

PRESS RELEASE

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INNOBUYER INVITES EIC SMEs TO CO-CREATE PILOTS WITH PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS

APPLICATIONS FOR THE INNOBUYER CALL FOR EIC SOLVERS ARE NOW OPEN

The EU-funded project InnoBuyer is inviting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) funded by the EIC to apply for its Open Call for EIC Solvers. A total amount up to €260.000 is available to support 4 innovative SMEs (Solvers), to collaborate with public organisations (Challengers) and tackle challenges in these public organisations requiring innovative solutions that are not yet in the market.

The InnoBuyer programme offers funding for the Solver and the Challenger, support in the form of a 10-month co-creation programme in which the Solver and the Challenger closely collaborate to develop and pilot a solution, as well as access to potential customers of the developed solutions.

"A pioneering EIC-funded project, InnoBuyer is revolutionising innovation procurement. We're facilitating the customisation of solutions for public procurers by fostering collaboration between public and private sectors to come to impactful outcomes that address real-world challenges. More than just funding for SMEs, this is a chance to co-create, pilot and scale innovations with the support and visibility that can only come from an EU-backed endeavour - Filipa Sousa, Project Coordinator

Who can apply?

This is an opportunity for SMEs currently or previously funded by the European Innovation Council to team up with a public organisation of their choice and apply to test and pilot a solution for a concrete challenge that exists in the public domain.



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All the information about the InnoBuyer Call for EIC Solvers is available at:

<https://innobuyer.eu/eic-solvers/>

Applications for the InnoBuyer Call for Solvers are [open on F6S](#) until the 6th of June 2024 at 17:00 CET.

Potential applicants can find out more about this opportunity at the [information webinar](#) that will be held on the 11th of April 2024 at 11:00am CET.

ABOUT INNOBUYER

InnoBuyer is an EU-funded project that aims to become a testing ground and benchmark towards the implementation of a demand-driven methodology that brings together public and private organisations (Challengers) and innovative companies (Solvers) to jointly co-create innovative solutions, and speed-up the process leading to a concrete innovation procurement.

The project is operated by 3 partners with complementary expertise that form the core of a vibrant ecosystem: [F6S](#) (Ireland), [CIVITTA](#) (Estonia) and [TICBIOMED](#) (Spain).

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Open Call for EIC Solvers Launch Visual General




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Open Call for EIC Solvers Launch Visual with Details




> 4 spots EXCLUSIVELY for innovative EIC SMEs

> Apply together with a public organisation of choice, tackling a concrete challenge with a proposed solution

> Collaborate for 10 months, co-create and develop a pilot together

> Grants up to €55k + €10k (equity-free)

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