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Questions and answers from the information webinar

Is your question not represented? Please consult the webinar recording or the webinar presentations found on the call page. <https://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/calls/ped-call/>

Q: Do you already have a database of experts or are you looking for experts?

A: Experts should be nominated from project consortia, we are not suggesting the experts. Please see the information webinar presentation for further information.

Q: Is it part of the proposal to also select corresponding cities for the program or are the cities already given/selected?

A: Project consortia will select the city/cities.

Q: Are countries outside the participating countries eligible to apply?

A: Only consortium partners from countries participating in the call can receive funding; however, partners outside these countries can be part of project consortia but will need to find other financing sources (co-operation partners).

Q: Can counties in Ireland participate?

A: Ireland is not participating in this call, so partners from Ireland cannot receive funding but may be co-operation partners in the project.

Q: Each country's executive agency has committed figures. Will each project be evaluated by the executive agency of the country where the lead partner is, or will all applications be evaluated jointly and compete with each other across the EU?

A: Project proposals will be evaluated jointly.

Q: As far as I understand, there must be an "energy" component in the proposals, right? I mean e.g. only focusing on climate change impacts such as water management and associated smart city solutions would not be a very good fit, isn't?

A: Right, of course there must be an energy focus.



Q: Is it possible to have a larger project? We are aiming to do a project with the goal to be a plus energy city. The city we want to make energy positive have 50 000 people living in it.

A: This call is focusing on the neighbourhood level and the development of Positive Energy Districts. However, there is no defined limit of a "district"... not easy to say if this could work for this call, you can get in contact: christoph.gollner@ffg.at

Q: Can SMEs be included in the consortium?

Yes!

Q: If a project foresees 4 partners, will the same project have to be submitted 4 times?

A: There is only one transnational application submission made by the main applicant for all partners in the consortium using the call submission platform – <https://ecall.ffg.at/>

The main applicant has to add and invite the other co-applicants to the proposal

Some national and regional funding agencies may also require applicants from their countries to make an additional submission via their own submission platforms. Please check this with your national or regional funding agency, outlined in chapter 6 of the call text.

Q: When building a transnational partnership, should each of the partners contact their respective funding agency in their own country?

A: This is recommended if uncertainties about eligibility or funding rules exist. This is also a request of some funding agencies. Please see chapter 6 of the call text for the list of participating funding agencies and their contact points.

Q: In how many project proposal/consortia can an organisation be?

A: There is no limit to the number of times an institution or company can participate in project proposals/consortia, unless this is outlined in the funding agencies' requirements (see chapter 6 of the call text for further information).

The number of project proposals/consortia a person can be part of as principal investigator is outlined in the call text.



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Q: Where can I find an overview of the projects that were approved in previous calls?

A: On the JPI Urban Europe website, there is a summary of the projects already funded in previous calls (<https://jpi-urbaneurope.eu/projects/>). If you would like more information on a specific project you can also contact the main applicant (email addresses are provided on project webpages).

Q: Is the demonstration or implementation of Energy Efficiency Retrofitting in public buildings along with a guideline for public buildings retrofitting (schools, hospitals, etc.) a good candidate for this PED call?

A: If the scope of the project isn't too narrow (consider trans-disciplinarity etc.), it could be a good candidate.

Q: I would like to make a proposal, but I do not know the limit fundings.

A: Maximum funding per project and partner is 300,000 Euros (see national guidelines for more details).