

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<p style="text-align: center;">Europe for Citizen Programme - “Networks of Towns 2017” - EACEA 36/2014</p> <p>The call aims to support Municipalities and associations working together on a common theme in a long-term perspective, who may wish to develop networks of towns to make their cooperation more sustainable. Networking between municipalities on issues of common interest appears to be an important means for enabling the exchange of good practices. The potential of the networks created by a series of town twinning links should be used for developing thematic and long-lasting cooperation between towns.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Applicants can be towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or networks, other levels of local/regional authorities, federations/associations of local authorities, non-profit organisations representing local authorities. Non-profit civil society organisations can be partners to those projects.</p>	<p>01/09/2017</p>
<p>More information: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding/networks-towns-2017-%E2%80%93-second-deadline_en</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Europe for Citizen Programme - “Town Twinning 2017” - EACEA 36/2014</p> <p>The objective of this call is to support projects bringing together a wide range of partner towns in a town twinning event around topics in line with the objectives of the Programme and taking into consideration the following multi-annual priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understanding and debating Euroscepticism; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • solidarity in times of crisis; • combatting stigmatisation of immigrants and building counter narratives to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • debate on the future of Europe. <p>Eligible applicants: Towns/municipalities or their twinning committees or other non-profit organisations representing local authorities.</p>	<p>01/09/2017</p>
<p>More information: https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/europe-for-citizens/funding/town-twinning-2017-%E2%80%93-second-deadline_en</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Preparatory Action for Defence Research 2017 - “The European Defence Research Runway – Part I” - PADR-STF-01-2017</p> <p>This call for proposals aims to support strategic technology foresight in the defence domain of individual Member States and of the EU as a whole by performing joint technology foresight activities supported by methodologies such as horizon scanning, technology watch, scientometric tools, expert consultation activities. The action should focus in particular on identifying emerging defence research areas for potential exploration in the next Multi-annual Financial Framework. The action should propose and validate a methodology and process for strategic technology foresight activities to be carried out cyclically. Such a methodology should take into account similar activities conducted in EDA, NATO and other military and/or civil organisations.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Legal entities established in the Member States of the EU, including their overseas departments, the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States, Norway, the JRC and International European interest organisations.</p>	<p>21/09/2017</p>
<p>More information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/pppa/topics/padr-stf-01-2017.html</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Preparatory Action for Defence Research 2017 - “Force protection and advanced soldier systems beyond current programmes” - PADR-FPSS-01-2017</p> <p>This call for proposals aims to explore and demonstrate the potential of how technology can further advance and enhance soldier systems beyond current programmes, hence assessing what is the state-of-the-art in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generic open soldier systems architecture; • Tailor-made blast, ballistic and CBRN protection of military personnel; • Adaptive camouflage. <p>Eligible applicants: Legal entities established in the Member States of the EU, including their overseas departments, the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States, Norway, the JRC and International European interest organisations.</p>	<p>12/09/2017</p>
<p>More information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/pppa/topics/padr-fpss-01-2017.html</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Preparatory Action for Defence Research 2017 - “Technological demonstrator for enhanced situational awareness in a naval environment” - PADR-US-01-2017</p> <p>The call aims to show the added value of unmanned systems in enhancing situational awareness while operating alongside and communicating with other manned and unmanned systems. In particular this topic calls for proposals that convincingly remove technological obstacles, and combine innovation and integration, in order to demonstrate that situational awareness in a naval environment can be significantly improved. More specifically, proposals should balance R&T efforts in the following two areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration in naval systems of close-to-market new or improved existing platforms demonstrator with improved sensors capacity, persistence and autonomy; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstration of integration of data from multiple sources in a single predefined tactical picture. <p>Eligible applicants: Legal entities such as public authorities, industrial organisations, SMEs, higher education institutions and research organisations from EU Member States.</p>	<p>05/10/2017</p>
<p>More information: https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/pppa/topics/padr-us-01-2017.html</p>	

