

EU Calls for Proposals 2021

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<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS) Civil Society Cooperation in the field of Education and Training Deadline: 15 December 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>The call also embraces the four general priorities of the Von der Leyen Commission as embedded in the Erasmus+ programme namely - inclusion and diversity, - digital transformation, - environment and fight against climate change as well as participation in democratic life.</p> <p>Specifically for 2022, priority will also be given to activities linked to the European Year of Youth.</p> <p>These general objectives draw on the assets of ENGOs and EU-wide networks and on their capacity to reach out to large numbers of interested parties and to advocate EU policy priorities. They should therefore be clearly embedded in the work plans, activities and deliverables of the applicant organisations.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The objective of the present call is to provide structural support, referred to as operating grants, to European non-governmental organisations (ENGOs) and EU-wide networks active in the field of education and training pursuing the following general aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of European policy agendas in education and training, in particular for the European Education Area. • Increase stakeholder commitment and cooperation with public authorities for the implementation of policies and reforms in the fields of education and training, in particular for the implementation of policies in areas relevant for the country-specific recommendations issued in the framework of the European Semester. • Boost stakeholder participation in the fields of education and training, - including by building upon the potential of digital communication alongside other forms of participation. • Boost stakeholder involvement in the dissemination of policy and Programme

	<p>actions and results and of good practice among their membership and beyond.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boost civil society involvement in the dissemination of policy and programme actions including results and good practices among their membership and beyond.
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.: 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 (list of participating countries) • This Call is open to two categories of bodies: Category 1: European non-governmental organisations (ENGO) in the field of education and training; \ Category 2: EU-wide networks in the field of education and training. To be eligible, applicants must be: non-governmental; \ not-for-profit-making; (more detail in the call)
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 2 800 000.</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): - ENGOs (Category 1): between EUR 80.000 and EUR 125.000 per project – EU-wide networks (Category 2): EUR 200 000</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_erasmus-edu-2022-csc-og_en.pdf</p>

Funding Programme	
Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS) Civil Society Cooperation in the field of Youth Deadline: 15 December 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>The call also embraces the four general priorities of the Von der Leyen Commission as embedded in the Erasmus+ programme namely - <i>inclusion and diversity</i>, - <i>digital transformation</i>, - <i>environment and fight against climate change</i> as well as <i>participation in democratic life</i>.</p> <p>These general objectives draw on the assets of youth ENGOs and EU-wide networks and on their capacity to reach out to large numbers of interested parties and to advocate EU policy priorities. They should therefore be clearly embedded in the work plans, activities and deliverables of the applicant organisations.</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>The objective of the present call is to provide structural support, referred to as operating grants, to European non-governmental organisations (ENGOs) and EU-wide networks active in the field youth pursuing the following general aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of European policy agendas in youth, in particular, the EU Youth Strategy 2019-2027 including the European Youth Goals. • Increase stakeholder commitment and cooperation with public authorities for the implementation of policies and reforms in the field of youth, in particular for the implementation of policies in areas relevant for young people and the country-specific recommendations issued in the framework of the European Semester. • Boost stakeholder participation in the field of youth including by building upon the potential of digital communication alongside other forms of participation. • Boost stakeholder involvement in the dissemination of policy and Programme actions and results and of good practice among their membership and beyond. • Develop, promote and support actions to engage, connect and empower youth in the spirit of the EU Youth Strategy.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness and youth participation in EU actions for young people, including Erasmus+, European Solidarity Corps and DiscoverEU. • Boost civil society involvement in the dissemination of policy and programme actions including results and good practices among their membership and beyond.
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.: 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 (list of participating countries) <p>This Call is open to two categories of bodies: Category 1: European non-governmental organisations (ENGO) in the field of education and training; } Category 2: EU-wide networks in the field of education and training. To be eligible, applicants must be: non-governmental; } not-for-profit-making; (more detail in the call)</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 4 000 000.</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): between EUR 80.000 and EUR 125.000 per project.</p>
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2022/call-fiche_erasmus-youth-2022-csc-og_en.pdf

