activities between the New European Bauhaus communities to exchange best practises, analyse successful applications of digital technologies and potential market uptake of digital solutions in support of the initiative;
- Stimulate mutual learning and transfer of innovative practices between regions and Member States, with a view to encourage large scale deployment of digital solutions and services that are critical for the development of New European Bauhaus projects, facilitate benchmarking, impact assessment and knowledge sharing between stakeholders. In this endeavour, focus will be on giving valuable input for the future deployment of New European Bauhaus projects making use of European key digital capacities. To this purpose, the consortia will collaborate with the specific Digital Innovation Hubs (deployed in the context of the Digital Europe Programme) whose activities

	<p>are relevant for the implementation of the New European Bauhaus initiative.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The project will identify digital solutions that could contribute to the implementation of the New European Bauhaus initiative and more broadly of the adoption of its values (sustainability, inclusiveness, and aesthetics) in living spaces for a better quality of life. This action will support better coordination of relevant New European Bauhaus stakeholders and digital stakeholders through the creation of a network to this purpose. The project will further accelerate the deployment of projects implementing the New European Bauhaus initiative, and identify best practices in relevant EU funded digital projects.</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <p>A map of the European framework for the ecosystem of digital solutions and services relevant for projects implementing New European Bauhaus initiative, covering technological and organisational innovation and addressing the needs of the involved stakeholders, and including those of SMEs and start-ups.</p> <p>Creation of a network that facilitates interactions between digital and New European Bauhaus stakeholders. The network will organise at least five workshops and meetings with a representative sample of New European Bauhaus stakeholders, digital stakeholders as well as representatives from projects identified in the first work strand of the action. The workshops, meetings and events will foster the exchange of good practices at pan-European level and identify how the digital transformation can contribute to the implementation of the new European Bauhaus Initiative.</p>

<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p> <p>Consortium composition– a consortium of at least three applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions: – minimum three entities from three different eligible countries.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>Call budget: EUR 1,000,000</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): EUR 1 000 000 per project</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-deploy-01-bauhaus;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=:matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p>	
<p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Preparatory actions for the data space for skills Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-PREFACTS-DS-01-SKILLS</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The project will explore conceptual approaches and possible options and for the future deployment of this data space. Provisions for transparent and ethical data access and use, development of governance and business models for the data space are to be developed considering, among others, the evolving regulatory</p>

	<p>environment, cross-data-space elements, interoperability, equality, privacy and security issues.</p> <p>The action will engage the community of stakeholders involving organisations at EU/multi-country level, public administrations and/or governmental bodies, private and public actors (Including IT developers and end-users), education and training providers. In particular, the project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake an inventory of existing platforms collecting, storing and sharing education and skills data, in particular related to the green and digital transformations; • Explore different possible design approaches for the data space (e.g. serving private data sharing and interests, that are also complemented by public data, serving private and public interests), and elaborate the advantages and disadvantages; • Propose design/conceptual approaches, for the set-up of the data space, for the possible categorization of skills and identify common essential elements and develop corresponding business models; • Explore what services and applications could be envisaged in the future; • Develop a multi-stakeholder governance scheme of the data space; • Get broad consensus on the approach, governance, and business models. <p>The action will have to work in partnership with the Data Spaces Support Centre (see topic 2.2.2.1) in order to ensure alignment with the European Data Spaces Technical Framework and the rest of the ecosystem of data spaces in section 2.2.1 thereof. The joint work will target the definition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the data space reference architecture, building blocks and common toolboxes to be used; • the common standards, including semantic standards and interoperability protocols, both domain-specific and crosscutting; • the data governance models, business models and strategies for running data spaces. <p>The coordination and support action will provide:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An inventory of existing platforms collecting, storing and sharing data relevant for education and skills (public and private). A particular focus
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	<p>should be placed on the analysis of skills relevant for attaining the targets of the Digital Decade;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A proposed design approach based on scenarios with corresponding business models; • A multi-stakeholder governance scheme specific to the sector; • A blueprint for the data space including an architecture considering common building blocks; • Interim results in due time to inform the development of the implementation action to be supported under the next Work Programme; • Input to the work of the Data Spaces Support Centre.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective is to deploy a secure and trusted data space to support sharing and accessing skills data for various purposes, from analytical and statistical purposes to policy development or re-use in innovative applications. The data space will provide easy, cross-border access to key datasets, deploying trust mechanisms (security and privacy by design) and develop data services matching European values, in particular of ethics, diversity and privacy.</p> <p>The Digital Decade sets an ambitious target of 20 million digital technology specialists by 2030. Several important initiatives at the European level as well as national/regional level will contribute to this target, thus making important that data be shared across all initiatives.</p> <p>Data is at the core of skills and education, offering enormous potential for innovative applications. Databases of job offers, lists of curricula and certifications, inventory of topics studied at all levels of education can help better defining human resource, training, business or educational policy strategies.</p> <p>Schools, universities, learning organisations, businesses, students, HR organisations and employment agencies make daily use of data, from job and occupational profiles, vacancies and skills, to available trainings, degrees and graduate numbers. Many of the education and skills data are highly sensitive, involving personal information. They also have a huge potential to improve skills intelligence and HR planning, learning material and processes, through artificial intelligence, data analytics or advanced technologies.</p> <p>The level of fragmentation at the European level is high, involving many private and public actors, from job search</p>

