

## Call 3 bis

Open Call for Local Nodes
Seal of excellence (SoE) support
EIC Accelerator laureates

02-10-2023

Programme: Horizon Europe Framework Programme

Call: Cooperation with EEN

(SoE, Applicants in widening countries and from women-led companies)

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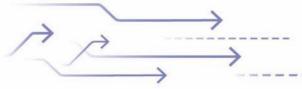
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### 1. ABOUT THE PROJECT

The EEN2EIC project aims to establish a stronger cooperation mechanism between the European Enterprise Network (EEN) and the European Innovation Council (EIC), supporting innovation and business scaling-up through financial support. In doing so, EEN network offices will be empowered to support potential EIC applicants and thereby increase the number of high-quality proposals to the EIC.

A special focus will be put on the promotion of female innovators and on Widening and Associated Countries that have submitted only few applications. Furthermore, the support of Seal of Excellence holders in accessing alternative sources of funding and ensuring a strong and profitable exchange of best practices within the EEN will be strengthened. EEN2EIC will make EU innovation support more efficient by improving the capacity of SMEs and avoiding overlapping with NCP activities.

EEN2EIC project is funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe program under grant agreement No. 101075818.

#### 1.1. ABOUT THIS CALL

75 EEN members, including the EEN2EIC partners, were already selected as LNs for SoEs (please check annex 1 The first list of selected LNs & annex 2 The second list of selected LNs).

The present Open Call aims to complete the process of selecting at least one Organization per each EEN Consortium for the role of the Local Nodes for SoEs.

As part of its actions, EEN2EIC will develop tight collaboration with local EEN nodes to provide the most adequate support to Seal of Excellence companies (Seal of Excellence laureates from EIC Accelerator, awarded in June 2021 and later), based on context as well as to ensure the long-term sustainability of the activity. The EEN2EIC consortium will provide a model blueprint of support activities as well as digital tools, know how, and its network, with EEN nodes organizing matchmaking activities for both public and private funding. EEN members will be involved as local nodes supporting the local beneficiary and/or at country or multi-country level organizing collective support activities (notably e-pitches towards investors).

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In specific cases, if the EEN consortium considers that is necessary to identify more than one LN for the successful implementation of activities listed in section of the call, more than one Local Node (LN) per consortium could be selected.

The Selection will be made to enable full coverage of the country and the consortium area.

Always refer to the EEN2EIC website to make sure that you are referring to the latest version of the document.

These presented calls will be opened from 02.10.2023 and the closing time for Local Nodes is 01.12.2023 at 17:00 (Brussels Time). All the applications received before the deadline using the process as described in Section 2.5 of this call, will be considered eligible.

All the applications received after the deadline indicated above, and all the application manners other than the one officially described in Sections below not be considered eligible for this call.





## **2 LOCAL NODES**

#### 2.1 SCOPE OF THE CALL OF THE LOCAL NODES

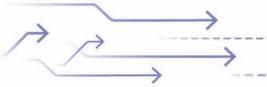
ENN2EIC Coordination will work with local EEN members as the Local Nodes (LN). One EEN member supporting SoE holders in their region / EEN consortium will be selected as a Local Node for the WP3 – Support of Seal of Excellence holders. LN will closely cooperate with selected GLs in their groups (identified in Open Call 3) and LN will be in charge of the direct communication and provide direct support of SoE companies in the regions defined as their scope of action (See map below):



1 FIGURE - EEN2EIC - The map of the groups and identified Group Leaders in WP3.

#### 2.2 WHO CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS CALL

The present call for the Local Nodes is open exclusively for EEN members that are full partners of established EEN Consortium at the time of the present application. Further eligibility conditions are available in Section 3.2.1 below.





#### 2.2.1 Eligibility conditions of the Local Nodes

To be eligible to participate in the present call for LN, each organization shall fulfil all the following conditions:

- to be a member of EEN and be part of existing EEN Consortium at the time of application.
- to ensure appropriate track record in supporting R&D SMEs.
- to provide well-good network with other EEN consortium partners as well as a network of regional innovation ecosystems.

