

# Innovate Together 2024 – *Main rules and characteristics*

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# Project designing



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## Scope

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The proposal must be built on the results of a successfully closed project funded by a **Factories of the Future (FoF)/Made in Europe (MiE) call** under **Horizon Europe Framework Programme**

### Topic #1

#### ●● **First-Time-Right Manufacturing**

Get things right the first time, rather than relying on rework and correction to achieve quality

Each proposal must focus on one of the listed challenges:

- Simulation and Digital Twins
- Advanced analytics
- Real-time Monitoring and Sensors
- Predictive Maintenance
- Artificial Intelligent (Machine Learning)
- Automation

### Topic #2

#### ●● **End-of-Lifecycle management**

Ensure products at the end of their useful life that are either repurposed for their next lifecycle or disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

Each proposal must focus on one of the listed challenges:

- Circular design products
- Product reuse
- Easy disassembly and recycling
- Frameworks and platforms for circularity



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## *Eligibility*

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### Applicant

- SMEs, large enterprises, research institutions and universities established in one of the Member States or associated Countries to Horizon Europe and the low- and middle-income countries



### Consortium

- At least 3 legal entities independent from each other and established in countries covered by at least 2 different EIT Manufacturing ICs:
  - At least **#1** independent legal entity established in a Member State;
  - At least **#2** other independent legal entities, established in a Member States or Associated Countries



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## Roles



### Lead Partner

- The organization in charge of coordinating the consortium
- Direct contact for EIT Manufacturing
- Responsible for the coordination of the consortium



### End-Users

- At least **#2** different industrial organisations engaged
- Must be consumers of the key marketable innovation(s)
- Each of them must provide at least **#1** use case, testing in the real industrial environment



### Business Owner

- Organisation in charge of the commercialisation of the solution
- Legal entity established in a Member State or a Horizon Europe Associated Country
- Direct contact for EIT Manufacturing and the consortium for the Service Agreement
- Responsible for the commercialisation plan and its execution



### HEIs & RTOs

- Strongly encouraged to participate



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## Available budget and co-funding

- The duration of the Project is months **18 months** (May 25 – October 26)
- The total budget allocated to this call is **EUR 5 000 000**. The amounts will be allocated according to the following:

	Total EIT funding allocated	EIT funding per proposal
Topic #1	EUR 2 500 000	EUR 800 000
Topic #2	EUR 2 500 000	EUR 800 000

- **Each partner** is requested to contribute with eligible expenditures at **least equal to 10%** of the project total budget
- Activity proposals submitted to this call are expected to have a **minimum co-funding rate of 33%**





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## *Eligible costs*

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- Personnel costs
- Subcontracting
- Purchase costs: Travel, Equipment (depreciation), Consumables
- Other costs: internally invoiced goods & services
- Indirect costs: 25% of eligible direct costs (subcontracting excluded)





# Proposal preparation





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## *Documentation to be submitted*

The following documentation must be submitted by the applicants through the submission tool **no later than the call deadline:**

- Online application form
- Business Plan (pdf only)
- GANTT chart (pdf only)
- SDGs template (excel file)

*Any documentation missing, incomplete or sent after the deadline, will be **inadmissible***





