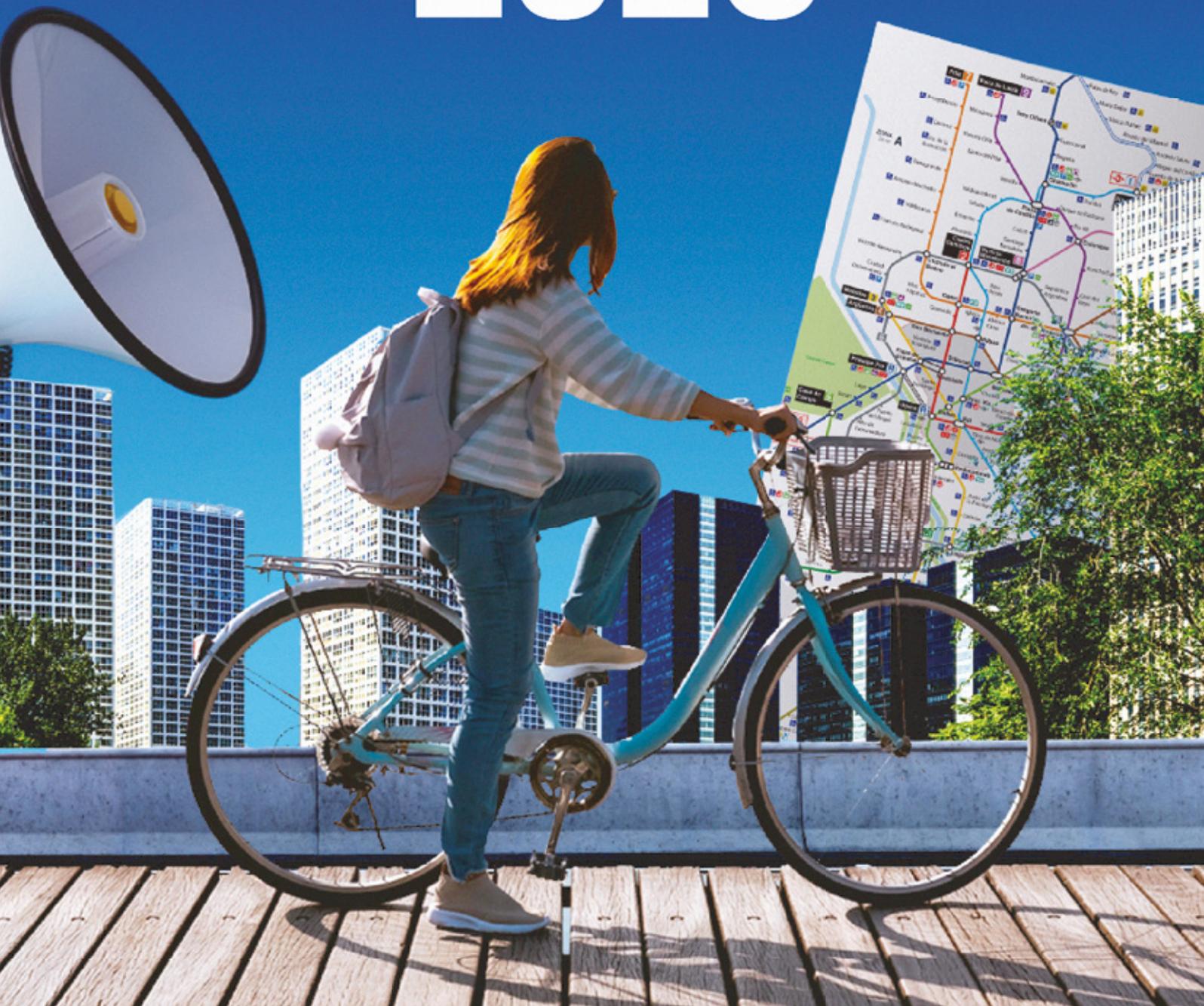


CALL PROGRAMME 2026





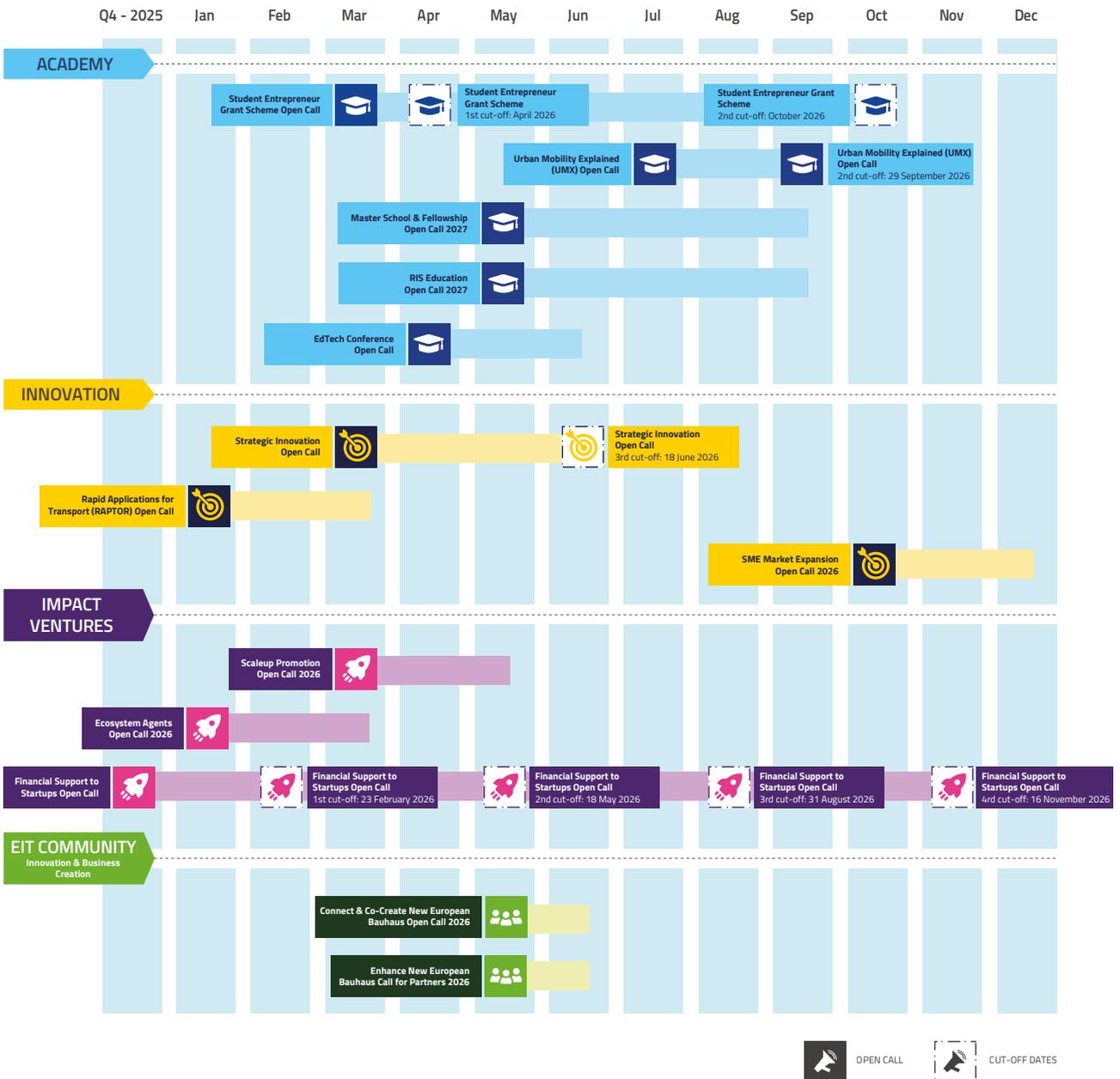
EIT URBAN MOBILITY CALL PROGRAMME 2026

The Call Programme 2026 presents EIT Urban Mobility's planned calls for proposals open in 2026, designed to advance our mission of accelerating the transition to sustainable urban mobility and more liveable cities. Through this portfolio of calls open to cities, companies, research organisations, or universities, we will support projects in education, business creation, and innovation that drive social impact while promoting inclusivity and sustainability.

The dates, budget and other information displayed in this document is subject to modification.

This document is reviewed and updated periodically.

All calls are published here: eiturbanmobility.eu/join-us/call-for-proposals/



ACADEMY



Student Entrepreneur Grant Scheme Open Call

Open call with multiple cut-off dates

Type of activities

This call provides small financial grants to students and recent graduates with innovative urban mobility ideas to help them develop their projects into startup ventures and pursue an entrepreneurial career path. It also contributes to fostering the creation of startups emerging from EIT Label programmes, including in RIS countries, and may open access to further EIT Urban Mobility support.

Type of applicants

Applicants need to be part of a team with at least two members. The team members can be from any nationality, but the Project Leader should be residing in one of the Member States of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe at the time of submission of the application. At least one team member should be enrolled in/graduated from an EIT Label programme under EIT Urban Mobility.

Call key dates

Launch date: March 2026

1st Cut-off date : April 2026

2nd Cut-off date : October 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

€30,000 per year



ACADEMY



Urban Mobility Explained (UMX) Open Call

Open call with multiple cut-off dates

Type of activities

This call invites proposals to develop, deliver, and scale high-quality professional training that addresses the urban mobility knowledge gap, particularly at the city level. It supports sustainable, impact-driven learning initiatives - aligned with EIT Urban Mobility Academy objectives and, where applicable, EIT Label standards - including course development, replication, commercialisation, and training support services with strong potential for scalability and long-term impact.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe. This call is open to multi-participant proposals and mono-participant proposals.

