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Abbreviations

EIT	European Institute of Innovation and Technology
NEB	New European Bauhaus
KIC	Knowledge and Innovation Community. EIT Urban Mobility is a KIC
EIT SIA	EIT Strategic Innovation Agenda
HE MGA	Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement
EIT KPIs	Set of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) defined by the EIT that reflect the EIT operational objectives for education, entrepreneurship, and innovation. These KPIs are used to measure how effectively a KIC/project meets the objectives of the EIT.

Definitions

Knowledge Triangle Integration (KTI)	The EIT is established to complement existing Union and national policies and initiatives by fostering the integration of the knowledge triangle – higher education, research and innovation, and business creation – across the Union.
Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement	The Horizon Europe Model Grant Agreement (HE MGA) sets out the rights and obligations and the terms and conditions applicable to the implementation of the EIT grant.
Deliverable	Deliverables are tangible or intangible goods or services produced during the project implementation phase. They track the progress made towards a project's objectives and may take the form of a report, document, software product, course, event or any other building block of a project. The deliverables specified need to fully demonstrate the project's achievements and the judicious use of public funds.

1. Introduction

1.1. Information on the EIT and KICs

The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) is a European Union body created in 2008 by the European Union (EU) to enhance Europe's ability to innovate by nurturing entrepreneurial talent and supporting groundbreaking ideas. Through its "knowledge triangle" model, the EIT connects leading companies, universities, and research centres to form dynamic cross-border partnerships called Knowledge and Innovation Communities (KICs). These entities work collaboratively to address pressing societal challenges and drive innovation in the agri-food sector (EIT Food), Climate (Climate KIC), mobility and urban living (EIT Urban Mobility) or cultural and creative sectors (EIT Culture and Creativity), to name a few.

1.2. Information on EIT Community NEB

The EIT Community NEB is an initiative that works to implement the New European Bauhaus (NEB) across different European sectors and scales. Through its seven different programmes, it supports and enables local actors, grassroots initiatives, start-ups, and public administrations to co-create and scale NEB-aligned solutions, by providing funding, support, and visibility across a connected European ecosystem. This initiative is led by EIT Urban Mobility together with Climate KIC and EIT Food. Learn more about the EIT Community NEB through our website: EIT Community New European Bauhaus – beautiful | sustainable | together

2. Overview of key information on the call

Call reference number, acronym	Enhance NEB Open Call 2027
Call opening and deadline for applications	**Call publication/opening:** 15 September 2026 **Deadline for applications**: 17 November 2026 (17h00 CET)
Evaluation and implementation timeline	**Call opening**: 15 September 2026 **Call closure**: 17 November 2026 at 17:00 CET **Eligibility and admissibility check**: November 2026 **Evaluation of proposals**: November-December 2026 **Communication of results**: January 2027 **Tentative start of the projects**: 1 March 2027 **Finalisation of the projects**: 28 February 2028 (at the latest)
Estimated EIT funding allocated to this call	The estimated EIT Community NEB funding allocated to this Call is EUR 370,000: **4 Enhance NEB projects with up to EUR 92,500 EIT contribution for each project.** All proposals must have a minimum co-funding[1] of 20%.
List of call documents	• Call Manual • Guidelines for applicants • Application form template • Eligibility Expenditure • Appeal procedure • Declaration of Affiliation Template

[1] Co-funding refers to financial contributions such as partners' own resources and/or other non-EIT Community NEB funding sources.

List of reference documents (with links)	• Project Implementation Handbook • Declaration of honour template • Financial Support Agreement (FSA) template • EIT Community Legal Entity Validation - Guidelines for entities • NEB Compass- a guiding framework
Link to the submission portal	Step 1 • Register your organisation in the EU Funding & Tender Opportunities Portal to obtain the nine-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC number). If you do not know if your organisation already has a PIC number, you can verify directly on the EU Portal (click here) whether your organisation is already registered. Step 2 • To register in the Programmes Portal (NetSuite), click **"Register"** if your entity is not yet registered in the system. Then select **Option 1: "I am an organisation/individual"** and complete the **Partner Information Form** with the required details. If the system denies your registration because the PIC number corresponds to an already registered entity, or because your email address is associated with an existing entity, please contact servicedesk@eiturbanmobility.eu. If you are already registered in the Programmes Portal please log in by going to step 3. Step 3 • Access the Programmes Portal and find under Grant Management --> Grant Management --> Open Calls. Please follow carefully the steps explained in Section 7: Proposal submission process and in the Guidelines for Applicants.
Topics to be addressed	The proposals should address the following three topics.: • **Sustainable:** from climate goals to circularity, zero pollution, and biodiversity • **Beautiful:** quality of experience and style beyond functionality • **Together:** from valuing diversity to securing accessibility and affordability
Contact point Q&A	All applicants may contact EIT Community NEB to answer any questions or address any concerns about the Call (administrative, legal or financial topics), neb@eitcommunity.eu For call content, topic-related questions and challenges, requirements: • EIT Urban Mobility: maria.marrugat@eiturbanmobility.eu • EIT Food: karine.akopian@eitfood.eu • Climate KIC: ellen.gale@climate-kic.org
Further information to interested applicants	To help applicants prepare and submit their proposals, EIT Community NEB will host an information session after the call is published. More information in Section 7.

3. Description of the call

3.1. Purpose and scope of activities

The Enhance New European Bauhaus Open Call 2027 provides an opportunity for **projects previously funded under the 2025 Connect NEB and Co-create NEB Call for proposals** and for **2026 Connect NEB and Co-create NEB projects funded through the 2025 reserve list**, to **expand and consolidate their results**, further **strengthening the quality and relevance of the proposals**. Over a period of up to **12 months**, participating teams will build on the work carried out during the previous programme and/or replicate their solutions in new locations through continued collaboration and

co-creation with the communities and stakeholders involved, consolidating organisational capacity and established practices. To achieve this, proposals should follow at least one of the three pathways below:

- **Strengthening the project** by deepening collaboration with partners and local networks, ensuring the ongoing sustainability of the solutions or methodologies developed, and increasing their impact and benefits for local communities and territories,
- **Scaling up the solution** by expanding partnerships, extending implementation to a wider geographical area, reaching broader target groups, and increasing the overall impact on citizens, institutions, and places,
- **Replicating the proposal** in new locations by building on positive results, adapting them to different local contexts, and establishing meaningful partnerships that create the conditions for successful implementation in the new setting.

As in previous calls, all proposals must contribute to the three inseparable core values of the New European Bauhaus:

- **Sustainable**: from climate goals, to circularity, zero pollution, and biodiversity.
- **Beautiful**: quality of experience and style, beyond functionality.
- **Together**: from valuing diversity to equality for all, accessibility and affordability

Proposals should take into consideration the relevance of integrating the three key NEB guiding principles:

- A multilevel approach: from global to local
- A participatory approach
- A transdisciplinary approach

All project activities are encouraged to take into account the Knowledge Triangle Integration (KTI) principle, fostering collaboration with cities and with education, research, and business entities.

Each project will be coordinated by the KIC associated with the thematic area to which the proposals are most closely aligned. Accordingly, submitted projects should align with at least one of the three thematic areas listed below, with at least one proposal selected per area (see Section 6.2. - Evaluation of proposals). When submitting a proposal, applicants must select a primary thematic area and may also select a secondary thematic area if applicable. Topics not listed below may be considered if the proposal is of high quality and relevant to at least one of the three areas (Urban Mobility, Food, and Climate):

Urban Mobility

- Engaging communities: fostering participation and behavioural change in the transition towards sustainable mobility, equitable solutions for diverse audiences (e.g. age, gender, ability, race), and transparent and accessible dissemination channels and materials for both public programmes and community needs;
- Adaptive re-use: turning unused infrastructure into integrated urban spaces (e.g.rail lines into greenways);
- Public spaces: implementing community-led design and activation proposals, nature-based solutions, and more accessible mobility and community spaces;
- Walking and cycling: implementing active mobility initiatives, safe shaded routes, and mapping and sharing of relevant data (e.g. routes, air quality);
- Universal mobility: ensuring equal mobility opportunities, enhancing accessibility, diversity and safety of transport and public spaces;

- Mobility hubs: reinforcing hubs as multifunctional neighbourhood anchors, fostering community cohesion and enabling seamless and sustainable travel choices;
- Logistics: promoting local business transitions, community-led neighbourhood networks, last-mile logistics.

Food

- Food as a driver of healthy, inclusive neighbourhoods;
- Innovative local food systems: short chains, entrepreneurship, and urban food infrastructure;
- Regenerative and nature-positive food environments;
- Circular food systems in the public realm;
- Climate-resilient food systems and low-carbon food environments;
- Food literacy, trust and citizen engagement through place-making;
- Inclusive food economies and social innovation;
- Sustainable and healthy diets in practice: protein transition through place.

Climate

- Climate resilience: infrastructures and protocols addressing environmental risks e.g. climate shelters, catastrophe proof gathering spaces;
- Built environment: energy efficient buildings, energy communities, electrification of heating and cooling, vertical space solutions, regeneration and repurposing of vacant and heritage buildings;
- Circular economy: sustainable value chains, waste management and valorisation, applied material innovation in public spaces, resource efficiency, new consumer and business models, sharing economy and alternative governance models;
- Blue economy: decarbonisation of the maritime industry, aquaculture, natural carbon capture, ocean/tidal energy, coastal and habitat protection, ocean plastics reduction and recycling, water treatment.
- Agriculture: Regenerative agriculture and farming solutions, sustainable supply chains, water management, soil health enhancement, renewable energy integration.