Preferably, the applicant shall also fulfil the following conditions:

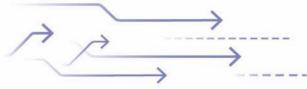
- to have enough personal resources to support Seal of Excellence holders in their region
- to have knowledge of national innovation funding landscape/programs of own region / country
- to have knowledge of Venture capital (VC) country/region landscape
- to have knowledge of Horizon Europe ecosystem

#### 2.3 ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

The role of LN is crucial for a successful implementation of EEN2EIC project and to guarantee a successful supporting of high-quality SoE companies from each region in the EIC funding framework.

The LNs in fact will act as a connection between EEN2EIC project and each SoE holder and regional innovation ecosystems. Within this role, the LN will:

- LN will be responsible for adding local investors and public funders to e-community,
   adding and onboarding SoE startups to e-community.
- LN will be responsible for participating in onboarding webinars and coaching workshops organized by Bpifrance in the context of this project.
- LN will be responsible for selecting companies with GL and provide the contact of selected companies.
- LN will be responsible for inviting local investors to the e-pitches.
- LN will recommend national public possibilities to SoE companies and support them
  if they decide to apply.
- LN will follow up the pitching companies and will provide additional matchmaking support for introduction the companies to the investors.
- LN must be active in the implementation of the project and must coordinate their actions with GL.





#### 2.4 VOUCHERS FOR SELECTED LN

Under this Work Package that supports the Seal of Excellence companies, two sets of vouchers will be issued covering all tasks:

• Seal of Excellence Local Node Voucher: 900 Vouchers will be provided to local nodes at €1.100 per voucher.

Each voucher will be paid by EEN2EIC when the condition listed in Section 5.2 are reached each of the time. All the Vouchers into this strand will be paid up to the full capacity of this budget.

#### 2.5 APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants shall submit their application using the online form available <a href="here">here</a> before the deadline of 1st of December 2023 at 17:00 Brussels time, as defined in Section 1.1 Only applications submitted using the process described in the present Section before the deadline will be considered. Only applications fulfilling the eligibility criteria as defined in 2.9 will be processed for evaluation.

Once the evaluation processes are completed (see Section 2.9 for more information about the evaluation criteria), the selected LN applicants will be contacted by the EEN2EIC to sign the sub-grant agreement.

#### 2.6 SELECTION COMMITTEE OF THE LOCAL NODES

The selection committee for selecting the Local Nodes from applicants will be composed by the representatives of the Coordination office, especially representants from APRE (as a coordinator of the project EEN2EIC), Bpifrance (as a responsible member of the consortium for Seal of Excellence support) and selected Group Leader for specific group.

#### 2.7 SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM OF THE LOCAL NODES

Application form will be open for online submission starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2023 and the deadline of the call is 1st of December 2023, 17.00 CET (Brussel time). Late submissions will not be acceptable unless an extension of the closing of the call is officially communicated by the coordinator.

EEN members interested to be a Local Node can apply:





• Submit the online application available at this link: Application Forms

#### 2.8 APPLICATION DOCUMENT

The process will take place fully online, and therefore no additional document needs to be prepared and submitted by the applicant. The online application form is accessible here.

The following questions will be presented to the applicants in the online form:

- General information about the organization
   Name and contact information of the applying organization, Gender Equality Plan,
   upload CV of the main person responsible of EEN2EIC implementation.
- Eligibility Check

Is the organization part of existing EEN Consortium (Y/N)

If yes, please state the full name of the consortium you belong

What role do you have in this consortium? (Partner/Coordinator)

What geographical area does your consortium cover?

Local (NUTS-2)

Regional (NUTS-1)

Cross-border (NUTS-3)

Country (NUTS-0)

Scope of the application

Please select the group of countries in which you want to be a Local Node?

- A Germany
- B Portugal, Spain
- C Israel, Armenia
- D France, Tunisia, Morocco
- E United Kingdom, Ireland
- F Netherlands, Denmark
- G Italy, Malta
- H Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland
- I Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
- J Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary,

Montenegro, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia

- K Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine
- L Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia, Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia, Romania





#### M Turkey

Section 1 – Relevance

Please describe your organization, its role in the EEN and the knowledge or cooperation with others EEN members? Make sure to indicate the previous experiences with regards to the support of companies in applying to EIC Accelerator or a special services or trainings to support SMEs, and other support measures specifically targeted to EEN at consortium, national and international level.

