



Driving Urban Transitions to a sustainable future

Welcome to the

DUT Call 2026 Info Day

Agenda

10:00-11:05: Transnational information

- Intro to DUT and the DUT Call 2026
- Thematic priorities & call topics
- General aspects of the call:
 - Timeline
 - Participating countries
 - Eligibility criteria
- Application process:
 - Pre-proposal template & evaluation criteria
 - Submission platform
- Matchmaking platform

11:05-11:15: Break

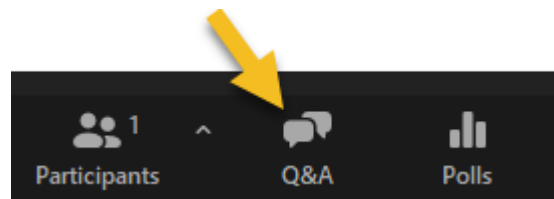
11:15-11:45 Q&A session - transnational rules

11:45-12:00: Break

12:00-13:00: National breakout sessions

- Presentations by national/regional funding agencies
- Q&A session – national rules

Post Questions Using the Q&A



If you have questions, use the **Q&A button** in the lower navigation bar. Then our experts can answer your questions.

The chat function is for technical questions for the TechSupport only.

About

The Driving Urban Transitions (DUT) Partnership to a sustainable future is an intergovernmental research and innovation programme addressing key challenges of urban transitions.

- Co-funded European Partnership within the European Research and Innovation (R&I) Framework Programme, Horizon Europe.
- Approx. €450 million indicative budget for 2022–2028

Consortium of 75 partners from 33 countries

- National and regional R&I funders
- National or regional authorities and agencies dealing with urban policy
- Research performing and other organisations as strategic partners



DUT's Vision

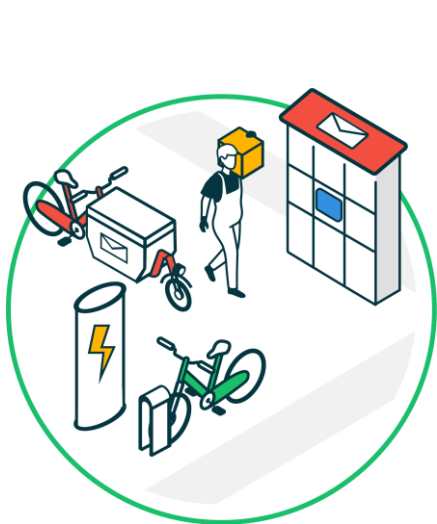
A climate neutral and resilient
urban future for all.

DUT's Mission

To fund transformative research and
innovation to build capacities of urban
stakeholders and empower them to drive
urban transitions in Europe and beyond.

Transition Pathways

The DUT Partnership accelerates urban transitions through three thematic priorities - the Transition Pathways



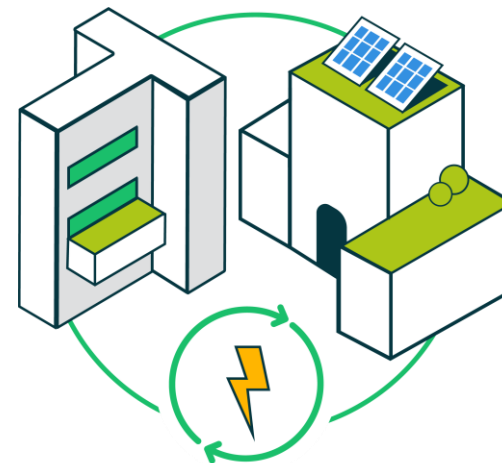
The 15-minute City

Boosting sustainable mobility and proximity in connected neighbourhoods



Circular Urban Economies

Enabling regenerative urbanism and resource circularity



Positive Energy Districts

Pioneering climate-neutral, resilient and socially just energy systems

DUT Activities to Enable Impact



DUT Roadmap

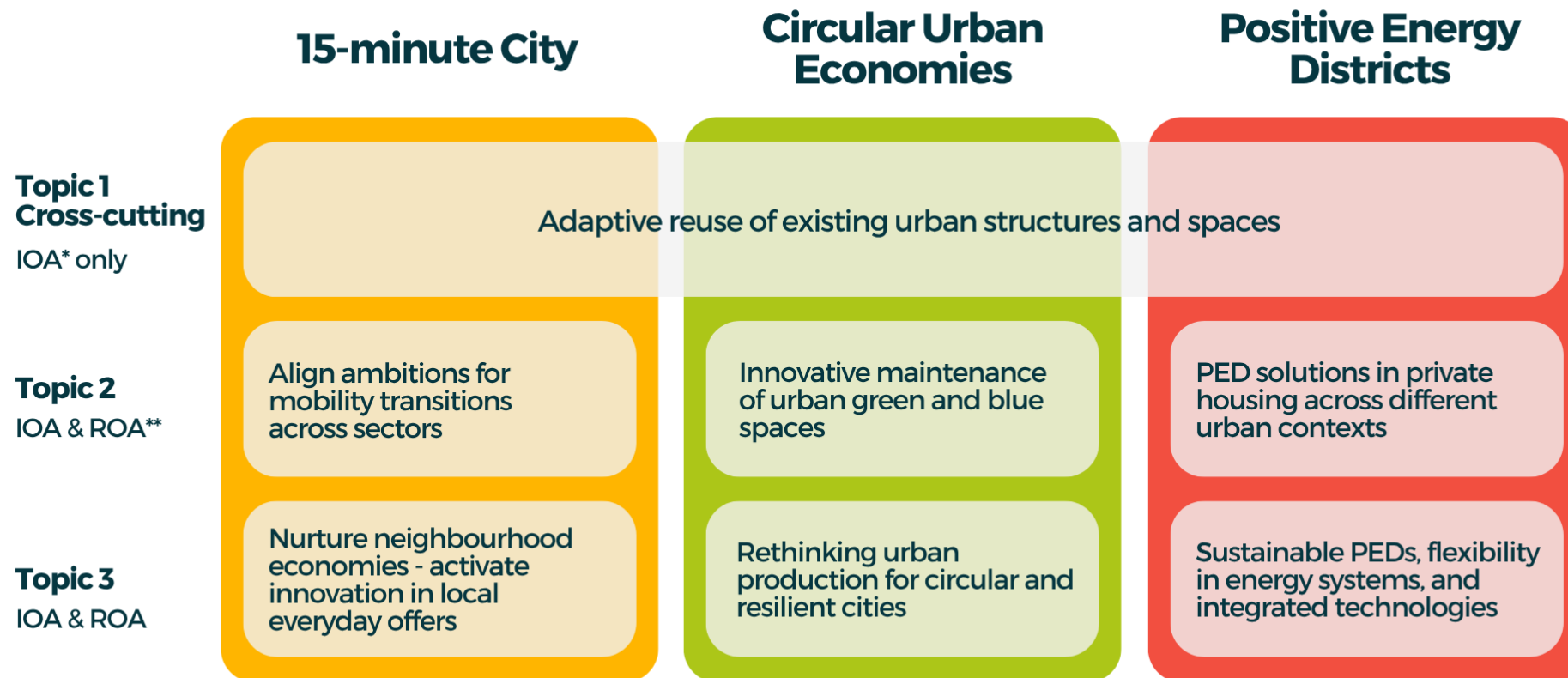




DUT Call 2026

A funding opportunity for
transformative urban
research and innovation

Call Topics



*Innovation-Oriented Approach

**Research-Oriented Approach



Call Scoping Process



Call Topic Highlights

Positive Energy Districts Call Topics

**1**

Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

2

PED solutions in private housing across different urban contexts

3

Sustainable PEDs, flexibility in energy systems, and integrated technologies

Cross-cutting
topic

The 15-minute City Call Topics



- 1** Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces
- 2** Align ambitions for mobility transitions across sectors
- 3** Nurture neighbourhood economies - activate innovation in local everyday offers

