



1ST Online Workshop



Seizing EU Funding Opportunities

Everything you need to know on how to start your European funding journey, build successful project partnerships, achieve your goals and create a positive impact.



European Funding Explained & How to Obtain it

EU funding is **funding provided by the European Commission** for programmes (Horizon, Erasmus+, COSME, AMIF, ENI CBC, Interreg etc.) that support research and innovation projects across different areas of interest, such as:

- Regional & Urban Development
- Employment & Social Inclusion
- Agricultural & Rural Development
- Maritime & Fisheries Policies
- Research & Innovation
- Humanitarian Aid

What is EU Funding?

Everyone who wants to help European Commission carry out projects that further its policies and objectives, can apply for funding.

Small and medium-sized enterprises, NGOs, civil society organizations, public bodies, institutes, researchers, educators, startups, rural business owners, and youth are eligible.

Who can
Apply?

- **Grants**
- **Loans**
- **Third Parties Calls** (approved projects that share their funding budget with third parties)
- **Guarantees & Equity** (forms of financial assistance to support EU policies and programmes)
- **Subsidies** (managed directly by EU national governments, not by the Commission)
- **Public Contracts** (used to buy services, works and goods from the market for Commission's internal use)
- **Prizes** (rewards to winners of contests from Horizon programme)

EU Funding Types



The European Union issues open invitations for funding, called calls for proposals. A call for proposals is developed based on a topic and under a financial frame to solve a problem and has an important positive impact on communities.

Each call for proposals includes all the essential information for the participants' profile (geolocation, type of organization, etc.) and submission process.

What is a European Call?

An EU project proposal is an in-depth plan of actions written by a consortium of EU partners and submitted for funding.

A project proposal is based on an idea that is related to the project objective, leading to a path to solve the particular challenges posed under a European call for proposals and create a positive impact.

What is an EU Project Proposal?

Everyone who is interested and eligible can submit a project proposal during the open period of the call, based on the programme's criteria.

The resubmission of an application is allowed as many times as you need, up to the call's deadline.

Who Can Submit a Proposal?

A consortium is an association of two or more individuals, organizations, companies, universities, public authorities or any combination of these entities that can be considered as an EU public or private partner.

EU partners share a common objective, the participation in the development and the implementation of an EU project in order to achieve the expected objectives.

What is a Consortium?

- Find the right open call for proposals.
- Follow the call's guidelines regarding the application process to ensure that you are eligible for funding.
- Discover trusted EU project partners and build your consortium.
- Register as a user in the European Commission Authentication Service.
- Register your organization in the Participant Register through the Funding & Tenders Portal and receive a Participant Identification Code (PIC).
- Prepare and complete your EU project proposal.
- Submit your project proposal, in the EU Online Submission Service.

How Do I Receive Funding?

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Preparation Stage

Applicants search for the appropriate call or calls for proposals and the right partners to form a consortium.

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Implementation Stage

After the project proposal has been approved for funding, the members of the consortium will start the implementation of the project, following the proposal plans and deadlines.



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Submission Stage

Applicants follow the guidelines based on the programme and submit their proposal on the Online Submission Service.

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Evaluation Stage

Each proposal is assessed by the Evaluation Committee, in strict confidence.



Your **Smart Ally**

This smart, innovative platform is a helpful compass to guide you to EU funding and partnerships.

Built for simplicity and time-saving, EUcalls keeps track of every open call for proposals for any business type and simplify its details in order to make the declaration of interest easier.

Moreover, it creates the most fertile ground for potential partners to increase their visibility, communicate their expertise and goals, collaborate and build strong consortia.

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Join our Network

6,700+

Partners

Our smart algorithm uses your registered preferences to bring you one step closer to your future consortia.

192 Countries

4 Continents

22.8% NGOs

19.3% SMEs

15.7% Others

5.2% Researchers

1.1% Startups



- **Great variety of calls:** From European Financial Frameworks to Third Parties Grants, we offer a wide range of funding choices.
- **Personalized matching for calls:** Get recommendations for funding based on your needs and expertise.
- **Are you interested in different calls?** Declare your interest for all of them and create your personal database of choices.
- **A spotlight for you:** Let your profile be witnessed and responded to, by other partners.

