



SMART ERA — 2nd Open Call for Followers Micro-Pilots

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BASIC INFORMATION

Your project acronym *

We will identify your application with this nickname. (max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Your project Title *

The full name of your project. (max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Short project description *

(max. 400 characters including spaces)

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Name and Surname of the Contact person *

Enter your complete name (first name and last name) (max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Email address of the Contact person *

Enter only one email address in format: mail@mail.com

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Phone number of the Contact person *

Remember to add the country code as well

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LEGAL INFORMATION

Confirm the form under which you would like to apply *

Be aware that at the end of the selection process, you will be requested to provide the necessary documents to confirm legal status eligibility.

Consortia of 2 entities: One Community Activator + One Pilot Orchestrator

COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR

Type of entity: *

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Legal name of entity *

The full legal name of the entity.

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VAT number

(if applicable, max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Country of the entity's registration *

Be aware that if the country indicated is not one of the countries indicated in GfA Section 3.1, your proposal will be excluded. (dropdown of eligible countries)

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Address of the entity *

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Registration date *

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Website

Enter the organisation website address (max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Gender Equality Plan

If the organisation is a public body, higher education institution or research organisation, please, provide a link to the Gender Equality Plan.

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PILOT ORCHESTRATOR

Type of entity: *

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Legal name of entity *

The full legal name of the entity.

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VAT number

(if applicable, max. 200 characters including spaces)

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Country of the entity's registration *

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Address of the entity *

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Registration date *

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Conflict of Interest *

Are you/the entities linked financially or personally with any of the SMART ERA consortium partners?

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MACRO-REGION / RURAL REGION AND ELIGIBILITY

Choose in which Macro-Region will your project be developed *

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How well does your project align with the specific challenges of your target EU Macro-Regional Strategy (EUSALP, EUSBSR, EUSAIR, EUSDR)? *

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Short description of the Rural Region where the project is intended to be developed *

(max. 500 characters including spaces)

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Does the Rural Region where you intend to develop your project have previous experience of participating in projects applying a multi-actor approach. *

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Which of the following best describes the current maturity and potential of the Rural Region's innovation ecosystem (e.g., presence of SMEs, clusters, research actors)? *

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To what extent does the Rural Region face structural rural development challenges? *

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Open-Source *

Will your project use Open-Source AI models and/or apps with free or reusable licenses that are aligned with SMART ERA principles?

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OpenAPI approach *

Will your project use the OpenAPI approach?

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Will your project provide the output data as free of charge, to be published in the open data portals? *

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Will your project implement robust security measures, and compliance with relevant security standards such as ISO/IEC 27001? *

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Will your project be compliant with the SMART ERA data management plan for a FAIR and privacy-respecting management of collected data and all relevant European regulations regarding General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)? *

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EXCELLENCE

Ambition. Explain why you propose this project *

You have to demonstrate to what extent the proposed project contributes to the project scope, is beyond the State of the Art, has a European dimension and contributes to the Rural Region's needs. You have to describe the innovative approach behind the Project (e.g. ground-breaking objectives, novel concepts and approaches, new products, services or business and organisational models). (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Innovation. *

You should provide information about the level of innovation it will set towards the sector of interest and about the degree of differentiation that this Project will bring to the Region. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Soundness of the approach *

Provide concrete and verifiable arguments and/or evidence that demonstrate the soundness of the approach and credibility of the proposed methodology for solving the challenge. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Gender dimension *

You have to demonstrate to what extent the gender dimension has been integrated into the research and innovation content. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Current Technological Readiness level. Which of the following best describes the technological level your technical solution has? *

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Which Technological Readiness level do you expect your technical solution to achieve? *

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IMPACT

Impact within SMART ERA *

You have to demonstrate a clear idea of what you want to do and whether the new/improved solution for rural innovation has potential for integration in the SMART ERA Smart Innovation Packages for ensuring its impact. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Impact in the Region *

You have to demonstrate a clear understanding of the regional area where the project will be developed, for ensuring the impact and capabilities to cover the region's needs and challenges. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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How will you involve the local community in the deployment of your Smart Innovation Package (SIP)? *

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4. Upload the Draft of your SIP in PDF (you can check at <https://smartera.smartcommunitylab.it/>).
(Max. 10MB)

