

WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<p>“Ideas from Europe development and scaling” - 279/G/GRO/SME/17/C/019a</p> <p>The call aims to support the scaling of businesses by identifying and removing roadblocks so that existing and future entrepreneurs in the same or closely relating sectors or lines of business can scale more easily. It thereby fosters the transfer of knowledge and experience, entrepreneurial culture and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: Legal entities established in EU Member States or COSME participating countries.</p>	<p>15/03/2018</p>
<p>More information: http://ec.europa.eu/growth/content/ideas-europe-development-and-scaling_en</p>	
<p>“Call for Proposals for Multi Programmes 2018 – Promotion of Agricultural Products” – AGRI-MULTI-2018</p> <p>The general objective of the information provision and promotion measures is to enhance the competitiveness of the Union agricultural sector. Multi programmes are programmes submitted by at least two proposing organisations which are from at least two Member States or one or more Union organisations. The call refers to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MULTI-A-2018: Support for multi programmes – Information and promotion in sustainable sheep/goat meat production • MULTI-B-2018: Support for multi programmes – Information and promotion about fruits and vegetables in the context of proper dietary practices • MULTI-C-2018: Support for multi programmes – Union quality schemes OR merits of Union agricultural products • MULTI-D-2018: Support for multi programmes – Information and promotion in any third country(ies) <p>Eligible applicants: Trade or inter-trade organisations, established in a Member State and representative of the sector or sectors, trade or inter-trade organisations of the Union representative of the sector or sectors concerned at Union level, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations, agri-food sector bodies the objective and activity of which is to provide information on, and to promote, agricultural products and which have been entrusted, by the Member State concerned, with a clearly defined public service mission in this area.</p>	<p>12/04/2018</p>
<p>More information: https://tinyurl.com/y7wnpvkt (2018/C 9/10)</p>	
<p>“Call for proposals for Simple Programmes 2018 – Promotion of Agricultural Products”</p> <p>The general objective of the information provision and promotion measures is to enhance the competitiveness of the Union agricultural sector. Simple programmes are programmes submitted by one or more proposing organisations which are all from the same Member State. The call refers to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIMPLE-01-2018: Support for simple programmes – Union quality schemes • SIMPLE-02-2018: Support for simple programmes – Information and promotion about merits of Union agricultural products • SIMPLE-03-2018: Support for simple programmes – Information and promotion in sustainable sheep/goat meat production • SIMPLE-04-2018: Support for simple programmes - Information and promotion in China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, South East Asia or Southern Asia • SIMPLE-05-2018: Support for simple programmes - Information and promotion in Canada, USA, Mexico or Colombia • SIMPLE-06-2018: Support for simple programmes – Information and promotion in other third countries <p>Eligible applicants: Trade or inter-trade organisations, established in a Member State and representative of the sector or sectors, trade or inter-trade organisations of the Union representative of the sector or sectors concerned at Union level, producer organisations or associations of producer organisations, agri-food sector bodies the objective and activity of which is to provide information on, and to promote, agricultural products and which have been entrusted, by the Member State concerned, with a clearly defined public service mission in this area.</p>	<p>12/04/2018</p>
<p>More information: https://tinyurl.com/ycxhc78f (2018/C 9/09)</p>	
<p>Horizon 2020 – Societal Challenges – “Fuel Cells and Hydrogen Joint Undertaking”</p> <p>“FCH2 JU Call for Proposals 2018” – H2020-JTI-FCH-2018-1</p> <p>FCH 2 JU is a public-private partnership focusing on the objective of accelerating the commercialization of fuel cell and hydrogen technologies. It was setup, within the Horizon 2020 Framework programme, as a Joint Undertaking. Its aim is to contribute to the Union’s wider competitiveness goals, leverage private investment, industry-led implementation structure. The call refers to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-01-1-2018: Large Scale Demonstration of H2 fueled HD Trucks with High Capacity Hydrogen Refueling Stations (HRS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-01-2-2018: Demonstration of Fuel Cell applications for mid-size passenger ships or inland freight • FCH-01-3-2018: Strengthening of the European supply chain for compressed storage systems for transport applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-01-4-2018: Fuel cell systems for the propulsion of aerial passenger vehicle • FCH-01-5-2018: Next generation automotive MEA development • FCH-01-6-2018: Game changer fuel cell stack for automotive applications • FCH-01-7-2018: Improvement of innovative compression concepts for large scale transport applications • FCH-02-1-2018: Demonstration of a large-scale (min. 20MW) electrolyser for converting renewable energy to hydrogen <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-02-2-2018: Demonstration of large-scale steam electrolyser system in industrial market • FCH-02-3-2018: Robust, efficient long term remote power supply • FCH-02-4-2018: Thermochemical Hydrogen Production from Concentrated Sunlight • FCH-02-5-2018: Hydrogen carriers for stationary storage of excess renewable energy • FCH-02-6-2018: Cost-effective novel architectures of interconnects • FCH-02-7-2018: Efficient and cost-optimised biogas-based co-generation by high-temperature fuel cells • FCH-02-8-2018: Waste-stream based power balancing plants with high efficiency, high flexibility and power-to-X capability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-03-1-2018: Developing Fuel Cell applications for port/harbour ecosystems • FCH-04-1-2018: PNR for safety of hydrogen driven vehicles and transport through tunnels and similar confined spaces <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCH-04-2-2018: Hydrogen admixtures in the natural gas grid • FCH-04-3-2018: Accelerated Stress Testing (AST) protocols for Solid Oxide Cells (SOC) • FCH-04-4-2018: Strengthening public acceptance and awareness of FCH-technologies by educating pupils at schools <p>Eligible applicants: Legal entities established in an EU Member State or Horizon 2020 associated country.</p>	<p>24/04/2018</p>
<p>More information: https://tinyurl.com/ycxhc78f (OJ C 014/2018)</p>	