Key **target applicant profiles** include:

- **Citizens' organisations**: Legally established entities formed by residents with the purpose of improving the quality of life within their neighbourhoods;
- **NGOs and third-sector organisations**: Entities working closely with communities to foster social wellbeing, and participation in decision-making processes;
- **Small and Medium-sized Enterprises**: Organisations capable of addressing the priorities, interests, and needs identified by citizens in their neighbourhoods and regions;
- **Research institutes/Universities**: Academic centres prioritising co-creation approaches and producing knowledge that supports medium- to longer-term community impact;
- **Municipalities and other public organisations**: Institutions able to support proposal implementation and reinforce the long-term project impact through integrated strategies;

- **Affiliated entities linked to public organisations:** Entities committed to enhancing citizens' quality of life and the improvement of neighbourhoods;
- **Private organisations:** Consultancies, cooperatives, and other private entities with relevant expertise and capacity to contribute to community-centred projects and develop sustainable solutions with social impact.

3.2. Main requirements for applicants

All proposals submitted to the Enhance NEB programme must meet the following requirements:

- **Consortium**: proposals must be composed of a **consortium with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 4 legal entities (multi-participant proposal). At least two of these entities must be independent** of each other[2]
    - **The lead partner must have been part of a consortium of the 2025 or 2026 Connect NEB or Co-create NEB projects, as lead partner or consortium partner** (see Annex 4 - List of eligible EIT Community NEB project partners). The remaining partners in the Enhance NEB proposal are not required to have participated in the previous Connect NEB or Co-create NEB consortium.
    - **At least one partner must be a city or another public authority at the local or regional level** (e.g. a parish, district, or other regional administration), **or an entity affiliated** with one of these public authorities.

        Important: In the case no city or other local or regional public authority is involved in the project, the entity affiliated must upload together with the application form, either the legal registration/official document that proves the legal affiliation with the relevant public authority or a declaration signed by the legal representative of the affiliated entity confirming the legal affiliation. Applicants can access the template for the Declaration on the Call webpage.
- All applicants must be established in a **Member State of the European Union**[3] or a **Third Country associated with Horizon Europe**[4]. Applications from the Regional Innovation Scheme (RIS) countries are encouraged.
- **Lead partner eligibility**: Applicants can only be selected for funding as lead partners for one proposal.
- **Continuation of previous projects**: While consortia may have a different composition from the original partnership, proposals submitted under the Enhance NEB Call must **clearly demonstrate how they build on the achievements of the previous Connect NEB or Co-create NEB project**. Applicants should provide a coherent rationale showing how the proposed activities will strengthen, scale up, or replicate the original initiative.

2 Two legal entities are dependent on each other where there is a controlling relationship between them. Legal entity A controls legal entity B if: 1) directly or indirectly, holds more than 50% of the nominal value of the issued share capital or a majority of the voting of B, or 2) directly or indirectly, holds in fact or in law the decision-making powers in B. The following relationships between legal entities shall not in themselves be deemed to constitute controlling relationships: (a) the same public investment corporation has a direct or indirect holding of more than 50 % of the nominal value of the issued share capital or a majority of voting rights of the shareholders; (b) the legal entities concerned are owned or supervised by the same public body

3 Including their outermost regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States. OCT are eligible for funding under the same conditions as entities from the Member States to which the OCT in question is linked. Please see the Horizon Europe Programme Guide on the portal for a complete list of OCTs: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf

4 Third countries associated with Horizon Europe are listed here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf. Countries associated with Pillar 2 'Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness', are not eligible for this call.

- **Co-funding amount**: proposals must include a **co-funding amount of at least 20% of the EIT funding** (See section 4.1)
- **Mandatory deliverables**: proposals must include the two mandatory deliverables identified in section 3.3.4.
- **KPIs addressed:** proposals must identify and address the KPI EITHE08.1 - Participants in non-labelled education and training. Optionally, proposals may also include the specific KPI KSN03 – Public realm improvement. (See section 3.3.5)

More details on the requirements for applicants are described in **Section 5 Call Criteria**.

3.3. Main requirements for project implementation

3.3.1. Project duration

The project duration is expected to be a **maximum of 12 months (March 2027 – February 2028)**, and must be clearly justified based on the scope, complexity, and planned activities. As indicated in the *Project Implementation Handbook* available also on the Call webpage, if, during the project implementation, additional time is needed to achieve key results or KPIs, a no-cost extension of up to one month may be requested and granted, subject to approval, provided that the project is completed by 31st March 2028.

3.3.2. Project implementation

Projects funded under this Call must be implemented in accordance with the requirements set out by EIT Community NEB and the conditions of the Financial Support Agreement signed by the respective KIC.
Project implementation must follow the principles of transparency, sound financial management, and responsible use of public funds. The selected applicants will be required to:

- implement their project activities within the maximum duration given by the call;
- established compliance with the specific deliverable and KPI requirements;
- comply with visibility, communication, dissemination, and IPR obligations defined in the Financial Support Agreement;
- ensure that all activities are carried out in line with the principles of gender equality, diversity and inclusion, in alignment with the EIT Gender Equality Policy and Action Plan 2025-2027;

They will be expected to engage proactively with EIT Community NEB team during the implementation period, including responding to information requests, participating in follow-up checks, and submitting deliverables and KPIs within the deadlines. Consortia must be aware of their responsibilities regarding administrative management and the reporting of results and costs, with each partner contributing to these processes according to their respective activities. Failure to comply with the implementation requirements may result in the withholding of subsequent grant instalments or termination of the support.

Individual mentorship will be offered to participants to provide specialised support in design and business development throughout the implementation of the project during the programme period, and an in-person meeting for Lead Partners will be held at the end of the programme. Additional online sessions may be organised by the EIT Community NEB team to strengthen each programme cohort, foster the exchange of experiences, and support the development of partnerships.

3.3.3. Gender and diversity

At EIT Community NEB, we believe that solving global challenges and creating more liveable cities requires inclusive thinking and diverse perspectives. Ensuring that gender and diversity are embedded in how new solutions are developed is essential to addressing the needs of all community groups.

EIT Community NEB aims to support organisations that also value diversity and gender equality. To this end, proposals should demonstrate how gender and diversity are considered in the design and development of the project activities and results and how these considerations interact with other identity traits such as age, race, class, sexual orientation and physical ability (see Section 6.2 – Evaluation procedure).

3.3.4. Deliverables

The deliverables are essential for programme accountability and continuous improvement. The delivery and satisfactory performance of these deliverables is directly linked to the final payment disbursement. EIT Community NEB will provide a template, specifying the minimum content and requirements.

Selected proposals are required to submit the following **two mandatory deliverables**, providing evidence of the work carried out and results achieved during project implementation.

#	Deliverable	Description	Delivery date
DEL 1	Final Report	Detailed final report presenting the activities implemented throughout the project implementation phase, the methodology and work plan followed, the results achieved, outputs and outcomes, overall impact, and final project conclusions. The report should also include an overview of the costs associated with the activities, feedback on potential impacts on local policies and strategies, and the steps taken to ensure the sustainability of the project, including recommendations for future replication or scaling up of the completed activities.	March 2028
DEL 2	Results Dissemination Report	Deliverable presenting the key project results, achievements, and/or success stories through an accessible and engaging format (e.g., booklet, website, video, policy paper, or another relevant format). The deliverable should effectively communicate the project's impact, outcomes, and relevant experiences to target stakeholders, project participants, and/or wider audiences, using a clear structure and visually appealing approach to ensure effective dissemination of results.	March 2028

3.3.5. Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

EIT Community NEB will provide templates for all required KPIs, specifying the content and requirements. The achievement of the mandatory KPIs is directly linked to payments' disbursement.

All submitted proposals must include:

- **KPI EITHE08.1** - with a minimum target of 50 participants in non-labelled education and training

KPI Code	Mandatory KPI title	Minimum target value
EITHE08.1	Participants in (non-degree) education and training	50

As an optional KPI, proposals may also identify the following KPI:

- KPI KSN03[5] - with a minimum target of 1 public space improvement

KPI Code	Specific Co-create NEB KPI title	Minimum target value
KSN03	Public realm improvement	1

Full KPIs description is available in **Annex 1** of the present call manual.

3.3.6. Monitoring and reporting

EIT Community NEB will monitor the implementation of the selected projects to verify compliance with the Call conditions and the Financial Support Agreement in line with the Project Implementation Handbook. Selected proposals must submit the mandatory deliverable and KPIs within the established deadlines. Payments are released only after approval of the required documentation as specified in the Project Implementation Handbook.

A formal ex-post impact assessment will be conducted by EIT Urban Mobility within up to five years of the projects' completion, covering each funded projects and its outputs.

4. Financial aspects of the call

4.1. KIC funding and co-funding rate

The total indicative EIT funding allocated to this Call is **EUR 370,000**. This call intends to fund 4 projects:

Programme	Indicative EIT funding allocated for the call	Number of proposals to be granted[6]
Enhance NEB	EUR 370,000.00	4

The **maximum EIT Community NEB financial contribution per project is EUR 92,500, representing up to 80% of the total eligible** project budget. Additionally, the **consortium must provide at least 20% co-funding**[7]**.**

[5] This KPI is included in the official list of KPIs established by EIT Urban Mobility.
[6] More projects might be funded if additional funding becomes available.
[7] Co-funding refers to financial contributions such as partners' own resources and/or other non-EIT Community NEB funding sources. For example, for a proposal with a total budget of EUR 125,000, the maximum EIT Community NEB contribution to be received will be EUR 92,500 (74%), with a total co-funding of EUR 32,500 (26%).

