

ERA-NET Cofund Urban Transformation Capacities



Overview

- ▶ **Established by:** JPI Urban Europe and Horizon 2020
- ▶ **Application:** 2-step
- ▶ **Call budget:** Approx. 18.4 M€
- ▶ **Countries:** 14 (17 partners)

Timeline

- ▶ **Call opening:** 29 January 2021
- ▶ **Pre-proposal deadline:** 15 April 2021
- ▶ **Invitations to submit full proposal:** June 2021
- ▶ **Full proposal deadline:** 23 September 2021
- ▶ **Expected evaluation results:** December 2021
- ▶ **Start of projects:** December 2021 - March 2022
- ▶ **Projects end:** 2025

About the call

- ▶ The call welcomes a broad range of research and innovation projects that **enable and support capacity building for urban transformations**.
- ▶ In this call, **‘urban transformation capacities’** is defined as the process of building capacities such as skills, insights, tools, organisational and personal capabilities, working methods and processes, access to experiences and verifiable knowledge.
- ▶ Projects should clearly build upon previous experiences of **building capacity in practice and build upon existing knowledge of transformation capacities** towards urban sustainability, resilience and livability.
- ▶ **Projects should address at least one of the three call topics** but may relate to several call topics if it considers a crosscutting subject or an issue that is at the frontier of several topics.

Call topics



1. Urban Circular Economies:

This implies functional urban design in support of circular systems, the use of nature-based solutions – that is actions for societal challenges that are inspired by processes and functioning of nature – and for supporting circularity in resource use and waste management strategies, business models and smart city developments for the common good.



2. Community-based Developments and Urban Innovation Ecosystems:

This implies innovative neighbourhoods which enable social innovation and local entrepreneurs, inhabitant engagement, co-creation and co-design to support liveable, just, inclusive and attractive neighbourhoods.



3. Robust and Resilient Urban Infrastructure and Built Environment:

This implies an urban infrastructure and a built environment that can resist natural, environmental, social, economic and technological threats on smaller and larger scales based on efficient use of resources. It also implies fair access to urban infrastructure and the built environment.

Types of research and innovation supported

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

- ▶ **Strategic Urban Research:**

- ▶ Advance towards answering the question: “How do cities really function?”, in a way that can be generalised and add to the universal body of knowledge about cities and serve as a foundation for future research.

- ▶ **Applied Urban Research:**

- ▶ Advance towards answering the questions: “How do cities really function?” in a way that can be generalised and add to the universal body of knowledge about cities and serve as a foundation for future research. “What works, when attempting to improve cities?” in a way that can be generalised enough to serve as useful knowledge for decision makers and practitioners.

- ▶ **Urban Innovation and Implementation:**

- ▶ Advance towards the development, implementation, demonstration, testing, evaluation, and uptake of approaches for new products, services, policies, practices, and processes, with potential for improving sustainability in cities.

Aims, approaches and recommendations for proposals

- ▶ *Projects resulting from this call are expected to:*
- ▶ **Support integrated approaches and solutions** for sustainable urban development, based on cutting edge transformative change
- ▶ Focus on **capacity building for a sustainable urban transformation** and **connect to earlier** transnational, European, national and regional research and innovation actions
- ▶ Include **trans-sectoral and transdisciplinary research and/or innovation and holistic approaches** which make clear progress in tackling urban challenges and finding human-centred solutions
- ▶ **Include diversity** (including gender dimension) or specific populations' considerations
- ▶ Involve **relevant urban stakeholders**: be cross-sectional involving actors from the public sector, private sector, academia and civil society
- ▶ Meet **existing priorities, needs and challenges of urban government authorities**

Who can apply?

- ▶ Research organisations
- ▶ Urban government authorities
- ▶ Companies and commercial organisations
- ▶ Consumers
- ▶ Civil society *

- ▶ ...and other **stakeholders dedicated to the development of European urban areas**
- ▶ Project consortium consisting of at **least three eligible applicants** from at least **three participative countries**
- ▶ Consortia must consist primarily of eligible fundable applicants **active in different parts** of the research and innovation system
- ▶ Consortia must include at least **one urban government authority partner**, and preferably at least one representative from companies and commercial organisations, consumers or civil society**