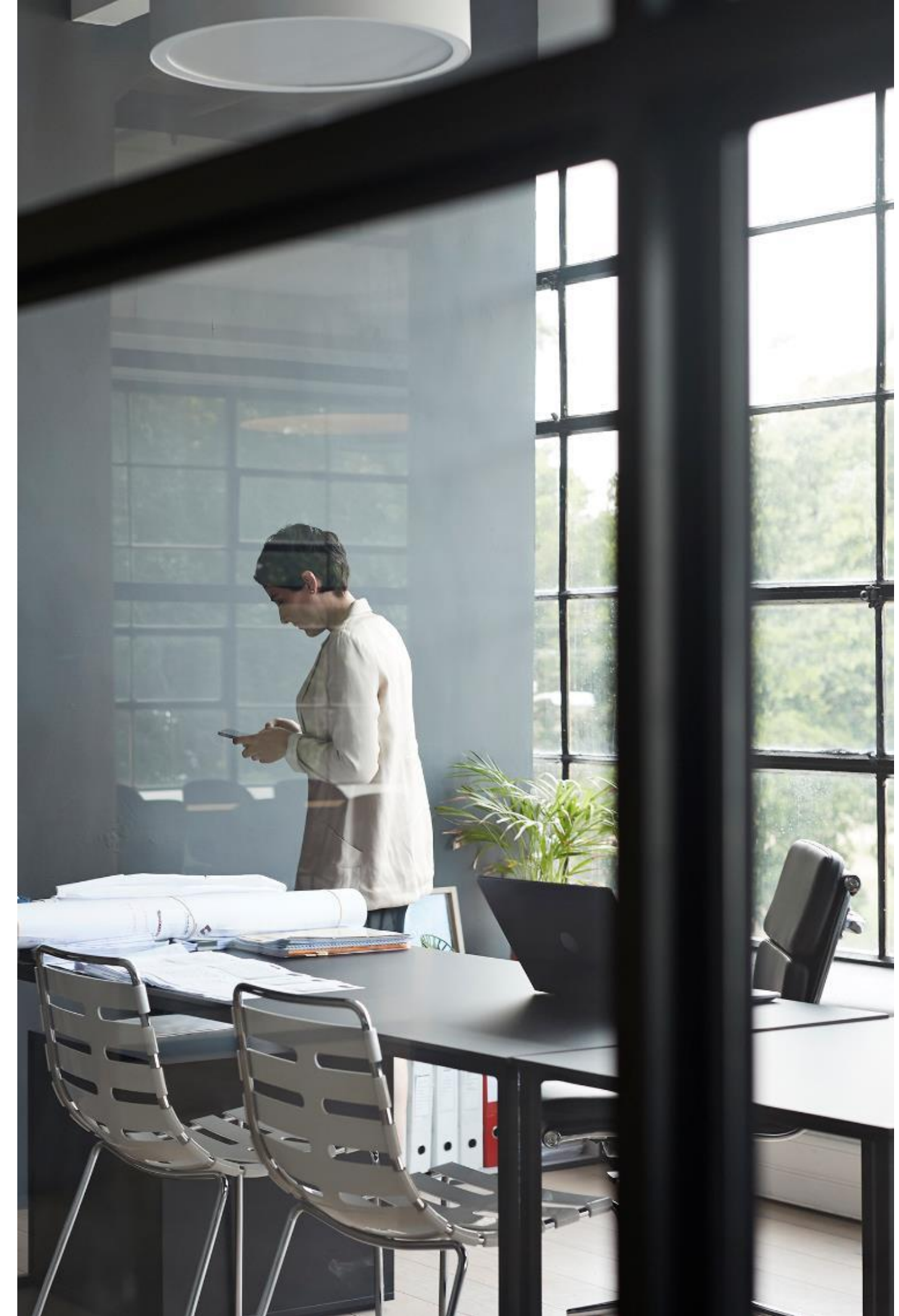
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## *Contents*

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The proposals should cover the following contents:

- Objectives and novelty
- Contribution to EIT Manufacturing KPIs, Business Plan, SGDs survey, Dissemination strategy
- Workplan, Deliverables, Budget
- Outcomes according to the selected Topic, Skills Development Strategy, Financial Sustainability
- Pan-European dimension, RIS aspects





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## *Main outcome per Project*

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***#1 innovation introduced on the market during the KAVA duration or within 6 months after completion with a sales revenue of at least 10,000 EUR documented***



*Proposing a higher target than the minimum required, but still credible and justified, will be positively evaluated*

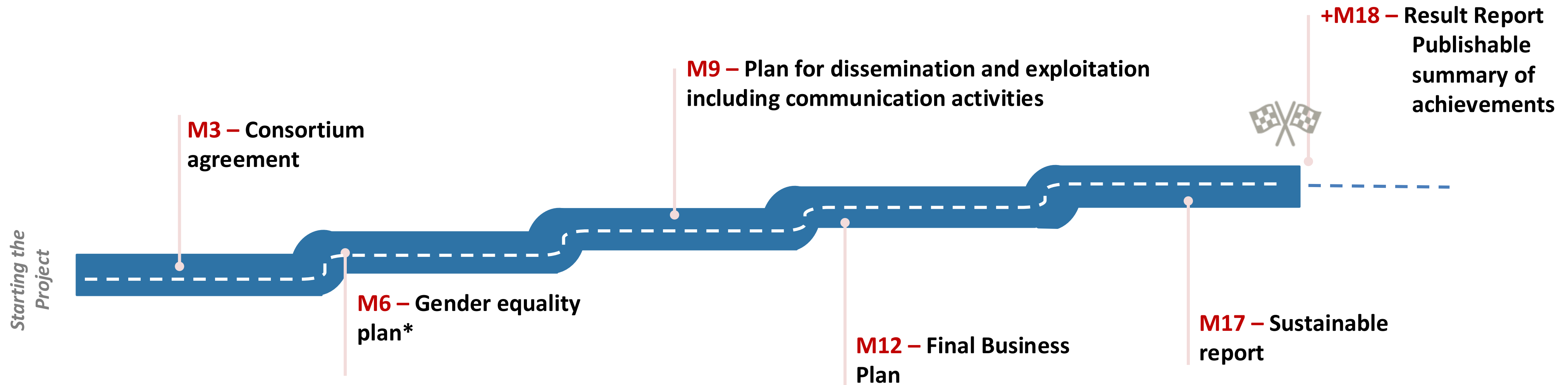




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## *Mandatory deliverables*

The following documentation must be submitted by the applicants through the submission tool **no later than the call deadlines:**