Cross-cutting topic

Circular Urban Economies Call Topics

Cross-
cutting
topic



1 Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

2 Innovative maintenance of urban green and blue spaces

3 Rethinking urban production for circular and resilient cities



**Why a cross
cutting topic?**



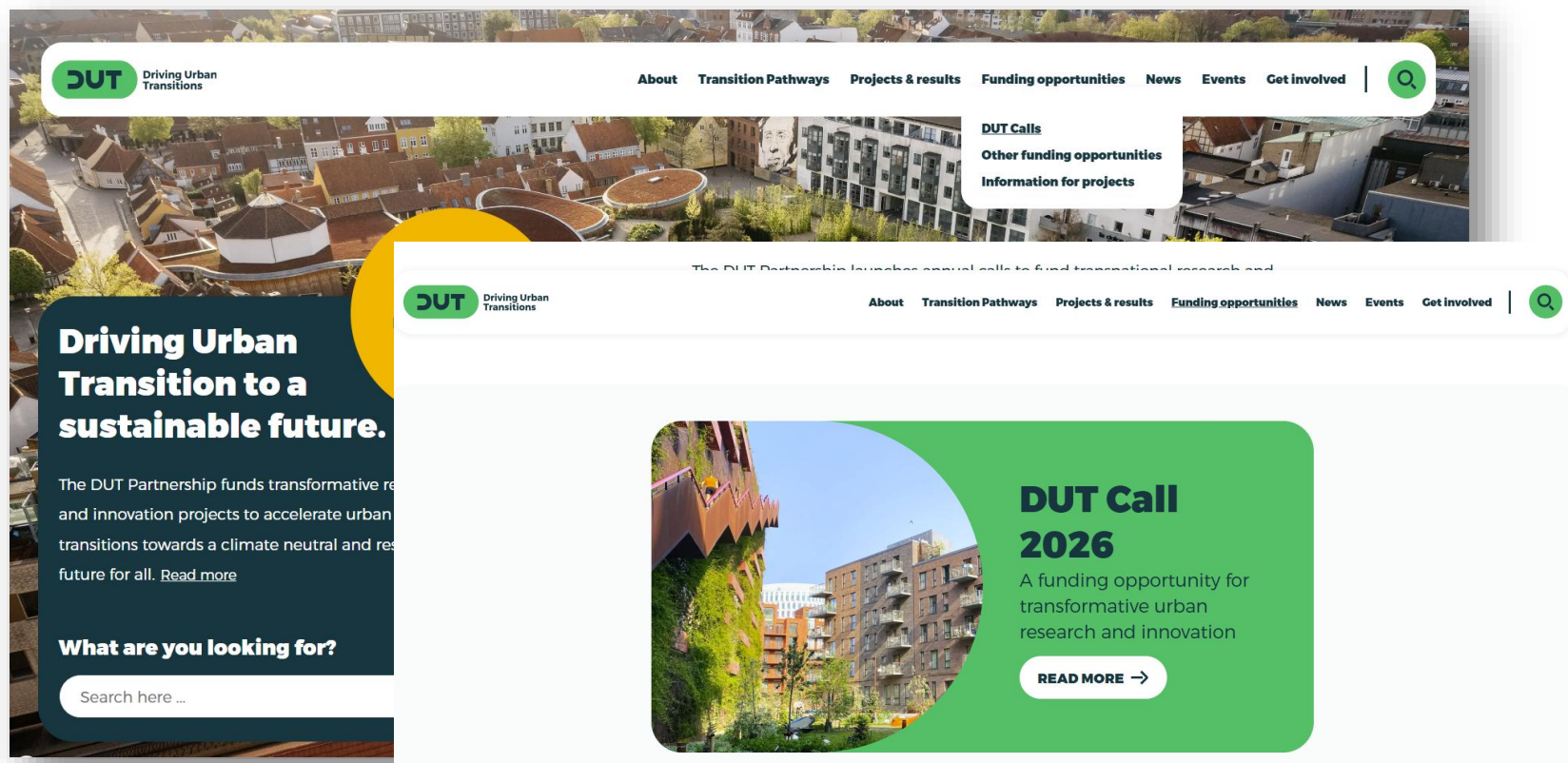
Recommendations for projects



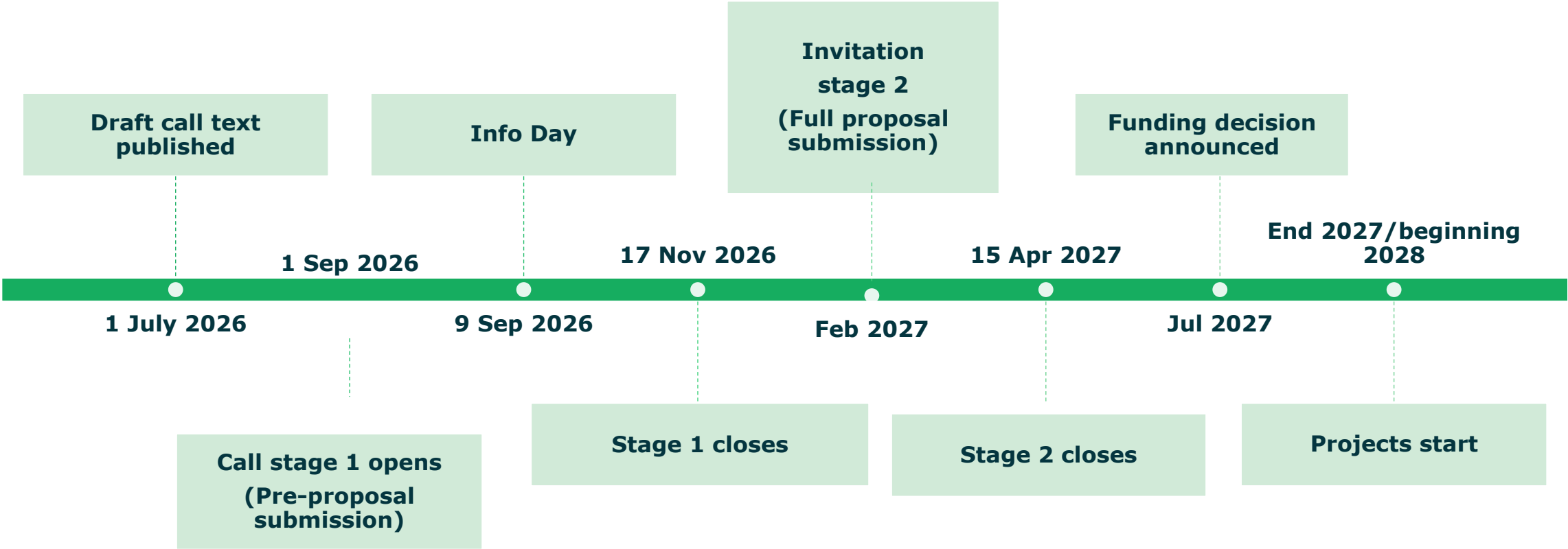
General aspects of the call

Where to Find Information

Information about the DUT Call 2026, including the call text and other important documents, is available on the DUT website on the following link: <https://dutpartnership.eu/calls/dut-call-2026>



Timeline



Participating Countries

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia and Türkiye.