	websites, online learning providers to school administrations, ministries, universities, etc.
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p> <p>Consortium composition – a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions: - minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries</p>
Budget specifications	<p>Call budget: EUR 4 000 000</p> <p>Topic budget: EUR 1 000 000</p> <p>EUR 1 000 000 per project</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-prepacts-ds-01-skills;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

Funding Programme

Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Safer Internet Centres (SICs) Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)

TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-TRUST-01-SAFERINTERNET

Scope

The funding will ensure the financial sustainability of the European SICs, by enabling the awarded consortiums to provide at least:

- A centre for raising awareness among children, parents, and teachers about online opportunities and risks. The focus will be to identify and address emerging risks (e.g., self-generated sexualised content) and challenges such as mental and physical health issues related to the use of technologies (self-harm, addiction, perception of self-identity and self-image);
- A helpline to give advice and support to parents and children on issues related to children's use of digital technologies and services;
- A hotline for tackling CSAM (i.e. receiving, analysing, and processing reports of such material). Closer cooperation with law enforcement and the private sector should be further explored.

Outcomes and deliverables

The investment will deliver a pan-European network of Safer Internet Centres (SICs) that will allow children and young people to become more resilient digital users through awareness-raising activities in informal and formal education (e.g., youth participation activities, workshops, classroom visits, competitions). Parents, carers, teachers, and other professionals working with children will gain a better understanding of the risks and opportunities of children accessing digital content and services, through information sessions, train the trainers programmes, and online and offline material. Local, national, and European actors will gain timely information on emerging risks through the helpline service.

Public authorities including law enforcement agencies will have access to resources and services, and exchanges with hotline analysts to develop better preventive measures and to remove online child sexual abuse material (CSAM) in an effective manner. The private sector will benefit from increased market opportunities for high quality online content and will cooperate with the SICs through joint initiatives and awareness campaigns such as the Safer Internet Day.