*A maximum of 4 additional added-value deliverables can be added to the proposal*

*\*Only for public bodies, public or private research organisations or higher education institutions*



# Financial Sustainability

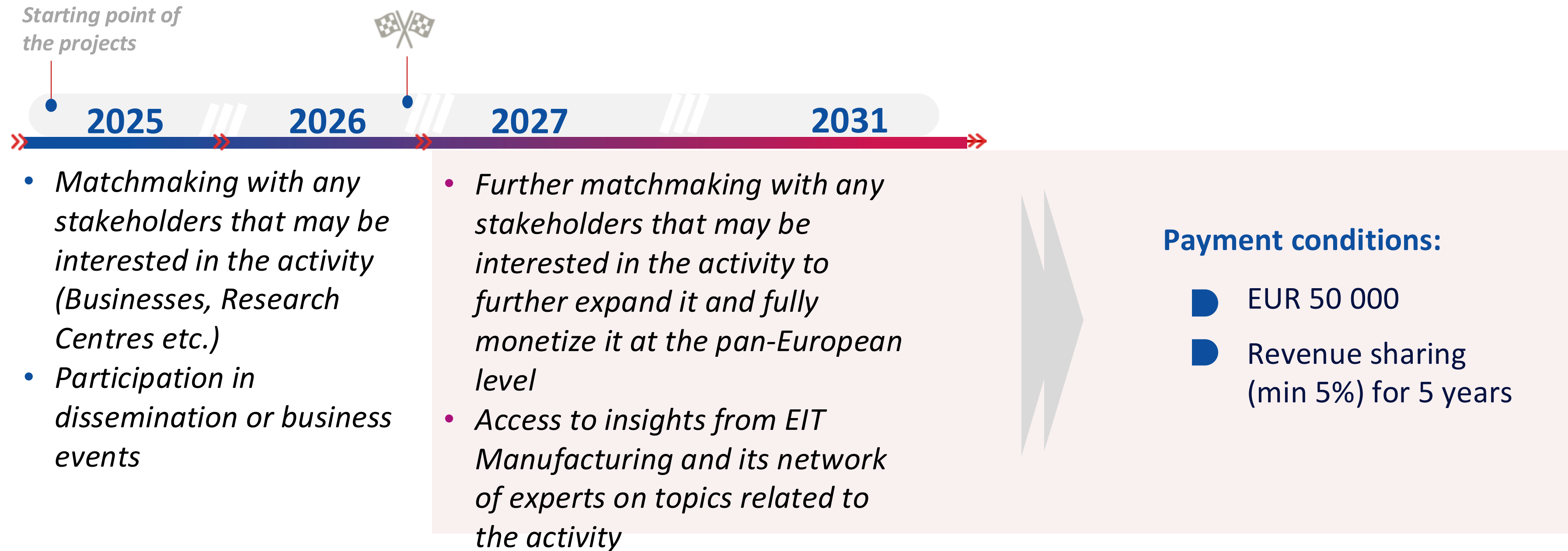




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## *The Services Agreement*

The Services Agreement covers **services** to the consortium during the implementation of the activity and offers the possibility for the Business Owner to receive **additional support** after the end of the activity.





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- The proposal must be built on the results of a successfully closed project funded by a **Factories of the Future (FoF)/Made in Europe (MiE) call** under **Horizon Europe Framework Programme**
- The proposal must cover one of the following topics:
  - **Topic #1: First-Time-Right Manufacturing**
  - **Topic #2: End-of-Lifecycle management**
- At least **3 legal entities** independent from each other and established in countries covered by at least 2 different EIT Manufacturing ICs:
  - At least **1** independent legal entity established in a Member State;
  - At least **2** other independent legal entities, established in a Member States or Associated Countries
- The Business Owner is the **responsible** for the commercialisation plan of the solution and its execution
- The **Services Agreement** covers services to the consortium during and after the end of the activity. A payment of EUR 50 000 will be triggered at the end of the activity, as well as a revenue-sharing mechanism for a duration of 5 years (min 5%)

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# Thank you!

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