All partners must have a budget allocated (participation of partners with a total budget of EUR 0 is not permitted), either from EIT funding and/or from co-funding. Each partner's budget, whether funded through the EIT Community NEB contribution, co-funding, or both, must reflect and justify its role and contribution to the project.

Projects funded by the Enhance NEB 2027 Call must comply with the Horizon Europe cost eligibility rules. For information on the eligibility of your project's budget costs, please refer to the document Eligibility of Expenditure. For information on payments and other project management topics, please refer to the Project Implementation Handbook.

4.2. Payment arrangements

Payments will be disbursed in instalments. The first instalment, corresponding to minimum 25% of the awarded EIT funding, will be paid at the beginning of the project, following the completion of the contractual requirements (signature of the FSA and Declaration of Honour (DoH)). An interim payment may be requested during the project implementation period according to the project's coordinating KIC. Upon completion of the project, the final balance payment will be made subject to satisfactory implementation and performance, as demonstrated by the completion of the required deliverables and achievement of the established KPIs.

The details related to the instalments and final payment conditions (payment structure, etc) are defined in the Project Implementation Handbook. All costs, including co-funding, need to comply with Horizon Europe regulations regarding the eligibility of expenses, available here.

4.3. Financial sustainability requirements

Within the EIT Community NEB, the KICs have developed a Financial Sustainability (FS) Strategy, based on a mix of different mechanisms, such as revenue share and equity stakes, to enable the KICs to gradually become financially independent from EIT funding. The FS strategy aims to create a perpetual innovation fund that will sustain innovation beyond the predefined cycles of European Commission block grants.

Even if the provision of a Financial Sustainability Model for the EIT Community NEB is not a mandatory requirement, it will be positively assessed under the evaluation criteria (see Section 6.2), in relation to the demonstrated capacity for the project's future durability and transferability. Accordingly, each applicant should have a credible operational strategy for their own product/service/solution evidenced by a credible operational forecast for their specific product/service/solution to be scaled/replicated during the project implementation.

5. Call criteria

Following the deadline for submission, the admissibility, eligibility and exclusion criteria checks will be performed for each proposal in line with the following criteria. These checks are carried out by EIT Community NEB staff in line with the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination.

5.1. Admissibility

- Applications must be submitted before the call deadline (see Section 2 above).
- Applications must be submitted using the application forms provided in the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes portal (NetSuite) (see Section 7.2).

- All consortium partners must be registered in the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes Portal (NetSuite) and must have completed the **Partner Information Form (PIF)**, including their **correct PIC number**.
- Applications must be complete and contain all parts and mandatory annexes and, if any, supporting documents. The structure and presentation must correspond to the instructions given in the forms.
- Applications and their supporting documents must be written in English, and must be readable, accessible and printable.
- Applications must respect the characters' limits established in the application form

Applications missing any of the mandatory supporting documents or submitting blank or wrong documents will be automatically rejected during the admissibility check. Please read carefully the registration and submission process outlined in the Guidelines for Applicants document available on the Call webpage.

Only proposals satisfying all the admissibility criteria shall pass on to the eligibility criteria assessment stage.

5.2. Eligibility

Following the admissibility check, only proposals complying with the following conditions will be considered eligible for further evaluation.

A proposal will be eligible if it fulfils the following criteria:

- **Applicant Eligibility**: All consortium partners must be legal entities established in a **Member State of the European Union**[8] or a Third Country associated with Horizon Europe[9] Entities established in the low- to middle-income countries[10] are not eligible for participation or funding under this call.

- **Consortium Composition**: As defined in Section 3.2., the consortium has a minimum of two and a maximum of four partners and meets the following requirements:
    - At least two entities must be independent of each other
    - At least the lead partner must have been part of the previous consortium of the 2025 or 2026 Connect NEB or Co-create NEB projects, as lead partner or otherwise (see Annex 4 - List of eligible EIT Community NEB project partners)
    - At least one partner must be a city or another public authority at the local or regional level (e.g. a parish, district, or other regional administration), or an entity affiliated with one of these public authorities. In the case no city or other local or regional public authority is involved in the project, the entity affiliated must upload together with the application form, either the legal registration/official document that proves the legal affiliation with the relevant public authority or a declaration signed by the legal representative of the affiliated entity confirming the legal affiliation. Applicants can access the template for the Declaration on the Call webpage.

[8] Including their outermost regions and the Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) linked to the Member States. OCT are eligible for funding under the same conditions as entities from the Member States to which the OCT in question is linked. Please see the Horizon Europe Programme Guide on the portal for a complete list of OCTs: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/guidance/programme-guide_horizon_en.pdf

[9] Third countries associated with Horizon Europe are listed here: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/list-3rd-country-participation_horizon-euratom_en.pdf. Countries associated with Pillar 2 'Global Challenges and European Industrial Competitiveness', are not eligible for this call.

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- **Lead partner eligibility**: Applicants can only be selected for funding as lead partners for one proposal. Where multiple proposals are submitted with the same lead partner, only the first proposal submitted will be deemed eligible.

5.2.1. Rectification process

In the case of missing information or obvious clerical errors linked to the Partner Information Form (PIF) and choice of primary and/or second thematic area, applicants will be given **five calendar days**[11] after receiving the official communication to complete or correct the following mandatory PIF fields: PIC; Organization Name in English; Organization Legal Name; Organization Acronym; Organisation Email; Address; Organization Type; Profit/Non-Profit; VAT Registration; Legal Registration Number; Primary Contact; and Legal Representative.

If the Lead Partner fails to respond or responds after the deadline, the proposal will remain ineligible and will not be further processed.

5.2.2. EU restrictions on participation

- **EU restrictive measures** — Entities subject to EU restrictive measures under Article 29 of the Treaty on the European Union (TEU) and Article 215 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the EU (TFEU)[12] as well as Article 75 TFEU[13], are not eligible to participate in any capacity, including as beneficiaries, affiliated entities, associated partners, third parties giving in-kind contributions, subcontractors or recipients of financial support to third parties (if any).

  Special rules also apply to entities covered by Commission Guidelines No 2013/C 205/0522[14].

- **Legal entities established in Russia, Belarus, or in non-government-controlled territories of Ukraine** — Given the illegal invasion of Ukraine by Russia and the involvement of Belarus, there is currently no appropriate context allowing the implementation of the actions foreseen in this programme with legal entities established in Russia, Belarus, or in non-government-controlled territories of Ukraine. Therefore, even where such entities are not subject to EU restrictive measures, such legal entities are not eligible to participate in any capacity. This includes participation as beneficiaries, affiliated entities, associated partners, third parties giving in-kind contributions, subcontractors or recipients of financial support to third parties (if any). Exceptions may be granted on a case-by-case basis for justified reasons.

  With specific regard to measures addressed to Russia, following the adoption of the Council Regulation (EU) 2024/1745 of 24 June 2024[15] (amending Council Regulation (EU) No 833/2014 of 31 July 2014) concerning restrictive measures in view of Russia's actions destabilising the situation in Ukraine, legal entities established outside Russia but whose proprietary rights are directly or indirectly owned for more than 50% by a legal person, entity or body established in Russia are also not eligible to participate in any capacity.

- **Measures for the protection of the Union budget against breaches of the principles of the rule of law in Hungary** — Following the Council Implementing Decision (EU) 2022/2506, as of 15 December 2022, no legal commitments can be entered into with Hungarian public interest trusts established under the Hungarian Act IX of 2021 or any entity they maintain. Affected entities may continue to apply to calls for proposals and can

[11] A few additional days might be granted according to the circumstances (i.e. public holidays/weekends). In such cases, the Lead Partner will be informed by email of the exact period.
[12] Please note that the EU Official Journal contains the official list and, in case of conflict, its content prevails over that of the EU Sanctions Map
[13] Please note that the EU Official Journal contains the official list and, in case of conflict, its content prevails over that of the EU Sanctions Map
[14] Commission guidelines No 2013/C 205/05 on the eligibility of Israeli entities and their activities in the territories occupied by Israel since June 1967 for grants, prizes and financial instruments funded by the EU from 2014 onwards (OJEU C 205 of 19.07.2013, pp. 9-11) Page
[15] OJ L 229, 31.7.2014, p. 1–11

participate without receiving EU funding, as associated partners, if allowed by the call conditions. However, as long as the Council measures are not lifted, such entities are not eligible to participate in any funded role (beneficiaries, affiliated entities, subcontractors, recipients of financial support to third parties, etc.). In case of multi-beneficiary grant calls, applicants will be invited to remove or replace that entity in any funded role and/or to change its status into associated partner. Tasks and budget may be redistributed accordingly.

- **Restrictions for the protection of European communication networks —** The protection of European communication networks has been identified as an important security interest of the Union and its Member States[16]. For further information, please refer to the Horizon Europe, Work Programme 2025, General Annexes, B – Eligibility on part 14[17].

