

AEC EUROCLUSTER

AEC EUROCLUSTER call for proposals for Go international

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Project acronym

AEC EUROCLUSTER

Full name of the EU funded project

ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION EUROCLUSTER FOR FUTURE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Grant agreement number

101074498

Topic

Euroclusters for Europe's recovery

Programme

Single Market Programme (SMP)

Abbreviation

SMP

Call title: AEC EUROCLUSTER call for proposals for Go international

Opening date: 30.4.2023

Deadline model: Multiple cut-off

Call deadline: 30.8.2023, 30.12.2023, 30.1.2024, 30.4.2024, all at 17.00 Brussels time

Expected duration of participation: October 2023, February 2024, March 2024, June 2024

Total funding available: €40.000

Submission & evaluation process

Submission will be done exclusively by sending application by email to:

aeceurocluster@sgg.si

Evaluation period: 2 months before cut-off deadlines (see [Guide for applicants](#))

Notification of funded proposals: according to the international mission selected (indicatively by 15.9.2023, 15.1.2024, 15.2.2024, 15.5.2024)

Agreement signature date: 30.9.2023, 30.1.2024, 29.2.2024, 30.5.2024

Expected starting date of the project: according to the international mission selected

Evaluation procedure:

Submitted applications will be firstly assessed for applicant eligibility:

- SME status according to EU definition (see [here](#))
- Registered in one of the EU27 Members states or country participating in the Single Market Programme. Check the list of eligible SMP countries [here](#).
- Activities focused on one of the prescribed technical or industrial fields
- Self-declaration: Company isn't banned from EU funding and no support of any other EU programme was used to implement the respective activities.
- Company must be registered at least 6 months before submission deadline

Eligible proposals will be evaluated by 2 experts in the consortium from a country different from the one of the applicant. In case your application passed the first step eligibility check, the technical evaluation follows. For objective assessment we developed a basic scheme.

| Go International evaluation criteria | | |
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| Impact | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overall impact of project for company and AEC sector• Quality of exploitation plans and market potential.• Relevance of project to call objectives (digital and green transition & value chain resilience) | 15 points max |
| Concept | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level of innovation and technological risks | 5 points max |
| Company representation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Profile relevance (languages, position in company) | 5 points max |
| Maximum total | | 25 points |

Further information

The call text, Guide for Applicants, and application forms can be downloaded at AEC EUROCLUSTER coordinator's website <https://www.sgg.si/eng-aec-eurocluster/>. More information can be requested by contacting project coordinator Vladimir Gumilar at aeceurocluster@sgg.si, or other AEC EUROCLUSTER project partners. Contact details are in the Guide for applicants.

Task description

The Go International call aims to provide reimbursement for travel (transportation, accommodation, and event fees) incurred for attending selected trade fairs in Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, and Kenya in the form of a lump sum payment of 2.000 EUR per SME (max. 3 persons per SME can join the international mission).

Applications must be submitted prior to the event according to the timeline indicated in the Guide for Applicants. The expected result must be at least 10 B2B meetings with foreign partners during the mission.