

1st GROW/HARVEST call promotional text

TITLE: The 1st METABUILDING GROW/HARVEST CALL opens on June 15th, 2021.

"Up to 60.000 € for innovation and collaboration projects of SMEs"

1st GROW/HARVEST call: the 2nd call of the METABUILDING project opens on June 15th, 2021.¹

The METABUILDING project aims at boosting SME innovation in the Construction sector, by encouraging cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration.

"SAVE-THE-DATE" for the next WEBINARS

During the month of June this call will be presented to the 6 target countries during an online webinar supported by NOBATEK/INEF4 as project coordinator.

FREE, but REGISTRATION is required:

- SPAIN: June 7th, 10:00 to 12:00(CET), presented by PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA ESPAÑOLA DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN (PTEC) <https://bit.ly/3yDar1Y>
- FRANCE: June 8th, 11:00 to 12:30(CET), presented by CERCLE PROMODUL/INEF4 <https://bit.ly/3i06H50>
- AUSTRIA: June 9th, presented by GRÜNSTATTGRAU
- ITALY: June 11th, 11:30h., presented by FEDERCOSTRUZIONI
- HUNGARY: June 15th, 14:00h., presented by PANNON BUSINESS NETWORK
- PORTUGAL: June 15th, 10:30 to 12.00(CET), presented by PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA PORTUGUESA DE CONSTRUÇÃO (PTPC) <https://bit.ly/3vwXvI3>

The 1st GROW/HARVEST call will be challenge-based, and focus on the following challenges for the Construction Sector²:

- ICT challenge
- Nature-Based Solutions challenge
- Circular Economy & Recycling challenge
- 3D Printing challenge

Proposal for collaborative projects of 2 partners or more (at least 2 SMEs) can be submitted between June 15th, 2021 and September 15th, 2021 on <https://www.metabuilding.com/grow-harvest-call/>³

960.000 € in total will be distributed to SMEs. At least one SME of each consortium has to be established in one of the 6 following target countries: Austria, France, Hungary, Italy, Portugal and Spain⁴; and the other SME(s) need to be located in any of the Horizon 2020 associated countries⁵.

The proposals will be evaluated by an international panel of independent experts with regards on how they address the respective challenges.



METABUILDING Impact

- Provide direct financial and non-financial innovation support for SMEs.
- Increase competitiveness of SMEs through international collaboration.
- Support SMEs to get out of the COVID-19 crisis through innovation.
- Stimulate the innovation potential of the Construction sector through cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration.
- Create and expand a Digital Platform facilitating collaboration and innovation in an enlarged Built Environment Sector.

THIS MAY INTEREST YOU AS WELL: Learn about the [METABUILDING LABS Project](#) supporting SMEs for the testing of innovative technologies and products.

^[1] See SEED Call awardees (*link to the national communication about awardees*).

^[2] See challenges descriptions (<https://www.metabuilding.com/grow-harvest-call/>).

^[3] All applications must be filled in English.

^[4] or has to be eligible for their affiliation to one of the participating European platforms (EURIC, AM, EFB, ECTP platforms).

^[5] See list

on https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/3cpart/h2020-hi-list-ac_en.pdf/).