5.3 Exclusion criteria

Entities participating in this Call can be excluded **at any time** (during the evaluation, the onboarding and contracting phase, or the implementation phase) if they[18]:

- Are in one of the following situations:
    a. Bankrupt, being wound up, having their affairs administered by the courts, entered an arrangement with creditors, suspended business activities or subject to any other similar proceedings or procedures under national law (including persons with unlimited liability for the participant's debts).
    b. Declared in breach of social security or tax obligations by a final judgment or decision (including persons with unlimited liability for the participant's debts).
- Are found guilty of grave professional misconduct by a final judgment or decision (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making, or control).
- Are subject to an administrative sanction (i.e., exclusion).
- Are convicted of fraud, corruption, involvement in a criminal organisation, money laundering, terrorism-related crimes (including terrorism financing), child labour or human trafficking (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making, or control).
- Show significant deficiencies in complying with main obligations under a procurement contract, grant agreement or grant decision financed by the EU or Euratom budget (including persons having powers of representation, decision-making, or control).
- Have misrepresented information required for participating in the EIT Urban Mobility funding scheme or fail to submit such information.
- Were involved in the preparation of any documentation regarding this call or are involved in the evaluation process of this call, and this entails a distortion of competition.
- Are found to be attempting to influence the decision-making process of the call during the process.
- Attempting to obtain confidential information that may confer upon its undue advantages in the call process.

[16] European Council conclusions of 1 and 2 October 2020 (EUCO 13/20), point 11; Council Conclusions on the significance of 5G to the European Economy and the need to mitigate security risks linked to 5G, 14517/19.
[17] https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2025/wp-14-general-annexes_horizon-2025_en.pdf
[18] See article 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on public procurement and repealing Directive 2004/18/EC and article 80 of Directive 2014/25/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 February 2014 on procurement by entities operating in the water, energy, transport and postal services sectors and repealing Directive 2004/17/EC (referral to article 57 of Directive 2014/24/EU).

If any consortium entity is excluded at any stage (e.g. evaluation, contracting, implementation), EIT Urban Mobility reserves the right to take appropriate action, which may include rejecting or discontinuing the proposal or project.

5.4. Selection criteria

The following additional criteria shall also be taken into account:

5.4.1. Financial capacity criteria

Applicants must have stable and sufficient resources to successfully implement the projects and contribute their share. In accordance with Article 27 of the Horizon Europe Regulation, entities receiving over 500,000 EUR in total cumulative EIT Funding from one or more projects under Business Plan 2026-2028 must undergo a Financial Capacity Assessment (FCA) to confirm their ability to implement the projects.[19]. If there are grounds to doubt the financial capacity of an applicant, the KIC shall also verify the financial capacity of the applicant, or of the coordinator, even where the requested funding is below the threshold referred to above.

The FCA is performed by the EIT Community Onboarding Service. If the FCA results are not satisfactory, EIT Community Onboarding Servicey might require additional provisions[20] or reject the participation of this entity. In such cases, it will be assessed whether the project can continue to meet the applicable eligibility requirements.

By submitting the proposals, the applicants confirm that they have stable and sufficient financial resources to successfully implement the proposals in which they participate.

If an applicant is participating in several projects, it must have sufficient financial capacity to implement them in parallel.

At the proposal submission stage, the coordinator will be asked to confirm that the organisation has carried out a self-check of the financial capacity of the organisation through the financial self-check tool[21] or has been covered by a financial viability check for an EU project for the last closed financial year.

If, after the financial capacity check, a coordinator's/applicant's financial capacity is considered not satisfactory, further information may be required, and further measures may be applied by the KIC:

- an enhanced financial responsibility regime, i.e. joint and several responsibilities for all beneficiaries or joint and several liability of affiliated entities;
- the financial capacity of the applicant may be structurally guaranteed by another legal entity/ies;
- prefinancing paid in instalments;
- the KIC may propose no prefinancing;
- the activities may be subject to additional monitoring and reporting based on an action plan;
- the KIC may request that the applicant is replaced or, if needed, reject the entire proposal.

[19] If the partner is involved in other programmes throughout the 2026-2028 Business Plan that result in the total funding reaching the mentioned threshold, financial documents may be requested as part of the onboarding process (see Section 2. Overview of Key Information on the Call – EIT Community Legal Entity Validation - Guidelines for Entities).

[20] In such case, EIT Urban Mobility may require for example: • an enhanced financial responsibility regime, i.e. joint and several liability for all subgrantees or joint and several liabilities of Affiliated Entities if any • prefinancing paid in instalments (multiple/additional prefinancing) • (one or more) prefinancing guarantees or • no prefinancing.

[21] https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/lfv/lfvSimulation.do

5.4.2. Operational capacity criteria

Applicants must have the experience, the know-how, qualifications and resources to successfully implement their tasks in the project and contribute their share. The operational capacity assessment is based on the competence and experience of the applicants and their project teams, including their operational resources (human, technical, and other), as further described in Section 6 under Award Criteria.

By submitting the proposals, the applicants confirm that they have the experience, know-how, qualifications and operational resources (human, technical, and other) to successfully implement the proposals.

If an applicant is participating in several projects, it must have sufficient operational capacity to implement them in parallel.

If, in case of doubt, additional documents may be requested by the KIC to confirm the operational capacity of the applicants:

- information on the staffing situation of the applicant;
- profiles (qualifications and experiences) of the staff responsible for managing and implementing the activities;
- description of the participants in the project;
- activity reports of last year(s);
- information and a list of other projects implemented.

6. Evaluation procedure

6.1. Admissibility and eligibility, exclusion and selection stages

All proposals received are first checked against the Admissibility, Eligibility, Exclusion and Selection criteria (Section 5). These checks are carried out by EIT Urban Mobility staff in line with the principles of transparency, equal treatment and non-discrimination. Only proposals that successfully pass these checks proceed to the evaluation stage.

6.2. Evaluation of proposals

The purpose of this evaluation is to determine a proposal's suitability for funding that has passed all previous checks.

During this phase, each proposal will be evaluated by an Evaluation Panel, consisting of three external expert evaluators (accounting for 60% of the total proposal scoring) and one internal evaluator from the three KICs participating in this call (accounting for 40% of the total proposal scoring). This Panel will assess the Excellence, Impact and Implementation criteria of each proposal in accordance with the following scores:

Score	Description	
0	*Fail*	The proposal fails to address the criterion or cannot be assessed due to missing or incomplete information.
1	*Poor*	The proposal inadequately addresses the criterion, or there are serious inherent weaknesses.
2	*Fair*	The proposal broadly addresses the criterion, but there are significant weaknesses.

3	*Good*	The proposal addresses the criterion well, but a number of shortcomings are present.
4	*Very good*	The proposal addresses the criterion very well, but a small number of shortcomings are present.
5	*Excellent*	The proposal fully addresses all relevant aspects of the criterion and is outstanding in every aspect.

The external expert evaluators will also act as Rapporteurs and will produce a SER (Summary Evaluation Report) for each proposal assessed. The SERs will be discussed and finalised in a consensus meeting attended by the Evaluation Panel and assisted by a Quality Controller.

The evaluation process is conducted in accordance with the principles of transparency, equal treatment, confidentiality, and the absence of conflicts of interest. All evaluators involved are required to complete and sign a declaration of confidentiality and non-conflict of interest prior to participating in the process.

Proposals submitted under the Enhance NEB programme are evaluated and scored against the criteria listed below:

Excellence	Max. score 20
Need and relevance • Demonstrates a genuine and adequate understanding of needs, a clear connection with the community, and a coherent rationale for the continuation, adaptation, and/or changes from the previous project, considering the relevant social and territorial context.	5 points
Enhance Strategy • The proposal aligns with and clearly presents the steps to achieve one or more of the Enhance NEB key objectives of strengthening, scaling up, or replicating the previous Connect NEB or Co-create NEB project.	5 points
Alignment with the New European Bauhaus values • The proposal integrates the three NEB values (sustainability, inclusion, and aesthetics) from problem definition to solution design.	5 points
Gender and diversity • Gender and diversity considerations are embedded in the project design, development, and outputs.	5 points

Impact	Max. score 20
Target groups: identification, outreach and dissemination • The proposal demonstrates the relevance of the selected target groups in the local context and the consortium's capacity to engage with them effectively. It considers relevant changes or lessons learned from previous projects, where applicable.	5 points
Outcomes • The proposed outcomes are relevant and coherent with the identified challenge and the project's objectives within the context of this programme, demonstrating their potential to contribute to improvements in the community's quality of life. The proposal defines clear steps to measure the expected impact.	5 points

Outputs • The proposed outputs are measurable and contribute directly to the realization of the outcomes they are associated with, as well as to the project's positive results.	5 points
Future durability and transferability • The proposal outlines the steps to ensure the sustainability of the project and its capacity to continue generating impact through continuity and/or transferability, supporting its medium- and long-term relevance, as well as plans for financial sustainability.	5 points

Quality of Implementation	Max. score 30
Team capacity • Provides a clear description of the organisations. All partners demonstrate relevance and capacity for project implementation, with a strong fit among the diverse teams involved, highlighting a strong connection to the local community.	5 points
Management and dissemination • The proposal demonstrates adequate management and dissemination capacity, including effective arrangements for administrative and cost reporting, partner support, and the communication of project objectives, progress, and results to relevant stakeholders and wider audiences throughout and beyond the project implementation period.	5 points
Execution Plan • The proposal presents a clear, coherent, and realistic work plan, with well-defined partner roles, a structured set of actions, a feasible timeline, and clear links between activities, project objectives, and expected outcomes.	5 points
Co-creation methodologies • Describes how communities and target groups will be actively involved and considered in shaping the project through meaningful participatory approaches and co-design processes, designed in an accessible and inclusive way.	5 points
Risk management plan • Risks and appropriate mitigation measures are identified.	5 points
Budget • The proposed budget is realistic, well justified, and aligned with the project's activities, timeline, and expected outcomes. Costs are consistent with the work plan and demonstrate efficient use of funding.	5 points

The total score of **70 points** is distributed as follows:

	Max score
Excellence	*20 points*
Impact	*20 points*
Implementation	*30 points*

Total points	*70 points*

A total of four projects will be selected for funding. Proposals that receive a score **of equal or above 45 points** will be considered for funding, and will be ranked according to their evaluation score following the procedure below:

1. All proposals equal or above the threshold will be ranked by score within their primary thematic area (Climate, Urban Mobility or Food), as indicated in the application form. The highest-scoring proposal in each primary thematic area will be selected. After the top-ranked proposal from each thematic area has been selected, the fourth project will be the highest-scoring remaining proposal, regardless of thematic area.

