

EIT Manufacturing *Innovate Together* 2024 Call Q&A

1. Do organisations need to be EIT Manufacturing partners to apply?

No, organisations do not need to be EIT Manufacturing partners to apply. They have to become if they are selected for funding

2. Do projects have to be closed, or do they might be in progress?

Projects need to be closed, since maximum 3 years. Therefore, projects should not be closed before May 2022

3. Where is the eligible projects list available?

The list of eligible projects is available at the [EFFRA Innovation Portal](#)

4. Could applicant be a sole organization?

Eligible applicants shall form a consortium of at least 3 legal entities independent from each other and established in countries covered by at least 2 different EIT Manufacturing IC

5. Can partners from non-member states or non-associated members can participate?

Yes, they can participate, but to be funded they need to be based in any member state or Associated country associated with Horizon Europe

6. Are organizations that have not participated in projects from Factories of the Future eligible?

Applying consortium may be the whole consortium or a part of the consortium of the former FoF/MiE project and may also include new partners. However, the owners of the IP should participate

7. Is there a minimum recommended total budget for the project?

There is no minimum budget; however, the proposed budget must be coherent with the funding provided and it should cover the mission and impact expected

8. Can the projects be built on come only from Horizon Europe or also from Horizon 2020?

The eligible projects could have been funded either by Horizon Europe and Horizon 2020 (*most probably*)

9. Why do eligible projects must be closed, since maximum 3 years?

If a technology is brought within a project, closed since more than 3 years, it means that in the meanwhile other solutions might be developed and, therefore this technology may not be properly exploited so far. In terms of innovation, the technology might be too old and it would be at risk

10. What are the eligible costs related with?

All eligible costs are related to the running project, and not allocated to cover expenditures from outside the project

11. Can we pay the 50k euro (Services agreement) to the EIT Manufacturing from the funding sources?

The applicant should not report it in the project budget. That means it is not an eligible cost

12. So, a large enterprise would have to pay at least 2 years as a member of EIT manufacturing (35k X 2) + co-finance the grant?

Yes, but they have access to the wide set of services offered within the EIT Manufacturing partnership

13. Could you clarify the concept of KAVA (KAVA duration)?

KAVA means a selected project by EIT Manufacturing. EIT Manufacturing internally calls KAVA each selected project