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<p>Horizon 2020 – The European Institute of Innovation and Technology – “EIT KICS Call 2018” – EIT-KICS-2018</p> <p>The European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT) has launched a competition for new Innovation Communities in the areas of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EIT-Manufacturing-2018: Added-value manufacturing: a cross-cutting challenge EIT-Urban-Mobility: Urban mobility: a cross-cutting challenge <p>Eligible applicants: Any legal entity established in a Member State or associated country, or created under Union law, any international European interest organisation, any legal entity established in a third country identified in the work programme.</p>	12/07/2018

More information: <https://tinyurl.com/y7omg4r3>

CALLS FOR TENDERS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TENDER	DEADLINE
<p>“Pilot Study on Determining the Environmental Impacts of Conventional and Alternatively Fuelled Vehicles through Life Cycle Assessment” - CLIMA.C.4/SER/2017/0019</p> <p>The objective of the tender is to compare the life cycle greenhouse gas emissions and key impact on the environment and human health of light duty vehicles (passenger cars and vans) and heavy duty vehicles (trucks, buses and coaches) that are powered by different types of power-trains (internal combustion engines and electric motors) and that use different types of fuel or transport energy.</p> <p>Eligible applicants: All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p>	19/02/2018

More information: <https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=3150> (2017/S 246-513671)

PARTNER SEARCHES

PROGRAMME	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ DESCRIPTION	COORDINATOR	DEADLINE
<p>Horizon 2020 Fast Track to Innovation - H2020 -EIC-FTI-2018-2020</p>	<p>“Special Concrete for Structures/ HORSIS”</p> <p>The general objective is to develop and introduce into the market some innovative products from special concrete. The project will cover all phases to introduce the products into the market, from the dosage definite according to the available materials in each area, to validation and sale of the products. More specifically: some kind of concrete with better behavior against earthquakes; decorative elements of the façade with bigger dimensions thickness without supporting steel; concrete slabs with a structural function thickness. Partners sought: Concrete prefabs (prototype, design and evaluation the developed products); research centers (execution of earthquake tests to verify the prototype); and construction companies (prototype, design and evaluation of the developed products).</p>	<p>Centro Tecnológico de la Construcción Región de Murcia</p> <p>Spain</p>	<p>expression of interest asap</p> <p>submission of proposals cut off dates: 21/02/2018 31/05/2018 23/10/2018</p>
<p>Europe for Citizens Strand 2 Network of Towns</p>	<p>“Network of European Sustainable Taste Cities (NEST-CI)”</p> <p>The project aims to promote an open and multilevel debate among local/regional/European interested bodies to improve sustainable local development policies in food sector and in matters as cooperation on innovation and research, new collaborative entrepreneurship, promotion of tourism based in local food production (“km 0”) and establishing channels with MEP and EU institutions to improve policies at European level in food sector and empower EU citizens in this field. Partners sought: Municipalities, public regional/national/European bodies, Consumer organisations, Living Labs in food sector, Museums of food, Academy centers in food sector, Technological platforms in food sector, European Think Tanks in Food.</p>	<p>Municipality of La Palma del Condado</p> <p>Spain</p>	<p>expression of interest asap</p> <p>submission 01/03/2018</p>

EVENTS

- ◆ **European Universities Association (EUA) 2018 Annual Conference**
4-5 April 2018. Zurich, Switzerland. More information: <https://tinyurl.com/y9gxhegv>
- ◆ **Webinar: IP in EU-funded Projects/Horizon 2020**
11 April 2018. Online. More information: <https://www.iphelpdesk.eu/event/4277-webinar-ip-eu-funded-projects-horizon-2020>
- ◆ **24th Annual European Association of Research Managers and Administrators (EARMA) Conference**
16-18 April 2018. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <http://www.earmaconference.com/>
- ◆ **EARMA Leadership Event**
18 April 2018. Brussels, Belgium. More information: <http://earma.wildapricot.org/event-2763445>
- ◆ **European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE) 28th Annual Conference**
19-20 April 2018. Tallinn, Estonia. More information: <https://www.eurashe.eu/28-ac-call-open/>
- ◆ **EU Start-up Summit**
24 April 2018. Barcelona, Spain. More information: <http://www.eu-startups.com/eu-startups-summit-2018/>
- ◆ **eHealth Matchmaking Event**
24-25 April 2018. Goteborg, Sweden. More information: <https://ehealthmatch2018.b2match.io/>
- ◆ **International Commission on Occupational Health**
29 April - 4 May 2018. Dublin, Ireland. More information: <http://icoh2018.org/2018/>

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