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective of the topic is to support national SICs (i.e., hubs gathering NGOs, government bodies/agencies, private sector organisations) in providing online safety information, educational resources, public awareness tools and counselling and reporting services (through dedicated helplines and hotlines) for young people, teachers, and parents. The activities performed by the SICs will help minors to tackle online risks and to become media literate, resilient digital citizens, and will allow citizens to anonymously report online child sexual abuse material (CSAM).</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>&</p> <p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The available call budget is EUR 37 000 000.</p> <p>Topic: DIGITAL-2021-TRUST-01-SAFERINTERNET EUR 21 000 000</p> <p>EUR 1 500 000 per project</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-trust-01-saferinternet;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLate=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Preparatory actions for the AI-on-demand platform Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-CLOUD-AI-01-PREP-AI</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The project will define the requirements and mechanisms for the AI-on-demand platform in order to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the implementation of the Adopt AI programme which supports the procurement of AI systems for public administrations (Proposed in the White Paper on AI). • serve the needs of both public administrations as well as the user industry, in particular SMEs, addressing the major industrial sectors in Europe, with high potential for large scale deployment • best support the wide uptake of trustworthy AI “made in Europe”, in line with AI regulatory framework on AI (Proposal for a Regulation laying down harmonised rules on artificial intelligence (COM(2021) 206 final)) for the benefit of the European economy, society and also addressing environmental challenges • Interconnect with the cloud for computing requirements and with the data spaces • Interconnect with the Testing and Experimentation Facilities, and the Digital Innovation Hubs
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>To this end, the funded activities will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collect and consolidate the requirements and needs, mobilising a wide community of relevant stakeholders such as representatives of public administrations, businesses (in particular SMEs and start-ups) and technical experts, in key sectors, including through the European Digital Innovation Hubs. The requirements should be prioritised on the basis of their related impact in terms of potential for large scale deployment, social, economic and environmental impacts. • Provide a mapping of existing AI tools, incl. AI solutions already procured by public administrations in Member States, and identify gaps and future needs. This work should build on the information provided by relevant analyses and projects (Such as AI4EU and analyses of the use of AI in public administration). • Define mechanisms to guarantee that the resources that would be made available and deployed on the AI platform under topic 2.3.1.2 are trustworthy and “made in Europe”. This should take into account requirements stemming from

	<p>the (future) AI regulatory framework, including the voluntary self-regulatory schemes. The platform to be deployed under 2.3.1.2 should then develop a service for the implementation of such mechanism.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Propose and prepare an instrument for long-term sustainability of the platform; this may include the development of an underlying Foundation/association, a solid business and governance model. Define, in collaboration with the relevant actions funded under the Specific Objective 2 of the Digital Europe Programme, technical mechanisms and governance to ensure seamless interaction between the AI-on-demand platform with the underlying necessary resources, such as the data spaces and the Cloud-to-edge and HPC resources developed in this programme. Define mechanisms to engage with the Digital Innovation Hubs (DIHs), to connect to stakeholders, provide them with the AI resources, and implement a train-the-trainer programme about the use of AI for digital transformation. <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <p>Requirements and mechanisms for the AI-on-demand platform, optimising its services on the basis of users' needs and strengthening the AI developers' community, to support wide uptake of trustworthy AI "made in Europe"</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be legal entities (public or private bodies) be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p> <p>Consortium composition: - a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions:</p>

	-minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries
Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 140 000 000 Topic budget: EUR 1 000 000 EUR 1 000 000 per project
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Funding Programme	
Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Preparatory actions for the data space for smart communities Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-CLOUD-AI-01-PREP-SMART-COMM	
Scope	<p>The funding will enable the establishment of a data governance mechanism, with a detailed roadmap on how the data space for smart communities will connect local data ecosystems at the EU level that could be interconnected with the future Green Deal Data space (see also topic 2.2.1.1). The project will grow organically, building on different EU initiatives and data ecosystems, and strengthening the connection between repositories of data. The project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a multi-stakeholder data governance scheme, bringing together local data ecosystem stakeholders, to jointly identify the data infrastructures to federate in order to enable a data space for smart communities at the EU level. • Elaborate a blueprint for the data space for smart communities based on existing EU legislation and data policies, as well as on common principles agreed at sector or local levels • Bring an agreed set of priority datasets and data themes (public, private, including citizen-collected, etc.) including real-time data, into conformity with the new blueprint standards and principles. <p>The action will have to work in partnership with the Data Spaces Support Centre (see topic 2.2.2.1) in order to</p>