• Section 2 – Implementation

Please describe the capacity and motivation of your organization to implement the LN role? Make sure to describe also existing knowledge, expertise and experiences in your organization with reference to coaching of pitching companies, organization of the pitching sessions, knowledge of the VC ecosystem, knowledge of public funding landscape and access to European Funding frameworks in general and European Innovation Council in particular.

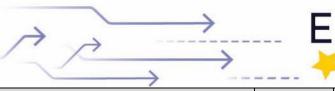
Section 3 – Impact

Please describe in which regional, national, and international networks and initiative your organization is taking part, with particular reference to the ones covering the target groups of the project.

#### 2.9 Selection Criteria

To ensure a smooth and timely implementation process of the project and facilitate the implementation of the services in WP3, it is strongly advised for each EEN consortium to submit only one application for the role of Local Node, and to agree upon this application internally at consortium level. In the case two and more applications per each consortium are submitted, the EEN2EIC project will select only one (the best) application based on the criteria identified in the following table.

| Criteria   | Explanation  | Threshold | Score |
|--|--|-----------|-------|
| 1 – Relevance of th  | ne submission                                      |           |       |
| Is the organization  | active member of the EEN network?                  |           |       |
| Did the applicant  | orovide appropriate track record in supporting R&D |           |       |
| SMEs in their region of actions?                                     |  |           |       |
| (The organization has a track record of supported companies in EIC   |  |           |       |
| Accelerator / or some products or services for supporting SoE compa- |  |           |       |
| nies at the regional level?)   |  |           |       |
| Has the organization a proven knowledge of national actions designed |  |           |       |
| by Horizon Europe program?   |  |           |       |

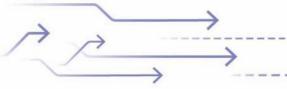


|  | 3         | 5     |
|--|-----------|-------|
| 2 – Implementation   |           |       |
| Has the organization enough capacity/personnel resources to support        |           |       |
| the Seal of Excellence holders (in case of Local Nodes (LN):               |           |       |
| - has dedicated person who is enough experienced (CV of the person         |           |       |
| was uploaded)  |           |       |
| Has the organization a proven knowledge of the national funding            |           |       |
| scheme and regional innovation funding landscape/programs?                 |           |       |
| Has the organization an experience with coaching and pitching enter-       |           |       |
| prises to present in front of VC or preparing companies for pitch in fron  | t         |       |
| of EIC Accelerator?  |           |       |
| - applicant emphasized his experiences with preparing and training         |           |       |
| companies  |           |       |
| Has the organization a proven knowledge of Venture capital (VC) re-        |           |       |
| gion landscape?  |           |       |
|  | 3         | 5     |
| 3 – Impact   |           |       |
| Is the organization best positioned to provide added value in terms of     |           |       |
| the local innovation ecosystem?  |           |       |
| Is the organization part of relevant national networks, initiatives and/or |           |       |
| projects that will help EEN2EIC to identify and support SoE holders?       |           |       |
| Did the applicant provide and introduce well-good network with other       |           |       |
| EEN consortium partners as well as a network of regional innovation        |           |       |
| ecosystems?:   |           |       |
| - the organization has a wide cooperation with partners under EEN net-     |           |       |
| work   |           |       |
| the applicant mentioned some contacts in regional innovation ecosys-       | -         |       |
| tems   |           |       |
|  | 3         | 5     |
|  | Threshold | Max.  |
|  |           | score |
|  | 9         | 15    |

1 Table - EEN2EIC - LN Evaluation Criteria

Only eligible applications will be evaluated.

The selected applicants will be informed by email and a list of LNs will be published on the EEN2EIC website. The detailed evaluation results will not be published but it will be available to applicants requesting further information and clarifications.





## 3 EVALUATION PROCESS

#### 3.1 EVALUATION COMMITTEE

After the deadline of each call, and provided that the application fulfils the eligibility criteria for the program, a pool of selected EEN2EIC evaluators will be in charge of evaluating all the eligible proposals according to the criteria defined in Section 2.9 for LNs.