Funding Programme	
<p>Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS) Virtual Exchanges with other specific regions in the world Deadline: 22 February 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
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 user forums in small groups to support community interactions among <p>Projects should normally last 36 months (extensions are possible, if duly justified and through an amendment).</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<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;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 nondiscrimination 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 – Only applicants from Erasmus+ Programme Countries can take the role of coordinator</p> <p>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.</p>

Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 4 000 000. This budget might be increased by maximum 20%.</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): EUR 500.000 per project. The grant awarded may be lower than the amount requested.</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/erasmus/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_erasmus-edu-2021-virt-exch_en.pdf</p>

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV) Deadline: 08 December 2021 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>Helping national Data Protection authorities reach out to businesses and the general public by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • supporting activities carried out by national data protection authorities to facilitate the implementation of GDPR obligations by small and medium-sized enterprises; these activities can in particular include providing practical guidance, templates, and digital tools aimed at small and medium-sized enterprises that can be replicated in other Member States; • supporting activities carried out by data protection authorities to raise awareness of the GDPR among the general public. <p>Interventions to raise awareness of the GDPR among the general public shall take into account a gender-equality perspective⁴ in their design and implementation. This entails to apply due diligence to gender specific issues in all areas, including but not limited to:</p> <p>(a) the communication and exchange of information, in particular paying attention to the inclusivity of language.</p> <p>(b) collection and presentation of data disaggregated by sex. Successful projects should ensure easy access to and wide dissemination of their results to all groups of society including minorities, and specifically people with disabilities</p>

Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Priorities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. to facilitate the implementation of GDPR obligations by small and medium-sized enterprises. 2. to raise awareness about the GDPR among the general public.
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& In order to be eligible, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must: – be national Data Protection Authorities within the meaning of Article 51 of Regulation (EU) 2016/679; 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: – listed EEA countries and countries associated to the CERV Programme (associated countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature – other eligibility conditions: – the project can be either national or transnational; Call for proposals limited/restricted to national Data Protection Authorities on reaching out to stakeholders in data protection legislation - CERV-2021-DATA 10 – the application may involve one or more organisations (applicant and partner(s));</p>
Budget specifications	<p>The available call budget is EUR 1.850.000. Project budget: No limit. 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%). 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). (more detail on the budget in the call)</p>
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/cerv/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_cerv-2021-data_en.pdf

<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>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</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<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>

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

Scope

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:

- **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> <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.</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: - 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	
<p>Developing a strategic research, innovation and implementation agenda and a roadmap for achieving full digital language equality in Europe Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions [PPPA] Deadline: 06 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Building on the results of the first pilot project, in particular the developed SRIA, the specific objectives of this pilot project are the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to maintain and further define the strategic research and implementation agenda for achieving full digital language equality in Europe by 2030 developed in the first pilot project funded on the basis of 2020 work programme; - to strengthen the engagement and dissemination effort towards stakeholders who can contribute to or benefit from the developed agenda; - to document stakeholder commitment to the implementation of the agenda; - to provide incentives to stakeholders in user industries to implement language technologies based on the SRIA.
Eligibility Partnership	<p>& Proposals may be submitted by any of the following applicants or combinations of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • non-profit organisation (private or public); • public authorities (national, regional, local); • international organisations; • universities and academia; • research centres; • profit making entities. <p>Country of establishment Only applications from legal entities established in the following countries are eligible:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU Member States. <p>Consortium requirements</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to be eligible, a proposal must be submitted by a consortium composed of at least 3 legal entities from at least 2 different eligible countries.
Budget specifications	The total budget earmarked for the co-financing of projects under this call for proposals is estimated at EUR 1 000 000 (one million euros). The EU co-financing is limited to a maximum co-funding rate of 90 % of the total eligible costs. The maximum grant will be EUR 1 000 000 (one million euros). The Commission expects to fund 1 proposal.
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/pppa/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_pppa-langeq-2021_en.pdf