Participating countries eligible for EU Co-Fund:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunisia, Türkiye

Participating countries not eligible for EU Co-Fund (marked as "AP" in Annex A of the Call Text):

Finland, Philippines

Participating Countries

Note!

- Please be aware that **not every Funding Agency** in every country supports every research type and every Transition Pathway and call topic.
- When building a consortium, pay attention to Table 1 and Table 2 of Annex A, and the information listed for each country in the Annex A.
- When building consortia, the national budgets and the number of projects that may be funded are a key information in Annex A!

Application Process

Transnational Part (2 Stages)

Stage 1: Pre-proposal

Submission of a pre-proposal, including a concise project description as well as a description of the partners. If the pre-proposal is selected, the project consortium is invited to submit a full proposal.

Stage 2: Full proposal

Submission of a full proposal, only if the pre-proposal is invited to participate in Stage 2.

National/Regional Part

All applicants will need to fulfill national/regional eligibility criteria and requirements.

Important! Some Funding Agencies require submission of a proposal on national/regional level. See the respective national/regional requirements for more information.



Who can apply?

Research organisations, companies and commercial organisations, urban government authorities, consumers and civil society representatives and actors from the culture and creative sectors.

A project must have at least three partners from three different countries and include a municipality or local authority.

What can you apply for?

3-year research and innovation projects that focus on urban areas, in the context of achieving climate neutral and resilient cities. The call welcomes a wide range of scientific disciplines such as strategic urban research, applied urban research and urban innovation.

How much can you apply for?

There are no fixed minimum or maximum limits for a project size. Most projects are expected to have a total budget request of around €1–2 million.

Who Can Apply?

Research organisations

Higher education institutions including universities, university colleges; research institutes or other entities with research undertakings

Companies and commercial organisations

Urban government authorities

such as local and regional government institutions, municipalities and municipal organisations, city authorities, urban public administrations, infrastructure and service providers

Consumers and civil society representatives

e.g. local and community organisations, non-governmental organisations, not-for-profit organisations, advocacy and activist groups, citizens' representatives, neighbourhood initiatives, social innovators, social entrepreneurs, etc.).

Cultural and creative sectors

e.g. artists and designers

IMPORTANT!

Please be well aware that not every Funding Agency in every country may fund every organisation type. Organisation types that can be funded may also differ for research types, pathways and even topics in one country or region. When building a consortium pay attention to table 1 in Annex A and the information listed for each country in the Annex A.

Roles in a Consortium

- **The Main Applicant** is the organisation/body responsible for coordinating and managing the project.
- **Co-applicants** are Applicants other than the Main Applicant, eligible for funding from a Funding Agency.
- **Cooperation Partners** are partners that are not eligible for funding from Funding Agencies, but may be included in a project as Co-operation Partners if (a) they finance their activity from other sources and (b) the consortium in general fulfils the requirements on the number of eligible applicants from participating countries
- **Project Contact Points (PCP)** are the persons acting as lead investigator for a main applicant or co-applicant



What Can you Apply For?

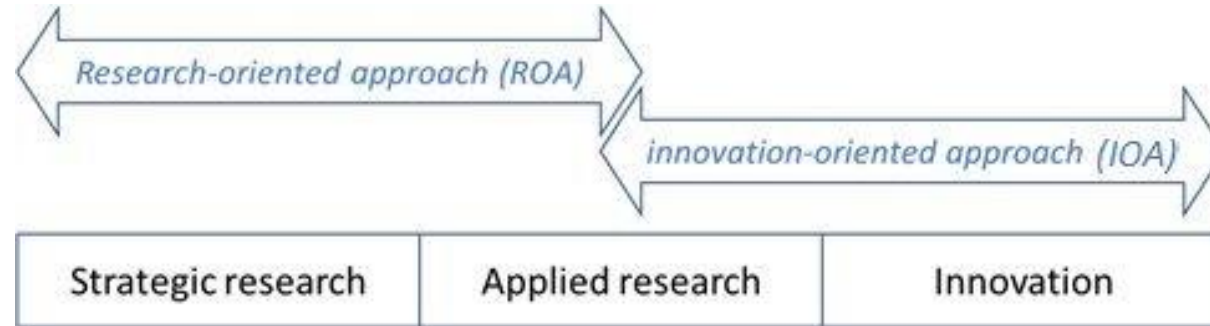
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Aims, approaches & recommendations for proposals

- Focus on urban areas, in the context of achieving climate neutral and resilient cities
- Demonstrate transdisciplinary, involvement of “stakeholders”, practitioners, citizens and inhabitants, community groups, and NGOs.
- Use an interdisciplinary approach and include diversity
- Show a clear added value of their transnational cooperation
- Build on existing knowledge
- Include a powerful communication dissemination strategy to increase the projects impact

Please see the call text (chapter 2.1) for further details

Types of R&I Activities to Be Supported



This call is open for proposals referring to a broad range of research types:

- Strategic urban research
- Applied urban research
- Urban innovation and implementation

Projects may address these research types and must additionally select one approach: either research-oriented or innovation-oriented

This year for the first time, one topic in each Transition Pathway (Topic 1, crosscutting) is reserved for IOA proposals.

Please see the call text (chapter 2.2) for further details

Transnational Eligibility Criteria

- Only transnational projects will be funded; consortia must include at least three independent legal entities applying for funding from three different countries that have Funding Agencies participating in the Call. In addition, at least two eligible Applicants within a consortium must be from different EU member states or associated countries eligible for EC co-funding in this Call (see **Annex A** for a summary).
- Each consortium must include at least one urban government authority partner, either as a Main Applicant, Co-applicant or Cooperation Partner, depending on the national/regional eligibility criteria.
- Each consortium submitting an application **to the cross-cutting topic** must include at least one private sector organization (industry, company, business, SME, branch/sector organization) either as a Main Applicant or Co-applicant
- The project coordinator (Main Applicant) must be eligible to be funded by its national/regional participating Funding Agency and request funding.

Please note: National/regional rules may be more restrictive regarding this eligibility criterion.