Each proposal will be evaluated by at least 2 evaluators selected from the Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee consists of experts from EEN2EIC consortium's partner organizations. If necessary, additional capacity will be added to the Evaluation Committee by mobilizing existing experts' groups established by the project, such as the project's Advisory Board.

All eligible applications passing the overall threshold of 9 points will then be ranked and sorted by highest score. The final score of each proposal is the mean of the total score of the experts, divided by the number of experts.

The higher scoring application for each selected group will be declared eligible for funding, and they will be contacted by the EEN2EIC Consortium to finalize their application and sign the Sub-Grant Agreement with the project. The names and the brief summary of the selected LNs may be also published on the EEN2EIC for publicity and communication purposes.

All the other eligible applications passing the threshold will not automatically qualify for the role of LN, but they will be inserted in a reserve list which may be used, should the LN initially awarded funded withdraw.

In case of two (or more) application scores or an ex-aequo result, the following conditions will be considered to create the final ranking:

- Highest score awarded in Criteria 1 Relevance of the submission
- Highest score awarded in Criteria 2 Implementation
- Highest score awarded in Criteria 3 Impact

In case there is still a tie after this process, the time of submission of the proposals will be considered as further criteria. The timestamp is automatically generated by the included in each application will be used to determine the actual time of submission. The Evaluation Committee will prepare an Evaluation Report for internal use only. Only the appointed LNs will be published.





### 4 FINANCIAL SUPPORT

According to the scope EEN2EIC project, the support to innovation will be provided by EEN selected members as LN which are not members of the Coordination Office.

These EEN members selected as LN will receive financial support as third parties under an appropriate scheme. In countries/regions in Associated Countries where there are no EEN members, for these specific regions the Local Node supporting SoE in scope of the project could be an EEN member from neighboring country. The most appropriate way to ensure efficiency, speed, and transparency in the implementation, is the voucher scheme and the coordinator (APRE) will be managing its award.

The voucher will be offered as a lump sum for the services provided, which will be properly documented at the IT Tool of the project. EEN selected members as LN, delivering the services must demonstrate a high quality in the context of delivering the services.

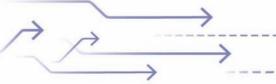
#### 4.1 VOUCHER'S SCHEME

The voucher will be offered as reimbursement for the services provided, which will be properly documented:

- partners delivering the services must demonstrate a high quality in the context of delivering the services
- the consortium will make sure that funding is given to all partners who follow the
  procedure set and described in the WPs, whereas all third parties will be requested
  to provide adequate feedback on the outcome of the evaluation of the proposals
  and contribute to the statistics.
- all EEN partners will be treated fairly and impartially, irrespective of their origin or the identity of the applicants.
- all proposals and related data, knowledge and documents are treated in confidence.

Under this Work Package that supports the Seal of Excellence companies, two sets of vouchers will be issued covering all tasks:

• Seal of Excellence Group Leader Voucher: 90 Vouchers will be provided to the Group Leaders at €9,406 per voucher.



 Seal of Excellence Local Node Voucher: 900 Vouchers will be provided to local nodes at €1.100 per voucher.

#### **4.2 REPORTING AND PAYMENTS**

#### 4.2.1 Reporting and payments of Local Nodes

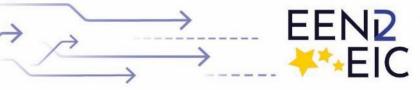
The Local Nodes will make a registration in IT Tool of the project for each SoE holder. The voucher for LN will be accessible after they support SoE company with required work from LN side:

| Tasks of Local Node for receiving one voucher:                   | Estimated numbers of working days: |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Common tasks / Onboarding process                             | 0,75                               |
| Adding local investors and public funders to e-community         | 0,25                               |
| Adding SOE startups to e-community + onboarding (webinar)        | 0,25                               |
| On boarding webinar for LN                                       | 0,25                               |
| 2. Organization of e-pitch session                               | 0,5                                |
| Selecting, Sending names & contacts of startups to GL (1 com-    | 0,25                               |
| pany/epicth in average)  |                                    |
| Sending invitation to local investors                            | 0,25                               |
| 3. Public funding support  | 0,75                               |
| Recommend programme(s) to local SoE EEN                          | 0,25                               |
| Contact the SoE SME, recommend programme(s) and support ap-      | 0,5                                |
| plication(s)   |                                    |
| 4. Personalized support and follow-up after e-pitch              | 0,5                                |
| Personalized support and follow-up                               | 0,25                               |
| Complementary local support including further tailored matchmak- | 0,25                               |
| ing  |                                    |
| Estimated working days in TOTAL                                  | 2,5                                |

<sup>2</sup> Table - Estimated working days of LNs

## 5 DURATION OF THE CONTRACT

The duration of the contract between LN and Coordination office will be specified in the contract, with an end date planned to be on July 31st 2025.