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

	<p>social developments on European representative democracies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<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>
Budget specifications	9 000 000
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	
<p>Horizon Europe Framework Programme (HORIZON) Research and innovation on cultural heritage and CCIs – 2022 Deadline: 20 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
Scope	<p>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 “conditio sine qua non” 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.</p>

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>Projects should contribute to at least two of the following expected outcomes:</p> <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.
<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>12 000 000</p>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>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</p>

Funding Programme European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF) Flagship projects promoting a sustainable blue economy through regional maritime cooperation in the Atlantic, the Black Sea and the Western Mediterranean Deadline: 12 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>This call topic seeks to support projects that will develop a multidimensional and integrated approach to re-building coastal and maritime tourism (including cruise tourism) in the Western Mediterranean. Proposals will include non-EU countries participating in the initiative for the sustainable development of the blue economy in the Western Mediterranean to ensure a coordinated approach at sea basin level.</p> <p>Proposals must address at least one of the following themes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Innovation in destination management 2. Design of smart eco-tourism packages <p>Proposals will address the following priorities to the maximum extent possible</p>
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>The action particularly aims at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting tourism stakeholders to tap into the growing ecotourism niche tourism market. • Boosting innovation and digitalisation in the tourism sector, thus increasing its contribution to economic growth and jobs in the Mediterranean. • Improving the business environment for tourism SMEs, mobilising private-public investments, enhancing socio-economic and market intelligence, diversifying and increasing the visibility of the tourism offer and products.
Link to the call	<p>NOTE, its complex call with different topics and specifics (for detail check the call)</p>

	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/emfaf/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_emfaf-2021-pia-flagship_en.pdf
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Funding Programme	
Horizon Europe Framework Programme Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply Deadline: 05 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>In this topic, sustainability is meant in environmental, social and economic terms. The proposal is expected to address all the following aspects:</p> <p>Coordinate the stakeholder community and propose concrete actions to promote and accelerate the development of sustainable solutions for renewable energy and renewable fuel technologies, encompassing 'circularity-by-design' (with special attention to life cycle assessment of the entire value chain, including critical raw materials and gradual substitution of fossil fuels), and identifying and assessing relevant externalities.</p> <p>Set up and initiate a structured programme to promote an innovative multi-disciplinary approach on teaching and engaging with the sustainability of all forms of renewable energy. The proposal should also actively engage with European universities in this matter. Special consideration to gender balance issues should also be given. A clear post-project life for such programme should also be addressed.</p> <p>Develop and run an industry-academia programme focused on hands-on training. This programme should identify the required skills needed for the sustainability of renewable technologies, identify and act on knowledge gaps, and identify retraining opportunities based on revamped training curricula and course content. These concerted actions are expected to develop human capital in innovative new technologies through education and training.</p>