Transnational Eligibility Criteria

- One person must only participate in a maximum of two proposals as a Project Contact Point, and only once as the PCP of a Main Applicant
- The duration of a project must not exceed 36 months.
- Pre-proposals/full proposals must be written in English and respect the template form (in terms of overall size, limit of pages and characters). The template form must be filled in completely.
- Pre-proposals/full proposals must be submitted on the UEFISCDI electronic submission system (UDiManager) before the corresponding deadlines indicated in this document.
- Only pre-proposals invited to submit a full proposal are eligible in the second stage.
- No fundamental changes between the pre-proposal and full proposal, initiated by the applicants alone, will be accepted.

Please note: National/regional rules may be more restrictive regarding this eligibility criterion.

Transnational Eligibility Criteria – Cross-cutting Topic

- Each consortium submitting an application **to the cross-cutting topic** must include at least one private sector organization (industry, company, business, SME, branch/sector organization) either as a Main Applicant or Co-applicant
- Cross-cutting topic is only open for the Innovation Oriented Approach (IAO)
- For administrative reasons, proposals need to select one main thematic focus/Transition Pathway

National/Regional Eligibility Conditions

Please check carefully the specific national/regional eligibility requirements of each funding agency for which you are applying for funding. They are indicated in the (long) Annex A of the Call Text.

There is a specific table for each funding agency. These conditions may relate to

- the type of eligible partners (research organisations, private sector, NGO, local authorities, etc.)
- the types, rates and amounts of expenses accepted
- the topics of the call that the funding agency will support
- the type(s) of research and innovation activities supported
- the fact that the submission of an application is expected at national/regional level
- etc.

It is strongly recommended to check these national/regional rules with the contact person at the respective Funding Agency (see **Annex A**) before submitting a proposal. For some funding agencies, it is even mandatory to have this contact before the submission. Important to check the national/regional timeline.

Transnational & National Rules & Criteria

TRANSNATIONAL CRITERIA

- > Only transnational projects will be funded; consortia must include at least three independent legal entities applying for funding from three different countries ...
- > other transnational criteria ...

NATIONAL CRITERIA (FICTIONAL)

Country A

- > Consortium must include a company
- > For country A only research organisations, universities and companies are eligible for funding

Country B

- > At least 2 municipalities in the consortium
- > National application must be submitted until 10 January

Country C

- > For country C municipalities are not eligible for funding

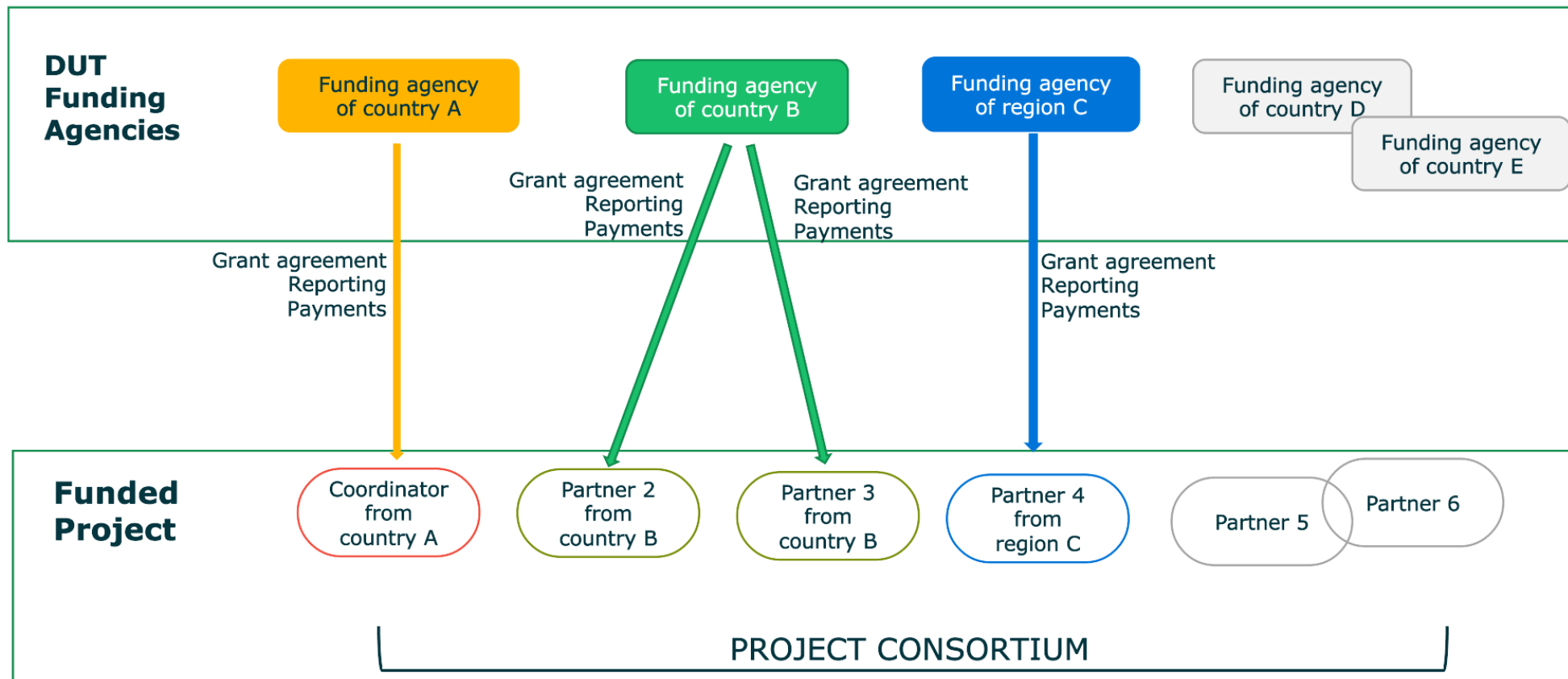
Country D

- > One person may only be nominated as PI in one proposal

The national criteria shown here are fictional, please always contact your funding agency!

Transnational Project Structure

Fictional example of linking of a project to different funding agencies



Pre-proposal Template

Note : You will find the **Pre-Proposal template** on the DUT website. The Full Proposal template will come later during the process.