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<p>“Service contract to support the EU sixth national report to the Convention on Biological Diversity, and follow-up” - ENV.D.2/SER/2017/0008</p> <p>This invitation to tender aims to provide support to the Commission for tracking progress at the EU level towards the global Aichi Targets and the related EU biodiversity targets to 2020; for the development of the EU's 6th national report on the global Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011–2020, as well as for carrying out stakeholder discussions on its follow-up. The analysis will draw on data, indicators and assessments from a range of sources including the European Environment Agency, the Joint Research Centre, DG Research and Innovation and Eurostat, and other sources as appropriate. The contractor will assist the Commission in planning and carrying out, as well as in compiling and analysing the results of, stakeholder consultations on implementation and on the post-2020 global agenda.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2559 (2017/S 108-216375)</p>	<p>03/08/2017</p>

PARTNER SEARCHES

PROGRAMME	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ DESCRIPTION	COORDINATOR	DEADLINE
3rd Health programme	<p>“SPACE - SPort And CarE”</p> <p>The project aims to guarantee the full inclusion of the students with intellectual disabilities through the motor and sporting activity, to strengthen in the young people the competences cognitive, report them and values, to favour the formative success and the share of it to the social and working life.</p>	<p>Molise Region Italy</p>	<p>expression of interest asap submission 15/06/2017</p>
Interreg Europe	<p>“Innovation Hubs - Industry 4.0”</p> <p>A key role in transforming to Industry 4,0 might be played by Innovation Hubs, de-facto contemporary social infrastructures, dedicated to the promotion of opportunities coming innovation and tech transformation, to the developing and upgrade of skills into 4,0 skills, to the connection between technological solutions, new entrepreneurship and traditional SMEs. The project will be implemented through actions dedicated to mutual learning and exchange between public authorities stakeholders and policy maker, Hub for innovation staff such and will focus on enabling lines and factors to support the transition toward Industry 4,0 and the role envisaged to Hubs.</p>	<p>Municipality of Pisa Italy</p>	<p>expression of interest 15/06/2017 submission 30/06/2017</p>
Interreg Europe	<p>“INNJECT - Fostering competitiveness of manufacturing SMEs through Open Innovation Platforms for digital innovation”</p> <p>The project aims at strengthening and improving competitiveness of manufacturing SMEs through combining the approaches of digital innovation and open innovation. These approaches can also stem from other sectors like public sector, health care or social sector. INNJECT aims at overcoming the barriers, convincing SMEs to become quickly part of the Industry 4.0 community and paving the road to digital innovation through open approaches of the regional economic policy and the promotion of Industry 4.0.</p>	<p>Koprivnički Poduzetnik Croatia</p>	<p>expression of interest asap submission 30/06/2017</p>
Interreg Europe/ Urbact III	<p>The project aims at promoting interoperability and integration of local smart city solutions and open data access at regional/local level. The specific objectives of the project are to exchange experiences with similar initiatives at EU level and understand which technologies and strategies they are using; to understand how other regions are deploying smart city technology and infrastructure among their cities; to identify needs (projects) where multichannel data sources are used (data mixing from different sources); to meet initiatives on how to capitalize data collection in platforms similar to Sentilo urban data platform (SAAS Software As A Service). Partners sought: Ideally a local/regional government or agency working on similar projects and facing similar challenges.</p>	<p>Barcelona Provincial Council Spain</p>	<p>expression of interest asap submission 30/06/2017 or tbc</p>

EVENTS

- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE! JRC-SAS-INGSA Evidence and Policy Summer School**
6-8 September 2017. Slovakia. More information: <https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/training-course/summer-school-evidence-and-policy>
- ◆ **SAVE THE DATE! 2017-3 CEF Telecom call Virtual Info Day**
12 September 2017. Virtual only - webstreaming. More information: <http://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/news-events/events/2017-3-cef-telecom-call-virtual-info-day>
- ◆ **Modern Biotechnologies in Agriculture – Paving the way for responsible innovation**
28 September 2017. Brussels, Belgium. More information: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/health_food-safety/events/20170928_modern_biotech.htm
- ◆ **Save the Date: Energy Info Days 2017**
23-25 October 2017. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <https://ec.europa.eu/easme/en/news/save-date-energy-info-days-2017>

MORE INFORMATION

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