	<p>ensure alignment with the European Data Spaces Technical Framework and the rest of the ecosystem of data spaces in section 2.2.1 thereof. The joint work will target the definition of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the data space reference architecture, building blocks and common toolboxes to be used; • the common standards, including semantic standards and interoperability protocols, both domain-specific and crosscutting; • The data governance models, business models and strategies for running data spaces. <p>Furthermore, the project is encouraged to cooperate with the Testing and Experimentation Facilities for smart cities and communities (see topic 2.3.2.4), to define European test and training data sets and to provide support in their establishment. The action should also establish links to those Horizon Europe missions that work with communities and cities as key implementing partners (e.g. Mission on Climate Neutral and Smart Cities and Mission on Adaptation to Climate Change), which would provide significant opportunities to test, experiment and up-scale the input to and use of the data space with local partners.</p>
<p>Objectives points) (bullet</p>	<p>Time is critical in addressing the challenges of the twin digital and green transition. Cities and communities are ready for effective innovation, hence the need for the creation of a data space for smart communities as an enabler of the Green Deal goals and Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>Given the systemic nature of the Green transition challenge, the project will bring together existing local data ecosystems, and relevant stakeholders, public and private, to join efforts and identify common principles for sharing large pools of data at the EU level, ensuring wide geographical coverage as stipulated in the Digital Europe Programme Regulation Art 16(3)-(4). The action will contribute to the definition of the technical infrastructure for data sharing across relevant domains (in particular, traffic, electricity, pollution, urban infrastructure, extreme weather events, water and waste management, etc.) in order to create cross-domain innovation and move towards the Green transition in each local context.</p> <p>Ultimately, the project outcomes will become a valuable base for real time testing and deployment of AI-based solutions including the deployment of the Testing and Experimentation Facilities for smart cities and communities (see topic 2.3.2.4), Destination Earth Digital</p>

	<p>Twins (see topic 5.1.1.2) and AI-based solutions for Smart Communities (see topic 2.2.1.2.3).</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sustainable data governance scheme for the smart communities' data space as well as a blueprint that connects existing local data ecosystems and EU systems and enables public and private stakeholders to develop cross-sector, cross-community, data services, including AI-enabled data services. • A detailed roadmap towards a full-fledged pan-EU smart communities' data space that will be interconnected with the Green Deal data space (see topic 2.2.1.1), and will include a set of technical specifications for interoperability with the European Data Spaces Technical Framework. <p>The data space for smart communities will be subject to article 12(6) for the reasons already provided in section 2.2. The data space will offer data related to several critical city infrastructures such as energy supply and consumption, water management, waste management, traffic information, etc. which could then be exposed to vulnerabilities and impact EU public order. In addition, such data may be used for further fine-tuning the functioning of such city critical infrastructures (such as smart grids, etc.) as well as the AI-based solutions using this data.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p> <p>Consortium composition: - a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions:</p>

	-minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries
Budget specifications	The available call budget is EUR 140 000 000 Topic budget: EUR 1 000 000 EUR 1 000 000 per project
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Funding Programme	
Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Preparatory actions for the data space for tourism Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-PREFACTS-DS-01-TOURISM	
Scope	<p>The funding will enable the establishment of a data sharing governance mechanism, with a detailed roadmap on how the data space for tourism will connect local data ecosystems at EU level that could be interconnected with other data spaces. The project will grow organically, building on different EU and national initiatives and public data ecosystems, and strengthening EU the connection between existing and future repositories of data. The project will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engage the community of stakeholders involving associations acting at EU/multi-country level representing relevant stakeholders, national entities involved in tourism and public administration and/or governmental bodies • Develop a multi-stakeholder data sharing governance scheme, bringing together local data ecosystem stakeholders, to jointly identify the data infrastructures to federate in order to enable a data space for tourism at EU level. • Elaborate a blueprint for the data space for tourism based on existing EU legislation and data policies, as well as on common principles agreed at sector or local levels. The blueprint should propose an appropriate conceptual architecture

