









# Business Plan 2023 – 2025 Call for Proposals addressed to EIT Community NEB partners to Enhance NEB Scaling up the most promising Connect NEB and Co-create NEB projects

# Call Manual

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# Abbreviations

EIT	European Institute of Innovation & Technology	
BP	Business Plan	
Coordinating KIC	The KIC that coordinates a project's grant	
EIT Community NEB	In this Call, EIT Community refers to EIT Urban Mobility, EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Food and EIT Manufacturing	
FSM	Financial Sustainability Mechanism	
HE	Horizon Europe	
КІС	Knowledge and Innovation Community	
KPIs	Key Performance Indicators	
MGA	Model Grant Agreement	
NEB	New European Bauhaus	
SA	Strategic Agenda	
SER	Summary Evaluation Report	
SO	Strategic Objectives	

# Glossary

Lead Applicant	The entity/person that submits the proposal and will coordinate the project if it is selected. If the proposal is successful, the Lead Applicant becomes the Project Leader.	
Project Leader	The Project Leader is the main contact for the KIC from the time the funding is awarded	
	until the project has been implemented.	
Call for	The Call for Proposals is the instrument used to allocate funding by EIT Community	
Proposals	NEB to third parties, supporting the deployment and development of the Strategic	
	Agenda.	
Call Manual	The Call Manual is the main document outlining the terms, conditions, and criteria for	
	any call for proposals launched by EIT Urban Mobility, adhering to the principles of	
	transparency, equal treatment, open competition, and sound procedural	
	management.	
Deliverable	Deliverables are tangible or intangible goods or services produced during the project	
	implementation phase. They track the progress made towards a project's objectives	
	and may take the form of a report, document, software product, course, event or any	
	other building block of a project. The deliverables specified need to fully demonstrate	
	the project's achievements and the judicious use of public funds.	







EIT KPIs	Set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) defined by the EIT that reflect the EIT operational objectives for education, entrepreneurship, and innovation. These KPIs are used to measure how effectively a KIC/project meets the objectives of the EIT.
EIT Community NEB	In this Call, EIT Community refers to EIT Urban Mobility, EIT Climate-KIC, EIT Food and EIT Manufacturing.
Evaluation Process	Process by which EIT Community NEB, supported by external experts, examines the quality of a proposal to determine whether it should be selected for EIT funding.
Evaluation Panel	Group of external expert evaluators and rapporteur, with expertise in a specific area of the Call, who evaluate a set of eligible proposals submitted in response to a Call. If a Call involves a proposal of less than $\notin$ 60,000 in EIT funding, the evaluation panel must include at least one external expert evaluator.
Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement	The Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement (HE MGA) sets out the rights and obligations and the terms and conditions applicable to the grant awarded.
KIC Specific KPIs	Set of indicators defined by EIT Community NEB that reflect the societal challenge that the KIC is trying to address.
Knowledge triangle integration	EIT Community NEB aims to create close partnerships between European education, research and business entities (knowledge triangles). It also involves cities, either through the composition of the project members or through the impact that the project is expected to have.
Milestone	Control points to chart progress. They may correspond to the completion of a key deliverable that allows the next phase of work to begin.
Ranking list Selection Committee	List of proposals ranked according to the score awarded by the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee is responsible for selecting shortlisted proposals and, where needed, defining requirements for the inclusion of the selected proposals in the final EIT Community NEB's portfolio of projects.
Summary Evaluation Report	The rapporteur issues a final Summary Evaluation Report (SER) for each proposal after the consensus meetings. This document provides a concise overview of the proposal's final evaluation score, its strengths, weaknesses, associated risks, and any recommendations made.





# Introduction

This new **Enhance NEB Call for Proposals,** launched by EIT Urban Mobility, Climate-KIC, EIT Food and EIT Manufacturing, is a follow-up to the previous edition issued in 2023. It is addressed to the EIT Community NEB partners to scale up Citizen Engagement Activities and Co-creation of public space projects that were previously funded by the EIT Community and implemented during 2023 and 2022.

A total of **eight projects** previously funded from the Calls <u>NEB Citizen Engagement Activities 2022</u> and the <u>NEB Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement 2022</u> will be selected to either strengthen their impact more holistically within the same project location, or replicate them in order to amplify their impact in a new area.

The list of partners eligible to this Call can be found in Annex 1.Applicants are invited to familiarise themselves with the eligible projects, and explore the lessons learned.

Each recipient entity (excluding new cities, regions or affiliated entities that will not receive EIT funding) will receive a total EIT contribution totalling 80% of the overall project budget, with a maximum EIT funding amount of €40,000 per project. The consortium is required co-fund a minimum of 20% of the total budget.

More broadly, the scale-up mechanism aims to provide new pathways into more comprehensive cooperation with the EIT Community NEB ecosystem. Any proposals submitted must contribute to tackling the EIT Community NEB Bauhaus Challenges. All proposals need to embed and integrate all three core New European Bauhaus values (sustainability, aesthetics, inclusion) and all three key New European Bauhaus principles (multilevel, participatory, transdisciplinary approach) into their projects.

This Call for Proposals follows the main rules and principles established by the EIT Community NEB and EU general principles. The Call processes respect the principles of openness, transparency, equal treatment, and efficacy.





# 1. Call summary

Call for Proposals: Main Features <sup>1</sup>		
Key dates of the Call calendar Total estimated EIT Funding	<ul> <li>Call opening: 26 February 2024</li> <li>Call closing: 12 April 2024 at 17:00 CET</li> <li>Eligibility and admissibility check: April 2024</li> <li>Evaluation of proposals: April 2024</li> <li>Communication of results: May 2024</li> <li>Tentative start of the projects: June 2024</li> <li>€320,000 for the entire Call.</li> </ul>	
allocated to this Call and co- funding rate	Eight proposals with up to $\leq 40,000$ each. All proposals must have a minimum co-funding <sup>2</sup> of 20%.	
Link to the submission portal	• The <u>PLAZA platform</u> will be available at the end of February 2024	
List of documents to be submitted	<ul> <li>Application form is available on the PLAZA platform</li> <li>Registration document/Declaration of affiliation if applicable</li> </ul>	
List of documents to take into consideration	<ol> <li>Call Manual</li> <li>The <u>New European Bauhaus Compass</u></li> <li>Guidelines for Applicants (steps to submit the application form)</li> <li>Eligibility of expenditure</li> <li>Appeal procedure</li> <li>Declaration of affiliation template (if applicable)</li> <li>Financial Support Agreement (FSA) template</li> <li>Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement</li> <li>EIT Community NEB Project Implementation Handbook</li> </ol>	
Short summary of the topics to be addressed	<ul> <li>The EIT Community NEB Challenges cover four main thematic axes:</li> <li>Reconnecting with nature</li> <li>Regaining a sense of belonging</li> <li>Prioritising the places and people that need it the most</li> <li>The need for long-term, life-cycle thinking in the industrial ecosystem</li> </ul>	
Evaluation criteria	<ul> <li>The proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria listed below, as stated in Section 4 "Evaluation and selection process":</li> <li>Excellence and novelty</li> <li>Impact and social, economic, financial, and general sustainability</li> <li>Quality and efficiency of the implementation</li> </ul>	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please note that this calendar is indicative. Dates may be subject to slight changes.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Co-funding refers to financial contributions such as partners' own resources and/or other non-EIT Community NEB funding sources.





# 2 Call requirements

# 2.1 Who can apply

The Enhance NEB Call for Proposals is open to **EIT Community NEB partners listed in Annex 1 who have not previously been awarded by the previous edition** <u>Enhance NEB Call launched in 2023</u>.

