



Call for Proposals 2023

Pre-Proposal: Consortium and General Information¹

1. Project overview

[General information will be inserted in the online submission system UDiManager at uefiscdi-direct.ro]

Project Short Title/Acronym: <i>Max 20 characters including spaces</i>			
Project Full Title: <i>Max 150 characters including spaces</i>			
Project Coordinator (Organisation + name of the PI):			
Main R&I approach: (tick the most relevant approach, see the call text, page 13) <input type="checkbox"/> Research-oriented approach (ROA) <input type="checkbox"/> Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)			
Main Transition Pathway: (tick the most relevant transition pathway) <input type="checkbox"/> PED Transition Pathway <input type="checkbox"/> 15mC Transition Pathway <input type="checkbox"/> CUE Transition Pathway			
Call topics: (tick all the relevant call topic(s), including topics from “secondary” pathways is needed) <input type="checkbox"/> PED topic 1: Energy Resilience and Energy Poverty <input type="checkbox"/> PED topic 2: Urban Regeneration and Refurbishment <input type="checkbox"/> PED topic 3: Enabling Systems for Local Energy Transitions: Collaboration and Sustainable Investment <input type="checkbox"/> 15mC topic 1: Integrated Policies and Evidence to Reduce Car-dependency <input type="checkbox"/> 15mC topic 2: Mobility and Planning Policies for Proximity-oriented Developments <input type="checkbox"/> 15mC topic 3: Empower People for Urban Mobility Transitions <input type="checkbox"/> CUE topic 1: The Built Environment as Resource Base <input type="checkbox"/> CUE topic 2: Knowledge and optimisation of resources flows between urban and rural areas <input type="checkbox"/> CUE topic 3: Planning and Designing urban areas with Nature: Towards a Regenerative Urbanism			
Please enter max. 5 keywords describing your project.		Keyword 1: Keyword 2: Keyword 3: Keyword 4: Keyword 5:	
Total Project Costs in EUR:		Requested funds in EUR:	
Duration of the Project in months (max. 36):		Expected start:	[MM.YYYY]
Total Effort in Person Months:		Expected end: (MM.YYYY)	[MM.YYYY]

¹ Detailed financial information must be given in the Financial Information section on uefiscdi-direct.ro

N.B.: Questions and comments in blue may be overwritten or deleted. One document must be uploaded imperatively as an unprotected PDF file (document generated from a word processor file to a PDF, no scanned document). Please stick to the following formatting requirements: font size: 10 pt, line spacing: 1.15. Both formatting requirements as well as the maximum number of pages (specified in the respective chapters) help the Expert Panel members to read and compare the proposals. Please note that you will be asked by the Call Secretariat to shorten your proposal after submission if the intended page limit (13 pages) is exceeded.

2. Abstract

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Short presentation of project content and goals (max. 200 words). The abstract should make clear the project’s goals.

3. Project consortium

Please carefully choose the number of partners involved in the pre-proposal in the submission system – UdiManager

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	Organisation	Type of organisation ²	Country / Funding agency ³	Contact Person (first name and family name)
Project Coordinator/Main Applicant				
Project Partner 2 ⁴				
Project Partner 3				
Project Partner 4				
Project Partner 5				

4. Quality of work, project objectives and targets (max. 3 pages)

4.1 Objectives and targets, background and positioning with respect to the state-of the-art

² Type of organisations: University or Other Educational Institution; Public or Private Research Organisation, Business – SME; Business – Large Enterprise City Authority/Municipality; Other Public/Governmental Institution *Special Interest Group **Other Non-Profit Organisation

* Other Public/Governmental Institution: e.g. hospital, other public utility, public infrastructure company;

** Special Interest Group: e.g. union, chamber. Note: With regard to the size of companies, for all EU member states the current definitions of SMEs given in the EU competition law are applied (definition of small and medium-sized enterprises and of independent businesses in accordance with recommendation 2003/361/EC of the Commission dated 6 May 2003, [ABl. L 124 of 20.5.2003, pp. 36-41]; cf. https://ec.europa.eu/growth/smes/sme-definition_en).

³ For Cooperation Partners (self-financed, not requesting funding), indicate only the country.

⁴ “Project Partner” in this table means a Co-Applicant or a Co-operation Partner (see chapter 3 of the call text).

Give a detailed description of the project goals and planned results based on the description of the initial situation and the societal, social, economic, environmental or technological problems and challenges related to the call topic(s) and to be solved in the project.

Point out the innovative aspect in your approach, taking into account the state of the art/knowledge (improvements from existing solutions/conditions, originality of approach, degree of novelty, technological leap). Indicate how it is positioned with respect to the state-of-the art and in particular, how it built on and complement existing knowledge and experiences as achieved in earlier relevant European, national and regional research and innovation (R&I) programmes, pilots and test implementations and field labs.

Describe the conceptual (scientific and/or technical) approaches you intend to use to achieve the defined goals and expected results.

Explain in few words how your project responds to the Do no significant harm principle (DNSH)⁵.

4.2 Relevance and contribution of the project to the goals of the call

Indicate how and to what extent the project addresses the chosen call topic(s). Furthermore, describe how the project contributes to the objectives of the call.

4.3 Overall project type (research-oriented or innovation-oriented approach)

This call welcomes a broad range of research and innovation. Explain the main positioning and objectives of the project (production of new knowledge, development of a technology, implementation and test of a solution...). Justify why you choose the research-oriented approach or the innovation-oriented approach.

4.4 Added value of international co-operation

Describe the added value of the planned transnational co-operation with regard to the objectives of your project.

5. Expected outcome and impact (max. 2 pages)

Describe the extent to which the project is likely to be a value to potential user communities (e.g. public sector, urban government authorities, private sector, civil society, research organisations).

Briefly describe how you envisage to disseminate your project's results and outputs toward end users and practitioners.

When relevant (mainly for the innovation-oriented approaches), indicate how you estimate the potential market for your project's results.

6. Quality and efficiency of project implementation (max. 4 pages)

6.1 Outline of the work programme

⁵ <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A52021XC0218%2801%29&from=EN>

Give an outline of the envisioned work programme, the results expected within the duration of the project and the main milestones.

6.2 Project consortium, transdisciplinary, stakeholder's involvement

Describe how your project addresses, as a consortium, all scientific, technical and organisational competences required to implement the project.

Explain the contributions and complementarity of the scientific disciplines and of the partners involved and explain how the project addressed the questions of interdisciplinarity, transdisciplinary or cross sectoral collaboration.

All projects are expected to clearly engage relevant stakeholders, including the public sector, private sector, civil society throughout the duration of projects. Explain their role in the project.

7. References (max. 2 pages)

a. References of the consortium (max. 1 page)

Indicate at least 5 relevant references related to the consortium (scientific publications, previous projects, practical achievements...) for this project.

b. Scientific references (max. 1 page)

For the other type of references that are not from the consortium (namely the state-of-the-art), you can indicate them in this section.