What is expected and crucial when you fill the Pre-Proposal :

1. Respect the formatting requirements (font size, line spacing)
2. Do not go over the recommended max limit pages per section (indicated within the text). When no page limit is indicated, the section does not count in total page limit (e.g section 2)
3. It is necessary to follow the table format of Section 1 (Project Overview). No page limit indicated but no possibility to add/remove parts
4. Detailed financial information must also be given in the Financial information section on the online submission platform, as well as the project partners of the consortium
5. Section 6 (References) is divided into two parts for more clarity (references from the consortium and references from the state-of-the-art)

Pre-proposal Template (2)

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) ☐ Research-oriented approach (ROA) ☐ Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)			
Main Transition Pathway: (tick the most relevant transition pathway) ☐ 15mC Transition Pathway ☐ CUE Transition Pathway ☐ PED Transition Pathway			
Call topics: (tick all the relevant call topic(s), including topics from "secondary" pathways if needed; please remember that the cross-cutting topics are reserved for IOA only!) ☐ 15mC topic 1: Cross-cutting topic: Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces ☐ 15mC topic 2: Align ambitions for mobility transitions across sectors ☐ 15mC topic 3: Nurture neighbourhood economies – activate innovation in local everyday offers ☐ CUE topic 1: Cross-cutting topic: Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces ☐ CUE topic 2: Innovative maintenance of urban green and blue spaces ☐ CUE topic 3: Rethinking urban production for circular and resilient cities ☐ PED topic 1: Cross-cutting topic: Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces ☐ PED topic 2: PED solutions in private housing across different urban contexts ☐ PED topic 3: Sustainable PEDs, flexibility in energy systems, and integrated technologies			
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]

Reminder : all the information will be inserted in the UDiManager platform by the Main Applicant. The financial aspects need to be informed only on the online submission system

Within the project, you can mix both approach, but only can be selected and define as the main approach

A secondary Transition Pathway can be ticked

It is important to indicate all relevant sub-topics from the main and secondary Transition Pathways

3. Project consortium

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

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

Preferably the PI of the organisation

	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				

Evaluation and selection process

- Two-stage process:
 - pre-proposal
 - full-detailed proposal
 - Evaluation by international, independent expert panel at both stages.
 - Evaluation of expert panel will result in six ranking lists corresponding each to a specific Transition Pathway and ROA or IOA;
 - Selection by a steering committee representing the funding agencies, based on the ranking lists and the available national/regional budgets committed to the Call.
- Selection choices crucial for your project:**
- Choose the most relevant transition pathway;
 - R&I approach: research-oriented approach (ROA) or innovation-oriented approach (IOA)

TP	Research-oriented approach (ROA)	Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)
PED TP	Ranking list PED + ROA	Ranking list PED + IOA
15mC TP	Ranking list 15mC + ROA	Ranking list 15mC + IOA
CUE TP	Ranking list CUE + ROA	Ranking list CUE + IOA

Evaluation criteria

The pre-proposals and full proposals will be assessed by a **panel of experts** against the three standard **sets of criteria**:

- 1) *Excellence and Intellectual Merit*
- 2) *Impact and User Engagement*
- 3) *Quality and Efficiency of project implementation*

Evaluation scores over 5 will be awarded for each of the three criteria.

Criteria are decomposed into **sub-criteria**:

- Some sub-criteria will not be assessed in Stage 1, but only in Stage 2 (*Criteria with asterisk* and in italic in the following slides*).
- Some sub-criteria are specific to the research-oriented or to the innovation-approach.

Evaluation criteria (1)

Excellence – Intellectual Merit

- Clarity and pertinence of the objectives
- Credibility of the proposed approach and soundness of the concept
- Added value of transnational cooperation
- Clarity and feasibility of the project design and of the proposed methodology**
- Identification of risks and mitigation plan**

Sub-criteria adapted to ROA:
Originality, contribution to new
strategic knowledge, progress beyond
the state-of-the-art

Sub-criteria adapted to IOA:
Innovativeness of the approach
compared to existing solutions

Evaluation criteria (2)

Impact and User Engagement (societal and broader impacts of project results)	
•Relevance to the Call topic(s) (see expected outcomes in each topic description) •Integration of diversity and gender perspectives in the project plan and goals when applicable; alternatively, please instead include an explanation as to why it is not applicable to your proposal •Engagement of stakeholders (e.g. communities, cities, policymakers, regulators, NGOs, or industry) •<i>Effectiveness of the proposed measures for the dissemination and/or exploitation of project results (*) both at the transnational and the regional levels</i>	
Sub-criteria adapted to ROA: <i>Potential of the project to provide insights to an important societal issue and produce useful knowledge for stakeholders*</i>	Sub-criteria adapted to IOA: <i>Market potential of the project and/or capacity to respond to a demand or a need*</i>

Evaluation criteria (3)

Quality and Efficiency of project implementation

- Composition, quality and suitability of experience and expertise of the consortium to address the project goals (including interdisciplinarity, cross-sectorial collaboration, and co-creation aspects where relevant)
- Complementarity and balance of substantial contributions of partners of the consortium
- Feasibility and appropriateness of timescale
- Global value for money (costs are realistic and reasonable with respect to the ambition of the project and the expected results and impact)
- Appropriateness of costs allocation and justification of requested resources (staff, equipment, etc.)**
- Appropriateness of the allocation of tasks and workloads, ensuring that all participants have a valid role and adequate resources in the project to fulfil that role **
- Appropriateness of the management structures and procedures, including risk, quality and innovation management as well as data concerns, for example GDPR risks, risks associated with access to data, etc.**
- Consideration of regulatory and ethics issues, when necessary**
- Consideration of data management issues (if applicable to the proposal), such as access to data, data processing, data quality, etc., for example by providing a Data Management Plan**

Submission Platform

Create a DUT Pre-Proposal on
UDiManager

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Create an account on **UDiManager**

CLICK



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The screenshot shows the UDiManager website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with logos for uefiscdi, PN-IV, CNCS, CCCDI, and others. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with links for [Log In], [Sign Up], Home UDiManager, Cookies Policy, Terms and Conditions, and Support & Contact. The main content area displays a welcome message: "Welcome to UDiManager platform!". Below this, there is a paragraph describing UDiManager as a "one-stop shop" platform for R&D project calls. A list of supported programs is provided, including PNCDI II & PNCDI III & PNCDI IV, EEA & Norway Financial Mechanisms, AAL 2014 Forum, FLAG-ERA Joint Transnational Call (JTC) 2016, CHIST-ERA reporting, QuantERA reporting, INNOVOUCHER 2018 Call, ERA-NET Cofund Urban Transformation Capacities ENUTC 2021 Call, ERA-NET Cofund Urban Accessibility and Connectivity ENUAC 2022 Call, Driving Urban Transitions Partnership DUT 2022 Call, and National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR) - Education and Research. Below the list, there is a section titled "Current Calls:". At the bottom of the page, there is a modal for "Email Activation Code" with a text input field and a "CONFIRM ACCOUNT ACTIVATION" button.

The screenshot shows the "Sign-Up" form. It includes fields for First Name (Elena), Last Name (Simion), E-mail (elena.simion@yahoo.com), Password (represented by dots), and Retype password (represented by dots). Below the password fields, there is a checkbox for "Terms and Conditions agreement" which is checked. At the bottom, there is a section for "Email Activation Code" with a text input field and a "VALIDATE AND REGISTER" button. The activation code field shows the code "2PSMA" and a validation image below it.

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DRIVING URBAN TRANSITIONS PARTNERSHIP
Call for proposals n°5 (2026)
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- Call number: F-DUT-2026

[🕒 Submission deadline: 17 November 2026 \(13:00 CET\)](#) Time left: **70 days, 03 hours, 26 minutes, 17 seconds.**

[SUBMIT A PREPROPOSAL \(ADDS NEW PROJECT\)](#) [ACCESS MY APPLICATIONS](#)

Details about this Call are available [here](#).

