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Erasmus + programme

Funding Programme Erasmus + European Youth Together (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-YOUTH-TOG) Deadline: 22 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	<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 2019-2027246. 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>
Objectives (bullet points)	<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</p>

	<p>Europeans and encouraging discussion and debate on their connection to 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>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<p>LOT1</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-youth-2022-youth-tog-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;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p> <p>LOT 2</p> <p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/erasmus-youth-2022-youth-tog-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</p>

Funding Programme	
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.
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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	
Scope	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.
Objectives (bullet points)	<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>

Funding Programme Erasmus+ Capacity Building in the field of Youth (ERASMUS-YOUTH-2022-CB) Deadline: 07 April 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	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.
Objectives (bullet points)	The action will aim at: <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</p> Proposals should focus on one or more of the following thematic areas: <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>&</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>
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Funding Programme	
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</i></p>

	<p><i>eligible to participate (neither as applicants nor as partners)), established in an EU Member State or third country associated to the Programme (see section "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.</i></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>
Budget specifications	Single lump sum amounts: * 30 000 EUR * 60 000 EUR
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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

	<p>“Eligible countries”).</p> <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.
Budget specifications	<p>For Lot 1 - Cross-sectoral priorities: EUR 800,000 There is no maximum set except the budgetary constraints.</p>
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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.

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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

	<p>enabler of recovery and just transitions to digital and green economies.</p> <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.
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Budget specifications	<p>The maximum EU grant per project is as follows:</p> <p>For Lot 2 - Vocational Education and Training (VET): EUR 700,000</p> <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).</p>
Link to the call	<p>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</p>

CERV

<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>	
Scope	<p>Projects must address one (or both) of the following policy priorities set for 2022:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Capacity-building and awareness raising on the EU Charter of Fundamental Rights <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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Activities on strategic litigation <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,</p>

		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.
Objectives (bullet points)		<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>
Eligibility Partnership	&	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;
Budget specifications		<p>The available call budget is EUR 2 000 000.</p> <p>Project budget (maximum grant amount): are expected to range between EUR 75 000 - No limit.</p> <p>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%).</p> <p>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/2022/call-fiche_cerv-2022-char-liti_en.pdf

<p>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</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>The following priorities will be financed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fighting against intolerance, racism, xenophobia, discrimination, hate speech and hate crimes Indicative budget: EUR 7 740 000 2. Promoting diversity management and inclusion at the workplace, both in the public and private sector Indicative budget: EUR 500 000 3. Fighting discrimination against LGBTIQ people and promoting LGBTIQ equality through the implementation of the LGBTIQ Equality Strategy Indicative budget: EUR 1 000 000 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 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 Indicative budget: EUR 1 500 000
<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:

a) organisations which are profit-oriented must submit applications in partnership with public entities or private non-profit organisations;

b) the project can be either national or transnational;

c) the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);

d) the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.

In order to be eligible under the fifth priority, the applicants (beneficiaries and affiliated entities) must:

-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:

a) the project can be either national or transnational;

b) the application must involve at least two organisations (applicant and partner);

	c) the EU grant applied for cannot be lower than EUR 75 000.
Budget specifications	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%).
Link to the call	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;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState

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)	Themes and priorities (scope) 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: <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)	<p>Projects should contribute to both of the following expected outcomes:</p> <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 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.
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 “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.
Objectives (bullet points)	<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.
Eligibility Partnership &	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.
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

<p>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</p>	
<p>Scope</p>	<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 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

	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 long-term environmental carrying capacity, and social goals. • Urban and peri-urban communities – including the most vulnerable individuals and families – can access, afford and choose healthier, nutritious and environmental-friendly food.
<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>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>
<p>Link to the call</p>	<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</p>

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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	
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 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>
Objectives (bullet points)	The partnership will fulfil the following objectives:

	<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; • 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.
Eligibility Partnership	& 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.

Budget specifications	NA
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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	
Scope	<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</p>

	<p>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><u>Expected Outcome:</u></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, 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.</p> <p>Indicative budget The total indicative budget for the topic is EUR 15.00 million.</p>

	Funding rate: 100%
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/horizon-cl6-2022-farm2fork-02-04-two-stage

Funding Programme	
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	
Scope	<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 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>
Objectives (bullet points)	<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

	<p>ambition and objectives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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; • 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=3109</p>

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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	
Scope	<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 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.</p> <p>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>
Objectives (bullet points)	<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', proposals should investigate the food sharing landscapes of at least 100 EU/Associated Countries cities to understand how food</p>

	<p>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>

Budget specifications	<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 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>
Link to the call	<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;programmeDivisionProspect=null;startDateLte=null;startDateGte=null;crossCuttingPriorityCode=null;cpvCode=null;performanceOfDelivery=null;sortQuery=sortStatus;orderBy=asc;onlyTenders=false;topicListKey=topicSearchTablePageState</p>

LIFE

<p>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</p>	
Scope	<p>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.</p>

<p>Objectives (bullet points)</p>	<p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 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.
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	<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>&</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 (associated 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 EU Member State <p>Consortium composition: Proposals must be submitted by: – minimum 3 applicants (beneficiaries; not affiliated entities) from 3 different eligible countries</p>
<p>Budget specifications</p>	<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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 95% funding rate <p>One project is planned to be funded.</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-cet-eucf_en.pdf</p>

Funding Programme

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

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 programmetypes 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)types of LIFE projects that are underused in a given Member State (and reasons for that). <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">implementation actions such as training activities, targeted information campaigns
Objectives (bullet points)	<p>In particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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

	<p>priorities to support, through LIFE projects, the development, implementation, monitoring and enforcement of relevant Union legislations,</p> <p>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,</p> <p>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,</p> <p>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]</p> <p>Gap analysis and assessment of policy uptake of LIFE project results,</p> <p>Actions for project management and quality control.</p> <p>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:</p> <p>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>

Funding Programme	
LIFE-2021-Preparatory Projects (LIFE-2021-PREP) Circular Economy and Quality of Life Deadline: 10 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	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.
Objectives (bullet points)	<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 policyrelated 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.
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))

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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
Budget specifications	EUR 1 000 000 1 Project Maximum 36/48 months
Link to the call	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-prep_en.pdf

Funding Programme	
LIFE-2021-Preparatory Projects (LIFE-2021-PREP) Nature and Biodiversity Deadline: 10 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time	
Scope	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.
Objectives (bullet points)	<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.

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.: <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
Budget specifications		LIFE 2021-PREPNATURA EUR 3 000 000 3 Projects Maximum 36/48 months
Link to the call		https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/life/wp-call/2021-2024/call-fiche_life-2021-prep_en.pdf

Digital Europe programme

Funding Programme	
Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL) additional calls	
1	https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/digital-2021-skills-01-specialised;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
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Other programmes

Funding Programme	
<p>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</p>	
Scope	<p>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:</p> <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>
Objectives (bullet points)	<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>
Eligibility Partnership	<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.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -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
Budget specifications	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.
Link to the call	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

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)	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

	<p>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>&</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 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</p>

	<p>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; – Public agencies or bodies (such as environmental agencies, research agencies, etc.).</p>
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	<p>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/smp/wp-call/2021/call-fiche_smp-cosme-2021-spp_en.pdf</p>