	<p>and when appropriate, refer to existing building blocks. Particularly relevant in this context are solutions such as eID (digital identity), eDelivery (secure data exchange), the Context Broker and the Big Data Test Infrastructure and others, already widely used by EU-wide cross-border systems, should be considered to facilitate interoperability among the actors. The blueprint should also comply with commonly agreed standards and principles and ensure interoperability. Particularly relevant in this context are the Minimal Interoperability Mechanisms (MIMs) Plus, work of SEMIC, the reference community for semantic interoperability, the INSPIRE and location interoperability data models, SAREF as well as the forthcoming interoperability framework for smart cities and communities (EIF4SCC).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bring an agreed set of priority datasets and data themes (In addition to the relevant High Value Datasets), including real-time data into conformity with the new blueprint standards and principles. • The awarded consortium will work in liaison with the Data Spaces Support Centre (see 2.2.2.1) and the Alliance for Industrial Data, Cloud and Edge, to ensure alignment with the European Data Spaces Technical Framework with and the rest of the ecosystem in section 2.2.1 thereof, notably concerning common tools such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a data space reference architecture, building blocks, common toolboxes and cloud services; • common standards, including semantic standards and interoperability protocols, both domain-specific and crosscutting; • data governance models, business models and strategies for running data spaces, with the aim to recommend possible common tools, building on existing data ecosystems.
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Tourism is a major economic activity in the European Union with wide-ranging impact on economic growth, employment, and social development. It can be a powerful tool in fighting economic decline and unemployment. Nevertheless, the tourism sector, one of the hardest hit by the pandemic, needs support to face sectoral challenges exacerbated by the recent developments.</p> <p>A tourism data space, through its connection to other sectoral data spaces (e.g. cultural heritage) will provide access to information to the ecosystem, with an impact on productivity, greening and sustainability, innovative business models and upskilling. It will give the possibility</p>

	<p>of align offer to tourists expectations, adapting service proposals to new tourists groups, predict a high influx of tourists, and thus plan resources more efficiently, and even creating new business opportunities</p> <p>The preparatory action will establish a multi-stakeholder data governance, an inventory of existing data platforms for tourism and a blueprint for tourism-specific building blocks which could contribute to the long-term convergence of existing and new data-related initiatives in tourism by making use of the data space technical infrastructure. The preparatory actions will support the deployment of these data spaces for tourism, and propose sustainable business models and incentives schemes to motivate participants to share data.</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inventory of existing platforms sharing data relevant for tourism • An analysis regarding gaps and overlaps of data, and identifying potential common building blocks with other data spaces created in the EU together with a priority list of data sets relevant for the tourism data space • A sustainable data sharing governance as well as a blue print that interconnects existing local data ecosystems and enables public and private stakeholders to develop tourism related data-driven services, including AI-enabled data services, on the basis of many types of data. • A detailed roadmap towards a sustainable data space for tourism, building on national initiatives and interconnecting with other data spaces • A set of technical specifications for interoperability with the European Data Spaces Technical Framework and other sectorial data spaces.
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International</p>

	<p>organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation. Consortium composition: - a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions: -minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 4 000 000.</p> <p>Topic: EUR 1 000 000</p> <p>EUR 1 000 000 per project</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-prepacts-ds-01-tourism;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

Funding Programme	
<p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Advanced digital skills analysis Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-SKILLS-01-ANALYSIS</p>	
Scope	<p>The chosen project shall deliver an analysis of the labour market needs and recommend priority areas for investment and give indication on the most appropriate delivery modes for training. In particular, funding will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A market analysis on gaps in the education/training offer in selected areas, as well as ways to address them. • Identifying the potential added value of EU actions in the Digital Europe Programme, compared to what is offered in the market and propose adequate formats and duration of courses. • Disseminate information about the skills actions funded by this programme in the relevant stakeholder communities. • Detecting emerging trends in the application of certain technologies and the relative skills needs advising on the interconnection between the Digital Europe Programme skills actions on advanced technologies.