Submission Platform

The Main Applicant is working in the submission system on behalf of the consortium.



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1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Upload documents

4. Verify/Finalize

1.1 PreProposal Information

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium (preproposal)

1.4 Researchers

1.3.1 Consortium structure

Manage Consortium Structure

Project
Coordinator

MAIN
APPLICANT

[Country not selected]

[ORGANIZATION NAME NOT SET]

Principal Investigator **Elena SIMION**
(elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro)



ADD NEW PARTNER

<< PREVIOUS SECTION

NEXT SECTION >>

Helpful Tips for Your Proposal Submission

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Short presentation of project content and goals. The abstract should make clear the project's goals.

CapaCITIES Core group of countries with trustful collaboration structures, prototpyed and tested formats for national change processes (Transition Labs etc.), challenge-based CapaCITIES learning portfolio harvesting knowledge from establishing the first NPs; Ambassadors network,

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☒ Please publish my abstract and contact information for the widening procedure

PROJECT TYPE

☒ [Select project type]

Research-oriented approach (ROA)

Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)

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DURATION OF THE PROJECT (MONTHS)

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1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Upload documents

4. Verify/Finalize

1.1 Preproposal Info

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium

1.4 Researchers

Project Transition Pathway(s)

MAIN TRANSITION PATHWAY *

1. Circular Urban Economies (CUE)

☒ [Select TOPIC]

1.1. Creating a new paradigm for urban water cycles

1.2. Circular models for regenerating, repurposing, protecting and conserving urban space for biodiversity

1.3. Multi-city strategies for circular urban economy monitoring and management

TERTIARY TRANSITION PATHWAY

optional, if case

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🕒 PreProposal Deadline in: 70 days, 03 hours, 13 minutes, 39 seconds

1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Other documents

4. Verify/Finalize

1.1 Preproposal

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium

1.4 Researchers

Project Transition Pathway(s)

MAIN TRANSITION PATHWAY *

3. Positive Energy Districts (PED)

3.1. Adaptive reuse of existing urban structures and spaces

Keywords for evaluators matching

SELECT A KEYWORD *

[Select Keyword]

LIST OF SELECTED KEYWORDS FOR EVALUATORS MATCHING

mandatory to select at least 1 keyword, maximum 5 keywords. If no keyword matches use "None of the above" option and fill in Free Keywords.

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⌄ PreProposal Deadline in: 70 days, 03 hours, 18 minutes, 54 seconds

1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Other documents

4. Verify/Finalize

1.1 Preproposal

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium

1.4 Researchers

General Information*

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION CODE

TMP-DUT-2026-0046

FINAL REGISTRATION CODE

[received after submitting]

PREPROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM*

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 is exceeded.**

Select a file to upload...

Pre-proposal form template can be downloaded from the DUT Call 2026's website: <https://dutpartnership.eu/dut-call-2026/>.

☐ My pre-proposal fulfils the formal requirements (page limit, font size, line spacing)

NEW! The pre-proposal pdf is now being uploaded in the first section – General information > **1.Pre-proposal info**
New check-box!

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ORGANISATION COUNTRY*
 Romania

FUNDING AGENCY*
 Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)

EC PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)*
A 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. A search tool for organisations and their PICs is available [here](#). Field is mandatory for main/co applicants and optional for cooperation partners
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ORGANISATION SHORT NAME*
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TYPE OF ORGANISATION*
 [Select type]

¹ Other Public/Governmental Institution: e.g. hospital, other public utility, public administrative organism

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 Simion

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GENDER*
 ✓ [Select]
 Male
 Female
 Non-binary

CV*
Each PI must include their CV in English including their complete first and last name and with information about participation in previous projects.
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1. General Information		2. Financial Information		3. Upload documents		4. Verify/Finalize	
1.1 PreProposal Information		1.2 Topics & Keywords		1.3 Consortium (preproposal)		1.4 Researchers	
				1.3.1 Consortium structure		1.3.2 Project Coordinator Form	
Project Consortium - Project Coordinator							
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ORGANISATION DETAILS				PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR			
TYPE OF PARTNER* Main Applicant				FIRST NAME* Elena			
ORGANISATION COUNTRY* Romania				LAST (FAMILY) NAME* Simion			
FUNDING AGENCY* [Select funding agency]				EMAIL* elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro			
EC PARTICIPANT IDENTIFICATION CODE (PIC)* A 9-digit number serving as a unique identifier for organisations (legal entities) participating in EU funding programmes / procurements. A search tool for				GENDER* [Select]			

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Project Consortium - Project Coordinator

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ORGANISATION DETAILS	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
TYPE OF PARTNER* Main Applicant	FIRST NAME* Elena
ORGANISATION COUNTRY* Estonia	LAST (FAMILY) NAME* Simion
FUNDING AGENCY* [Select funding agency] Estonian Research Council (ETAg) Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications (MKM)	EMAIL* elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro
LOAD PIC DATA	GENDER* [Select]
	TITLE*

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ORGANISATION DETAILS	PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR
TYPE OF PARTNER* Main Applicant	FIRST NAME* Elena
ORGANISATION COUNTRY* Romania	LAST (FAMILY) NAME* Simion
FUNDING AGENCY* Executive Agency for High Potential Innovation Funding (UEFISCUI)	EMAIL* simion@uefiscdi.ro
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1.3.1 Consortium structure 1.3.2 Project Coordinator Form 1.3.3 Project Partner 2 (P2) Form

Manage Consortium Structure

Project Coordinator	MAIN APPLICANT	United Kingdom [Select funding agency]	UNITATEA EXECUTIVĂ PENTRU FINANȚAREA ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTULUI SUPERIOR ȘI INOVĂRII Main Principal Investigator
Project Partner 2 (P2)	CO-APPLICANT	United Kingdom [Select funding agency]	KINGSTON UNIVERSITY Principal Investigator
Project Partner 3 (P3)	COOPERATION PARTNER	United Kingdom	A TREIA ÎNȘTIȚĂȚĂ Contact Person from
Project Partner 4 (P4)	COOPERATION PARTNER	[Country not selected]	XXXXXXXXXX Contact Person from
Project Partner 5 (P5)	[SELECT TYPE]	[Country not selected]	[ORGANIZATION NAME NOT SET] Contact Person from

ADD NEW PARTNER

CONTACT PERSON FROM PARTNER 3 (P3)

FIRST NAME*

LAST (FAMILY) NAME*

EMAIL*
Make sure you fill in a valid email address, a confirmation email will be sent to this email address
m@cc.fr

GENDER*
[Select]

TITLE*

Partner has refused to participate in this project

Partner added!