Additionally, all proposals must be made up of a **minimum of two and a maximum of four entities** from the EIT Community NEB partners listed in Annex 1. At least one of them **must be a city, region, or affiliated entity associated** with a city or region from EIT Community NEB partners **or a <u>new</u> city, region, or affiliated entity** (not coming from the EIT Community NEB). The lead partner must be an eligible EIT Community NEB partner listed in Annex 1.

All the participating entities must be located in the <u>EU Member State or a Third Country associated to</u> <u>Horizon Europe</u>. Entities established in the United Kingdom are eligible to participate and receive an EIT Community Funding allocation.

#### Important note

If a **new** city, region or affiliated entity is part of the project, it is required to have a budget and bring cofunding; however, it will not receive an EIT Community Funding allocation. Cities, regions or affiliated entities belonging to EIT Community NEB partners (listed in Annex 1) are required to have a budget, bring co-funding and can receive and EIT Community funding allocation.

Furthermore, **any** <u>new affiliated entity</u> with direct links with a city/region not previously validated in EIT Urban Mobility PLAZA as an Affiliated Entity must upload, together with the application form, either the legal registration/official document that proves the legal affiliation with said city/region or a declaration of affiliation signed by the legal representative of the affiliated entity that proves the legal affiliation with said city/region. *Applicants can find the template of the declaration in the Call webpage*.

The lead partner must be an eligible EIT Community NEB partner listed in Annex 1.

#### Temporary eligibility requirements for Hungarian Universities

Following the Council's Decision on measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary that entered into force on 15 December 2022, special participation and funding restrictions may affect Hungarian public interest trusts and their linked Universities participating in any EIT Community NEB Calls. For further information and the list of affected entities, please refer to the Eligibility of Expenditure document published on the Call webpage.





This Enhance NEB Call encourages EIT Community NEB partners to strengthen existing relations or enter new collaborations with eligible partners. Some examples of potential consortium composition:

- The same consortium composition of EIT Community NEB partners, including a city, region or affiliate entity, part of an already funded project (Annex I);
- Newly established consortium composition combining EIT Community NEB partners, including a city, region or affiliate entity, part of an already funded project (Annex I);
- The consortium composition combining EIT Community NEB partners from an already funded project (Annex I) and a **new** city, region, or affiliated entity associated with a city or region located in an <u>EU Member State or a Third Country associated to Horizon Europe<sup>3</sup></u>. In this case, these new entities will participate in the project and bring co-funding but will not be able to receive EIT Funding.

## 2.2 Scope of the activities

This Enhance NEB Call provides opportunities for EIT Community NEB partners to expand and grow. It aims to boost collaboration within and between former Connect NEB and Co-Create NEB projects while also opening up to new partners: city, region or affiliated entities to ensure that projects will be scaled up or replicated, whether in their existing location or elsewhere. The selected applicants will continue to have the opportunity to interact with the NEB Community, NEBLab and other New European Bauhaus activities through sharing information, best practices, and, where relevant, results. Please visit the official <u>New European Bauhaus website</u> for more information.

The overall purpose of this Call is to address the various challenges faced by cities, peri-urban areas and rural areas, focusing on four New European Bauhaus thematic axes:

- 1. Reconnecting with nature
- 2. Regaining a sense of belonging
- 3. Prioritising the places and people that need it the most
- 4. The need for long-term, life-cycle thinking in the industrial ecosystem

These thematic axes are strongly interconnected to help foster the New European Bauhaus approach. We are looking for inspiring, beautiful, sustainable, and inclusive project proposals that offer new solutions to boost the transformation of our cities, peri-urban areas and rural areas in line with the New European Bauhaus core values (sustainability, aesthetics, inclusion) and principles (multilevel, participatory, transdisciplinary). For example, having access to green spaces can bring people together. Affordable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Entities established in the United Kingdom are eligible to participate and receive an EIT Community Funding allocation.





housing needs to be located close to people's place of work to create a healthy, functioning ecosystem. A local area cannot be improved without taking its identity and communities into account.

This Call for Proposals aims to scale up citizen-centred engagement activities. This will serve not only to identify and prioritise new challenges but also to initiate a process to co-create better solutions for the most pressing challenges, in line with long-term New European Bauhaus core values and principles.

Proposals must show a deep understanding of the local ecosystem, including stakeholders, culture, and social dynamics, as well as expertise in citizen engagement activities and innovation actions.

The EIT encourages embedding the 'knowledge triangle' [*higher education, research, and innovation*] in the projects by involving at least two sides of the knowledge triangle. In the "2.7.1. Mandatory Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)" section, some of the KPIs are linked to aspects of the knowledge triangle and can be selected according to the focus of the projects. The "KSN01 Innovation pilot scaling" and the "EITHE08.1 Participants in non-labelled education and training" KPIs are particularly encouraged, as they are connected with the EIT's knowledge triangle. For some applicants, the knowledge triangle can be incorporated quite easily, for example through activities where educational centres work together with other institutions such as NGOs, industries, businesses, etc. However, some other citizen engagement activities that do not focus on the 'knowledge triangle' might be outside the scope. It should be noted that the knowledge triangle integration is optional for projects, based on the focus of the project.

### **EIT Community NEB Challenges**

Based on the above-mentioned New European Bauhaus thematic axes, the EIT Community NEB has further defined four challenges. All proposals must address **at least one** of these four challenges, which are described below:

## 2.2.1 Challenge 1: Reconnecting with nature

The New European Bauhaus movement aims to create greater opportunities for people to access green public spaces that improve their health and reduce income-related health inequalities. Nature-based solutions in cities can help tackle floods and other extreme weather events, while making the built environment more attractive. Climate action can improve air, water and soil quality and overall living conditions. The COVID-19 pandemic highlighted the direct link between protecting nature and boosting citizens' physical and mental health. We need to shift away from a human-centred perspective towards a life-centred approach, seeking inspiration from nature and learning from it.

#### A non-exhaustive list of specific activities that can be undertaken:

• Urban greening, such as urban green corridors for active mobility; rethinking transport infrastructure; interacting with citizens to encourage the uptake of green solutions; and cocreating green space(s) in order to exploit their potential, for example by refreshing/cooling urban areas more effectively, etc.





- (Re-)wilding of degraded public areas and green areas; biodiversity; green and blue infrastructure; and urban furniture as assets promoting active mobility.
- Nature-based solutions for industrial sites and processes or former/post-industrial sites including the regeneration of degraded soils and wastewater streams.
- Supporting and promoting green jobs and skills, and future literacy, including life-long learning through nature-based solutions.
- Incorporating green aspects in decision-making mechanisms; developing green procurement protocols.
- Solutions to enhance crop yield and resilience; making use of more sustainable soil and/or crop management as well as other practices to increase plant tolerance to stress (abiotic, biotic), including climate change.
- Solutions with credible potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions or mitigate biodiversity loss from the agri-food production chain, including solutions targeting livestock, human diets, and resource stewardship.

# 2.2.2 Challenge 2: Regaining a sense of community and belonging

The New European Bauhaus movement is focused on collective and private experience. Building bridges between people means encouraging intergenerational solidarity, developing links between education and the arts in local environments, and improving common spaces and places to meet.