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective of this action is to support the rollout of initiatives for advanced digital skills development, by gathering inputs on the existing education offers in digital areas and the related needs of the labour market.</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <p>A refined knowledge of the market needs related to different digital technologies and insights to design relevant and high-quality learning opportunities, in line with the latest technological development.</p>
<p>Eligibility & Partnership</p>	<p>In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.</p> <p>Consortium composition: - a consortium of at least 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) and which complies with the following conditions: -minimum 3 independent entities from 3 different eligible countries</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>Topic budget: EUR 2 000 000</p> <p>EUR 2 000 000 per project</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-skills-01-analysis;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,0;statusCodes=31094501,31094502,31094503;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43152860;programDivisionCode=null;focusAreaCode=null;destination=null;mission=null;geographicalZonesCode=null;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) Initial Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 CET (Brussels) TOPIC ID: DIGITAL-2021-EDIH-INITIAL-01</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>Each EDIH will provide services based on a specific focus/expertise, which will support the local private and public sector with their digital and green transformation. The specialisation can be strengthened over time, and should make use of existing local competencies in this area. The services will be provided on an open, transparent and non-discriminatory basis and will be targeted mainly to (1) SMEs and small-midcaps and/or (2) public sector organisations conducting non-economic activities.</p> <p>Each EDIH will act as an access point to the European network of EDIHs, helping local companies and/or public actors to get support from other EDIHs in case the needed competences fall outside their competence, ensuring that every stakeholder gets the needed support wherever it is available in Europe. Reversely, each EDIH will support the companies and public actors from other regions and countries presented by other EDIHs that need their expertise.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Set-up the Initial Network of European Digital Innovation Hubs (EDIH) from all designated candidate entities resulting from the Expression of Interest (1.1). Upgrade these entities to provide the complete set of services of an EDIH, including the necessary infrastructure, in a specific geographical area, covering the needs of the local SMEs, small mid-caps and/or public sector organisations with respect to their digital transformation. Network these EDIHs with each other and with other projects selected in Digital Europe Programme developing capacities in High Performance Computing, Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Advanced Digital Skills and accelerating the best use of these technologies.</p> <p>Outcomes and deliverables:</p> <p>At the end of the project, a balanced network of EDIH will cover all regions in Europe, addressing the needs of the public and private sectors, including all economic sectors, offering a wide range of specialised digital transformation services.</p> <p>The following indicators will be used to evaluate the performance of the hub; proposals should define their targets related to each of them:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of businesses and public sector entities, which have used the European Digital Innovation Hubs’ services, by user category (businesses of different sizes, public sector entities, etc.), sector, location and type of support received. Where relevant, this will include a description of which Digital Europe Programme capacities have been used. • For access to finance: amount of additional investments successfully triggered (e.g. through venture capital, bank loan, etc.). • Number of collaborations foreseen with other EDIHs and stakeholders outside the region at EU level, and description of jointly shared infrastructures / joint investments with other EDIH. <p>A set of additional impact indicators will be collected and analysed with the support of the Digital Transformation Accelerator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in digital maturity of organizations that have used the services of the EDIH network. Digital maturity will be defined on the basis of a questionnaire developed by the Joint Research Centre assessing the categories digital strategy and readiness, intelligence and automation, data and connectedness, green and human-centric digitalisation. The green digitalisation category will focus on the use of digital technologies to improve environmental sustainability and the inclusion of circularity in value chains. • Market maturity and market creation potential of innovations, as defined in the JRC’s Innovation Radar methodology (https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/innovation-radar). <p>Cross-border trans-national hubs are possible; in this case, each Member State involved will provide the co-financing for participants legally established in their country. Grants will make use of multi-annual instalments.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be legal entities (public or private bodies) • be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) -non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Digital Europe Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and

where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.

International organisations — International organisations are not eligible, unless they are International organisations of European Interest within the meaning of Article 2 of the Digital Europe Regulation.

Consortium composition Proposals must be submitted by:
 – candidate European Digital innovation Hubs whose coordinators have been designated by Member States following the expression of interest described in the work programme (Chapter 1.1). A candidate EDIH can be composed of a consortium or a single legal entity.

Budget specifications

The available call budget is EUR 240 930 000.
 Simple Grants — 50% funding rate
 Details on the budget allocated to the Member States are reported in the following table.
 Project budget (maximum grant amount): – between EUR 1 000 000 and EUR 3 000 000 per project.

Country	Projected budget from DIGITAL for 3 years (in 1 000 EUR)	Budget per year (in 1 000 EUR)	Recommended number of hubs
Austria	8 390	2 797	3-6
Belgium	9 273	3 091	3-6
Bulgaria	7 507	2 502	3-5
Croatia	5 299	1 766	2-4
Cyprus	2 649	883	1-2
Czech Republic	9 273	3 091	3-6
Denmark	6 182	2 061	2-4
Estonia	3 091	1 030	1-2
Finland	6 182	2 061	2-4
France	34 883	11 628	12-23
Germany	42 390	14 130	14-28
Greece	9 273	3 091	3-6
Hungary	9 273	3 091	3-6
Iceland	2 123	708	1
Ireland	5 740	1 913	2-4
Italy	33 559	11 186	11-22
Latvia	3 532	1 177	1-2
Liechtenstein	1 500	500	1
Lithuania	4 857	1 619	2-3
Luxembourg	2 649	883	1-2
Malta	2 649	883	1-2
Netherlands	12 805	4 268	4-9
Norway	6 182	2 061	2-4
Poland	22 961	7 654	8-15
Portugal	9 273	3 091	3-6
Romania	14 571	4 857	5-10
Slovakia	6 182	2 061	2-4
Slovenia	3 532	1 177	1-2
Spain	26 052	8 684	9-17
Sweden	9 273	3 091	3-6