## 6 EXCLUSION CONDITIONS AND LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY

#### 6.1 EXCLUSION CONDITIONS AND LOSS OF ELIGIBILITY OF THE LOCAL NODES

In case the [PARTY 2] cannot fulfil the role of Local Node anymore due to objective and documented reasons (e.g. the organization withdraw from the EEN or one of the conditions listed in Section 3.2 Call of applications are not met anymore) the applicant should immediately contact the EEN2EIC project consortium.

Since each EEN consortium should have one Local Node dedicated to support SoE holders, in case the one selected with the present Open Call withdraws, the following steps are foreseen:

- The previously selected LN immediately communicates in written to EEN2EIC coordination office that the conditions as set out in 2.2 have ceased to exist.
- If more applications were submitted for the given EEN Consortium, the EEN2EIC coordination office will appoint a new LN by selecting the second highest scored proposal submitted for the present Call.
- If only one application was submitted for the given EEN Consortium, the EEN2EIC coordination office will promptly contact the EEN members in the Group, for appointing the new Local Node dedicated to support SoE holders.

## 7 CONFIDENTIALITY

Applicants shall be aware that the information submitted under the present Call will be used by the EEN2EIC consortium and other entities directly involved in the project. Specifically, selected applicants must be aware that the EEN2EIC will keep internal records of, among others:

- A list of applications received, identifying the name and address of applicants.
- All communications with applicants before call closure.
- For each application, a copy of the filled forms used in the evaluation.
- A record of all incidents which occurred prior, during and after the implementation of the measure and any deviation from the standard procedure.
- Copy of requests for payment and attached documents.

Subject to the conditions established in the implementing agreements, decisions or contracts, any data, knowledge, and information communicated as confidential in the

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framework of an action shall be kept confidential, taking due account of European Union law regarding the protection of and access to classified information.

The selected applicants shall comply with national legislation, regulations and ethical rules in the countries where the present action will be carried out, as well as any other requirements as defined by the participation to EEN consortia.

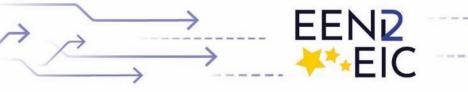
#### 7.1 PRIVACY

Personal data shall be collected, processed and published in accordance with regulation (EU) 2016/679, also known as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation). Please refer to Annex 2 for a complete Privacy Statement.

## 8 CONTACTS

For any further information please contact: <u>een2eic@bpifrance.fr</u>.

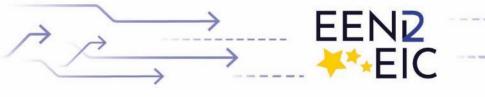
If you want to contact us for a technical problem in relation to the online application form, please ensure that you contact the EIC coordination office: <u>een2eic@apre.it</u> in advance of the deadline for submission.



## **ANNEX I. The first list of selected LNs**

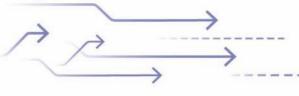
| Nr. | Area                | EEN Organization   | Consortium  |
|-----|---------------------|--|---|
| 1   | A - Germany         | Agentur für innova-<br>tionsförderung und technolo-<br>gietransfer gmbh<br>leipzig (AGIL GmbH Leipzig) | EEN Sachsen   |
| 2   | A - Germany         | Bavaria Research Alliance  | Bavaria2Europe  |
| 3   | A - Germany         | Berlin Partner für Wirtschaft und Technologie GmbH   | EU-Netz BB  |
| 4   | A - Germany         | Hessen Trade & Invest GmbH   | EEN Hessen  |
| 5   | A - Germany         | IFB Hamburg  | Enterprise Europe Network Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein  |
| 6   | A - Germany         | Investitionsbank Schleswig-<br>Holstein  | Enterprise Europe Network Hamburg/Schleswig-Holstein  |
| 7   | A - Germany         | NBank  | EEN Nidersachsen  |
| 8   | A - Germany         | Steinbeis Wissens und<br>Technologietransfer GMBH  | EEN M-V   |
| 9   | A - Germany         | ZENIT  | NRW.Europa  |
| 10  | B - Portugal, Spain | Agencia Andaluza del<br>Conocimiento   | CESEAND PLUS 22-25  |
| 11  | B - Portugal, Spain | Agència per a la<br>Competitivitat de l'Empresa,<br>ACCIÓ  | CATalan services for Competitiveness and Innovation in the global Market (2022-2025) - CATCIM |