#### A non-exhaustive list of specific activities that can be undertaken:

- Enhancing the public realm and degraded public areas through accessibility and interconnection with more sustainable means of transport; encouraging citizens to make varied use of the public space; and creating conditions for enhanced cultural exchange.
- Promoting the proximity economy through locally manufactured and delivered solutions; allowing citizens to access key services and amenities within walking distance; strengthening connections and fostering healthy, sustainable, active mobility.
- Repurposing and/or refurbishing public spaces, which can act as a catalyst for rediscovering local communities and integrating newcomers.
- Demonstrating the interconnectedness of sustainability, resilience, and community through multifunctional activities, addressing all three in a mutually reinforcing manner.
- Designing solutions that help to build more human-centric, sustainable and resilient industries; placing workers' well-being at the heart of production processes.
- Promoting a food culture with a strong local identity and authenticity as a means of reducing food fraud and boosting consumer confidence with regard to source and quality.
- Driving food supply-chain optimisation; reducing the amount of food lost/wasted; and changing the shape of demand by setting up innovative systems that promote value-chain linkages.





# 2.2.3 Challenge 3: Prioritising the places and people that need it the most

The New European Bauhaus movement promotes the inclusion of all citizens and the places where they live. Beautiful and sustainable solutions have to be affordable and accessible for all. Special attention should be paid to the specific circumstances of groups and individuals who are the most vulnerable, for instance those at risk of exclusion, poverty, or homelessness. Disadvantaged groups are at greater risk of energy poverty and air pollution and have more limited access to public transport. Inclusion also means pursuing a Design for All approach to remove accessibility barriers to the built and virtual environments and to goods and services. The New European Bauhaus movement clearly goes beyond large city centres, encompassing a wide range of places, including small villages, rural areas, shrinking cities, neglected city districts, suburbs and de-industrialised areas. This calls for better planning to avoid spatial segregation of social groups and create a sense of togetherness. The various areas of a city, village or neighbourhood should be connected.

#### A non-exhaustive list of specific activities that can be undertaken:

- Addressing poor transport connections between rural and urban areas.
- Solutions aimed at universal mobility as a key enabler of social inclusion; allowing everyone to move freely within cities regardless of gender, race, beliefs, or disability.
- Climate justice initiatives focusing on equitable distribution of housing and improved living conditions.
- Green solutions addressing social issues, in line with the "build back better" principle.
- Proposals focused on social manufacturing, for example involving marginalised groups or groups at risk of social integration in hand-crafting manufacturing products.
- Co-designing and testing affordable food products and/or ingredients customised to vulnerable target groups (elderly, children, etc.), which could include data standardisation for targeted nutrition.
- Developing fast, non-invasive, and scientifically reliable diagnostic tools, monitoring devices, consumer interfaces or educational tools to enable users to make healthier and more sustainable food choices (at the level of consumers and/or care providers).

# 2.2.4 Challenge 4: The need for long-term, life-cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem

The New European Bauhaus movement promotes an economy based on circularity to tackle unsustainable use of resources and waste, including uses for obsolete buildings or infrastructures. Addressing these challenges involves the entire industrial ecosystem, from production to delivery and consumption, with a circular economy mindset. Recovered and renewable materials should be better recognised by all relevant disciplines and become part of design paradigms. The use of sustainably produced and procured nature-based building materials, such as wood, bamboo, straw, cork or stone should be improved. New production technologies should help reduce the carbon footprint of steel and cement, recycle otherwise wasted textiles, and accelerate the green transition of energy intensive industries. New business models,





bioeconomy, social economy approaches, and Design for Sustainability can support the transformation of sectors such as textiles, tourism, waste management and energy production. The digital transition will play a systemic role in developing and implementing the NEB initiative.

#### A non-exhaustive list of specific activities that can be undertaken:

- Activities to promote products and services for long-term use through reduce by design, as well as by maintaining, reusing, refurbishing, remanufacturing, repurposing and recycling resources and waste, including digital and monitoring tools, and improving the current state of the art in the manufacturing industries.
- Public and multi-stakeholder activities fostering circular economy actions, particularly with regard to resources, waste, product life extension and second life of products, and more efficient management of sources. Activities should target unsustainable mindsets or behaviours in specific social groups to maximise the potential impact.
- Activities that focus on decentralised, local and urban design and manufacture, and/or that are based in symbiotic and sustainable factories closer to the customer. This includes integrating new and traditional techniques, local crafts, and knowledge to foster innovation in manufacturing.
- Circular mobility including shared mobility, such as meeting users' needs without transferring ownership of physical products through shared solutions.
- Solutions for the sensibilities and aesthetics of the circularity concept as user experience; combining circular and cleantech solutions for long-term effects.
- Leveraging existing innovations that promote circularity and market opportunities in the agri-food systems, and a circular model that maintains the value of food in the economy for as long as possible. Co-creating innovative, sustainable packaging concepts to reduce food spoilage.





## 2.3 Expected outcomes, outputs and impacts

All submitted proposals are expected to deliver a high-quality scale-up or replicability based on the previous projects' achievements. In terms of scale-up strategy, the expected outcome targets are as follows:

- **Outcome A:** Increasing, amplifying or consolidating the project's impact in the <u>same location</u> with a more holistic approach.
- Outcome B: Increasing, amplifying or consolidating the project's impact <u>beyond the former site at a</u> <u>new location (e.g. neighbourhood/district/town/city/region, etc.)</u> by replicating/transferring the activities in/to a new location).

Outcomes A and B are both likely to boost desired collaboration within and between the previously funded projects, while opening up to new city partners (as defined in section 2.1 'Who can apply') to ensure that the initiatives are scaled up or replicated.

In addition, all submitted proposals that address any of the four challenges need to **demonstrate at least** one of the following three expected outputs and impacts:

#### 1. Products and services (including rapid product prototypes):

- Enhancing nature-based solutions, promoting green spaces and supporting urban greening.
- Responding to citizens' real needs in urban and regional spaces, as well as improving accessibility and quality of daily life, i.e., leisure, working, moving around, commuting etc.
- Delivering both online and in-person support, as well as public and private realm infrastructure and facilities with a focus on specific vulnerable populations, i.e., the elderly, children, ethnic minorities, marginalised groups etc.
- Promoting long-term use and thinking, and reduce by design; also maintaining, reusing, refurbishing, remanufacturing, repurposing and recycling resources and waste, including digital and monitoring tools, and improving the current state of the art in industrial manufacturing processes.

#### 2. Co-design of public spaces:

- Promoting green spaces and the co-stewardship of green spaces and nature-based solutions through public-private partnerships and social participation.
- Focusing on the public realm and the commons by involving civil society and other stakeholders in order to foster diversity, strengthen inclusivity and equitability, and promote co-ownership and care of public and private spaces.

#### 3. Social activation and non-labelled education and training activities:

• Bringing nature-based solutions by providing better access to green spaces and encouraging their collective stewardship.





- Developing multi-stakeholder activities that enhance urban regeneration in marginalised areas, including the most polluted zones, neglected or dangerous neighbourhoods, remote areas with poor communication, and districts with limited services.
- Developing and implementing social interventions that foster cultural understanding and connections between different social groups that would otherwise not meet.
- Promoting activities that enhance people's sense of belonging through a shared effort to protect nature and boost sustainability and resilience.

All of these outputs and outcomes aim to influence local policy/strategies or achieve considerable resonance among local policymakers/strategic planners.

## 2.4 Mandatory KPIs

To be eligible, all submitted proposals must address **a minimum of two mandatory KPIs of those listed below**, and indicate the expected minimum target value for each selected KPI. These selected KPIs must be delivered during the project implementation phase and included in the final report.

The KPIs may be amended depending on the scope of the project and the designated coordinating KIC during the conditions clearing phase.