Upload: *

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How scalable is your proposed solution to other European rural areas facing similar structural challenges? *

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Strategy for Sustainability *

You have to demonstrate the level of scalability of the new/improved product meaning by not addressing a specific problem but being able to be commercialised to solve a structural problem in the sector of interest, applicable to other regions. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Environmental and social impact *

You have to demonstrate the project contribution towards environmental, social and economic impacts to contribute to sustainable development, Green Deal and other regional and European policies. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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IMPLEMENTATION

To what extent does the proposed solution strategically incorporate and contribute to open-source software and/or hardware principles in its overall technical architecture? *

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Team *

Make a short description of the team member's experience and abilities. Demonstrate the team's management and leadership qualities, their ability to uptake the SMART ERA methodology, their capacity to carry through their ideas and understand the dynamics of rural innovation they are trying to tap into. The team should be a cross-functional team, with a strong technical background and skills base and taking into account its gender balance. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Team members (1 mandatory, up to 6)

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Team gender balance *

% of female members in the team dedicated to project implementation (core team indicated above).

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What is the team's collective experience working within the specific Rural Region? *

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Resources *

Demonstrate the quality and effectiveness of the resources assigned in order to get the objectives/deliverables proposed. A brief description of the workplan according to the Support Programme stages would be welcome. (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Indicative Budget *

Provide information about the overall budget for your project. Describe the cost structure of your project and estimate the expenses, indicating the most important cost categories in your project budget. The final budget will be developed during the Individual Mentoring Plan phase at the beginning of your project implementation. Remember that the maximum grant amount you can receive from SMART ERA is up to 90.000€ per Consortia (60.000€ per individual entity). (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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Indicative tentative cost maintenance plan *

Provide a tentative cost plan to continue maintaining the solution for two years after the end of the Support Programme (time covered by the Subgrant Agreement). (max. 2000 characters including spaces)

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ETHICS SELF-ASSESSMENT

Ethics Issues Table

For further explanation on the questions listed below, check the EC Guide "How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment" available at [How to Complete your Ethics Self-Assessment](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/common/guidance/how-to-complete-your-ethics-self-assessment_en.pdf). As explained in these documents, please note that if you answer YES to any of the questions below, you are requested to provide additional information and documentation.

1: HUMAN

Does your project involve Humans (participants, cells, embryos, foetal tissues...)? *

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2: ANIMALS

Does your project involve animals? *

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3: PERSONAL DATA PROCESSING

Does your project involve the processing of personal data? *

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4: NON- EU COUNTRIES

Does your project involve any activities, participants, or local resources from non-EU countries, or the import/export of materials to or from a non-EU country? *

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5: ENVIRONMENT, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Does your project involve activities or substances that could harm humans, animals, plants or the environment? *

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6: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Does this project involve the use of any AI systems or techniques? *

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7: MISUSE OF RESULTS

Could your project raise any additional ethical concerns or pose potential risks from the use or misuse of materials, technologies, methods or knowledge? *

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8: PROJECT PURPOSES

Does your project have exclusive focus on the civil applications? *

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9: OTHER RISKS

Are there any other ethical issues in your project that should be taken into consideration? *

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STATISTICAL SECTION

How did you hear about SMART ERA Open Call for Follower Micro-Pilots?

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DECLARATION OF HONOUR

Please read carefully the statements below. You will not be able to change the statements after the deadline.
By ticking the boxes below, I confirm that:

I confirm the following statements: *

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Double Funding Self-declaration *

By submitting this form, I hereby certify that: My organisation has not received and will not claim any other EU fund for the activities described in this proposal and will give notice of any future EU funding for the activities of this proposal AND of any EU operating grant(s) given to my organisation.

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PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA

PRIVACY NOTICE:

Your data will be processed to collect data necessary to evaluate applications submitted in the Open Call. You have the right to request access, rectify, delete personal data, limit its processing and complain to the supervisory authority. If you want to learn more about how we process your personal data, look at the privacy notice or contact us at privacy@fundingbox.com.

Link to Privacy Notice: <https://fundingbox.com/privacy-notice/open-call/>

I confirm that I read and understood the information clause concerning processing of the personal data provided above. *

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I confirm that I have legal basis for processing personal data of the team members listed in the application form. *

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I will pass the information clause provided above to all team members mentioned in the application form. *

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