

Open call 1 for EIC Awardee + Buyer (wave 2)

Annex 1 - Application form (read only)

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INNOMATCH APPLICATION FORM

(READ ONLY FILE)

This is an <u>offline version</u> of the full InnoMatch Application Form available on the <u>F6S platform</u>.

The InnoMatch Application Form can only be filled in and submitted online <u>here</u>.

The EIC Awardee is the applicant and is responsible to fill the application form and attach the proposal(s) for the pair of EIC Awardee + Buyer. The EIC Awardee is the leader of the process and their paired Buyer does not need to be registered on the F6S platform.

An applicant can attach to this application form and is allowed to submit up to two (2) Proposals for this open call. However, only one (1) proposal can get funding for the entire duration of InnoMatch, if selected.

In order to submit a proposal under the InnoMatch open call 1: EIC Awardee + Buyer the applicants need to:

- Be registered on the F6S platform;
- Answer to all mandatory application form questions in English (online, on the F6S platform);
- Fill in English and attach the corresponding annexes / documents, as described in the InnoMatch Guidelines for applicants and as further indicated in the online application form.

The InnoMatch open call 1: EIC Awardee + Buyer full documentation is available on the InnoMatch website.

All questions below marked with * are mandatory!





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SECTION 1: APPLICANT LEGAL DATA

Applicant Name (EIC Awardee) *

Company PIC Number (9-digit Participant Identification Code) *

In case you do not have one, you can register and get it on the following page: https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/participant/register/identification

Company VAT Number (or equivalent) *

Country *

Explanatory text: The country where the legal entity is registered

Legal address

SECTION 2: CONTACT DETAILS

Legal representative First and Last Name *

Explanatory text: This is the person to sign the Sub-Grant Agreement and all other mandatory docs, if the proposal is selected.

Legal representative Email address *

Main contact person for the proposal First and Last Name *

Main contact person Email address *

Main contact person Phone number

Company / organisation website

SECTION 3: Proposal 1 Information

Each applicant (EIC Awardee) can submit a maximum of two proposals, proposing solutions for different innovation challenges, attached to this application form.





Title of <u>Proposal 1</u>.*

Explanatory text: As per your Proposal template.

What is the total requested funding that you are applying for in Proposal 1? *

Explanatory text: As per the information in your Proposal template.

Are you co-financing the pilot / PoC (Proposal 1)? *

Explanatory text: In this case co-financing means providing additional financing over the requested up to 60.000 EUR from InnoMatch.

Yes / No

Type of the proposed solution *

Explanatory text. Definition available in this open call Guidelines for applicants.

Please, choose an option:

- Proof-of-concept (PoC)
- Pilot

Name of the committed Buyer (public or private entity) that you team-up with in Proposal 1. *

Explanatory text: As per your Proposal template.

What kind of entity is the committed Buyer in Proposal 1?*

Please, choose an option:

Private entity

Explanatory text: InnoMatch refers to private buyers as organisations that are privately owned and constituted either for profit or non-profit purposes, which can be SMEs or large corporations.

Public entity

Explanatory text. Public entities for InnoMatch include all those bodies as of Article 2 of <u>Directive 2014/24</u> on <u>Public Procurement</u>.

- Contracting authorities
- Central government authorities





- Sub-central contracting authorities
- Bodies governed by public law.
- Associations formed by one or more such authorities or one or more such bodies governed by public law.

Please upload your filled Proposal template 1*

Applicant to attach file here.

Please upload Letter of support from Buyer 1 (for Proposal 1) *

Applicant to attach file here.

SECTION 4: Proposal 2 Information

Each applicant (EIC Awardee) can submit a maximum of two proposals, proposing solutions for different innovation challenges, attached to this application form.

You may also choose to submit only 1 proposal. If this is the case, please make sure that to all compulsory questions below you write / choose N/A (not applicable).

Title of Proposal 2.*

Explanatory text: As per your Proposal 2 template.

Please, write N/A if you are submitting only one proposal and this question is not applicable.

What is the total requested funding that you are applying for in Proposal 2? *

Explanatory text: As per the information in your Proposal 2 template.

Please, write N/A if you are submitting only one proposal and this question is not applicable.

Are you co-financing the pilot / PoC (Proposal 2)? *

Explanatory text. In this case co-financing means providing additional financing over the requested up to 60.000 EUR from InnoMatch.

Yes / No





Type of the proposed solution *

Explanatory text. Definition available in this open call Guidelines for applicants.