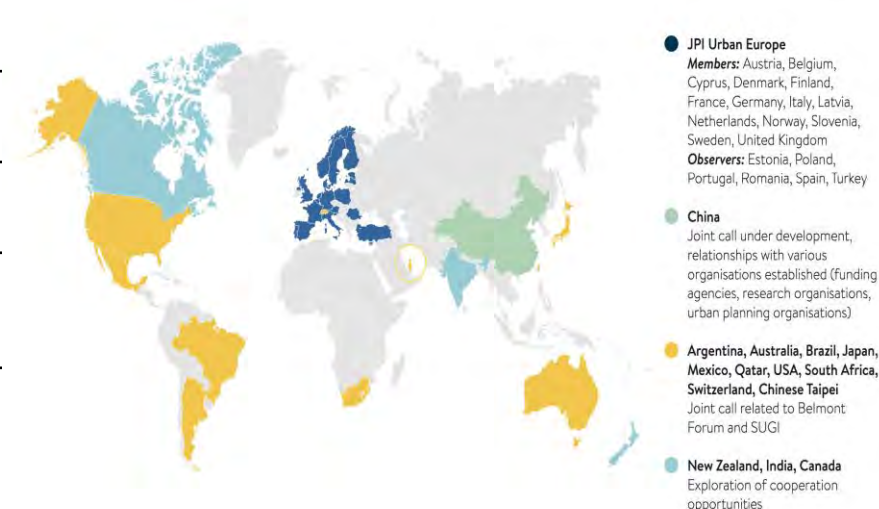
*Please note that a specific funding agency may not fund each type of organisation. For further information see Annex A in [the call text](#).

**Either as a Main Applicant, Co-applicant, or Cooperation Partner, depending on the national eligibility criteria outlined in Annex A.

Participating countries and partners

Country	Partner
Austria	FFG
Belgium	FWO Innoviris
Bulgaria	BNSF
Estonia	FTAg
France	ANR
Latvia	VIAA
Lithuania	RCL
The Netherlands	NWO Regieorgaan SIA

Country	Partner
Norway	RCN
Poland	NCN
Portugal	FRCT
Romania	UEFISCDI
Spain	AEI
Sweden	Formas SWEA



Connect to ENUTC Online Submission System | UDiManager



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The screenshot shows the UDiManager platform homepage. The browser address bar displays 'uefiscdi-direct.ro'. The header features logos for uefiscdi (Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development and Innovation Funding), PNCDI, CNCS (National Research Council), CCCDI (Advisory Council for Research, Development and Innovation), and the Romanian Ministry of Education and Research. A left sidebar contains links for [Log In], [Sign Up], Home, Cookies Policy, Terms and Conditions, and Support & Contact. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to UDiManager platform' and describes the platform as a 'one-stop shop' for R&D project calls. It lists current calls, including the ERA-NET Cofund Urban Transformation Capacities ENUTC 2021 Call with a deadline of 69 days, 02 hours, 44 minutes, and 54 seconds, and the PNCDI III, SP 3.6, Rewarding participation in Horizon-2020 with continuous submission.

The Sign-Up form includes fields for First Name (Elena), Last Name (Simion), E-mail (elena.simion@yahoo.com), Password (masked with dots), and Retype password (masked with dots). It also features a 'Terms and Conditions agreement' checkbox and a CAPTCHA section with the text 'Enter the five characters from the validation image below:' and the image '2PSMA'. A 'VALIDATE AND REGISTER' button is at the bottom.

The Email Activation Code form prompts the user to 'Check your email and enter the code received in the field below'. It contains an 'Activation Code' input field and a 'CONFIRM ACCOUNT ACTIVATION' button.

Pre-proposal online submission steps:

uefiscdi EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING

PNC DI

CNCS National Research Council

CCCCDI Advisory Council for Research, Development and Innovation

Iceland Liechtenstein Norway grants

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User Information

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Notifications

SUBMITTED PROJECTS

ENUTC Call Details

ENUTC 2021 Submission

CNCS

CNFIS

EEA/NO Research Programme

Small Grant Scheme SGS-ERC 2019

NO Mobility Grants RO-NO-MG 2019

NO Grants RO-NO-2019

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ERA-NET Cofund Urban Transformation Capacities 2021 Call

• Call number: F-ENUTC-2021

Submission deadline: 15 April 2021 (14:00 CET) Time left: **68 days, 21 hours, 03 minutes, 36 seconds**

[SUBMIT A PREPROPOSAL \(ADD NEW PROJECT\)](#) [ACCESS SUBMITTED PROJECTS LIST](#)

Guidelines for using submission platform are available [here](#).
Details about this Call are available [here](#).

Deadline in: 68 days, 20 hours, 46 minutes, 28 seconds.

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

1.1 Proposal Information | 1.2 Topics & Keywords | 1.3 Consortium

General Information*

URBAN EUROPE

PRELIMINARY REGISTRATION CODE
TMP-ENUTC-2021-0039

FINAL REGISTRATION CODE
[received after submitting]

PROJECT FULL TITLE
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PROJECT ACRONYM/SHORT TITLE
Maximum 64 characters

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

Pre-proposal online submission steps:

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uefiscdi
EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR
HIGHER EDUCATION,
RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT
AND INNOVATION FUNDING

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CNCS
National Research Council

CCCDI
Advisory Council for Research,
Development and Innovation

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Liechtenstein
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Deadline in: 68 days, 20 hours, 45 minutes, 13 seconds.