2. If no proposals within one or more primary thematic areas reach the threshold, proposals may be considered for funding under their secondary thematic area, if indicated in the application form. Such proposals will be considered according to their ranking order and provided that the secondary thematic area is relevant to the project.

3. Where no suitable proposals with a relevant secondary thematic area are available, the remaining positions may be filled by selecting the next highest-ranked proposals across all thematic areas in order of score.

If as a result of the evaluation, two or more proposals receive the same scoring in a thematic area, ranking prioritisation will be based on the geographical spread within the EIT Community NEB Portfolio.

6.2.1. Results of the evaluation: award, reserve list

A ranking list will be determined, including which projects are selected, placed on the reserve list (if any), or rejected.

If the number of eligible, high-quality proposals exceeds the available budget, a **reserve list** may be established. Proposals on the reserve list may be selected for funding if:

- additional budget becomes available, or
- an awarded applicant withdraws or is unable to complete the validation and contracting process.

EIT Community NEB retains the right to reach out to proposals listed on the reserve list within the current Business Plan (2026-2028).

6.3. Communication of evaluation results to applicants

6.3.1. Communication of evaluation results

Following the award decision, all applicants will be informed of the result in writing via email. All applicants will receive their SER, including their score.

In case an applicant requests further clarification regarding the evaluation result, it may contact the KIC by email. Such requests will be replied to within 15 days (this deadline may be extended by the KIC with due justification).

6.3.2. Requirements for selected proposals

Successful proposals will be invited to the financial support agreement preparation/validation stage; the other proposals will be put on the reserve list or rejected.

If the proposal is pre-selected, the evaluation results may include a set of conditions to improve the proposals, within a defined non-negotiable period. These requirements may not entail a substantial modification of the proposal. The Lead Partner of a conditionally preselected proposal must respond and update the proposal according to these conditions within this timeframe. If the Lead Partner fails to comply with the conditions or does not respond before the deadline, EIT Community NEB reserves the right to withdraw the conditional notification. Should this occur, the applicant of the next proposal on the ranking list will be contacted.

Should all conditions be met within the established deadline, EIT Community NEB will initiate the validation process of each entity (e.g. legal entity validation, signature of Declaration of honour, if not yet provided, financial capacity check, if relevant) and then continue with the preparation of the Financial Support Agreements (FSAs).

If the applicant fails to comply with the provided conditions or does not respond within the time allocated, EIT Community NEB reserves the right to withdraw the conditional notification. Should this occur, the next proposal will be contacted following the ranking list, with the logic above (see Section 6.2).

6.4. Standstill period

A mandatory standstill period of 30 days shall apply between the communication of the evaluation results to applicants and the signature of the FSAs. This period is counted from the day after the dispatch of the communication of results.

6.5. Appeal process

Applicants wishing to contest the outcome of the admissibility, eligibility and evaluation process may do so in accordance with the EIT Urban Mobility Appeal Procedure, available on the Call webpage.

6.6. Publication of recipients of funds annually

The EIT Community NEB will make available (on a dedicated page on its website) information on recipients of funds (only legal persons or entities without a legal personality) financed from the EIT budget, no later than 30 June of the year following the financial year in which the funds were legally committed.

The following information shall be published, having due regard for the requirements of confidentiality and security, in particular the protection of personal data:

(a) the recipient's full legal name and the country where it is established;

(b) the amount committed and, in case of a commitment with multiple recipients, the breakdown of this amount per recipient, where available;

(c) subject of a grant or contract.

7. Proposal submission process

7.1. Support given to applicants preparing a proposal

Applicants are encouraged to thoroughly read the *Guidelines for Applicants* (published on the call webpage), attend the Call information sessions, and direct any questions to the contact persons during the proposal preparation process to understand the process and clarify any concerns.

Guidelines for Applicants

The Guidelines for Applicants document is published on the Call webpage and provides comprehensive information and instructions on how to prepare and submit a proposal for this Call.

Frequent Asked Questions (FAQs)

A Frequent Asked Questions documents will be published in the Call webpage compiling substantive clarifications for Applicants to the Enhance NEB 2027 Call.

Call information session

To help applicants prepare and submit their proposals, EIT Community NEB will host an information session after the publication of the Call. This online information event will focus on the Call content, the challenges, and requirements, as well as on the general procedures, such as the submission and evaluation process, the financial aspects and the monitoring and reporting activities.

Type of event	Topic covered	Date and time (CEST)	Access to the platform
Enhance NEB Call webinar	Introduction to the programme, strategic focus, scope and Call requirements, evaluation process and submission steps.	October 6th , 2026 11.00 - 12.00 CEST	Online Information Session

Call contact points

All applicants may contact the EIT Community NEB team to answer any questions or address any concerns about the Call.

Type of contact	Team	Email
Call timeline, evaluation process and criteria, financial aspects, and online submission steps.	Programme Management Office (PMO) – Call Coordinator	neb@eitcommunity.eu
Call content, scope and challenges, requirements	EIT Urban Mobility	carolina.barreiros@eiturbanmobility.eu
	Climate KIC	ellen.gale@climate-kic.org
	EIT Food	karine.akopian@eitfood.eu

7.2. Submission of a proposal

7.2.1. Proposal submission

Before starting to draft a proposal, **all applicants** (Lead Partner and consortium partners) must follow the following steps:

- **Step 1:** register your organisation in the EU Funding & tender opportunities portal to obtain the nine-digit Participant Identification Code (PIC number). If you don't know if your organisation already has a PIC number, you can verify directly on the EU Portal (click here) whether your organisation is already registered.

- **Step 2: Register or access the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes Portal (NetSuite)**
  If you are already registered in the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes Portal, please log in by going to step 3.
  If you have never registered in the system, please go to the Programmes Portal and click on "Register". Then select **Option 1: "I am an organisation/individual or an existing EITUM Academy student applying for EITM Calls"** and complete the **Partner Information Form (PIF)** with the required details. Once you have your credentials, you can enter the Programmes Portal after setting a new password.

If the system denies your registration because the PIC number corresponds to an already registered entity, or because your email address is associated with an existing entity, please contact servicedesk@eiturbanmobility.eu.
Then, **for each proposal, the Lead Partner** must complete the following step:

- **Step 3:** access the EIT Urban Mobility Programmes Portal (NetSuite) and find the call under menu --> Call for Proposals --> Open Calls. **Fill in and submit your application form within the given deadline**, including the following supporting documentation:
  - Application form (fully compiled in English language)

  Supporting documents:
  - In the case no city or another public authority is involved in the project, an affiliated entity must upload together with the application form, either the legal registration/official document that proves the legal affiliation with the relevant public authority or a declaration signed by the legal representative of the affiliated entity confirming the legal affiliation (template available in the call webpage).

Applications missing the mandatory supporting documents or submitting blank or wrong documents will be automatically rejected during the admissibility and eligibility check.

Any proposals submitted after the deadline will be inadmissible.

7.2.2. Failed submission of a proposal

If you believe that the submission of your proposal failed due to a technical error exclusively attributable to the EIT Urban Mobility Grant Management Tool (the submission platform), you may submit a complaint by sending an email to the PMO team (pmo@eiturbanmobility.eu). The email must include the **proposal ID number** and a **clear description of the issue, together with objective evidence** (time-stamped screenshots) of the assumed platform malfunction. You may be requested by the PMO team to provide additional information if necessary. The complaint must be submitted **within 3 calendar days after the call closure**. Complaints submitted after this period and/or without sufficient evidence will not be considered.

EIT Urban Mobility will verify the incident by checking internal IT logs to determine whether a technical malfunction of the EIT Urban Mobility Grant Management Tool occurred during your submission attempt. Complaints will not be accepted if the issue is related to the applicant's own equipment, internet connection, computer configuration, or any misinterpretation, misunderstanding, or disregard of any rules and/or instructions outlined in the Call Manual and/or in the Guidelines for Applicants. You will be informed of the outcome as soon as possible. If the complaint is accepted, the PMO team will provide guidance on the next steps and will give you **24 hours to proceed**.

8. Other terms and conditions

8.1. Acceptance of the call conditions

EIT Community NEB reserves the right to make reasonable amendments and additions to the call conditions. Amendments and additions to the call conditions shall be valid only before the submission deadline, and if made available to all potential applicants at the same time on the call page.

EIT Community NEB may declare the call unsuccessful in case no applications are received, if the applications do not meet the admissibility, eligibility, exclusion and selection criteria, or if none of the applications reaches the thresholds laid down in this call text.

By submitting the application form, the applicant agrees to the present call conditions. Applicants agree that they have no legal entitlement to funding.