KPI Code	KPI name	KPI description	Minimum target expected
KSN01	Innovation pilot scaling	Number of innovation products and/or processes scaled up by expanding or replicating pilot or small-scale projects to reach more people and/or broaden the effectiveness of an intervention. Reporting requirement in the final performance report in the form of structured data on: List incl. the type, title and a short description.	1





KSN02	Demonstrations/pilots/living labs within a project that actively involve citizens and/or local associations	Actively engaging an appropriate number of citizens/community representatives of various ages and social groups in running a demonstration/successful pilot/living lab*. The aim is to encourage experimentation, research and solutions to the challenges of city life. Also, where relevant, mobilising local citizens' associations and community groups to maximise outreach to citizens. The aim is to ensure public acceptance of measures, raise awareness of any opportunities or restrictions involved when measures are implemented, and enhance ownership of measures. *Living labs are defined as user-centred, open innovation ecosystems based on a systematic user co-creation approach integrating research and innovation. Reporting requirement in the final performance report in the form of structured data on: List incl. the type, title, number of participants involved and a short description. The signed and dated participant lists must also be submitted with family names and signatures, according to GDPR.	1
KSN03	# Public realm improvements	The public realm is a space for living, with a wide range of urban functions, where people live, work, shop, relax, meet and play. It is commonly defined as all areas between buildings including streets, boulevards and open squares that are accessible to the public. This KPI includes both: a) small-scale and temporary changes, using low-cost and scalable interventions, as the first step in bringing long- term systemic change, and b) permanent investment as part of a public realm action plan and/or a walking and cycling strategy, and/or parking interventions. Reporting requirement in the final performance report in the form of structured data on: List incl. the type, title and a short description.	1
KIC.B05.1	Transition towards greater circularity (adjusted for the	Activities that lead to a reduction of material consumption (related to the process and/or product targeted) in the Enhance NEB programme.	1





	purposes of the given Call as MO2)	Innovation activities must be reported at the end of the activity (programme) if the results of the innovation activity that enables the activity partners to transition towards greater circularity have been implemented and the process or product in question has become (more) circular. Supported start-ups will be required to report if respective products or services have been brought to the market and material consumption rates are, or could be, lowered at the client level. By the end of the EIT Community programme, EIT Community NEB beneficiaries are asked to report the degree to which their activity has met its overall objective of becoming (more) circular.	
KIC.G05.1	Contribute to environmentally sustainable manufacturing (adjusted for the purposes of the Call in question)	Activities that lead to more environmentally sustainable manufacturing (related to the process and/or product targeted) in the Enhance NEB programme. By the end of the EIT Community programme, EIT Community NEB beneficiaries are asked to report the degree to which their activity has met its overall objective of achieving (more) environmentally sustainable manufacturing.	1
CL04	Funding leveraged to support scale-up / diffusion of innovations to tackle climate change	<ul> <li>Financing leveraged to support the scale-up/diffusion of innovations to tackle climate change by:</li> <li>Tracking funding pathways for projects and start-ups in our portfolio.</li> <li>Monitoring co-investment, third-party funding, influenced funding and our influence on financial models through annual reporting routes.</li> <li>Implementing developmental and ex-post evaluation, and AI/big data tools.</li> <li>Reporting requirement in the final performance report in the form of structured data on: List incl. the type, title, amount and a short description</li> </ul>	€ 1,000
CL05	Strengthened resilience to the unavoidable impacts of climate change	Number of people with strengthened climate resilience. With respect to resilience, measures associated with new/improved climate risk management policies, new protection	40





		tools/measures, and changes to average annualised losses can all help support target measurement. Reporting requirement in the final performance report in the form of structured data on: List incl. the type, title, number of participants and a short description. The signed and dated participant lists must also be submitted with family names and signatures, according to GDPR.	
KIC-01	People engaged in targeted interventions	The number of people actively engaged through targeted interventions within activities that are supported by the KIC and encourage healthier and more sustainable behaviour. Actively engaged means a target audience taking part in an intervention through direct interaction.	20
KIC-04	Number of novel solutions/concepts designed and tested with support from KIC	The number of novel solutions/concepts designed and tested in the year N that have demonstrated potential for impact. The solution that is developed and tested needs to be ready to deploy, implement or execute, as part of the product, service, marketing or within a project.	1
EITHE08.1	Participants in non-labelled education and training	NumberofsuccessfulparticipantsinEITprofessionaldevelopmentcoursesandothereducation/trainingactivitiesdeliveredorintheeducation/trainingactivitiesdeliveredorintheprocessofdelivery(bycountryandtypeofprogramme),includingdataoncountryofcitizenshipandgender.Onlyparticipantswhosuccessfullyfinishedtheprogrammewillbecounted.Forthis KPI, onlyeducationandtrainingactivitieswithclearlydefinedlearningoutcomesandcompetencyassessmentmethodsareapplicable.Reportingreport intheforeYear of reportingTitleofcourse/training/education/workshopactivitydeliveredType of theprogramme•Keylearningoutcomes, competenciesandresultsoftheprogramme	25





	<ul> <li>Number of participants enrolled in the reporting year (and breakdown o participants by country of origin)</li> <li>Number of participants who successfully finished the course in the reporting yea</li> <li>Is the training/education delivered through the HEI CBI?</li> <li>The signed and dated participant list must also be submitted with family names and signatures, according to GDPR.</li> </ul>	f / - - -
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# 2.5 Project duration

Projects selected in this Call for Proposals will have a **duration of up to seven months**. The expected implementation period is from June to December 2024 at the latest.

As indicated in the EIT Community NEB Project Implementation Handbook 2023, if the project requires additional time to complete its workplan and/or achieve the KPIs, the Project Leader will need to request a project extension from the EIT Community NEB. Project extensions shall be no longer than one additional month. If the extension is approved, the project will be allowed to continue being implemented without any additional EIT funding. No extension can be granted beyond 31 January 2025.

# 2.6 Financial aspects

# 2.6.1 EIT funding allocation and co-funding rate

The total **maximum EIT funding** allocated to this Call is  $\in$  **320,000**. Eight projects will be selected in this Call with a maximum funding of  $\notin$  40,000 per project.

The funding rate that applies to the selected projects is 80% and up to  $\leq$ 40,000 for each project, leaving the remaining 20% to be co-funded by the consortium. Co-funding refers to financial contributions such as partners' own resources and/or other non-EIT Community NEB funding sources.

Accordingly, all proposals must have a minimum co-funding rate of 20%. For example, for a proposal with a total budget of  $\leq$ 70,000, the maximum EIT Community NEB contribution to be received will be  $\leq$ 40,000 (57%), with a total co-funding of  $\leq$ 30,000 (43%). Co-funding above 20% will be positively assessed during the evaluation process in the event that two or more proposals receive the same score.

For information on the eligibility of your project's budget costs, please refer to the document *Eligibility of Expenditure* published on the Call webpage.





For information on payments and other project management topics, please refer to the *Project Implementation Handbook* published on the Call webpage.

## 2.6.2 Financial sustainability

Within the EIT Community NEB, the KICs have developed a Financial Sustainability (FS) Strategy, to enable the KICs to gradually become financially independent from EIT funding. These FS plans are based on a combination of mechanisms, such as revenue share and equity stakes. The FS strategy aims to create a perpetual innovation fund that will sustain innovation beyond the pre-defined cycles of European Commission block grants. This financial independence will be based on a combination of both active earned income and passive investment revenue.

For the scaling-up of the previously funded projects, even if the provision of a Financial Sustainability Mechanism (FSM) for EIT Community NEB is not mandatory for 2023-2024, it will be assessed as part of the evaluation criteria (see section 4.2. Evaluation of proposals). Accordingly, each applicant should have a credible operational strategy for their own product/service/solution evidenced by a credible operational forecast for their specific product/service/solution to be scaled up/replicated during the project implementation. We aim to promote sustainable projects with a long-lasting impact, ensuring that the activities continue after the EIT Community NEB project is completed.

