



2nd EIT Manufacturing MatchMaking Event

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Calls for Proposals 2024

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EIT Manufacturing 2024 Calls for Proposals

- ❑ **The Calls** are opened to any legal entity, regardless of its place of establishment, including legal entities from non-associated third countries or international organisations.
- ❑ **The proposals** should contribute to the **Strategic Objectives of EIT Manufacturing**.
 - Put people at the center of manufacturing.
 - Accelerate green manufacturing.
 - Foster sovereignty and competitiveness.
- ❑ The proposals should be aligned with the conditions laid in the Horizon Europe Regulation.

Activities

- The Call 2024 allows for **12 & 18 Month activity proposals**. Activities should reflect Strategic Objectives of EIT Manufacturing and the Knowledge Triangle Integration approach.
- For the 18 Month activities, **tangible outputs** are expected to be created **already in the first year** (e.g. contribution to KPIs, substantiated go-to-market results, financial sustainability, etc.)
- **A monitoring of activities** will be performed by EIT Manufacturing in order to thoroughly assess the activities performance.

Call 2024 timeline

DATE	MILESTONE
19 September 2023	Call opening
20 November 2023	Call closing
24 November 2023	Eligibility & Admissibility Results
Mid December 2023 – Mid February 2024	Evaluation of proposals
End of February 2024	Communication of evaluation results & selected proposals
April – May 2024	Onboarding & contracting
1 June 2024	Selected activity proposals are starting

Call 2024 content

Call requests activity proposals in the **Areas** of:

- Innovation
- Education
- RIS (Regional Innovation Scheme)

Proposals must contribute to one of the specific Call Topics & Thematics.



2nd EIT Manufacturing 2024 Call for Proposals – Innovation Call Topics

Topic 1: Optimising production processes and increasing resources efficiency through digital solutions

Topic 2: Socially sustainable and human-centric manufacturing

Topic 3: Environmentally sustainable manufacturing through circular business models and new technologies.

2nd EIT Manufacturing 2024 Call for Proposals – Education Call Topics

Topic 1: Sustainability - Skills for identifying and applying enabling technologies for sustainable Manufacturing

Topic 2: Digitalization - Identification and development of skills to define and execute a digital transformation roadmap

Topic 3: Environmentally sustainable manufacturing through circular business
Future trends – Upskilling and re-skilling in Re-manufacturing and critical resources for Circular Economy and new technologies

2nd EIT Manufacturing 2024 Call for Proposals – RIS Call Topics

Topic 1: Fair Green and digital ‘twin’ transition for SMEs at EIT RIS countries

Topic 2: Adopting Deep Tech innovation in RIS countries (RIS INNOVATION – AI & Deep Tech)

Consortia Composition & Eligibility Criteria

The consortium shall be composed by at least 3 legal entities independent from each other and each established in a different country.

The consortium must include entities geographically based in at least two different EIT Manufacturing CLCs.

Depending on the Call Area, there are specific roles to be covered within the Consortium (for more details, please refer to the Call Guidelines).

Partnerships

- **All entities** of selected proposals will have to become an Associate Partner (and pay the related annual fee).
- **Non-Partner organizations** can get involved by submitting an **Expression of Interest** to participate in the Call.
- The following number of Linked Third Parties of a Core Partner may receive funding:
 - Partners being large enterprises, research institutes and universities: 5
 - Partners being mid-sized companies: 2

Funding considerations

- **Funding cap** for **all organizations** participating in the Call (i.e. EIT Manufacturing Core Partner including its Linked Third Parties (LTPs), Associate Partner, non-Partner organization) is € 1,500,000.
- **Innovation Activities:** project teams have to provide own contributions to co-fund 30% (in case of 12-Month) or 40% (in case of 18-Month) of the total eligible KAVA costs of the activity.
- **Education Activities:** A co-funding of 30% is applicable only to proposals under the “**Engage Society & Pupils**” segment. **NB:** while co-funding is not required for the other segments, it **will be positively evaluated**.
- **RIS Activities:** The proposal under Topic 1 are not required to co-fund their activities, however, co-funding **will be positively evaluated**. For proposals under topic 2, the co-funding rate is 30%.

Financial Sustainability

Through the **Services Agreement**, EIT Manufacturing aims to generate a RoI for the Activities it funds, in order to gradually become financially independent from EIT funding and secure its ability to continue supporting European manufacturing organisations in the long term.

The Services Agreement is specific to the Call Area. The EIT Manufacturing Call 2024 for Innovation & RIS Proposals share the same mechanism and conditions, while, the EIT Manufacturing Call 2024 for Education proposals, encompasses two types of Services Agreements to manage commercialization and revenues:

- Digital Content
- Revenue Shares

Information & support

Overall Call info & Guidelines

<https://www.eitmanufacturing.eu/calls/second-call-for-proposals-2024/>

Support & clarifications on the **technical/thematic content** of the Call:

Innovation: innovation@eitmanufacturing.eu

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Questions related to the **overall process, definitions and process requirements**:

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Thank you!



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