EU Funding in One Place

Start Working More Effectively

Discover the Right Funding Opportunity

Search and filter the list of active EU calls

Setup your funding target

Get matched calls based on your needs

Find a Trusted EU Partner

Use our always up-to-date directory of partners

Create your own network of preferred profiles

Get matched with partners that are suitable for specific calls

Initiate an Innovation and Research Idea

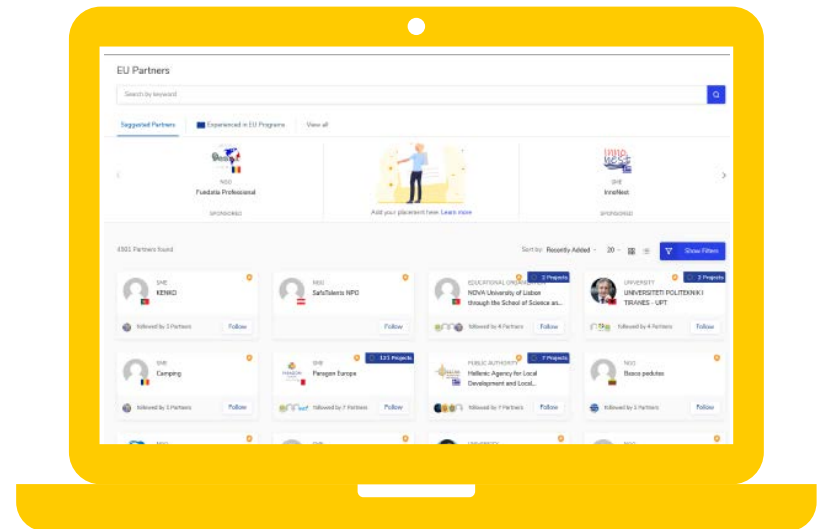
Create your private or public concept note for a call

Invite partners and shape your idea

Start a conversation and a new collaboration

Boost your profile's visibility

Be in the spotlight: Let your profile be witnessed and responded to, by a significant audience of potential project partners and collaborators. Present your main activities, the sectors that you focus on, write about your most recent accomplishments and highlight your work.





Fill in your organization information and expertise. Add your website and links of your social media.



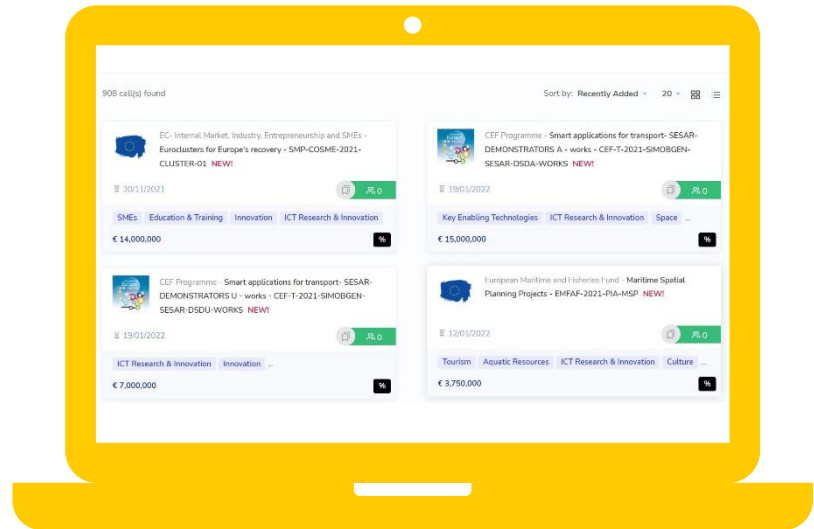
Communicate your experience in EU funding programmes by mentioning the projects that you have already participated in.



Benefit from the Personalised Matching Environment to easily discover open calls close to your characteristics and needs.

Find the Right Open Calls for Proposals

All the European calls at your fingertips: Discover active calls for proposals issued by the European Commission, competitive calls, calls for third parties, awards and prizes that best suiting your profile.





Browse the latest calls and funding opportunities from over 80+ different sources, all in one place.