Call key dates

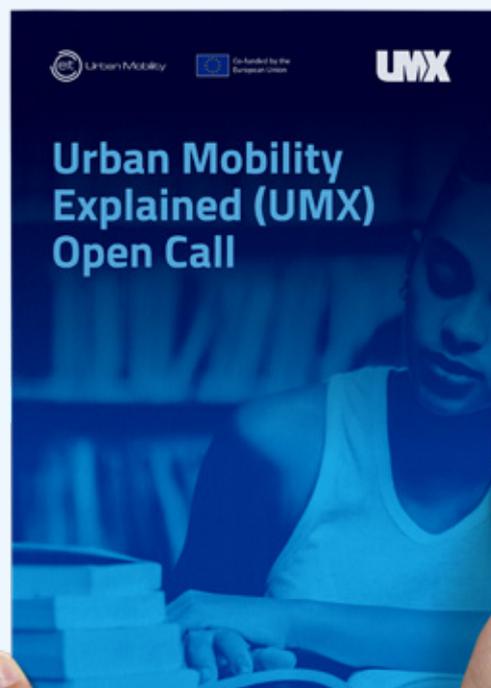
Launch date: 2 July 2025

2nd cut-off date: 29 September 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

approx. €2-4 million



ACADEMY



Master School & Fellowship Open Call 2027

Open call

Type of activities

This call will support the following activities: Summer Schools for master's students, the development of new urban mobility related master's programmes aligned with the requirements of the EIT Label Handbook for planning, labelling and reviewing degree programmes, the inclusion of new universities in existing existing EIT Urban Mobility Master School programmes, the integration innovation and entrepreneurship-oriented master's programmes into the I&E Fellowship, and other educational activities aimed at strengthening student entrepreneurship support.

Type of applicants

All legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe. This call is open to multi-participant proposals or mono-participant proposals.

Call key dates

Launch date: May 2026 (TBC)

Deadline: September 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

TBC



ACADEMY



RIS Education Open Call 2027

Open call

Type of activities

This call funds projects supporting the Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) strategy by delivering high-quality education in innovation, entrepreneurship, and urban mobility across RIS countries. It focuses on capacity building and transferable skills development through activities such as training programmes, large-scale education initiatives, Summer/Winter Schools, scaling up existing actions, and strengthening educational networks.

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe. This call is open to multi-participant proposals or mono-participant proposals. This call is open to both multi-participant and mono-participant proposals from one or more RIS countries.

Call key dates

Launch date: June 2026 (TBC)

Deadline: September 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

TBC



ACADEMY



EdTech Conference Open Call 2027

Open call

Type of activities

Open call to select one organisation (or consortium) to design, organise and implement the next two editions of the EIT EdTech Conference, positioning it as a flagship EIT Community event to strengthen the European EdTech ecosystem and align it with EU digital education priorities.

Type of applicants

Legal entities (such as non-profit organisations, foundations, associations, event management agencies, industry alliances, universities or consortia) established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe, with demonstrated experience in large-scale international events and strong knowledge of the European EdTech ecosystem.

Call key dates

Launch date: April 2026

Deadline: June 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

€600,000



INNOVATION



Strategic Innovation Open Call

Open call with multiple cut-off dates

Type of activities

This call invites European innovators to develop and scale solutions addressing key urban mobility challenges, supporting market-ready projects with high potential for large-scale deployment. It fosters collaboration across the EIT Knowledge Triangle and cities, focusing on five sectors: urban logistics, public transport, mobility data management, transport electrification and alternative fuels, and health and mobility.

Type of applicants

This is a multi-participant call for proposals with a minimum of two independent legal entities (SMEs, universities, research and technology organisations, or large businesses, etc.) established in two different Member States of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: 19 January 2025

3rd cut-off date: 18 June 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€900,000





INNOVATION



Rapid Applications for Transport (RAPTOR) Open Call 2026

Open call

Type of activities

RAPTOR is EIT Urban Mobility's rapid piloting programme that enables cities and innovators to co-develop and test solutions for specific urban mobility challenges in real-world environments. The 2026 edition features 15 city-defined challenges, supporting fast experimentation, collaboration, and scalable solutions within six-month projects.

Type of applicants

Startups and small and medium enterprises (SMEs) registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: January 2026

Deadline: March 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€900,000





INNOVATION



SME Market Expansion Open Call 2027

Open call

Type of activities

The call aims to support SMEs to either develop a new product/service/solutions for existing clients or significantly improve an existing product/service/solution for expansion into a new industry sector or geographic area.