1. General Information 2. Financial Information 3. Upload documents

1.1 Proposal Information 1.2 Topics & Keywords 1.3 Consortium

Changes have been saved!

Project Topic(s)

MAIN DOMAIN *
Topic 1. Urban circular economies

SECONDARY DOMAIN
optional, if case
[Select]

TERTIARY DOMAIN
optional, if case

Keywords

KEYWORD 1 *

KEYWORD 4

NUMBER OF ORGANISATIONS IN CONSORTIUM
including Main Applicant, Co-Applicants and a Co-operation Partners

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SAVE CHANGES

NEXT SECTION >>

Pre-proposal online submission steps:

Deadline in: 68 days, 20 hours, 44 min

1. General Information

2. Financial Information

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1.1 Proposal Information

1.2 Topics & Keywords

1.3 Consortium

Project Consortium

Project Coordinator/Main Applicant (CO) ▾

ORGANISATION DETAILS

TYPE OF PARTNER*

Main Applicant

ORGANISATION COUNTRY*

[Select country]

ORGANISATION NAME*

Institution full name

MAIN APP

FIRST NA

Elena

LAST (FA

Simion

EMAIL *

elena.s

Street Name and No., City

Project Partner 2 (P2) ▾

ORGANISATION DETAILS

TYPE OF PARTNER*

✓ [Select type]

Co-applicant

Cooperation Partner

Institution full name

TYPE OF ORGANISATION*

[Select type]

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

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

ORGANISATION VAT NUMBER*

National VAT identification number


CONTACT PERSON FROM PARTNER 2 (P2)

FIRST NAME*

LAST (FAMILY) NAME*


EMAIL*

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European Commission

URBANEUROPE

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⌚ **Deadline in:** 68 days, 20 hours, 36 minutes, 20 seconds.

1. General Information

2. Financial Information

3. Upload documents

4. Verify/Finalize

2.1 Budget Breakdown

Budget Breakdown (EUR)

Select number of partners in **1.1 Proposal Information** section and select "Partner Type" for each partner in **1.3 Consortium** section

* The overhead represents 15% of the direct expenses. If higher than 15%, a detailed justification is compulsory and will be provided in the proposal.

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SAVE CHANGES AND CALCULATE TOTALS

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Pre-proposal online submission steps:

Additional documents such as Support Letters or Letters of Intent can be added in this section.

Replace of the uploaded documents is possible before submitting the pre-proposal (finalize).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

[ENUTC Call Details](#)

[ENUTC 2021 Submission](#)

8. Documents

[>> Call text](#)

[>> Submission guidelines for applicants](#)

[>> Pre-proposal form](#)

[>> ENUTC presentation](#)

[>> ENUTC Information flyer](#)

The screenshot shows the 'ENUTC 2021 Submission' page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: 'Programmes :: ENUTC Call Details :: ENUTC 2021 Submission :: Submission ::'. Below this, a 'Deadline in:' timer shows '68 days, 20 hours, 33 minutes, 13 seconds.' A progress bar has four steps: '1. General Information', '2. Financial Information', '3. Upload documents' (which is highlighted), and '4. Verify/Finalize'. Under step 3, the section is titled '3.1 Funding Application Form and Declarations'. The main heading is 'Upload Preproposal Application Form'. Below this, there's a box titled 'PREPROPOSAL APPLICATION FORM*' with instructions: '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.**' There's a blue button 'Select a file to upload...'. Below this, it says 'Document must contain:'. Then, there are two sections: '1. Quality of Work, Project Objectives and Targets (max. 2 pages)' and '2. Key activities (work programme – max. 1 ½ pages)'. Section 1.1 'Project objectives and targets' describes the need for transformation processes and capacity building. Section 1.2 'Overall project type' states that the call welcomes a broad range of research and innovation projects. Section 2 describes the need to clearly engage relevant stakeholders and have a transdisciplinary approach.

Pre-proposal online submission steps:

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Deadline in: 68 days, 20 hours, 22 minutes, 01 seconds.

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

Finalize preproposal registration

You can not modify preproposal after finalizing!

Make sure all information is correct and complete before pressing the button "Finalize"

You can check if the completed information is correct by pressing the button "Verify".

Do you want to continue?