8.2. Cancellation of the call

EIT Community NEB reserves the right to cancel the call at any time before the signature of the Financial Support Agreement(s) without the obligation to compensate applicants, in particular where its objectives can no longer be met, provided that the applicants are informed in a transparent manner in writing as follows:

- if the cancellation takes place before the award: on the call page of EIT Community NEB,
- if the cancellation takes place following the communication of the results to the applicants, during the standstill period, or any time before the signature of the Financial Support Agreement: in writing directly to the selected applicants.

8.3. Data protection

EIT Community NEB ensures that any processing of personal data shall be performed in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016, on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and in accordance with Directive 95/46/EC (General Data Protection Regulation). As a data subject, you have the right of access, the right to rectification, the right to erasure, the right to restrict processing, the right to data portability, the right to object, and the right not to be subject to a decision based solely on automated processing. If you have a question about personal data processing or want to exercise your data subject rights, you can contact our Data Protection Officer at info@eiturbanmobility.eu.

The collected personal data will be used for the evaluation of the applications and the conduct of the call process. Subject to the applicant's consent, it may also be used to send newsletters, updates, and information about related initiatives, opportunities, or upcoming projects. Proposal information may be shared internally and, where necessary, with authorised evaluators and partners involved in the assessment and call process, subject to confidentiality obligations. EIT Community NEB may also retain and review your submitted proposal for the purpose of contacting you about future collaboration opportunities or programmes, regardless of the outcome of the specific call. Subject to the applicant's consent, data collected may also be used to send newsletters, updates, and information about related initiatives, opportunities, or upcoming projects. The following entities are independent data controllers:

- EIT KIC Urban Mobility:, S.L.U: EIT Urban Mobility Privacy Policy
- EIT Food iVZW: EIT Food Privacy Policy
- Climate-KIC Holding B.V: Climate KIC Privacy Policy

Personal data will be deleted 5 years after the announcement of the results of the call in case of unsuccessful applications and 7 years for successful applicants.

By submitting your application to this call, you consent that EIT Community NEB will collect, transfer, process, store, and delete your data in accordance with the aforementioned conditions.

For more information on the processing of your personal data, please consult the privacy statement of EIT Urban Mobility at: Privacy Policy - EIT Urban Mobility.

8.4. Confidentiality

EIT Community NEB undertakes to use any confidential information shared by the applicants solely for the purposes of the evaluation process.

Confidential information shall mean data and/or information (in any form) that is proprietary to, or possessed by, the applicants and not generally known to the public, or that has not yet been revealed whether in tangible or intangible form, that is identified as confidential in writing or when disclosed orally.

Confidential information included in the application form must be expressly labelled by the applicant as such in the form. As regards confidential information expressly labelled as such in the call process, EIT Community NEB undertakes to (i) not disclose them in any way and any form, without the prior written authorisation of the applicant; and (ii) not to use them for purposes other than those strictly necessary for participation in the call.

Confidential information may be shared among EIT Community NEB and its subsidiaries (e.g. KIC Co-Location Centres) solely for the purposes of the call process. EIT Community NEB undertakes to impose this confidentiality obligation on its employees and the employees of its subsidiaries and its collaborators, as well as on independent experts and all subjects who, by virtue of participating in the conduct of the call, including as members of the Evaluation Committee, may have access to such confidential data and information.

The applicants agree that data and information regarding the selected projects' implementation (e.g. success stories) not labelled as confidential may be disclosed in connection with the activities of EIT Community NEB, EIT Urban Mobility, EIT Food, and Climate KIC.

8.5. Avoidance of conflict of interest

EIT Community NEB is committed to ensure the avoidance of conflict of interest (regarding all actors) and comply with the principles of transparency, non-discrimination and sound financial management.

Measures to avoid potential Conflict of Interest or unequal treatment of applicants are ensured, including through appropriate conflict of interest declaration and assessment process, established written communication channels and independent and fair complaints/redress procedures.

In case an applicant becomes aware of a potential conflict of interest affecting the conduct of the call process, it shall notify the EIT Community NEB of the conflict of interest without any delay.

8.6. Ethics and values

The proposal must comply with:

- ethical principles (including the highest standards of research integrity) and
- applicable EU, international and national law, including the Charter of Fundamental Rights of the European Union and the European Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and its Supplementary Protocols.

No financial support/EIT funding can be granted, within or outside the EU, for activities that are prohibited in all Member States. No financial support/EIT funding can be granted in a Member State for an activity which is forbidden in that Member State.

Please refer to the financial support agreement for further requirements.

8.7. Intellectual property rights

Applicants retain full and exclusive ownership of their prior information and intellectual property rights. By submitting their application, applicants affirm that they hold ownership and have legally secured the right to use all elements of the innovative product or service included in their application, or that they will take appropriate measures to secure and protect such rights during the project. The IP strategy checklist, published on the Call webpage, provides guidance to applicants on measures to protect the innovations. Any proposal must clearly demonstrate the planned measures and actions to protect the innovations and to exploit the core IP rights.

Protecting intellectual property is a prerequisite for successful commercialisation. Given the scope of this Call, any proposal put forward should already have in place an associated IP strategy. Furthermore, proposals should demonstrate that it is commercially safe to make or sell the proposed solution, without infringing on existing third-party IP rights.

Applicants agree to indemnify and hold harmless EIT Urban Mobility EIT Food, or Climate KIC, the EIT, and/or any assignee or affiliate from any third-party allegations or claims of intellectual property rights infringement by the product or service of applicants. Applicants shall have the right to further develop, use and license their intellectual property rights for creating, making, marketing, and distributing products, services, and technology. Applicants agree to respect the IPR (Intellectual Property Rights) Rules (Article 16) of the Model Grant Agreement and Article 10 of the Financial Support Agreement (Common Subgrant Agreement Model).

8.8. Withdrawal of the funding – Recovery of undue amounts

EIT Community NEB may withdraw the funding after its award and recover all payments made in line with the provisions of the Financial Support Agreement (Article 7.4), including in the following cases:

- in case the applicant committed substantial errors, irregularities or fraud;
- in case the applicant committed a serious breach of obligations under the Financial Support Agreement or during its award (including non-compliance with the call conditions, submission of false information, failure to provide required information, etc.)
- it is established that the awarded applicants were not eligible or should have been excluded (i.e. the awarded applicants provided incorrect or misleading information that, if identified during the admissibility and eligibility check, would have resulted in their ineligibility).

8.9. Checks, reviews, audits and investigations

EIT Community NEB retains the right to initiate checks, reviews and audits on an applicant that has been awarded funding, in order to verify compliance with the requirements of the call conditions and of the legal and contractual framework referred to above.

EIT Community NEB may request any information and data from applicants that have been awarded funding for 5 years after completion for these purposes, as well as in relation to monitoring by the EIT.

In accordance with the Grant Agreement between the EIT and the KIC as well as the Financial Support Agreement, the EIT and/or the Commission, the European Anti-Fraud Office (OLAF), the European Public Prosecutor's Office (EPPO) and the Court of Auditors may carry out checks, reviews, audits and investigations in relation to the call and the implementation of the projects.

8.10. Applicable law

The present call is governed by the applicable European Union legal framework (i.e. in particular the EIT Regulation[22], the EU Financial Regulation[23], the Horizon Europe Regulation[24]), supplemented if necessary by the national law of Belgium.

The applicants agree to observe the obligations outlined in the Partnership Agreement and the Grant Agreement signed between the EIT and the specific KIC. Applicants agree to comply with the terms of the Model Financial Support Agreement between successful applicants and EIT Urban Mobility, EIT Food, or Climate KIC, available at this link.

8.11. Settlement of disputes

All disputes arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, which cannot be solved amicably, shall be finally settled before the courts of Brussels.

[22] Regulation (EU) 2021/819
[23] Regulation (EU, Euratom) 2024/2509
[24] Regulation (EU) 2021/695

ANNEX 1- KPIs description and reporting guidance

KPI Code	KPI Title	KPI Definition	Supporting documents
EITHE08.1	Participants in non-labelled education and training	Number of successful participants in EIT professional development courses, workshops, online training courses and other education/training activities delivered or in a process of delivery (by country and type of programme), including data on country of citizenship and gender. Only participants, who successfully finished the programme, will be counted. For this KPI, only those education and training activities which have clearly defined learning outcomes, and which carries out competency assessment method are applicable	Excel template provided, including the following data: • Year of reporting • Title of course/training/education/ workshop activity delivered. • Type of the programme • Key learning outcomes, competencies and results of the programme • Number of participants enrolled in the reporting year (and breakdown of participants by country of origin) • Number of participants who successfully finished the course in the reporting year • Is the training/education delivered through the HEI CBI • In Annex the signed and dated participant lists are mandatory with family names and signatures according to GDPR. • The following aspects related to EIT RIS countries will be provided: number of successful participants in EIT professional development courses, online training courses and other education/training activity delivered or in a process of delivery with citizenship in EIT RIS countries.
KSN03	Public Realm Improvement	The number of successful single interventions directly implemented by the activity focused on public space improvements. This KPI includes both: • small-scale and temporary changes, using low-cost and scalable interventions, as the first step in informing long-term systemic change, • permanent investment as part of a public realm action plan and/or a walking and cycling strategy, and/or parking interventions.	Document describing public realm improvements, including pictures of the site before and after the intervention, and highlight key aspects that show how the space is integrated into its context and how it is being used by the community. Any relevant elements related to sustainability, materials, design, or other features, should be included.

