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Guide to Partner Search, Participation Rules and Procedures

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- General information about the participation rules in the EU Framework Programme "Horizon Europe"
- Algorithm of actions for participation in the programme
- Partners search
- Key priorities of new work programme for Cluster 5 (2025)



General information about participation rules

Finding the call. All calls (closed, open and forthcoming) are published on [Funding & Tenders Portal](#).

Create a personal account — each user must have an account to log in to the Portal ([link](#)).

Register your organization. If you want to participate in a project proposal, your organization must be registered and have a 9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC) ([link](#)).

Projects under Cluster 5 are collaborative projects. Consortia must include at least **one organization established in an EU Member State**, and at least **two other organizations** established in different EU Member States or countries with associated participant status in the programme.

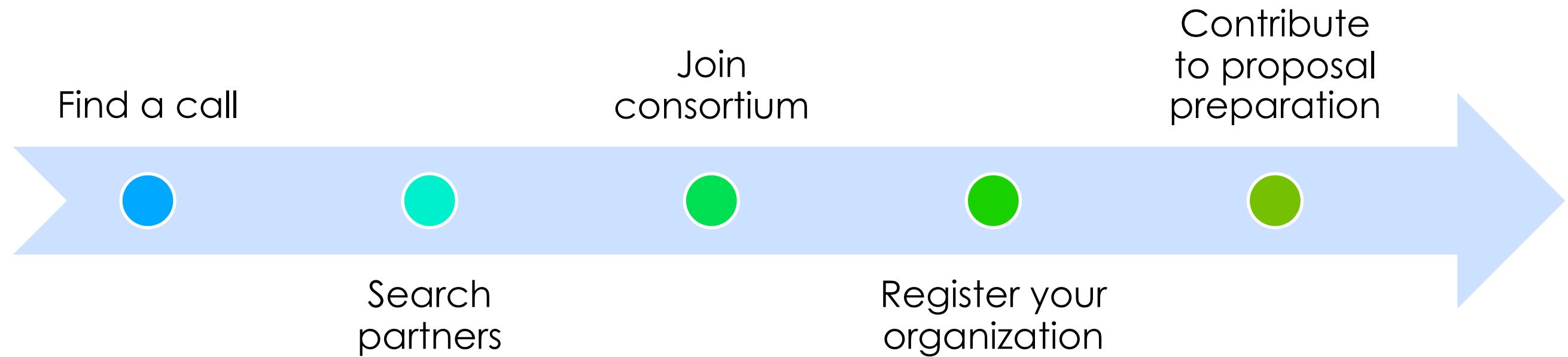
- Partnership. Majority of calls under the Horizon Europe programme require the formation of a consortium
- Duration. Most projects funded by the programme are designed for a long term (4 years on average)
- Indirect costs. The projects funded by the programme have fixed overhead costs (25%)
- Travel expenses. Travel and cooperation with EU partners are welcomed (and sometimes mandatory)
- Eligibility. The programme is open to all and provides different conditions for participation.
- Funding – up to 100%
- Content. Projects funded under the programme must have content related to European strategies
- Submission deadline. The period for accepting applications for calls is long, usually up to 6 months. Information about upcoming calls is available after the work plan is developed. International evaluation of submitted proposals – up to 5 months

Algorithm of actions for participation in the programme

Cluster 5 **CLIMATE, ENERGY & MOBILITY**



What Steps You Need to Take to Participate in the Programme



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Horizon Europe (HORIZON) ✕

[Understand and minimise the environmental impacts of offshore wind energy.](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D3-08 | Call for proposal

Opening date: **16 September 2025**

Deadline date: **17 February 2026**

Single-stage

Forthcoming

Programme: **Horizon Europe (HORIZON)**

Type of action: **HORIZON Research and Innovation Actions**

[Underground Thermal Energy Storage in dense urban areas](#)

HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D3-22 | Call for proposal

Opening date: **16 September 2025**

Deadline date: **17 February 2026**

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Smarter buildings as part of the energy system for increased efficiency and flexibility – Societal Readiness Pilot

HORIZON-CL5-2026-02-D4-02

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Call

Cluster 5 Call 02-2026 (WP 2025) (HORIZON-CL5-2026-02)

Type of action

HORIZON-IA HORIZON Innovation Actions

Type of MGA

HORIZON Lump Sum Grant [HORIZON-AG-LS]

Forthcoming

Deadline model

single-stage

Planned opening date

16 September 2025

Deadline date

17 February 2026 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Measurable reduction in buildings' energy demand together with a reduced gap between their as-designed and as-built energy performance;...