In the Application form, applicants should outline the potential economic impact and a potential time frame for the project (e.g., 1-2-3 years or beyond). They should also clarify how they intend to carry out the project e.g., giving a strategic plan/brief outline of their business plan for the longer term; identifying other funding streams; explaining how data could be exploited for marketing or sales, etc.).

## 2.7 Project implementation, monitoring and reporting

All Project Leaders and consortium partners will need to comply with the rules and procedures defined in the Horizon Europe MGA during the project implementation phase. In particular, they should comply with the rules and procedures set out in the EIT Community NEB Project Implementation Handbook 2023 published on the Call webpage and the Financial Support Agreement that each partner will have to sign with the coordinating KIC.

In addition, when complying with the rules and procedures set out in the Horizon Europe MGA, Project Leaders and consortium partners will need to pay particular attention to Article 16 (Intellectual Property Rights) and Article 17 (Communication, Dissemination and Visibility). Most particularly, all project activities must follow the branding guidelines and obligations set out in MGA Article 17. All communication and dissemination activities funded by the grant must display the special logo of the EIT Community New European Bauhaus with the following text: "EIT Community New European Bauhaus [project name] is supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union")





and related communication materials must include the official logo of both: New European Bauhaus and EIT Community New European Bauhaus logos.

To support your project implementation, EIT Community NEB will provide mentoring for the selected projects to increase the impact of the activity in line with the NEB values/principles, and to help design a business model/scale-up that incorporates the NEB values/principles.

## 2.7.1 Mandatory deliverables

To ensure that the project is successfully implemented and eligible to receive the specified amount of EIT Community NEB funding, the following minimum mandatory deliverables must be submitted and approved by the EIT Community NEB.

Deliverable	Description	Delivery date
Intermediate report	Report presenting the activities carried out during the first half of the project's implementation phase, including a challenge description, initial outputs according to the work plan submitted, progress made so far, applied methodology, stakeholder involvement, identification of potential risks and any mitigation measures required, etc.	30 September 2024
Final performance report, including report on KPIs	<ul> <li>Report presenting the activities carried out during the whole of the project's implementation phase, the costs associated and any final conclusions.</li> <li>Overall progress of the activity: brief description, methodology, work plan and achievement.</li> <li>Outputs and outcomes.</li> <li>Potential impact on local policies: feedback from local authorities and impact on their strategy.</li> <li>Explanation of costs associated to these activities.</li> <li>Conclusions: overall project management and recommendations to further replicate or scale up the completed activity.</li> <li>Demonstrating the evidence of the KPIs publications/dissemination/communication events (title, description, views/participants, events pages, agenda, pictures, signed and dated consent forms with family names and signatures anonymised, signed and dated participant lists with family names and signatures anonymised, pictures/videos/graphic/image/infographics) that they were able to produce according to the pre-defined targets of the application.</li> </ul>	15 January 2025

Minor additional deliverables may be needed (e.g. slide decks and presentations), depending on the project's scope, and/or the product/service solution.





# 3. Preparing and submitting a proposal

# 3.1 Mandatory documents

All proposals need to submit an application form through PLAZA before the deadline, together with a Registration document/Declaration of affiliation (if applicable).

In particular, all proposals are expected to include the following information in their Application form:

- A description of the proposed solution or methodology to be piloted, and a high-level execution and management plan of the pilot. This includes a description of strategic importance and reasons to scale up/replicate the project (WHY); who would benefit (for WHOM: which social group(s) are targeted); how to achieve the outlined goals (HOW); and the main role filled by each partner in the consortium (by WHOM).
- An end-user engagement plan that targets specific audiences, including a gender perspective and/or considering other minority/vulnerable groups during the pilot, and a dissemination and communication plan on the pilot activities, impacts and outcomes. This includes a description of the social demand.
- A description of **performance metrics to be used** to objectively evaluate the **sustainability**, **inclusivity and aesthetic values**. All proposals need to embed and integrate all three core NEB values (sustainability, aesthetics, inclusion) and all three key NEB principles (multilevel, participatory, transdisciplinary approach) into their projects. These metrics should make it possible to quantify the project's impact during the implementation phase.
- A description of the **potential economic impact** of the pilot will be assessed. The applicant should describe how they plan to continue the project beyond the end of the grant, including, for example: giving a strategic plan/brief outline of their business plan for the longer term; identifying other funding streams; explaining how data could be exploited for marketing or sales, etc.

Cities, regions or affiliated entities must provide evidence of at least one of the following options when developing the proposal:

• **Option A:** An approved public realm infrastructure or available public space that can be improved and boosted by the project's proposal or solution using the NEB approach.

And/or:





- Option B: Reference to an approved official local strategic document with an explanation of how and at what level the project contributes to achieving its targets, including a realistic and achievable plan. The project must provide clear evidence of its commitment and involvement in improving the targeted segment/area. Some examples of specific types of local level official strategic documents that can be submitted are included in the following non-exhaustive list:
  - Commitment statement of the city/region on the relevant segment/area targeted by the project
  - Sustainable Urban Mobility Plans (SUMPs)
  - o Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs)
  - o Zero Pollution Action Plan for 2030
  - Waste management plans and/or waste prevention programmes
  - o Circular Economy Strategy or Action Plan
  - Strategy on Adaptation to Climate Change
  - Local Action Plan on green urban areas and green infrastructure; the Sustainable Land Use Strategy; and the Soil Strategy
  - o Nature Restoration Plan
  - o Farm to Fork Strategy
  - o Biodiversity Strategy for 2030
  - Any action plans that can be supported by the project
  - o Net-Zero Industry Act
  - o EU Industrial Strategy
  - o Critical Raw Materials Act

## 3.2 Support given to applicants preparing a proposal

The Guidelines for Applicants document is published on the Call webpage and provides comprehensive information and instructions on how to prepare and submit a proposal for this Call.

To help applicants prepare and submit their proposals, the EIT Community NEB will host one live Call Info session and matchmaking event. It will focus on the Call content and the challenges, as well as on the submission and evaluation procedures and the financial aspects. Please find the date and the link to register in the table below:

Type of event	Topic covered	Date and time (CET)	Access to platform
Online webinar	<b>Call info session and matchmaking event:</b> Scope and challenges of the Call, Call calendar, evaluation and selection process, financial aspects and the PLAZA submission tool, tips for applicants, matchmaking support for the EIT Community NEB partners.	19 March 2024 at 10.00.	MS TEAMS (LIVE) For the event, please register here before 14 March 2024.





	YouTube
	(Recording
	available after the
	event)

In parallel with the online information and matchmaking session, all applicants may contact the EIT Community NEB to resolve any concerns or doubts on the general/technical procedures and Call content. Below are the key contact details of the EIT Community NEB related to this Call. In the email subject please insert Enhance NEB Call and the acronym of your project.

Type of contact	Email		
Administrative and general	pmo@eiturbanmobility.eu		
procedures, including questions			
about the PLAZA submission tool			
EIT Urban Mobility	maria.marrugat@eiturbanmobility.eu		
EIT Climate-KIC	ellen.gale@climate-kic.org		
EIT Food	Marianne.lemberger@eitfood.eu		
EIT Manufacturing	Blanca.chocarro@eitmanufacturing.eu		

## 3.3 How and when to apply

Before starting a proposal, all applicants (Project Leader and consortium partners) must register on the following two platforms:

- The <u>EU Funding & tender opportunities portal</u> in order to obtain the 9-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC number). If the participant already has a PIC number, there is no need to register again.
- The EIT Urban Mobility PLAZA tool in order to complete the Partner Information Form (PIF).

Please carefully read the registration and submission processes outlined in the *Guidelines for Applicants*.