Project Coordinator	MAIN APPLICANT	Romania Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI)	UNITATEA EXECUTIVĂ PENTRU FINANȚAREA ÎNVĂȚĂMÂNTULUI SUPERIOR ȘI INOVĂRII Main Principal Investigator Elena SIMION (elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro)	
Project Partner 2 (P2)	CO-APPLICANT	Austria Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)	ÖSTERREICHISCHE FORSCHUNGSFÖRDERUNGSGESELLSCHAFT MBH Principal Investigator from Partner 2 (P2) Elena SIMION (elena.simion@yahoo.com)	
Project Partner 3 (P3)	CO-APPLICANT	France Agence Nationale de la Recherche (ANR)	AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE Principal Investigator from Partner 3 (P3) Elena SIMION (elena.simion@gmail.com)	
Project Partner 4 (P4)	COOPERATION PARTNER	Romania	CAFENEAUA DE INOVARE Contact Person from Partner 4 (P4) Elena SIMION (crew@cafeneauadeinovare.ro)	
Project Partner 5 (P5)	[SELECT TYPE]	[Country not selected]	[ORGANIZATION NAME NOT SET] Contact Person from Partner 5 (P5) ()	

ADD NEW PARTNER

Submission System: invitation sent to partner(s) and confirmation check

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Project Partner 5 (P5)	CO-APPLICANT 	Italy Ministero Dell'Università e Della Ricerca (MUR)	
Project Partner 6 (P6)	COOPERATION PARTNER	Italy NCP	Contact Person from Partner 6 (P6) ()
Project Partner 7 (P7)	COOPERATION PARTNER	Italy	Contact Person from Partner 7 (P7) ()
Project Partner 8 (P8)	CO-APPLICANT	Portugal Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	Contact Person from Partner 8 (P8) ()
Project Partner 9 (P9)	CO-APPLICANT	Portugal NCP Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	Contact Person from Partner 9 (P9) ()
Project Partner 10 (P10)	CO-APPLICANT	Portugal Fundação para a Ciência e a Tecnologia (FCT)	Contact Person from Partner 10 (P10) ()

ADD NEW PARTNER

NEW! Submission System: NCP in same country consortium

SELECT NCP • Establish a national contact point (NCP) if there are multiple partners from one country and none of them is the Main Applicant	
Italy	Project Partner 6 (P6) -
Portugal	Project Partner 9 (P9) -

PROJECT ACRONYM/SHORT TITLE

Maximum 50 characters

NGBH

PROJECT ABSTRACT

Short presentation of project content and goals. The abstract should make clear the project's goals.

While strategic and applied urban research are both focused on producing knowledge, "urban innovation and implementation" takes things one step further and promotes the actual creation or advancement towards new policies, practices, services, products or processes – such as integrated systems, tools, services and data – in such a manner that the first impact already takes place during the project phase. Initiatives should therefore have a focus on experimentation, testing, implementation, evaluating and disseminating results, and are always carried out in close collaboration with stakeholders. Policies, practices, processes, services or products being developed could be of commercial value, but equally welcome is innovation directed at public governance, management and operation. Urban innovation should be carried out in close collaboration with stakeholders.

You have 3130 characters remaining from the maximum of 4000

☐ Please publish my abstract and contact information for the widening procedure

PROJECT TYPE

✓ [Select project type]

Research-oriented approach (ROA)

Innovation-oriented approach (IOA)

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NEW! Submission System: abstract publication

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ORGANISATION LEGAL NAME*

Institution legal full name

UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI
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ORGANISATION SHORT NAME*

UEFISCDI

TYPE OF ORGANISATION*

Other Public/Governmental Institution (1)

¹ Other Public/Governmental Institution: e.g. hospital, other public utility, public infrastructure company;

² Special Interest Group: e.g. union, chamber.

PARTICIPATES IN THE DUT CITY PANEL?

This checkbox about the participation in DUT City Panel is useful for the DUT Management Team and is not visible to the independent expert reviewers and will not influence the evaluation outcomes.

☒ *We participate in the DUT City Panel*

ORGANISATION VAT NUMBER*

National VAT identification number

ORGANISATION CITY*

BUCURESTI

NEW! For the DUT
Management Team:
internal records

ALWAYS: uploaded files can be
replaced during the submission
process (CVs, application pdf or
any other forms requested by the
funding partners (if case be)

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EC Fixed Keywords

SELECT A FIXED KEYWORD *

[Select Fixed Keyword]

Communication and Participation / Communication strategy
Communication and Participation / Education & Training
Communication and Participation / Information & awareness-raising
Communication and Participation / Public participation
Communication and Participation / Stakeholder management
Communication and Participation / Training
Economic aspects / Business models
Economic aspects / Cost efficiency
Economic aspects / Cultural and creative economy
Economic aspects / Economic and socio-economic evaluation, economic-financial modelling
Economic aspects / Environmental regulations and climate negotiations
Economic aspects / Financing / Investment Schemes
Economic aspects / Market analysis
Economic aspects / Marketing strategy
Economic aspects / Public Private Partnerships (PPP)
Economic aspects / Social economics
Energy saving / Architecture, smart buildings, smart cities, urban engineering
Energy saving / Energy benchmarking
Energy saving / Energy efficiency monitoring and evaluation

KEYWORD 2 *

KEYWORD 5

NEW! Fixed mandatory key words! Additional ones required.

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EUROPEAN PARTNERSHIP

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🕒 PreProposal Deadline in: 76 days, 02 hours, 38 minutes, 14 seconds

1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Other documents

4. Verify/Finalize

1.1 Preproposal Info

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium

1.4 Researchers

Project Transition Pathway(s)

MAIN TRANSITION PATHWAY *

2. Circular Urban Economies (CUE)

2.2. Sustainable tourism – circular benefits and challenges

Keywords for evaluators matching

SELECT A KEYWORD *

[Select Keyword]

[Select Keyword]

CUE overall / Regenerative urbanism

CUE overall / Resource efficiency

CUE overall / Social equity

CUE overall / Inclusive and sustainable communities

CUE overall / Transdisciplinarity

CUE overall / Urban greening

CUE #2.2 / Sustainable tourism

CUE #2.2 / Gentrification and local affordability

CUE #2.2 / Community-driven tourism models

CUE #2.2 / Slow and eco-conscious tourism

use "None of the above" option and fill in Free Keywords.

EC

NEW! Select up to 5 keywords to support the selection of the expert reviewers.

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Organisation Project type of partner contribution	Category of Expenses	Category Costs (EUR)	Cost share per partner (%)	Total effort in person months per partner	Partner contribution (EUR)	Requested funding (EUR)	Funding rate requested (%)						
Project Coordinator UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI SUPERIOR A CERCETARII DEZVOLTARII SI INOVARII MAIN APPLICANT I: Innovation / implementation	1. Personnel Costs	235.000,00	100,00 %	35,00	252.900,00	Project Coordinator UNITATEA EXECUTIVA PENTRU FINANTAREA INVATAMANTULUI SUPERIOR A CERCETARII DEZVOLTARII SI INOVARII [Select type] ☒ I: Innovation / implementation A: Applied research F: Fundamental research I-A: Innovation / implementation and applied research I-A-F: Innovation / implementation, applied and fundamental	2. R&D equipments, infrastructure use	0,00	0,00 %	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00 %
	2. R&D equipments, infrastructure use	6.000,00					3. Costs of materials	0,00					
	3. Costs of materials	3.500,00					4. Sub-contracting, third-party costs	0,00					
	4. Sub-contracting, third-party costs	2.000,00					5. Travel costs	4.000,00					
	5. Travel costs	4.000,00					6. Overhead costs	2.400,00					
	6. Overhead costs	2.400,00					Project Coordinator TOTAL costs	0,00					
	Project Coordinator TOTAL costs	252.900,00					252.900,00	EUR					

SAVE CHANGES AND CALCULATE TOTALS

Make sure the research activity is checked and eligible for the selected funding partner.

