

## PRESS RELEASE

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# €1.2M FOR SMEs TO CO-CREATE PILOTS WITH PUBLIC ORGANISATIONS

## APPLICATIONS FOR THE INNOBUYER CALL FOR SOLVERS ARE OPEN

The EU-funded project InnoBuyer is inviting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) to apply for its Call for Solvers. A total amount of €1.2M is available to support 15 innovative SMEs (Solvers), to co-develop pilots with public organisations (Challengers).

The InnoBuyer programme offers funding support for the Solver and the Challenger, a 10-month co-creation programme, and access to potential customers of the developed solutions.

**“Our programme is designed to empower innovative companies to collaborate with public entities and tailor innovative solutions to concrete challenges. This is not just funding - it’s a chance to co-create, pilot and scale your innovations with the support and visibility that can only come from an EU-backed endeavour.”** – Miguel Gonçalves, Project Coordinator



### How does it work?

SMEs can apply to tackle one of the 12 Challenges proposed by the public organisations taking part in InnoBuyer, from different sectors:



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## Healthcare

- [MDR-prep](#) - QMS-tool for compliance to the Medical Device Regulation (MDR) of early-stage medical device development | Challenger: Delft University of Technology
- [Safe-stay](#) - Wheelchair system in hospital to support patients and visitors | Challenger: Wojewódzki Szpital Specjalistyczny w Olsztynie (WSS Olsztyn)
- [HomeRUN](#) - Home-based Capillary Blood Sampling Device | Challenger: Erasmus MC
- [PREPLEX](#) - Algorithm to automate the management of resources in the outpatient department of a hospital | Challenger: Fundación para la Investigación e Innovación Biomédica del Hospital Universitario Infanta Leonor y del Hospital Universitario del Sureste
- [BLOODMANSYS](#) - Advanced blood transfusion management system | Challenger: FUNDESALUD
- [Earlydel](#) - Predictive tool for early detection of delirium in hospitalized patients | Challenger: Fundación para la Investigación Biomédica del Hospital Gregorio Marañón
- [eDEMAP](#) - Management tool for the digitalisation of the Early Demand Map | Challenger: Fundación Pública Andaluza Progreso y Salud
- [FHARMAVERSO](#) - An interactive digital environment designed to empower patients and facilitate subcutaneous medication administration at home | Challenger: Getafe University Hospital

## Transports

- [MOTINN](#) - Charging points network for electric bikes and scooters, in green and natural areas | Challenger: Ayuntamiento de las Rozas de Madrid
- [OptiDrive](#) - Predictive eco-driving solution for service electric vehicles to optimise energy consumption | Challenger: UAB "Klaipėdos paslaugos"

## Justice

- [AI 4 JUSTICE](#) - Intelligent assistant to support judges in drafting sentences by locating texts of previous judgments and jurisprudence | Challenger: Centre de Telecomunicacions i Tecnologies de la Informació



## Energy

- [reSHAPE](#) - Advanced functional materials and components for urea electrolysis for cost-effective hydrogen and ammonia production | Challenger: German Aerospace Center

SMEs currently or previously funded by the European Innovation Council also have the chance to team up with a public organisation of their choice, to tackle a challenge not proposed by InnoBuyer.

Applications for the InnoBuyer Call for Solvers are [open on F6S](#) until the 24th of January 2024 at 17:00 CET.

All the information about the InnoBuyer Call for Solvers is available at:  
<https://innobuyer.eu/solvers/>

Potential applicants can find out more about this opportunity at the [info webinar](#) that will be held on the 9th of November 2024 at 10:30am CET.



**Open call**

**InnoBuyer**  
FAST TRACK TO INNOVATION PROCUREMENT

**InnoBuyer Call for Solvers is open:**  
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## 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-



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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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