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Topic description

Expected Outcome:

Project results are expected to contribute to all of the following expected outcomes:

- Measurable reduction in buildings' energy demand together with a reduced gap between their as-designed and as-built energy performance;
- Measurable increase in the number of building typologies with smart grid connected renewable energy sources (RES) and energy storage together with increased flexibility in grid/network management and operations;
- Measurable enhancement of the smart readiness of buildings as rated by the Smart Readiness Indicator and/or other relevant building rating systems;
- Improved responsiveness by the relevant stakeholders to the needs and concerns of users from a diversity of social groups, including vulnerable and disadvantaged ones, involved in or potentially affected by the smart buildings, thereby increasing the potential for beneficial societal uptake and building trust in outcomes.

Scope:

The construction sector and the building subsector remain among the least digitised. Smart buildings can contribute to reducing energy demand, curbing operational CO2 emissions, integrating RES and enhancing grid flexibility through optimised energy usage. At the same time, it is essential that smart buildings are flexible and adaptive to changing needs and usage patterns and are user-friendly to encourage widespread adoption of these technologies by grid operators, construction professionals, building facility managers and users. Furthermore, to ensure the societal benefits of the smart building technologies there is a need for increased user knowledge, acceptance and satisfaction.

Proposals are expected to address all of the following:

- Develop solutions that enhance the smartness of buildings by using and facilitating the upgrade of existing Building (Energy) Management Systems (BMS/BEMS) and/or other technical equipment;
- Ensure that the proposed solutions are user-friendly and provide the expected indoor environmental quality, as well as user satisfaction and occupant comfort;
- Demonstrate the proposed solutions in at least three pilots. These pilots should collectively cover at least three different climatic zones, three different building types (residential, tertiary etc.), and three different technical building systems;
- Develop a methodology to measure the achieved energy demand reduction, increased flexibility in the grid, and enhanced interoperability, compared to current best practices;



Partner Search strategies

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- Use your existing contacts
- International conferences, workshops
- [Brokerage events](#)- online and in-person
- Create strong cooperation profile (you can use this [template](#))
- Pay attention to call deadlines while searching for partners. It is important to start the process timely
- Don't limit yourself to just a few attempts
- **Be visible!**

Project description



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AIMPLAS - ASOCIACION DE INVESTIGACION DE MATERIALES PLASTICOS Y CONEXAS

Address

**VALENCIA PARC TECHNOLOGIC CALLE GUSTAVE EIFFEL 4
46980 Paterna**

Spain

SME

Yes

Region

Este > Comunitat Valenciana > Valencia/València

Activity type

Research Organisations

Links

[Contact the organisation](#) [Website](#)

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Net EU contribution

€ 598 830,00

Total cost

€ 601 080,00

Participants (13)

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FUNDACION TEKNIKER

Spain

Net EU contribution

€ 400 218,75



**CENTRE TECHNIQUE INDUSTRIEL DE LA PLASTURGIE
ET DES COMPOSITES**

Net EU contribution

€ 552 687,50



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End date
30 April 2028



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- COST Actions are bottom-up networks with a duration of **four years** that boost research, innovation and careers
- Research is not financed directly but COST supports visits, meeting, knowledge and experience exchange
- COST Actions info you can find [here](#)





Description

Management Committee

Main Contacts and Leadership

Working Groups and Membership

Working Groups

Number	Title	Leader
1	WG1: Circularity strategies and best practices	Prof Daniel-Viorel UNGUREANU 
2	WG2: Circular value chain and stakeholder engagement	Dr Diana BAJARE 
3	WG3: Circular KPIs framework	Prof Helena GERVASIO 
4	WG4: Dissemination and results communication	Prof Philip GRIFFITHS 



Action Details

-  MoU - 017/22
-  CSO Approval date - 27/05/2022
-  Start date - 27/10/2022
-  End date - 26/10/2026
-  <http://www.circularb.eu>

How can I participate?

- Read the Action Description [MoU](#)
- Inform the Main Proposer/Chair of your interest ([email](#))
- [Apply](#) to join your Working Groups of interest
- Please note, Management Committee nominations are carried out through the [COST National Coordinators](#)

Express your interest to join any of the working groups by applying below.

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