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Funding Programme	
Organization of two local European Youth Events (EYE) in 2022 (EP-COMM-SUBV-2022-LOCAL-EYE) Deadline: 02 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	This call for proposals is one of the actions of the European Parliament to contribute to the European Year of Youth announced by the European Commission for 2022, intending notably:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to encourage all young people, especially those with fewer opportunities, or belonging to vulnerable groups^[1], to become active citizens; • to draw inspiration from the actions, vision and insights of young people to further strengthen and invigorate the common EU project, building upon the <u>Conference on the Future of Europe</u>. <p>Vulnerable groups include people from disadvantaged socio-economic backgrounds, rural and remote areas and people with disabilities.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The main objective of this call for proposals is to bring the European Parliament closer to its citizens in organising two local European Youth Events (local EYEs).</p> <p>The expected results of the actions is to strengthen European citizenship among young people, make them aware about how the EU works and empower them to become active citizens. Ultimately the objective is to connect the EP to its younger citizens and make them vote in the next parliamentary elections.</p> <p>The actions proposed in the call should target young people aged 16-30. Special attention should be paid to reaching out to minority communities from peripheral regions of Europe and citizens that normally don't have so much contact with the EU and are less likely to already be involved in EU action, such as vulnerable groups as defined in the call for proposals.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>&</p> <p>The actions supported under this call are mono-beneficiary actions. This means that there is one legal entity applying for a grant. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must be able to demonstrate that they are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A national non-profit making organisation; be a non-governmental organisation or body. -A legal person constituted and registered as legal entity for at least three years at the time of application; -Based in one of the Member States of the European Union; -No political affiliation
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>The aim of the call is to organise two EYEs, in two different Member States, by two different organisations. The available budget for this call is EUR 200 000 for both projects. The maximum budget per project is expected to be EUR 100 000, but this does not preclude the submission/selection of proposals requesting other amounts.</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/ep/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_ep-comm-subv-2022-local-eye_en.pdf</p>

Funding Programme	
Sustainability Partnerships for SMEs adopting more sustainable practices (SMP-COSME-2021-SPP) Deadline: 15 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>The general objective of this call for proposals is to tackle the expertise of NGOs/CSOs to assist SMEs in their transition to more sustainable business models by funding practical projects/actions able to impact the environmental and/or social performance of the SMEs. This call is expected to help enhance interaction and improve collaboration between small- and medium-sized enterprises and NGOs/CSOs active in the same regions. The projects/actions will be implemented by consortia composed of interested SMEs, NGOs/CSOs and other relevant parties able to contribute to the implementation of the projects/actions.</p> <p>This call builds on the mission of the Enterprise Europe Network and gives to interested EEN members an additional tool to assist SMEs in their transition to more sustainable business models. Therefore, the projects/actions will be coordinated by an active EEN member.</p> <p>If successful, this project could be scaled up further to finance more projects/actions between SMEs and NGOs/CSOs.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>The general objective of this call for proposals is to harness the expertise of NGOs/CSOs to assist SMEs in their transition to more sustainable business models. This will be achieved by funding practical projects able to impact the environmental and/or social performance of the SMEs. This call builds on the mission of the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) and gives to interested EEN members an additional tool to assist SMEs in their transition to more sustainable business models. Therefore, the projects will be implemented by consortia coordinated by an active EEN member and composed of interested SMEs, interested NGOs/CSOs and other relevant partners. The project must impact the business model of the partner SMEs with the support of the NGO/CSO and other relevant actors involved in the project proposal. In addition to coordinating the project, the EEN partner will need to ensure proper business/technical support and advice to the partner SMEs related to this call.</p> <p>The specific objectives to be achieved through this call for proposals are the following:</p>