The following documentation must be submitted by the Project Leaders via the <u>PLAZA e-submission</u> <u>platform</u> no later than **12 April 2024, 17:00 CET:** 

- Application Form
- Registration document/Declaration of affiliation only for new entities affiliated to a city or region that are not former EIT Community NEB partners
- Optional: Annexes to the application form (figures, graphics, photos etc.)

#### Any proposals submitted after the deadline will be ineligible.





# 4. Evaluation and selection process

Once the applicants have submitted their proposals, the EIT Community NEB team will proceed to:

- Check eligibility and admissibility of those proposals and, if successful:
- Begin evaluating the content, assisted by the experts evaluators.

## 4.1 Eligibility and admissibility check

A proposal will be considered eligible if:

<ol> <li>Completeness</li> <li>Applicants' registration</li> </ol>	The proposal is completed and submitted in time by the Project Leader via the PLAZA submission tool in English with all its mandatory sections. Applicants (including all consortium partners) have fully completed their Partner Information Form (PIF) in the PLAZA submission tool
	including their PIC number. NB: If any information is missing from the PIF submitted by one or more applicants in PLAZA, the project may be deemed fully ineligible.
3) Applicants' eligibility	<ul> <li>All participant entities are EIT NEB Community partners as listed in Annex 1 and come from EU Member States or Third countries associated to Horizon Europe.</li> <li>If applicable, any newly associated city, region, or entity affiliated with a city or region are from EU Member States or Third countries associated to Horizon Europe.</li> </ul>
4) Consortium composition	The consortium is made up of a minimum of two and a maximum of four partners from EIT Community NEB partners. One of them is a city, region, or affiliated entity associated with a city or region from the EIT Community NEB partners, or a new city, region, or affiliated entity (not coming from the EIT Community NEB).
5) Registration document/Declaration of affiliation (if applicable)	If new entities have direct links with a city/region not previously validated in EIT Urban Mobility PLAZA as an affiliated entity, they will provide the legal registration/official document or a declaration of affiliation that proves the legal affiliation with said city/region.
6) Co-funding rate	All proposals must have a minimum co-funding rate of 20%.





7) KPIs addressed	All proposals must identify and address <b>at least two</b> of the mandatory KPIs.				
		KPI Code	KPI title	Minimum Target	
		KSN01	Innovation pilot scaling	1	
		KSN02	Demonstrations/ pilots/ living labs within a project that actively involve citizens and/or local associations	1	
		KSN03	# Public realm improvements	1	
		KIC.B05.1	Transition towards greater circularity	1	
		KIC.G05.1	Contribute to environmentally sustainable manufacturing	1	
		CL04	Funding leveraged to support scale-up /diffusion of innovations to tackle climate change	€1,000	
		CL05	Strengthened resilience to the unavoidable impacts of climate change	40	
		KIC-01	People engaged in targeted interventions	1	
		KIC-04	Number of novel solutions/concepts designed and tested with support from KIC	1	
		EITHE08.1	Participants in non-labelled education and training	25	
8) Mandatory deliverables	The submitted proposal includes the mandatory deliverables identified in section 2.7.1: <ul> <li>DEL1: Intermediate report</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>DEL2: Final performance report, including report on KPIs</li> </ul>				

Proposals containing one or more ineligible elements will receive an official communication from the EIT Community NEB, informing applicants of the outcome of the admissibility and eligibility check and explaining why the proposal failed to meet the criteria.

In the case of missing or incorrect information linked to co-funding, KPIs, registration document/declaration of affiliation, mandatory deliverables and partner registration, applicants will be given five calendar days after receiving the official communication to allow them to complete and resubmit the application. If the applicants respond positively to this requirement and within the time limit, the proposals will progress to the next stage of the evaluation process (see section 4.2 Evaluation of proposals).

If the applicants fail to respond or respond after the deadline, the proposals will remain ineligible and will not be further processed. In the event that a single consortium partner is ineligible, this partner will





withdraw. EIT Community NEB will then check whether the proposal is still eligible. The Lead Applicant will be informed accordingly.

The Project Leader may appeal if they disagree with the decision to reject a proposal on the grounds that it is inadmissible/ineligible. This appeal must be made within five calendar days of the official EIT Community NEB notification of ineligibility (see document *Appeal procedure* published on the Call webpage).

## 4.2 Evaluation of proposals

The purpose of the evaluation is to assess the excellence, impact and implementation of each proposal that successfully passes the eligibility and admissibility check.<sup>4</sup>

This evaluation process will consist of (1) the quality evaluation carried out by three independent expert evaluators and one Rapporteur, and (2) the Portfolio selection done by the EIT Community NEB Selection Committee who will endorse the evaluation results obtained during the quality evaluation.

Each evaluation phase comprises different groups of criteria and sub-criteria which will be assessed according to the following scores:

Score	Description					
0	<i>None</i> The information requested is missing or incomplete					
1	<i>Very poor</i> The information provided is considered irrelevant or inadequate compared to the specific call provisions					
2	Poor         The information provided lacks relevant quality and contains significant weaknesses, compared to the specific call provisions					
3	Fair         The overall information provided is adequate; however, some aspects are unclearly or insufficiently detailed, compared to the specific call provisions					
4	<b>Good</b> The information provided is adequate with sufficiently outlined details, compared to the specific call provisions					
5	ExcellentThe information provided is outstanding in its detail, clarity and coherence, compared to the specific call provisions					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> According to the general principles for the evaluation as per MGA Annex 5: avoidance of conflict of interest and compliance with the principles of transparency, non-discrimination and sound financial management.



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# 4.2.1 Quality evaluation

During the quality evaluation phase, each proposal will be evaluated by an Evaluation panel composed of two EIT Community NEB expert evaluators and one external expert evaluator appointed by the KICs through a transparent process. The external expert evaluator will also be the Rapporteur.

The Evaluation Panel will be invited to evaluate each proposal based on the criteria described below. The Rapporteur will produce a Summary Evaluation Report (SER) for each assessed proposal. The SERs will be discussed and agreed in a Consensus meeting attended by the Evaluation Panel and a Quality controller from the KICs.

The result of each SER together with the evaluation results list of all proposals assessed will be sent to the EIT Community NEB Selection Committee for endorsement. This evaluation results list includes the projects put forward for funding, those put forward for inclusion in the reserve list (if any), and those put forward for rejection. In addition, the Evaluation Panel may provide the Selection Committee with the list of conditions and/or recommendations to be addressed by the applicants of the pre-selected proposals and those on the reserve list.

1. Excellence and novelty	Max. scoring 25
1.1 The proposal objectives and activities are SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic and Time-Bound).	5
1.2 The proposal integrates the three NEB values (sustainability, inclusivity and aesthetics) throughout the process, from defining the challenge to proposing a solution.	5
1.3 The proposal provides a clear description of the project's strategic importance and reasons to scale up/replicate the project (WHY).	5
1.4 The proposal represents an innovative step forward regarding the current state of the art, including enhancements as defined in section 2.2.	5
1.5 The proposal demonstrates its need and relevance for society, target group, or market. The proposal demonstrates the social demand and identifies at least two target groups.	5
2. Impact: social, economic, financial, and general sustainability	Max. scoring 25
<ol> <li>Impact: social, economic, financial, and general sustainability</li> <li>2.1 The proposal provides a well-considered end-user engagement plan that targets specific audiences. It pays specific attention to gender, diversity and inclusion and sets out how it aims to achieve them during the pilot.</li> </ol>	scoring
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The proposals are evaluated and scored against the criteria listed below:





2.5 The proposal's potential economic impact is outlined to ensure potential future durability and transferability beyond this grant.	5		
3. Implementation: quality and efficiency	Max. scoring 20		
3.1 The workplan is structured considering tasks, deliverables, outcomes and outputs, and is aligned with the objectives and expected results.	5		
3.2 The proposal presents a clear risk assessment and contingency plan.	5		
3.3 The proposal describes management structures specifying the team's experience and their role within the project to ensure that it is effectively carried out and managed.			
3.4 The proposal budget is clearly outlined, justified and represents value for money.	5		

The overall quality evaluation of the proposal is based on the evaluation's three criteria scores (Excellence, Impact, Implementation). A total possible score of 70 points is distributed as follows:

	Max score
Excellence	25 points
Impact	25 points
Implementation	20 points
Total points	70 points

Eight proposals with up to €40,000 each and ranked at or above the threshold of 50 points can be selected.