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NEW check-boxes! Always check the application during the submission for missing elements by pressing “**Verify**” and follow the submission guidelines on the DUT Call Website.

EXPECTED END

TOTAL EFFORT IN PERSON MONTHS
Automatically calculated from section 2.1 Budget Breakdown
0,00

TOTAL PROJECT COSTS (EUR)
Automatically calculated from section 2.1 Budget Breakdown
0,00

REQUESTED FUNDS (EUR)
Automatically calculated from section 2.1 Budget Breakdown
0,00

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION
The applicant declares that, to the best of their knowledge, they have disclosed any actual, potential, or perceived conflict of interest that could affect the impartiality, integrity, or proper use of public funds in relation to this application. The applicant further undertakes to inform the funding authority without undue delay if such a conflict arises during the application, evaluation, or implementation of the project.

☒ [Select answer]
Conflicts of interest are declared below
No conflicts of interest to declare

<< PREVIOUS SECTION

SAVE CHANGES

NEXT SECTION >>

* All fields are mandatory!

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PreProposal Deadline in: 76 days, 01 hours, 42 minutes, 33 seconds

1. General Information 2. Financial Information 3. Other documents 4. Verify/Finalize

3.1 Other documents

Documents uploaded by DUT Call Secretariat

PROJECT RELATED DOCUMENTS UPLOADED BY CALL SECRETARIAT DURING THE ELIGIBILITY/EVALUATION PROCESSES (IF CASE)

<< PREVIOUS SECTION NEXT SECTION >>

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Finalize project registration

1.1 Preproposal Info

- You have to select NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS IN CONSORTIUM
- You did not upload PDF file with PREPROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM

1.2 Topics & Keywords

- Please fill in:
 - Free Keyword 1;
 - Free Keyword 2;
 - Free Keyword 3.
- Please select fixed keywords
- Please select Keywords for evaluators matching

1.3.1 Consortium structure

- You have consortium eligibility issues :

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Find project partners on the matchmaking Platform



Matchmaking Platform for DUT Call 2026

Register now

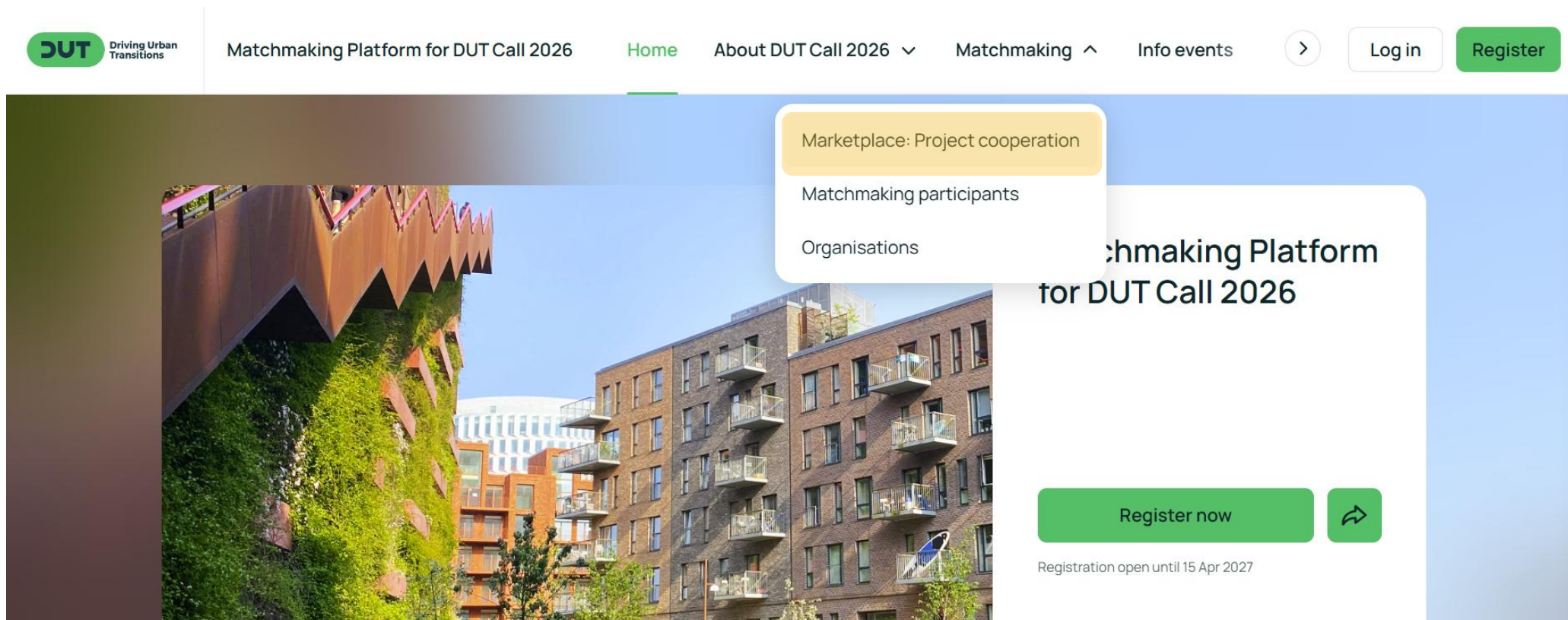


Registration open until 15 Apr 2027

Welcome to the matchmaking platform of the DUT Partnership!

Here you can find project partners and build a consortium for your DUT Call 2026 proposal.

Promote your project idea or find other projects to join



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Break until 11:15

**Register &
connect on the
matchmaking
platform!**

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Register now

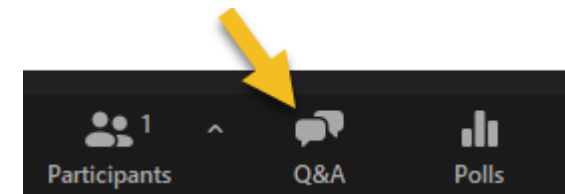
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Q&A - transnational



Useful links

DUT website

www.dutpartnership.eu

DUT call text available at

<https://dutpartnership.eu/calls/dut-call-2026>

DUT Matchmaking Platform

<https://www.b2match.com/e/dut-call-2026>

LinkedIn

@Driving Urban Transitions Partnership
<https://www.linkedin.com/company/dut-partnership/>



Contact

Call Management: call@dutpartnership.eu

Also consult with your national contact point indicated in Annex A

National information events

Information available at the match-making platform

3 September: The Netherlands

4 September: Sweden

8 September: Flanders

15 September: Finland

17 September: Türkiye

Break until 12:00



National breakout sessions 12:00-13:00

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