VERIFY

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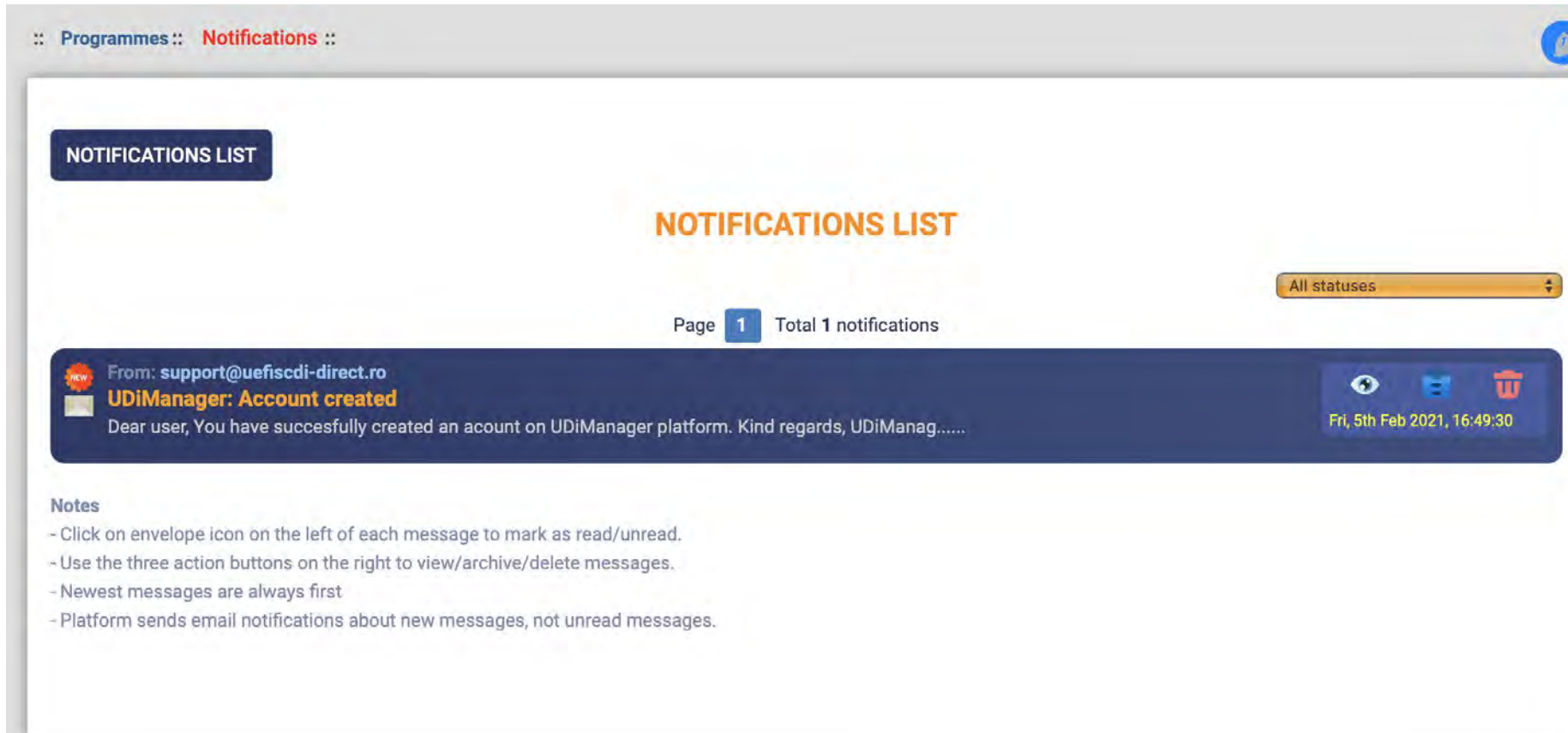
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#	Call ID	Initiation Date	Code	Proposal Registration Code	Proposal Registration Closing Date	Status	Options
1	F-ENUTC-2021	05/02/2021	TMP-ENUTC-2021-0039	n/a	-	Unfinished Proposal	EDIT/VIEW DELETE

Note: Most recent applications are displayed on top of the list

Manage your UDiManager account:



The screenshot shows the 'Notifications' section of the UDiManager interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Programmes' and 'Notifications'. Below this, a 'NOTIFICATIONS LIST' button is visible. The main heading 'NOTIFICATIONS LIST' is displayed in orange. A status filter dropdown is set to 'All statuses'. The notification list shows one notification on page 1 of 1. The notification is from 'support@uefiscdi-direct.ro' with the subject 'UDiManager: Account created'. The body text reads: 'Dear user, You have succesfully created an account on UDiManager platform. Kind regards, UDiManag.....'. To the right of the message are three icons: an eye (view), a folder (archive), and a trash can (delete). The timestamp 'Fri, 5th Feb 2021, 16:49:30' is shown. Below the notification list, there are 'Notes' explaining how to use the interface: clicking the envelope icon to mark messages as read/unread, using the action buttons to view/archive/delete, newest messages first, and email notifications for new messages.

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NOTIFICATIONS LIST

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All statuses

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Notes

- Click on envelope icon on the left of each message to mark as read/unread.
- Use the three action buttons on the right to view/archive/delete messages.
- Newest messages are always first
- Platform sends email notifications about new messages, not unread messages.

Technical support:
support@uefiscdi.ro

More information

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