If two or more proposals receive the same score, funding prioritisation will be based on the following criteria in order of importance:

- Variety of the challenges addressed within the EIT Community NEB Portfolio
- Geographical spread within the EIT Community NEB Portfolio
- Long-lasting financial sustainability
- Co-funding rates higher than 20%

Proposals with the same score will specifically be brought to the attention of the EIT Community NEB Selection Committee.

## 4.2.2 Portfolio selection

The EIT Community NEB Selection Committee will select the projects to be funded based on the evaluation results list provided by the Evaluation Panel, the Call Report and the SERs.

The NEB Selection Committee comprises the EU Affairs and RIS Director of EIT Manufacturing, the Head of RIS and EIT Community of EIT Urban Mobility, the Performance Developer of EIT Climate-KIC and the





Director of EIT Community of EIT Food.

The Selection Committee will endorse the final list of projects put forward for funding, those put forward for inclusion in the reserve list (if any), and those put forward for rejection (ranking list). In addition, the EIT Community NEB Selection Committee will endorse the list of conditions and recommendations (if any) to be addressed by the applicants of the selected projects to improve their proposals.

Finally, the EIT Community NEB retains the right to reach out to proposals listed on the reserve list within a year from the portfolio selection. If additional EIT funds become available in the current Business Plan and in justified cases, EIT Community can use the reserve list.

## 4.3 Communication of results to applicants

All the Project Leaders will receive a communication from the EIT Community NEB with the evaluation results, after the portfolio selection process. The email notification will include the SER of the proposal and the results of the selection process (pre-selected, rejected, reserve list).

If the proposal is pre-selected, the evaluation results may include a set of conditions and/or recommendations to be addressed within a defined and non-negotiable period. The Project Leader of a conditionally pre-selected proposal will need to respond and update the proposal according to these conditions and/or recommendations within this timeframe. If the Project Leader fails to comply with the conditions and/or recommendations or does not respond in the time allocated, the EIT Community NEB Selection Committee reserves the right to withdraw the conditional notification. Should this occur, the next proposal on the ranking list will be contacted.

## 4.4 Appealing against evaluation results

If the Project Leader of a rejected proposal disagrees with the decision, they may only appeal in the event that an SER comment clearly contradicts the information provided in the proposal. In this case, the Project Leader will have five calendar days after receiving the final evaluation results to submit an appeal to the Evaluation process (see document *Appeal procedure* published on the Call webpage).





# Annex I: List of eligible EIT Community NEB project partners

	Official Name of the eligible EIT Community project partner in English	Type of organisation	Role in the consortium	Project Website	Call title of the former EIT Community project	Implementation year	Acronym of the former EIT Communi ty project	Title of the former EIT Community project	KIC Coordinat or
1	Sineglossa	Nonprofit	Lead partner	<u>https://sineglossa.it/en/h</u> <u>ome-eng/</u>	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	FAW	Frontignano Art Walk	EIT Manfacturi ng
2	Aizputes Renesanses biedrība	Nonprofit	Lead partner	n/a	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	АСГРНН	Aizpute Citizens' Forum for Preservation of Historical Heritage	Climate KIC
3	Rés do Chão	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://resdochao.org/	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	CFCP	Cabra Figa Community Park	EIT Food





4	INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://urbanizehub.ro/	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	BNH	Bring Nature Home	EIT Urban Mobility
5	Open Territory Foundation	Nonprofit	Lead partner	<u>www.mom-lublin.pl</u>	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	LNN	Lab for the New Neighbouring - refunctioning modernist pavilions according changing demographics of district	EIT Food
6	The Collective Foundation	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://kolektiv.bg/	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	DDLCP	Danube Design Lab for Collaborative City Planning	EIT Urban Mobility
7	Civil Association "Active House Alliance Ukraine"	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://activehouseday s.in.ua/	Call for Proposals for Citizen Engagement Activities	2023	GRWU	Green Renovation Wave for Ukraine	Climate KIC
8	Parkly Ltd	Private	Lead partner	www.helloparkly.com	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Our City	Co-creating Public Places for All Ages and Seasons (OURCITY)	EIT Urban Mobility
9	Stowarzyszenie Traffic Design	Nonprofit	Consortia partner	www.trafficdesign.pl	Co-Creation of public space through	2023	Our City	Co-creating Public Places for All Ages and Seasons (OURCITY)	EIT Urban Mobility





					citizen engagement				
10	City of Kerava	City	Consortia partner	<u>www.kerava.fi</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Our City	Co-creating Public Places for All Ages and Seasons (OURCITY)	EIT Urban Mobility
11	Association Tatavaka	Other: Civil Society Organisation	Lead partner	<u>https://www.bezplastike.</u> <u>eu/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	DROPS	Design And Re- engagement of Public Water Sources on The Island of Zlarin	Climate KIC
12	City of Šibenik	City	Consortia partner	https://www.sibenik.hr/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	DROPS	Design And Re- engagement of Public Water Sources on The Island of Zlarin	Climate KIC
13	Zlarin Tourist Board	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Consortia partner	https://www.tz-zlarin.hr/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	DROPS	Design And Re- engagement of Public Water Sources on The Island of Zlarin	Climate KIC
14	Bertugno Moulinier Foundation	Foundation	Lead partner	fondazione-bm.org	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	PLATEIA	Communities for green and urban regeneration	Climate KIC





15	Municipality V of Rome	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Consortia partner	https://www.comune.ro ma.it/web/it/municipio- v.page	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	PLATEIA	Communities for green and urban regeneration	Climate KIC
16	CASILINO ECOMUSEUM	Association	Consortia partner	https://www.ecomuseoc asilino.it/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	PLATEIA	Communities for green and urban regeneration	Climate KIC
17	Rio Neiva - Environmental NGO	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://rioneiva.com/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Minante Watermill	Prototyping a natural and cultural heritage experience	EIT Food
18	Municipality of Esposende	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.municipio.e</u> <u>sposende.pt/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Minante Watermill	Prototyping a natural and cultural heritage experience	EIT Food
19	Municipality of Viana do Castelo	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.cm-viana-</u> <u>castelo.pt/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Minante Watermill	Prototyping a natural and cultural heritage experience	EIT Food
20	University of Porto / CITCEM	Research and innovative centre	Consortia partner	https://citcem.org/	Co-Creation of public space through	2023	Minante Watermill	Prototyping a natural and cultural heritage experience	EIT Food





					citizen engagement				
21	Mobilissimus Ltd.	Private	Lead partner	<u>https://www.mobilissimu</u> <u>s.hu/en/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Cool Co's	Cooling Corners and Corridors	EIT Urban Mobility
22	Rév8 Józsefváros Urban Rehabilitation and Development Company	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Consortia partner	https://rev8.hu/en/frontp age-english/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Cool Co's	Cooling Corners and Corridors	EIT Urban Mobility
23	Koho studio SRL	Private	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.facebook.co</u> <u>m/thekohostudio</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Cool Co's	Cooling Corners and Corridors	EIT Urban Mobility
24	"Urban Ideas & Design" Association (operating under the brand GRADOSCOPE)	Association	Lead partner	<u>https://gradoscope.com/</u> <u>en/homeen/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	SADE	Soil Awareness and Diet Enhancement	EIT Manfacturi ng
25	Municipality of Kuklen	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://kuklen.org/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	SADE	Soil Awareness and Diet Enhancement	EIT Manfacturi ng