Annex 2 Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) – Background and Results – Access Rights and Rights of Use

1. Background and access rights to background

'Background' means any data, know-how or information — whatever its form or nature (tangible or intangible), including any rights such as intellectual property rights — that is:

- held by the beneficiaries before they acceded to the Agreement and
- needed to implement the action or exploit the results.

If background is subject to rights of a third party, the beneficiary concerned must ensure that it is able to comply with its obligations under the Agreement.

2. Ownership of results

The granting authority does not obtain ownership of the results produced under the action. 'Results' means any tangible or intangible effect of the action, such as data, know-how or information, whatever its form or nature, whether or not it can be protected, as well as any rights attached to it, including intellectual property rights.

3. Rights of use of the granting authority on materials, documents and information received for policy, information, communication, dissemination and publicity purposes

The granting authority has the right to use non-sensitive information relating to the action and materials and documents received from the beneficiaries (notably summaries for publication, deliverables, as well as any other material, such as pictures or audio-visual material, in paper or electronic form) for policy information, communication, dissemination and publicity purposes — during the action or afterwards.

The right to use the beneficiaries' materials, documents and information is granted in the form of a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable licence, which includes the following rights:

(i) use for its own purposes (in particular, making them available to persons working for the granting authority or any other EU service (including institutions, bodies, offices, agencies, etc.) or EU Member State institution or body; copying or reproducing them in whole or in part, in unlimited numbers; and communication through press information services)

(ii) distribution to the public (in particular, publication as hard copies and in electronic or digital format, publication on the internet, as a downloadable or non-downloadable file, broadcasting by any channel, public display or presentation, communicating through press information services, or inclusion in widely accessible databases or indexes)

(iii) **editing or redrafting** (including shortening, summarising, inserting other elements (e.g. meta-data, legends, other graphic, visual, audio or text elements), extracting parts (e.g. audio or video files), dividing into parts, use in a compilation)

(iv) **translation:**

(v) **storage** in paper, electronic or other form

(vi) **archiving**, in line with applicable document-management rules

(vii) **processing**, analysing, aggregating the materials, documents and information received and **producing derivative works**.

The rights of use are granted for the whole duration of the industrial or intellectual property rights concerned.

If materials or documents are subject to moral rights or third-party rights (including intellectual property rights or rights of natural persons on their image and voice), the beneficiaries must ensure that they comply with their obligations under this Agreement (in particular, by obtaining the necessary licences and authorisations from the rights holders concerned).

Where applicable, the granting authority will insert the following information:

"© – [year] – [name of the copyright owner]. All rights reserved. Licensed to the [name of granting authority] under conditions."

4. Consequences of non-compliance

If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations under this Annex, the grant may be reduced.

Annex 3- Communication, Dissemination and Visibility

1. Communication, Dissemination, and Promoting the action

Unless otherwise agreed with the granting authority, the beneficiaries must promote the action and its results by providing targeted information to multiple audiences (including the media and the public).

Before engaging in a communication or dissemination activity expected to have a major media impact, the beneficiaries must inform the granting authority.

2. European flag and funding statement

Unless otherwise agreed with the granting authority, communication activities of the beneficiaries related to the action (including media relations, conferences, seminars, information material, such as brochures, leaflets, posters, presentations, etc., in electronic form, via traditional or social media, etc.), dissemination activities and any infrastructure, equipment, vehicles, supplies or major result funded by the grant must acknowledge the EU support and display the European flag (emblem) and funding statement (translated into local languages, where appropriate):



The emblem must remain distinct and separate and cannot be modified by adding other visual marks, brands or text. Apart from the emblem, no other visual identity or logo may be used to highlight the EU support.

When displayed in association with other logos (e.g. of beneficiaries or sponsors), the emblem must be displayed at least as prominently and visibly as the other logos.

For the purposes of their obligations under this Article, the beneficiaries may use the emblem without first obtaining approval from the granting authority. This does not, however, give them the right to exclusive use. Moreover, they may not appropriate the emblem or any similar trademark or logo, either by registration or by any other means.

3. Quality of information disclaimer

Any communication or dissemination activity related to the action must use factually accurate information. Moreover, it must indicate the following disclaimer (translated into local languages where appropriate):

“Funded by the European Union. Views and opinions expressed are however those of the author(s) only and do not necessarily reflect those of the European Union or [name of the granting authority]. Neither the European Union nor the granting authority can be held responsible for them.”

4. Specific communication, dissemination and visibility rules

If a beneficiary breaches any of its obligations under this Annex, the grant may be reduced.

5. Enhance NEB Social Media Guidance

When writing a post for social media, website or print please make sure to include:

1. Logo set
2. Standard description
3. Relevant tags
4. Hashtags

1. Logos

Always include the following **three logos**, in this exact order and format:

- Official New European Bauhaus logo
- EIT Community New European Bauhaus logo
- 'Funded by the European Union' logo



Please make sure that they are sufficiently readable (in size and non-compromising background).
Logos are available to download via this link. For more information on the use of logos, please see the EIT Community Guidelines.

2. Description of EIT Community NEB and Enhance NEB programme

Please always use the following descriptions to introduce the **EIT Community NEB** and the **Enhance NEB programme.**

EIT Community NEB

The EIT Community New European Bauhaus (NEB) is funded by the European Institute of Innovation & Technology and supports citizens, grass-roots initiatives and startups that embody the core values of the European Commission's New European Bauhaus movement (sustainability, inclusivity and beauty) through business creation & acceleration, funding, mentorship and network.

Enhance NEB

Enhance NEB is a […] programme delivered by the EIT Community New European Bauhaus and funded by the European Institute of Innovation & Technology. It supports […] that embody the New European Bauhaus values of sustainability, inclusivity and beauty through […] and EU-wide visibility within Europe's leading innovation network.

3. Tagging accounts

When creating a post on social media, please make sure to tag accounts associated with the programme to help boost your visibility:

- The EIT Community New European Bauhaus

- EIT Community NEB participating KICs:
  - Climate KIC
  - EIT Food
  - EIT Urban Mobility
- New European Bauhaus (NEB)
- The European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT)

Also, make sure to tag other accounts that are linked to your entity, including personal accounts of your team members and other stakeholders/partners/community contacts, who might help to amplify the post. This is good to do with a comment, as it helps the algorithm. The mindset is - who is connected to this post and who might be interested in it (within my network).

4. Hashtags

We recommend using no more than 2 hashtags per post to help with the algorithm. We would recommend using:

- #EITCommunityNEB
- #Enhance NEB

Other relevant hashtags include:

- #NewEuropeanBauhaus
- #SustainableInclusiveBeautiful

Finally, it's also good practice to think of an ownable hashtag for your entity, something like #(YOURENTITY)NEB, so people will be able to find information about you easier within social networks.

5. Support from EIT Community NEB team

In order to best support your project with visibility, we will be creating showcase posts and different types of content to showcase our beneficiaries. To enable this, please complete the relevant support forms, which will be shared with you if your proposal is selected. If there are any other communication support you need, please get in touch with your coordinator.

Annex 4: List of eligible EIT Community NEB project partners

	Official Name of the eligible EIT Community partner in English	Type of organisation	Role in the consortium	Country	Call title of the former EIT Community project	Implementation year	Acronym of the former EIT Community project	Title of the former EIT Community project	KIC Coordinator
1	Teatro_dei_Mignoli_APS	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Italy	Connect NEB	2025	WWCommunity	WaterWise - Community-led water waste regenerationÂ¬â€ projec	Climate KIC
2	Organization Earth	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Greece	Connect NEB	2025	PetroupoliClimateShelter	Transforming Petroupoli Community Garden into a Nature-based Climate Shelter	Climate KIC
3	The Critical	SME	Lead partner	Lithuania	Connect NEB	2025	VGLL	Vilnius Green Living Lab: Reimagining Soviet-era Green Infrastructure	Climate KIC
4	Crearqcio - Domèstiques	SME	Lead partner	Spain	Connect NEB	2025	CREATING TO LIVE TOGETHER	CO-CREATING TO LIVE TOGETHER. Housing cooperatives for urban sustainability and community engagement.	Climate KIC

7	Mamagea	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Greece	Connect NEB	2025	PLANT	Participation, Learning, amp; Action for Nutritional Transition: Leveraging school communities as catalysts for local sustainability.	EIT Food
8	Alnarp's Agroecology Farm	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Sweden	Connect NEB	2025	SERISS	Building social and environmental resilience in the Swedish food system	EIT Food
9	Association Center for Energy, Environment and Resources - CENER 21	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Connect NEB	2025	Green Connections	Green Connections: Fostering Intergenerational Unity Through Urban Gardens	EIT Food
10	Manchester City Council	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Lead partner	UK	Connect NEB	2025	HUGS	Hulme Urban Green Spaces	EIT Urban Mobility
11	Marca - Associação de Desenvolvimento Local	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Portugal	Connect NEB	2025	Verde Barrio 2.0	Verde Bairro 2.0 (PT) | Green Neighbourhood 2.0 (EN)	EIT Urban Mobility
12	Take Art Ltd	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	UK	Connect NEB	2025	CCG	Cultivating Common Ground	EIT Urban Mobility

