



BIO-Boost

Open calls for bioeconomy companies



The BIO-Boost project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon Europe coordination and support action under grant agreement No 101096150.

WOMEN TechEU



The call is open to women entrepreneurs from all over the European Union and Horizon Europe associated countries.

The selected SMEs will be rewarded with **EUR 75 000 funding** (to accelerate the development, growth and sustainability of the business) and a **personalized business development programme**, the programme of services that will be offered will include:

1. Female mentors (one meeting per month during 6 months)
2. Investor outreach and pitch preparation
3. Investor and Export Readiness Check
4. Soft Skills Training
5. Sales Strategy & Execution
6. Environmental Impact Assessment
7. Corporate Access



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Eligibility criteria:

1. Company **women-led** → A woman is legally recognised as co/founder of the company and must currently hold a top management position (CEO, CTO, CSO or equivalent).
2. **Deep-tech** startup → breakthrough in scientific field, disruptive technology, not just incremental improvement.
3. **Early stage** Startup → between 6 months and 8 years old, raised limited funding (up to 1 million eur in equity at submission), TRL 3-6
4. **Based in the EU** or Associated Member states
5. Neither the application as a whole nor any parts of it should have already benefitted from any other similar EU programme before e.g. Women TechEU initiative, EmpoWomen etc.



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How to apply:

- Online application in Sploro platform accessible through this website www.womentecheurope.eu
- Additional files: CV of woman founder & team; Investor pitch deck; 3 minute video.
- **Deadline:** 30th September 2024 17:00 CEST (Brussels time)
- 40 Winners will be selected



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The call is open to engage open access pilot and demo infrastructures and bioeconomy innovators all over the European Union and Horizon Europe associated countries.

This call targets two distinct audiences:

- Bio Plants (10 will be financed)
- Bio Innovators (15 will be financed)

The selected entities will be involved into the project's activities and benefit from the community through **training opportunities**, **study visits**, and involvement in the co-creation of a Europe-wide database of bioeconomy-based open-access infrastructures.

In addition, each beneficiary will be rewarded with **6000 EUR grant**.



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Eligibility criteria:

1. This Open Call targets bioeconomy innovators defined as: **Start-ups, spin-offs, scale-ups and SMEs developing a technology within the bioeconomy domain.**
2. **Main technology areas:** Fermentation and digestion, thermochemical digestion, sterilization technologies, thermal and pressure techniques, enzymatic catalysis, material technologies, algae technologies, pulping, chemical conversions, separation technologies, size reduction and homogenization, others.
3. **Based in the EU** or Associated Member states



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How to apply:

- Online application in F6S platform accessible through this website <https://www.f6s.com/copilot-open-call>
- **Deadline:** 10th October 2024 17:00 CEST (Brussels time)



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The call is open to innovative SMEs with the ambition to compete in new international markets.

The selected SMEs will be rewarded with **EUR 60 000 funding** to do the feasibility study of their innovation in a new market, this will help to test their technical, commercial, legal and socio-economic feasibility.



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Eligibility criteria:

1. **No minimum Technology Readiness Level (TRL)** nor limit are set
2. Innovative SME **based in the EU** or Associated Member states
3. SME should have a **selected target country** → where they intend to develop and validate innovative business solution in collaboration with local counterpart
4. SME should have a **local partner (Africa, Americas, Asia or Oceania)** → e.g., a research provider or complementary technology developer, supplier, customer, end user (which signed Lol) as a subcontractor of feasibility project.
5. Minimum total project cost of 86,000 euro (70% co-financing)
6. Six-months project duration



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How to apply:

- Online application in Smart Simple platform accessible through this website https://eureka.smartsimple.ie/s_Login.jsp
- Additional files: workplan
- **Deadline:** 15th October 2024 17:00 CEST (Brussels time)
- 70 Winners will be selected



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