Type of applicants

Startups and SMEs registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: October 2026 (TBC)

Deadline: December 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated contribution:

€600,000



IMPACT VENTURES



Financial Support to Startups Open Call

Open call with multiple cut-off dates

Type of activities

This call aims to strengthen Europe's innovation capacity in urban mobility by supporting early-stage startups (pre-seed to Series A), amplifying the impact of EIT-funded research, and fostering collaboration across industry, academia, cities, and entrepreneurs. EIT Urban Mobility will provide up to €2.5 million per company to scale high-impact, investment-ready solutions in urban logistics, shared mobility and public transport, mobility data management, transport electrification and alternative fuels, and health and mobility.

Type of applicants

This call is open to startups that are already engaged in an ongoing funding round and are registered as legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: 23 December 2025

1st cut-off date: 23 February 2026

2nd cut-off date: 18 May 2026

3rd cut-off date: 31 August 2026

4th cut-off date: 16 November 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

€14 million



IMPACT VENTURES



Ecosystem Agents Open Call 2026

Open call

Type of activities

This call aimed at strengthening local and European urban mobility innovation ecosystems. Six agents will be selected as strategic partners in Berlin, London, Paris, Turin, one Nordic country, and one eligible RIS country to expand outreach, support mobility startups, and foster cross-border collaboration and investment opportunities.

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: 21 January 2026

Deadline: 23 March 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

€2.11 million



IMPACT VENTURES



Scaleup Promotion Open Call 2026

Open call

Type of activities

This call invites proposals from leading organisations aligned with EIT Urban Mobility's mission to accelerate the shift toward sustainable urban mobility. To be implemented between 2026 and 2028, the initiative will strategically position EIT Urban Mobility and European mobility scaleups at major events, connect them with investors and corporates, and enhance their access to growth and funding opportunities, including European Innovation Council (EIC) instruments.

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in a Member State of the European Union, and/or in a third country associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

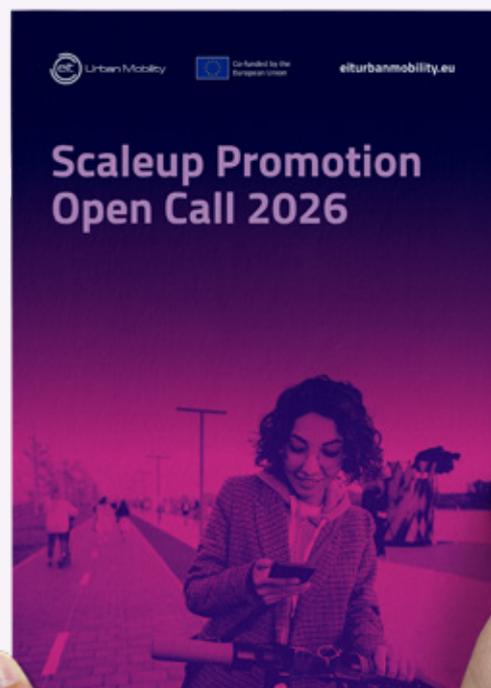
Launch date: March 2026

Deadline: May 2026

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

€415,000



EIT COMMUNITY

Innovation and business creation



Connect & Co-Create New European Bauhaus Open Call 2026

Open call

Type of activities

The call will support proposals with citizen-driven solutions addressing local challenges (Connect NEB) and innovative projects that support the transformation of cities, rural, and peri-urban areas by helping communities reimagine shared spaces (Co-Create NEB). All proposals will have to integrate the core New European Bauhaus (NEB) values of sustainability, inclusivity, and aesthetics across four thematic areas:

- Re-connecting with nature
- Re-gaining a sense of community and belonging
- Prioritising places and the people that need them the most
- The need for a long-term, life-cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in the Member States of the European Union, and/or in third countries associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: May 2026 (TBC)

Deadline: June 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

TBC





EIT COMMUNITY

Innovation and business creation



Enhance New European Bauhaus Call for Partners 2026

Call for Partners

Type of activities

The call will support the most promising Connect NEB and Co-create NEB projects that have successfully implemented initiatives in previous years. Submitted proposals are expected to demonstrate high-quality scale-up or replicability, building on the achievements of previous projects' results.

Type of applicants

Legal entities established in the Member States of the European Union, and/or in third countries associated with Horizon Europe.

Call key dates

Launch date: May 2026 (TBC)

Deadline: June 2026 (TBC)

Call estimated budget

TOTAL EIT estimated funding:

TBC



CONNECT WITH US

 EIT-Urban-Mobility

 EIT Urban Mobility

 @EITUrbanMob

 EIT Urban Mobility

 @EITUrbanMob



Co-funded by the
European Union

EIT Urban Mobility is an initiative of the European Institute of
Innovation and Technology (EIT), a body of the European Union.

eiturbanmobility.eu