	<p>Enhancing interaction and improving collaboration between small and medium sized enterprises and NGOs/CSOs active in the same region;</p> <p>Strengthening or improving the environmental and social performance of the partner SMEs;</p> <p>Boosting capacity and knowledge on sustainable business models across SMEs;</p> <p>Contributing to the promotion of the benefits of sustainable business models among SMEs.</p>
<p>Eligibility Partnership</p>	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be legal entities (public or private bodies) - be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) - non-EU countries: - listed EEA countries and countries associated to the COSME part of the Single Market Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations⁹ for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature. <p>Consortium composition Proposals must be submitted by a consortium of at least three eligible applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities), and must comply with the following conditions: - The coordinator must be an entity that is member of the Enterprise Europe Network (a grant agreement must have been signed by EISMEA and the entity for the period 2022-2025). Entities who are in an ongoing grant agreement preparation for EEN membership in 2022-2025 but have not signed a grant agreement yet may submit an application under this action. However, if selected, their EEN grant agreement must be signed and in force for any grant agreement under this action can be signed; - The consortium partners must include at least one small and medium-sized enterprise (according to the EU definition¹⁴) and one CSO/NGO willing to collaborate on a project of common interest; - The consortium must be composed of minimum three entities from a coherent geographic area part of one or more of the eligible countries indicated above.</p> <p>The consortium can include other entities such as: - Additional small and medium-sized enterprises and CSOs/NGOs; - Regional or local public administration (such as municipality, city, region, etc.); - Social economy actors; - Business support organisations; -</p>

	Public agencies or bodies (such as environmental agencies, research agencies, etc.).
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 400 000. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%.</p> <p>Project budgets (maximum grant amount) are expected to be EUR 100 000 per project, but this does not preclude the submission/ selection of proposals requesting other amounts. The call is expected to fund maximum four proposals.</p>
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/smp/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_smp-cosme-2021-spp_en.pdf

Funding Programme	
<p>COVID-19 Recovery Through Sustainable Tourism Growth and SME Support (SMP-COSME-2021-TOURSME) Deadline: 16 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>This call for proposals will be part of the overall COVID-19 recovery strategy for a sustainable tourism ecosystem and remain in line with the priorities of SME strategy and industrial strategy.</p> <p>This action is to guide the recovery of the tourism ecosystem by providing support, including with the intermediary of consortia of organisations of the relevant tourism industry stakeholders, to the digital and green transformation of tourism companies, particularly SMEs, and boosting innovation, resilience, sustainability and quality along the tourism value chain.</p> <p>The activity will also include provision of financial support to third parties, e.g. SMEs.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Enhanced resilience and competitiveness of tourism SMEs through better uptake of sustainability principles, innovation, and digitalisation (i.e. use of new technologies, greening, data);</p> <p>New business models in tourism building on digitalisation, new technologies, sustainability, circularity;</p> <p>Enhanced cooperation along the tourism value chain;</p> <p>Improved transnational and cross-border cooperation, knowledge transfer and peer learning;</p> <p>Support to recovery of the tourism ecosystem from COVID-19 crisis by providing best practices for recovery investment.</p>
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: – be legal entities (public or private bodies). Such public and private stakeholders⁴³ will also be responsible for organising specific activities for tourism SMEs. – be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e. – EU Member States (including overseas countries and territories (OCTs)) – non-EU countries: –</p>

	<p>listed EEA countries and countries associated to the Single Market Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature (<u>list of participating countries</u>).</p> <p>Proposals must be submitted by a trans-national consortium, which complies with the following conditions: -minimum five (5) and a maximum of eight (8) entities (excluding affiliated entities) from five (5) different eligible countries; minimum one (1) business support organisation (BSO) -minimum one (1) destination management organisation (DMO)⁴⁹ involved in and dealing with sustainability as applied to the tourism sector;</p> <p>Projects should range between 25 and 36 months.</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 12 420 000. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%. Project budgets (maximum grant amount) are expected to range between: EUR 900 000 and EUR 1 200 000 per project.</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/smp/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_smp-cosme-2021-toursme_en.pdf</p>