# Local Nodes



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|----|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| 12 | B - Portugal, Spain          | ANI – Agência Nacional de     | PT101052692 - EEN-PORTUGAL 2025                            |
|    |                              | Inovação                      |  |
| 13 | B - Portugal, Spain          | Fundacio Balear d'Innovacio i | BALEARIC ISLANDS INNOVATION SERVICES 2025                  |
|    |                              | Tecnologia                    |  |
| 14 | B - Portugal, Spain          | Fundación para el             | EEN MADRID   |
|    |                              | Conocimiento madri+d          |  |
| 15 | B - Portugal, Spain          | Fundación para el fomento en  | EEN-GalacteaPlus   |
|    |                              | Asturias de la Investigación  |  |
|    |                              | Científica Aplicada y la      |  |
|    |                              | Tecnología (FICYT)            |  |
| 16 | B - Portugal, Spain          | IVACE (Instituto Valenciano   | SEIMED   |
|    |                              | de la Competitividad          |  |
|    |                              | Empresial)                    |  |
| 17 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | ADI Nouvelle - Aquitaine      | SOUTH WEST ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK FRANCE (SWEEN FRANCE) |
| 18 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes          | EUROPARA   |
|    |                              | Entreprises                   |  |
| 19 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | CCI Occitanie                 | South West Enterprise Europe Network France                |
| 20 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | CCIR Provence Alpes Côte      | MED2EUROPE   |
|    |                              | d'Azur                        |  |
| 21 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | Chambre de Commerce et        | EEN TREND EAST FR  |
|    |                              | d'Industrie de region Bour-   |  |
|    |                              | gogne Franche-Comte           |  |
|    |                              | (CCI BFC)                     |  |
| 22 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | Grand E-Nov+                  | EEN TREND EAST FR  |
| 23 | D - France, Tunisia, Marocco | HDFID Hauts de France         | EURACTE III  |
|    |                              | Innovation Developpement      |  |
| 24 | E - United Kingdom, Ireland  | UKRI-IUK                      | EEN UK   |
| 25 | E - United Kingdom, Ireland  | Enterprise Ireland            | EEN-IE   |
| 26 | F - Netherlands, Denmark     | Erhvervshus Hovedstaden       | EEN Denmark  |
| 27 | F - Netherlands, Denmark     | Food & Bio Cluster Denmark    | EENDK V  |

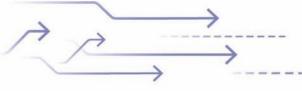
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|----|--------------------------------------|---|--|
|    |                                      | Agency (RVO)  |  |
| 29 | F - Netherlands, Denmark             | NorthDenmark EU-Office  | EENDK V  |
| 30 | G - Italy, Malta                     | ART-ER  | SIMPLER - Services to IMProve SME's competitiveness in Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna |
| 31 | G - Italy, Malta                     | Confindustria Piemonte  | ALPS ENTERPRISE EUROPE NETWORK   |
| 32 | G - Italy, Malta                     | Eurosportello Confesercenti   | Small and Medium Enterprises To European Union plus                                |
| 33 | G - Italy, Malta                     | Finlombarda S.p.A.  | SIMPLER - Services to IMProve SMEs' competitiveness in Lombardy and Emilia-Romagna |
| 34 | G - Italy, Malta                     | NOI Spa   | Friend Europe  |
| 35 | G - Italy, Malta                     | SPIN - Ricerca Innovazione e<br>Trasferimento Tecnologico<br>S.r.l.     | Business Relays for Innovation and Development Growing Economies                   |
| 36 | H - Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland | Flemish Region – Flanders In-<br>novation &<br>Entrepreneurship (VLAIO) | E.E.N. Flanders  |
| 37 | H - Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland | Luxinnovation GIE   | LIIEN4SURE   |
| 38 | H - Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland | UWE   | EENWallonie2022  |
| 39 | H - Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland | Vlaams Agentschap voor<br>Internationaal Ondernemen<br>(FIT)            | EEN-VLAANDEREN   |
| 40 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | Innovation Norway   | EENorway   |
| 41 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | LTU Business AB   | Swedish Enterprise Europe Network  |
| 42 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | Rannis - The Icelandic Centre for Research                              | ICENET_22-25   |
| 43 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | RISE IVF AB   | Swenet   |
| 44 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | Turku Science Park Oy   | EEN Finland  |
| 45 | I - Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden | Uminova Innovation AB   | Swenet   |

