



## Info Webinar

08/02/2023; 11:00 – 13:00 CET

Open Call Nr. 2

Local Nodes

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## Agenda

- I. Presentation of the Call
  - I. Aim of the Call
  - II. Who can participate
  - III. Eligibility Conditions & Activities
- II. Voucher Scheme
- III. Application Process & Voucher Management



## Open Call for Local Nodes

### Aim of the Call:

Facilitate EEN Local Nodes in providing direct support to eligible SMEs (WE; WC/AC) in applying for EIC Accelerator.

Continuous application process – Open Call deadline 31.03.2025 (17:00 Brussels Time)



## Who can participate?

Local Nodes in EEN2EIC are key to provide qualified support to excellent SMEs established in Widening and Associated Countries and Women-Led SMEs throughout Europe.

Eligibility conditions:

- **Full member of an existing EEN Consortium**
  - Organization is in the position to support SMEs with qualified personnel, operating in line with the EEN2EIC framework.
  - Proven Track record of direct support to SMEs
  - Ensure track record for identifying and mapping innovative SME covering the EEN2EIC priorities
- Fulfilling operation, financial and legal capacity requirements for the call



## Eligible activities

- Support to eligible SMEs submitting Short Proposals (“Group A”)

Direct, 1-to-1 advice and support to develop and submit EIC Accelerator proposal (short proposal), also leveraging on the service package that will be made available by EEN2EIC

- Support to this short proposal will grant the Local Node the access to **EUR 1.300 Group A Voucher**
- Voucher will be granted regardless of the applications’ outcome

- Support to eligible SMEs submitting Full Proposals (“Group B”)

Direct, 1-to-1 advice and support to develop and submit EIC Accelerator proposal (full proposal) which are awarded with funding or granted with the Seal of Excellence

- Support to this full proposal will grant the Local Node the access to **EUR 2.400 Group B Voucher**
- Voucher will be granted based on the applications’ outcome



## Up to EUR 3.700 for each supported SME

Type	Group A Voucher Support for Phase 1 EIC Application	Group B Voucher Support to funded Applications and SoE Laureate
Amount	EUR 1.300	EUR 2.400

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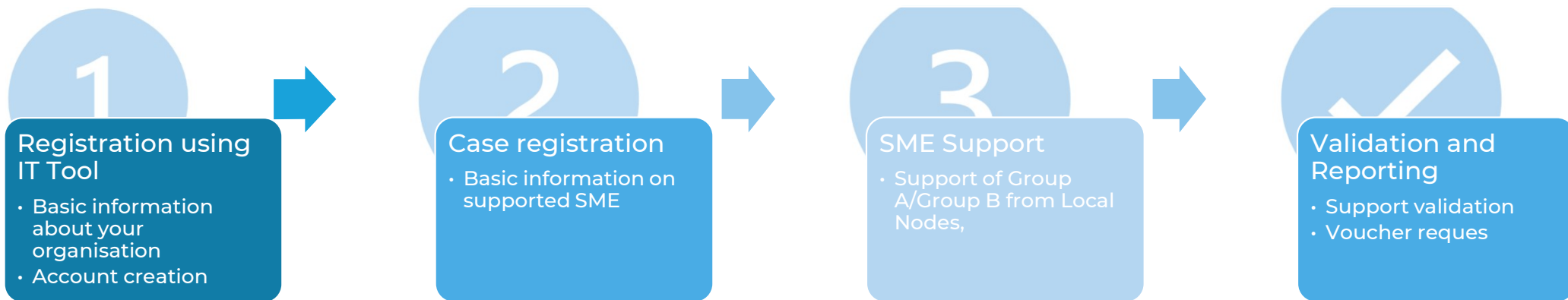
Local Nodes that provide support to directly to full EIC applications that result in funding or SoE is eligible to apply for the complete budget of EUR 3.700 (Group A and Group B)



## Application process

### Easy way to submit your application

- Applications to be submitted using the EEN2EIC IT-Tool
- Easy, uncomplicated reporting process
- Applications can be submitted throughout the whole EEN2EIC project's lifetime
  - Deadline 31.03.2025, 17:00 Brussels Time





## Application process

### Voucher payment

- Voucher will be disbursed only for finalized applications
- Payment schedule
  - 2023: three cut-offs
  - 2024: three cut-offs
  - 2025: two cut-offs
- Cut-offs TBA – will be communicated via the IT-Tool



# Thank you for your attention!

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