Please, choose an option:

- Proof-of-concept (PoC)
- Pilot
- N/A

Name of the committed Buyer (public or private entity) that you team up with in Proposal 2. *

Please, choose N/A if you are submitting only one proposal and this question is not applicable.

What kind of entity is the committed Buyer in Proposal 2? *

Please, choose an option:

Private

Explanatory text. InnoMatch refers to private buyers as organisations that are privately owned and constituted either for profit or non-profit purposes, which can be SMEs or large corporations.

Public

Explanatory text: Eligible public buyers for InnoMatch include all those bodies included in Article 2 of <u>Directive 2014/24 on Public Procurement</u>:

- Contracting authorities
- Central government authorities
- Sub-central contracting authorities
- Bodies governed by public law.
- Associations formed by one or more such authorities or one or more such bodies governed by public law.
- **N/A** (Please, choose this option **if you are submitting only one proposal** and this question is not applicable).

Please upload your filled Proposal template 2





Explanatory text. Applicant to attach file here only if this is applicable.

Please upload Letter of commitment from Buyer 2 (for Proposal 2)

Explanatory text. Applicant to attach file here only if this is applicable.

SECTION 5: ELIGIBILITY & COMMITMENT

Please indicate what type of an EIC Awardee is your company / organisation *

Explanatory text. As per the open call 1 EIC Awardee + Buyer requirements, only **Horizon Europe EIC Awardees** who are single entities, are eligible to apply under this open call. For detailed information, please check the open call Guidelines.

Please, choose an option:

- EIC Accelerator beneficiary
- EIC Transition beneficiary
- EIC Pathfinder beneficiary
- EIC Prizes winner (The European Prize for Women Innovators, The European Capital of Innovation Awards, The European Innovation Procurement Awards, The European Social Innovation Competition, The European Prize for Humanitarian Innovations).

Are you currently implementing an EIC funded project/contract (EIC Transition, EIC Pathfinder, EIC Accelerator)? *

Yes / No

Please, provide your Grant Agreement number. *

Please, write N/A if this is not applicable in your case.

Please, provide the name of your <u>Horizon Europe f</u>unded project / contract (under any of the EIC Initiatives eligible under InnoMatch: Transition, Pathfinder, Accelerator), or more details on your EIC Prize, if this is the case. *

Please, write N/A if this is not applicable in your case.





Have <u>you or your committed buyer</u> been involved or is currently involved in the EIC Innovation Procurement Programme, any other of the EIC Business Acceleration Services? *

Please choose an option (multiple options are possible):

- EIC Corporate Partnership Programme
- EIC Innovation Procurement Programme
- EIC International Trade Fairs Programme
- EIC Investor Readiness and Outreach Programme
- EIC Scaling Club
- InnoNext (Next Generation Innovation Talents)
- EIC Soft-landing programme

If you have chosen any or several of the options above, please provide more information. *

Please, write N/A if this is not applicable in your case.

In case you have been involved before in the EIC IPP, please specify in which EIC IPP initiative exactly have you been involved?

Please choose an option (multiple options are possible):

- SPIN4EIC (Strategic Innovation Procurement)
- InnoBuyer. Fast Track to Innovation Procurement
- InnoMatch: Matching EIC Awardees with committed buyers

SECTION 6: REFERRALS

How did you hear about this open call? *

Referral

Please specify (open question)

Social media

Please specify (open question)

News and media





Please specify (open question)

- F6S
- EventPlease specify (open question)
- EC / EIC / EISMEA
- EIC Innovation Procurement Programme newsletter
- Other

Please specify (open question)

Are you interested in being contacted for future funding opportunities? *

Yes / No

SECTION 7: Gender balance

Do you have women in C-level positions in your company? *

Yes / No

SECTION 8: REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN THE PROGRAMME

A set of individual questions with one checkbox each, requesting that the applicant confirms the following (as applicable):

- I ACCEPT all conditions of the Terms and conditions of the InnoMatch as outlined in the OC2 EIC Awardee + Buyer Guidelines for applicants.
- I CONFIRM that I accept all the conditions in the Declaration of Honour (Annex 7
 of the OC2 EIC Awardee + Buyer Guidelines for applicants) and the
 information contained therein, and that it will be provided signed and
 stamped should this proposal be accepted for funding.





- I ACCEPT that the information provided and submitted in this proposal can be shared by F6S with the InnoMatch project consortium for the purposes of managing the InnoMatch programme.
- I DECLARE that the company / organisation has not received EU funding for the same or very similar project.