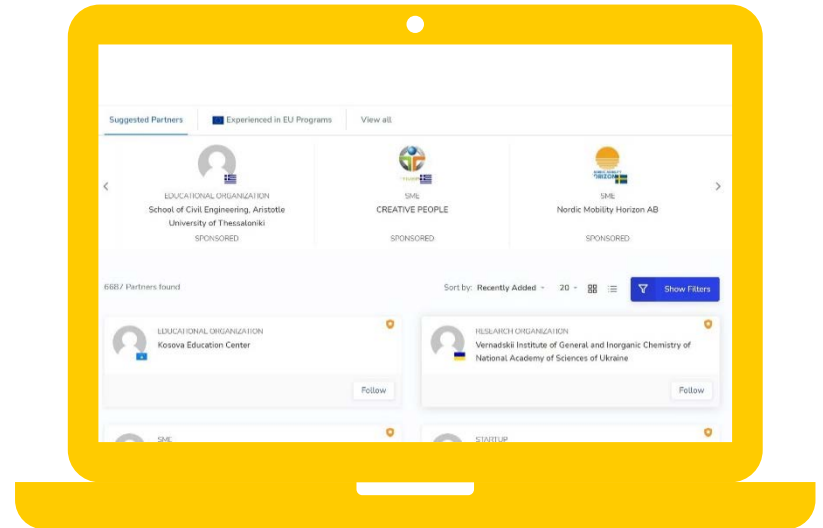
Filter the available calls depending on your preferences, such as the type of programme, the deadline and sectors.



Let the smart algorithm match you and get your selected results based on your expertise and goals.

Connect with Reliable Project Partners

Meet and work with specialists in EU game: Optimize your partners search results based on your preferences, needs and expertise. Find the right sector-specific experts and funding enthusiasts to collaborate with.



Networking



Search for potential project partners and instantly view their profile to learn more about them.



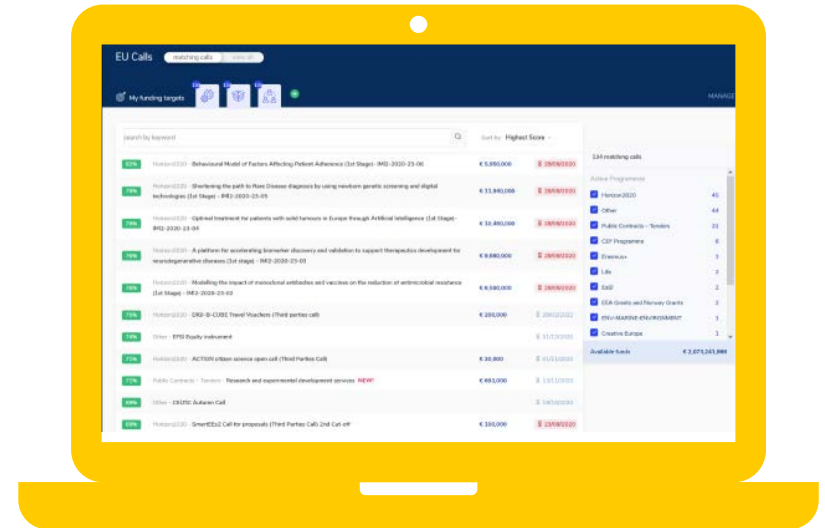
Start winning collaborations with reliable EUcalls partners interested in the same call for proposals as you.



Create your own network of partners by following the profiles of your interest and contact them directly through messages in the platform.

Share and Discover Bright Project Ideas

Never waste an inspired idea again: Publish your ideas or concept notes for fruitful project ideas. Manage, develop and transform them into successful proposals for funding. New partners with common vision will notice your ideas and will start working with you, as coordinators.





Create an idea or a project concept note based on a specific call and initiate the dialogue and collaboration with your future consortium.



Search for innovative ideas from other EUcalls members. When you have identified the right one, you can ask to join and work together on it.



Review the collaboration requests on your idea, accept or reject them accordingly in order to form a strong group of partners.

They Trust Us



Contact Us

Our team of experts is here to answer all your questions.

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