13	Vrije Universiteit Brussel	University, Research	Lead partner	Belgium	Co-create NEB, Connect NEB	2025, 2026	Ratatouille op vadrouille, InterACT-US	Ratatouille op vadrouille: Bringing sustainable food workshops , amp; affordable plantbased and vegetarian meals to local neighborhoods, Intergenerational Art, Community and Transdisciplinarity for science-based Urban Sustainability Transitions (InterACT-US)	EIT Food, Climate KIC
14	PLAY THE CITY	SME	Lead partner	The Netherlands	Co-create NEB	2025	PAC	Play Accessible Communities: Creating Izmir's Micro Mobility Playbook	EIT Urban Mobility
15	Transform Transport	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2025	PAC	Play Accessible Communities: Creating Izmir's Micro Mobility Playbook	EIT Urban Mobility
16	Izmir Planning Agency	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Türkiye	Co-create NEB	2025	PAC	Play Accessible Communities: Creating Izmir's Micro Mobility Playbook	EIT Urban Mobility
17	Charity Organisation Support Fund for Bucha School	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Ukraine	Co-create NEB	2025	Bucha Forest Classroom	Bucha Forest Classroom: a Sustainable and Inclusive Learning Space for Children and Local	Climate KIC

								Community in Bucha's Natural Forest.	
18	Bucha City Council	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Ukraine	Co-create NEB	2025	Bucha Forest Classroom	Bucha Forest Classroom: a Sustainable and Inclusive Learning Space for Children and Local Community in Bucha's Natural Forest.	Climate KIC
19	Restart Ukraine	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Ukraine	Co-create NEB	2025	Bucha Forest Classroom	Bucha Forest Classroom: a Sustainable and Inclusive Learning Space for Children and Local Community in Bucha's Natural Forest.	Climate KIC
20	Çayırova Belediyesi	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Türkiye	Co-create NEB	2025	YOUrban	Youth Empowerment in Urban Decision Making: Fostering Community-Inclusive, Beautiful, Sustainable Public Realm	EIT Food
21	Gebze Technical University	University, Research	Lead partner	Türkiye	Co-create NEB	2025	YOUrban	Youth Empowerment in Urban Decision Making: Fostering Community-Inclusive,	EIT Food

								Beautiful, Sustainable Public Realm	
22	Cultureghem Vzw	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Lead partner	Belgium	Co-create NEB	2025	Ratatouille op vadrouille	Ratatouille op vadrouille: Bringing sustainable food workshops , amp; affordable plantbased and vegetarian meals to local neighborhoods	EIT Food
23	FUNDACIO DE GESTIO SANITARIA DE L'HOSPITAL DE LA SANTA CREU I SANT PAU	Public Affiliated	Lead partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	ReHEALMS	Resilient and Healing Architecture for Leveraging Models of Urban Sustainable Communities	EIT Urban Mobility
24	Terra Felix Soc. Coop. Soc.	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2025	ATTYNGO	At the table you never grow old	EIT Food
25	State Comprehensive Institute Rocco-Cav. Cinquegrana	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2025	ATTYNGO	At the table you never grow old	EIT Food
26	COmune di Succivo	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2025	ATTYNGO	At the table you never grow old	EIT Food
27	Geofilos ETS	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2025	ATTYNGO	At the table you never grow old	EIT Food

28	Fundació del Parc de la Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya	University, Research	Consortia partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	ReHEALMS	Resilient and Healing Architecture for Leveraging Models of Urban Sustainable Communities	EIT UM
29	Cycling without Age / En Bici Sense Edad	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	ReHEALMS	Resilient and Healing Architecture for Leveraging Models of Urban Sustainable Communities	EIT Urban Mobility
30	ISGlobal	University, Research	Consortia partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	ReHEALMS	Resilient and Healing Architecture for Leveraging Models of Urban Sustainable Communities	EIT Urban Mobility
31	Municipality of Celje	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Slovenia	Co-create NEB	2025	reLink	Reviving Connections: Linking People and Places in Dobro Polje, Celje	EIT Urban Mobility
32	Traza_Consultoria	SME	Lead partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	VillaVerde+Industrial	Villa+Verde: Public innovation and public-civic collaboration to forward climate adaption of the industrial park of Madrid's Villaverde	EIT Urban Mobility

33	Madrid City Council	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Spain	Co-create NEB	2025	VillaVerde+Industrial	Villa+Verde: Public innovation and public-civic collaboration to forward climate adaption of the industrial park of Madrid's Villaverde	EIT Urban Mobility
34	Prostorož	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Slovenia	Co-create NEB	2025	reLink	Reviving Connections: Linking People and Places in Dobro Polje, Celje	EIT Urban Mobility
35	Warsaw Bauhaus Foundation	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Poland	Connect NEB	2026	Eco Domu Expo	Eco Domus Expo	EIT Urban Mobility
36	Non-a (Nonarchitecture.studio)	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	The Netherlands	Connect NEB	2026	(Re)Imagine	(RE)Imagine - Education and Co-design meet in Schools	EIT Urban Mobility
37	Municipality of Kadikoy	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Lead partner	Türkiye	Connect NEB	2026	CoGR	Community Green Resilience- CoGR	EIT Food
38	NGO APSS Institute	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Montenegro	Connect NEB	2026	VRANJINA	IN-DEPTH STUDY ON MARINA AND PUBLIC SPACE RECONSTRUCTION	Climate KIC
39	Società Agricola Biologica "MicroCosmo" s.s	SME	Lead partner	Italy	Connect NEB	2026	C.U.R.A	C.U.R.A. - Connecting rUral and uRban communities through civic Agriculture	EIT Food

40	it's thyme	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Spain	Connect NEB	2026	Hope Hub Co-design	Hope Hub Co-Design for a regenerative future	Climate KIC
41	Catfarm Education	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	France	Connect NEB	2026	ACRA	Arts, Crafts and Repair Atelier	EIT Food
42	Regional Development Agency Zlatibor (RRA Zlatibor)	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Lead partner	Serbia	Co-create NEB	2026	bioRider	BioRider – Bridging Communities: Co-creating a Sustainable and Beautiful Đetinja Riverfront	EIT Urban Mobility
43	Institute of Architecture and Urban & Spatial Planning of Serbia	University, Research	Consortia partner	Serbia	Co-create NEB	2026	bioRider	BioRider – Bridging Communities: Co-creating a Sustainable and Beautiful Đetinja Riverfront	EIT Urban Mobility
44	Citizens Association "Green Mobility"	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Serbia	Co-create NEB	2026	bioRider	BioRider – Bridging Communities: Co-creating a Sustainable and Beautiful Đetinja Riverfront	EIT Urban Mobility
45	Unknown_Group	Private	Lead partner	The Netherlands	Co-create NEB	2026	BINCCCO	BINCCCO - BINckhorst Clean Circular COllective	EIT Urban Mobility
46	Municipality of The Hague	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	The Netherlands	Co-create NEB	2026	BINCCCO	BINCCCO - BINckhorst Clean Circular COllective	EIT Urban Mobility

47	Oscar Circulair B.V.	Private	Consortia partner	The Netherlands	Co-create NEB	2026	BINCCCO	BINCCCO - BINckhorst Clean Circular COllective	EIT Urban Mobility
48	BG Be Active Association	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Bulgaria	Co-create NEB	2026	SSG	SSG - Sport Spot for Girls	Climate KIC
49	Association Design Hub Varna, Association Design Hub Varna	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Bulgaria	Co-create NEB	2026	SSG	SSG - Sport Spot for Girls	Climate KIC
50	Plovdiv Municipality South District	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Bulgaria	Co-create NEB	2026	SSG	SSG - Sport Spot for Girls	Climate KIC
51	URBAN LAB JIU VALLEY ASSOCIATION	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Romenia	Co-create NEB	2026	Lupeni Robotics Living Lab	Revitalising Lupeni: First steps for transforming the Former Coal Mine into a Robotics LivingLab and Green Community Space	Climate KIC
52	Lupeni Municipality	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Romenia	Co-create NEB	2026	Lupeni Robotics Living Lab	Revitalising Lupeni: First steps for transforming the Former Coal Mine into a Robotics LivingLab and Green Community Space	Climate KIC
53	4 Theoretical High School "Mircea Eliade" Lupeni	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Romenia	Co-create NEB	2026	Lupeni Robotics Living Lab	Revitalising Lupeni: First steps for transforming the Former Coal Mine into a Robotics	Climate KIC

								LivingLab and Green Community Space	
54	Petrohradska group	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Czechia	Co-create NEB	2026	Co-create PETRO	Multifunctional art complex in urban district Prague 6 Dejvice	EIT Food
55	Lecebna dlouhodobe nemocnych Praha 6	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Czechia	Co-create NEB	2026	Co-create PETRO	Multifunctional art complex in urban district Prague 6 Dejvice	EIT Food
56	Province of Sondrio	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Lead partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2026	Common Sounds	Common sounds: Music as an engine to co-create wider communities in the Valley	Climate KIC
57	Studio Shift srl Benefit Enterprise	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2026	Common Sounds	Common sounds: Music as an engine to co-create wider communities in the Valley	Climate KIC
58	Filarmonica di Talamona	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2026	Common Sounds	Common sounds: Music as an engine to co-create wider communities in the Valley	Climate KIC
59	Philharmonic society of Ponte in Valtellina	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Consortia partner	Italy	Co-create NEB	2026	Common Sounds	Common sounds: Music as an engine to co-create wider communities in the Valley	Climate KIC
60	CITY OF SLUNJ	Municipality / Affiliated Entity	Consortia partner	Croatia	Co-create NEB	2026	CROnopy	CROnopy - Croatian canopy	EIT Food

61	SCOUT AND GUIDE ASSOCIATION OF CROATIA	Third Sector, NGO, Non-profit	Lead partner	Croatia	Co-create NEB	2026	CROnopy	CROnopy - Croatian canopy	EIT Food