26	SEVIC Bulgaria	Private	Consortia partner	<u>https://sevic.com/en/abo</u> <u>ut/p/97-milara-en</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	SADE	Soil Awareness and Diet Enhancement	EIT Manfacturi ng
27	Youth Empowerment Association	Civil Society Organisation/ NGO	Lead partner	<u>https://yea.mk/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Gnezdo (Nest)	Gnezdo (Nest)	EIT Food
28	Municipality of Aerodrom	Municipality	Consortia partner	<u>http://www.aerodrom.</u> gov.mk/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Gnezdo (Nest)	Gnezdo (Nest)	EIT Food
29	Company KARAT DOO Skopje	Private	Consortia partner	https://karat.mk/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Gnezdo (Nest)	Gnezdo (Nest)	EIT Food
30	PANTHEON Skopje	Civil Society Organisation/ NGO	Consortia partner	https://www.facebook. com/pantheonplatform	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2023	Gnezdo (Nest)	Gnezdo (Nest)	EIT Food





31	Warsaw University of Technology	University	Lead partner	https://www.pw.edu.pl/	<u>NEB Call for</u> proposals for <u>Citizen</u> <u>Engagement</u> <u>Activities</u>	2022	ProModS e	Modular Refugee Settlement	Urban Mobility
32	CIT UPC	Public	Lead partner	<u>https://cit.upc.edu/en/</u>	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement Activities	2022	ElTra	Elderly on Track	Urban Mobility
33	Urban Ideas & Design Association	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://gradoscope.com/ en/homeen/	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement Activities	2022	SS-NGOR	STATION SOFIA – New Greenways for Old Railways	Urban Mobility
34	Podolianochka NGO	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://www.facebook.co m/groups/podolianochka	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement Activities	2022	Podilsky Courtyard	Podilsky courtyard for local community	Urban Mobility
35	Helixconnect Europe S.R.L.	Private	Lead partner	<u>https://helix-</u> connect.com/	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement Activities	2022	CONNECT	COMUNITY 4 TIMISOARA	Climate KIC
36	Panagiotis Gkiokas & CO L.P.	Private	Lead partner	https://mentorinculture.c om/	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement Activities	2022	Adáma	'Adáma' – community togetherness for a sustainablefuture	Climate KIC
37	Mid West Simon	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://www.midwestsim on.ie/	<u>NEB Call for</u> proposals for <u>Citizen</u>	2022	H4H	Horticulture for the Homeless	EIT Food





	Community (MWSC)				Engagement Activities				
38	National Research Council of Italy CNR	Public	Lead partner	https://www.cnr.it//	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> Engagement <u>Activities</u>	2022	SOCIAL4F OOD	SociaL farming for stimulating transgeneratiOnal knoWledge transfer and production of typical local FOOD	EIT Food
39	ASTE. Art, Science, Technology, Education	Nonprofit	Lead partner	https://aste.gallery/en/	NEB Call for proposals for <u>Citizen</u> <u>Engagement</u> <u>Activities</u>	2022	FoodLie	Growing Food in Liepaja	EIT Food
40	Entrepreneurshi p Support Foundation (JOIN4CS)	Nonprofit	Lead partner	<u>https://join4cs.eu/</u>	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space through citizen engagement	2022	Greenova te	Greening and beautify the center of Kozani with window boxed made of sustainable and reusable materials under the stewardingof shops onwers and students.	Urban Mobility





41	Municipality of Kozani	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://cityofkozani.gov.g</u> <u>r/</u>	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space <u>through</u> citizen engagement	2022	Greenova te	Greening and beautify the center of Kozani with window boxed made of sustainable and reusable materials under the stewardingof shops onwers and students.	Urban Mobility
42	Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia	Research and innovative centre	Lead partner	<u>https://iaac.net/</u>	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space through citizen engagement	2022	OPEN NATURE	Opening Public Edge Natures as Networks for Accessible Transitional Urban Re- connectionand Education	Urban Mobility
43	Edenway SL	Private	Consortia partner	https://www.edenwaygro up.com/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> engagement	2022	OPEN NATURE	Opening Public Edge Natures as Networks for Accessible Transitional Urban Re- connectionand Education	Urban Mobility





44	Consortium of the Serra de Collserola Natural Park	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Consortia partner	https://parcnaturalcollser ola.cat/en/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space through citizen engagement	2022	OPEN NATURE	Opening Public Edge Natures as Networks for Accessible Transitional Urban Re- connectionand Education	Urban Mobility
45	esad—idea, Association for the Promotion of Researchin Design and Art	Research and innovative centre	Lead partner	https://esadidea.pt/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public <u>space</u> <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> <u>engagement</u>	2022	Porto Think Tank	PORTO THINK TANK TANKS	Climate KIC
46	Porto City Council	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.cm-</u> porto.pt/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public <u>space</u> <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> <u>engagement</u>	2022	Porto Think Tank	PORTO THINK TANK TANKS	Climate KIC
47	Águas e Energia do Porto, E.M	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.aguasdopor</u> <u>to.pt/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	Porto Think Tank	PORTO THINK TANK TANKS	Climate KIC
48	ESAD - College of Art and Design	College	Consortia partner	https://esad.pt/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	Porto Think Tank	PORTO THINK TANK TANKS	Climate KIC





49	Creative Industry Kosice, NGO	Entity with legal link to a city or region	Lead partner	https://www.cike.sk/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> engagement	2022	ImagineY ourCity	utilizing urban co-designing and NEB principles to make stronger communitities"	Climate KIC
50	Technical University Kosice	University	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.tuke.sk/wps</u> <u>/portal</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	ImagineY ourCity	utilizing urban co-designing and NEB principles to make stronger communitities"	Climate KIC
51	East Coast NGO	Nonprofit	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.vychodnepo</u> <u>brezie.org/</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	ImagineY ourCity	utilizing urban co-designing and NEB principles to make stronger communitities"	Climate KIC
52	Ecostack Innovations Limited	Private	Lead partner	https://www.ecostackinn ovations.com/	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	ReCreate	NatuRE-based Co- CREATion in SenglEa -Beauty in Diversity	EIT Food
53	Senglea Local Council	City	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.facebook.co</u> <u>m/isla.lc</u>	Co-Creation of public space through citizen engagement	2022	ReCreate	NatuRE-based Co- CREATion in SenglEa -Beauty in Diversity	EIT Food





54	the Citadelle of Marseille	Nonprofit	Lead partner	<u>https://www.lacitadelled</u> emarseille.org/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> engagement	2022	REMEDSP ACE	Preparatory study of a bio and phyto soil remediation experimentaland participative space located ina heritage classified monument	EIT Food
55	Aix-Marseille University	University	Consortia partner	<u>https://www.univ-</u> <u>amu.fr/</u>	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space through citizen engagement	2022	REMEDSP ACE	Preparatory study of a bio and phyto soil remediation experimentaland participative space located ina heritage classified monument	EIT Food
56	Université du Domaine Du Possible [UDDP]	Nonprofit	Consortia partner	https://www.universite- domaine-du-possible.fr/	<u>Co-Creation</u> of public space <u>through</u> <u>citizen</u> engagement	2022	REMEDSP ACE	Preparatory study of a bio and phyto soil remediation experimentaland participative space located ina heritage classified monument	EIT Food