**Call for Proposals 2025**

**Pre-Proposal: Consortium and General Information[[1]](#footnote-1)**

1. **Project overview**

[*General information will be inserted in the online submission system UDiManager at* [*uefiscdi-direct.ro*](https://uefiscdi-direct.ro/)]

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| **Project Short Title/Acronym**: *Max 20 characters including spaces* |
| **Project Full Title**: *Max 150 characters including spaces* |
| **Project Coordinator** (Organisation + name of the PI): |
| **Main R&I approach**: (tick the most relevant approach, see the call text, page 13)[ ]  Research-oriented approach (ROA)[ ]  Innovation-oriented approach (IOA) |
| **Main Transition Pathway:** (tick the most relevant transition pathway)[ ]  PED Transition Pathway[ ]  15mC Transition Pathway[ ]  CUE Transition Pathway |
| **Call topics**: (tick all the relevant call topic(s), including topics from “secondary” pathways if needed)[ ]  PED topic 1: Energy Resilience and Energy Poverty[ ]  PED topic 2: Urban Regeneration and Refurbishment[ ]  PED topic 3: Enabling Systems for Local Energy Transitions: Collaboration and Sustainable Investment[ ]  15mC topic 1: Integrated Policies and Evidence to Reduce Car-dependency[ ]  15mC topic 2: Mobility and Planning Policies for Proximity-oriented Developments[ ]  15mC topic 3: Empower People for Urban Mobility Transitions[ ]  CUE topic 1: The Built Environment as Resource Base[ ]  CUE topic 2: Knowledge and optimisation of resources flows between urban and rural areas[ ]  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] |

*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 are* ***mandatory and must be respected****, otherwise the pre-proposal will be declared not eligible. Such requirements help the Expert Panel members to read and compare the pre-proposals.*

***The overall page limit for sections 3 – 6 is 12 pages.***

1. **Abstract (4000 characters max.)**

*[Information will also be inserted in the online submission system at* [*uefiscdi-direct.ro*](https://uefiscdi-direct.ro/)*]*

*Short presentation of project content and goals. The abstract should make clear the project’s goals. This should be the exact same abstract as the one submitted in the submission system.*

1. **Quality of work, project objectives and targets (rec. 3 pages)**
	1. **Objectives and targets, background and positioning with respect to the state-of the-art**

*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)[[2]](#footnote-2).*

* 1. **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.*

* 1. **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.*

* 1. **Added value of international co-operation**

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

1. **Expected outcome and impact (rec. 3 pages)**
	1. **Impact of the project to the communities**

*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).*

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

* 1. **Knowledge Hub activities and dissemination (minimum 1 page)**

*Briefly describe how you envisage to disseminate your project’s results and outputs toward end users and practitioners. Explain what will be the contribution of your project’s results to the DUT Knowledge Hub (refer to section 5.3.2 of the Call text) and what long term impact are expected into the communities. Please designate one ambassador representing your project and involved in the Knowledge Hub activities.*

1. **Quality and efficiency of project implementation (rec. 4 pages)**
	1. **Outline of the work programme**

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

* 1. **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.*

1. **References (rec. 2 pages)**
	1. **References of the consortium (rec. 1 page)**

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

* 1. **Scientific references (rec. 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.*

1. Detailed financial information must be given in the Financial Information section on [*uefiscdi-direct.ro*](https://uefiscdi-direct.ro/) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX%3A52021XC0218%2801%29&from=EN>  [↑](#footnote-ref-2)