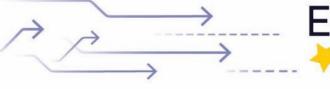
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| 46 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Ser-<br>bia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Javna Agencija Republike Slovenije Za SpodbujanjePodjetnistva, Internacionalizacije, Tujih Investicij in Tehnologije | EEN Slovenia                         |
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| 47 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Ser-<br>bia, Slovakia, Slovenia | BIC BRATISLAVA SPOL SRO  | EEN.SK                               |
| 48 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia   | Business Upper Austria – OÖ<br>Wirtschaftsagentur GmbH   | Austria4SME                          |
| 49 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Ser-<br>bia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Croatian Chamber of Economy  | CROHUB4SME                           |
| 50 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia   | FFG Austrian Research Promotion Agency   | Austria4SME                          |
| 51 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia   | HEPA Hungarian Export Promotion Agency   | Hungarian Consortium for Enterprises |
| 52 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Ser-<br>bia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Innovation Salzburg GmbH   | Austria4SME                          |
| 53 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia   | JIC, zájmové sdružení<br>právnických osob  | BISON3T                              |
| 54 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia   | Standortagentur Tirol GmbH   | Austria4SME                          |
| 55 | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro, Ser-<br>bia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Wirtschaftskammer Kärnten -<br>Economic Chamber of<br>Carinthia  | AUSTRIA4SME                          |
| 56 | K - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine   | Baltic Innovation Agency OÜ  | EE00 Eesti                           |

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| 57 | K - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine   | Institute of Physics of National Academy of Science of Ukraine | EEN-Ukraine                            |
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| 58 | K - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine   | Latvian Technological center, foundation                       | EEN-Latvia                             |
| 59 | K - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine   | Politechnika Krakowska   | Enterprise Europe Network South Poland |
| 60 | K - Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Ukraine   | The Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry                 | The EEN Ukraine consortium             |
| 61 | L - Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia,<br>Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia,<br>Romania | Bulgarian Industrial Association                               | InnoForward                            |
| 62 | L - Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia,<br>Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia,<br>Romania | Magurele Science Park Association                              | PROSME                                 |
| 63 | L - Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia,<br>Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia,<br>Romania | West Regional Development<br>Agency                            | Ro-Boost SMEs 2.0                      |

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| Nr. | Area  | EEN Organization                 | Consortium  |
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| 1   | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Chamber of Economy of Montenegro | MontEENegro   |
| 2   | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Business Incubator Novi Sad      | EEN Serbia  |
| 3   | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia | Institute Mihajlo Pupin          | EEN Serbia  |
| 4   | J - Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia,<br>Czech Republic, Hungary, Montenegro,<br>Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia | University of Sarajevo           | EEN Consortium FBiH (BITNET - Business, Innovation, Internationalisation, Technology Network) |
| 5   | L - Albania, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Georgia,<br>Greece, Kosovo, Moldova, North Macedonia,<br>Romania                     | Prishtina REA                    | EEN Kosovo  |
| 6   | M – Turkey  | Ege University                   | EBIC-EGE  |
| 7   | M – Turkey  | ODTÜ Teknokent Yönetim A.Ş.      | EEN Anatolia  |