Objectives (bullet points)	<p>Enhance and promote sustainability by addressing social and environmental aspects (air pollution, waste management, job opportunities, wildlife concerns, etc.) of renewable energy and renewable fuel technologies at a global level, thus ensuring the European Green Deal priorities are met.</p> <p>Support the development of training and reskilling efforts in the renewable energy and renewable fuel technology sectors, while also identifying (global and local) challenges, to realise the large deployment ambitions of the European Green Deal, and the various sectorial strategies under it (such as the recent Offshore Renewable Energy Strategy) and its external dimension.</p> <p>Support and promote circularity concepts and approaches (such as circular- and/or recyclable-by-design) in line with the Circular Economy Action Plan and the Action Plan on Critical Raw Materials.</p>
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) 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>To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions; - the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the Member States; - eligible non-EU countries.
Budget specifications	<p>Funding rate: Coordination and support action: 100%</p>
Link to the call	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl5-2021-d3-02-02;callCode=null;freeTextSearchKeyword=;matchWholeText=true;typeCodes=1,2;statusCodes=31094502;programmePeriod=2021%20-%202027;programCcm2Id=43108390;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>Horizon Europe Framework Programme Support the deployment of lighthouse demonstrators for the New European Bauhaus initiative in the context of Horizon Europe missions Deadline: 25 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>This action will contribute to the Delivery Phase of the NEB, by deploying mission-oriented pilot projects that will act as 'lighthouse demonstrators' across the territory of the European Union and Associated Countries. They should embrace the key principles of the NEB initiative (sustainability, inclusion and aesthetics), using architecture, design and culture as core resources for a sustainable society, and the mission-oriented approach (impactful, measurable, targeted) in an innovative and exemplary manner. They should address one or more relevant challenges that represent the wide scope of the NEB initiative, such as:</p> <p>Environmental and climate adaptation challenges, environmental and climate risks, prevention and resilience.</p> <p>Economic and territorial changes linked to the green transition.</p> <p>Social challenges (poverty, segregation, social exclusion, etc.).</p> <p>Challenges linked to the use, preservation and reconversion of existing infrastructure and heritage.</p> <p>Demographic challenges (ageing, migration, depopulation, changes in property market due to tourism, etc.).</p>
<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) 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. To be eligible for funding, applicants must be established in one of the eligible countries, i.e.:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the Member States of the European Union, including their outermost regions; - the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCTs) linked to the Member States; - eligible non-EU countries.
Budget specifications	Funding rate: Coordination and support action: 100% Total budget: 25 000 000
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Funding Programme	
LIFE Clean Energy Transition (LIFE-2021-CET) Deadline: 12 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<p>Actions should provide technical support to regional and local authorities and build their capacities to develop and monitor ambitious long-term clean energy transition plans/strategies for 2030 and/or 2050 in coherence with EU and national reporting frameworks, through a right mix of activities (tailored-made assistance adapted to territorial circumstances, training programmes for policy-makers/public officers, promoting replication and roll-out of planning best practices and information tools, etc.). Actions should support regional and local authorities in particular in gaining technical, legal and social skills and resources required to deliver holistic, integrated and inclusive energy planning based on stakeholders' engagement and social innovations.</p> <p>Actions should seek to institutionalise integrated energy planning in local and regional authorities and implement a cross-sectoral approach to plan the energy transition, by designing and improving planning processes which can facilitate integration of clean energy with other sectors such as mobility and transport, land-use and urban planning, services, infrastructures, etc. The aim is to professionalise and accelerate planning processes, support higher ambition levels, break silos and increase cooperation between different departments of the local (regional) authority, and maximise the</p>

	<p>impact of local and regional plans. Actions should consider the regulatory framework conditions, the social impact of plans and investigate new participatory policy models and planning instruments to involve and engage the civil society and a wider spectrum of stakeholders. Actions should support the establishment of new forms of participative governance structures to involve multiple stakeholders and citizens in the planning and implementation of the clean energy transition.</p> <p>Specific territorial focus should be put on public authorities willing to establish innovative planning processes through local pilots and/or on geographical areas, municipalities and regions that despite their significant level of ambition are still lagging behind, affected by the transition and not yet fully engaged in it.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The topic aims to provide local and regional authorities with the necessary capacity to deliver sustainable plans and strategies for the energy transition. To successfully support the achievement of energy and climate targets, transition strategies and plans need to be institutionalised, cross-sectoral and tailored to the level of innovation, ambition and specific geographic context of the involved authorities.</p> <p>Expected Impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of policies/plans/strategies established through the action • Political commitment and appropriate resources secured for climate and energy transition plans, expressed through climate budgets (in Euro) and climate tracking (in % of resources supporting climate actions) • Number of institutionalised collaborations on the energy transition between various departments/administrations in public authorities and between public authorities and stakeholders • Numbers of stakeholders involved in planning the energy transition • Number of public officers with improved capacity/skills in planning the energy transition • Number of public authorities mobilized that are currently not engaged in key EU initiatives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary energy savings, Renewable energy generation triggered by the project (in GWh/year) to be delivered in clean energy transition plans/strategies developed through the action • Investments in sustainable energy triggered by the project (cumulative, in million Euro)
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.: <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 (participating countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature – the coordinator must be established in an eligible country – a single applicant is allowed from an eligible country; for topic LIFE-2021-CET-LOCAL
Budget specifications	The Commission considers that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU of up to EUR 1.75 million would allow the specific objectives to be addressed appropriately. Nonetheless, this does not preclude submission and selection of proposals requesting other amounts. Funding rate: Other Actions (Coordination and Support Actions) — 95%
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<p>Funding Programme</p> <p>LIFE Clean Energy Transition Developing support mechanisms for energy communities and other citizen-led initiatives in the field of sustainable energy (LIFE-2021-CET) Deadline: 12 January 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>This topic aims to support actions that foster the collaboration between local and regional authorities and energy communities and/or actions that develop integrated services to facilitate the emergence and growth of community energy projects.</p> <p>Energy communities can help citizens and local authorities invest in renewables and energy efficiency. The participation of citizens in renewable energy projects may also overcome social acceptance at the local level. Community-owned projects allow citizens to finance sustainable energy investments that deliver local economic benefits, social cohesion, and other priorities such as improving the energy efficiency of housing or reducing energy poverty.</p> <p>An increasing number of local authorities wish to make sure that more citizens and local communities benefit from the energy transition and play an active role in it. In fact, local government is uniquely well-placed to support, partner and invest, and to provide a positive planning and policy environment to help drive community energy.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>This topic will support actions covering at least ONE of the scopes below:</p> <p>Scope A - Local authorities collaborating with citizen-led-initiatives</p> <p>Under this scope, proposals should foster the collaboration between local and regional authorities (including energy agencies) and energy communities. This could be done in many ways but all proposals should include at least three of the actions below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participation in and/or set up of municipal energy initiatives and energy communities including diverse and hybrid forms of

	<p>collective ownership with participation from municipal authorities and citizens aimed at supporting the achievement of local and regional energy policy objectives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support to the emergence of citizen energy initiatives that empower local actors to collectively address energy transition targets through use of public resources, funds and capacity. The role of local and regional authorities could include helping community projects access citizen finance and bank loans (e.g. through guarantees, seed funding for revolving funds, technical support for the early stages of project development) and facilitating procurement of locally generated renewable energy from community energy projects. • Creation of a supportive local policy framework for the development of community energy projects (e.g., through community participation or investment quotas, more streamlined and simplified environmental permit procedures) and facilitation of a dialogue among different actors involved in community projects (e.g. community members, relevant economic players, national regulators, the local authority and other societal, environmental or energy actors in the area). • Training and capacity building on community energy development (for local and regional authority officials, local communities and other relevant local actors) and promotion of citizen participation in energy communities. <p>•</p> <p>Scope B - Developing integrated services to support community energy</p> <p>Under this scope, proposals should support actions that improve market conditions and develop integrated services aimed at reducing complexity, simplifying decision making and stimulating the creation of community energy projects. These services may be implemented by public or private actors in close coordination with local and/or regional authorities in targeted territories. The integrated services designed should lead to local</p>
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	<p>community energy investment pipelines and could cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity building and facilitating access of local energy communities and cooperatives to information and guidance about setting up, financing and operating community projects (e.g. licencing, public procurement of community energy, business models, legal aspects). • Connecting different actors in the value chain (e.g. technology providers, financiers, public actors in charge of licensing, aggregators). • Aggregation of small sustainable energy projects including (where relevant) support for energy commercialisation and participation in flexibility markets. • Development of financial tools to facilitate the emergence of community energy projects and their access to citizen finance and bank loans (e.g. through guarantees, seed funding for revolving funds, technical support for the early stages of project development).
<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 LIFE Programme (participating countries) or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature – the coordinator must be established in an eligible country <p>A single applicant is allowed from an eligible country; LIFE2021-CET-ENERCOM</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<p>Call budget: 7 000 000 Euros</p> <p>The Commission considers that proposals requesting a contribution from the EU of up to EUR 1.75 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>Funding rate</p>

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