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Welcome

- General information about the call for proposals
- Eligibility criteria and selection process
- Tips
- Q&A



Call ID

- **COS-SEM-2020-4-01 [call for proposals](#)**
- Budget: EUR 1 900 000
 - **19 projects**
 - maximum grant per project **EUR 100 000**
- Project duration: **up to 12 months**
- Electronic submission: [Funding and tenders portal](#)
- Deadline for submission of proposals: **9 June 2020**

Timeline



Background and policy context

- Need to provide a targeted tool for boosting inter-regional collaboration in the field of social economy;
- Outcome of various discussions, workshops and stakeholder conferences (ESER, GSEF, GECES etc.);
- Inter-regional collaboration in social economy based on sharing of good practices and mutual learning



Objectives of the call



- Enhancing interaction and improving collaboration between existing social economy networks and stakeholders at regional and local level in the field of priorities of “Social economy missions”;
- Boosting inter-regional learning between social economy stakeholders (public and private sector) in the field of priorities of “Social economy missions”;
- Contributing to a gradual building of a Social Economy community.

Topics of “Social Economy Missions”



1. Building resilient regional and/or local ecosystems;
2. Socially responsible public procurement;
3. Building Clusters of Social and Ecological Innovation or participation in traditional clusters;
4. Support to social economy business development;
5. Support to local and regional initiatives in the area of green and digital transition;
6. Local or regional measures tackling unemployment;
7. Sustainable agriculture and rural development;
8. Education and training to develop the social economy ecosystem;
9. The development of horizontal policies to support social economy at local or regional level;
10. Social economy initiatives to integrate migrants;
11. Other (*identified by the applicants*).

Activities



- Kick-off meeting
- EC guidance on participatory methods for planning and organising workshops
- Three compulsory workshops
 - methodology, duration and location
 - delegations consisting of social economy stakeholders active in a given territory
 - collecting and publishing good practices
- Additional learning activities (optional)

Deliverables



- Three workshops
- Three workshop reports with good practices published at the [Social Economy Community collaborative website](#) in requested templates
- Final report (see section 12 of [call for proposals](#)).

Admissibility requirements

- Electronic submission: [Funding and tenders portal](#)
- Before the deadline: **9 June 2020, 17.00** Brussels time
- Applications must be complete
- Submitted in one of the official EU languages



See the checklist in [Guide for applicants](#)

Criteria (eligibility)



- **Legal entities** forming a **consortium** established in **EU member states** or **COSME countries**
- **Coordinator** > must be regional or local public administration
- **Partners** > must be regional or local public administration
> can be network or umbrella organisations in the field of social economy or social entrepreneurship or related issues at inter-regional, national, EU or COSME countries' level
- **Min 3 regional or local public administration** from **3 different countries** (*does not apply to EU's outermost regions or OCTs*)
- Regional or local public administration **cannot participate in more than 1 proposal** (*Annex 3 of DoA*). Network or umbrella organisations and members of the territorial delegations can participate in more than one proposal.

Criteria



- Exclusion criteria > Declaration on honour
- Selection criteria
 - a) Financial capacity > EU Validation Services before grant signature
 - b) Operational capacity > Declaration on honour, Team responsible for the project, References (*Annex 2 of DoA*)
- Award criteria > Relevance, Quality, Impact, Cost effectiveness

Electronic submission



... via [Funding and tenders portal](#)

- Part A

- (1) General information including a short abstract of the proposal and declarations on behalf of the consortium partners
- (2) Administrative data of participating organisations
- (3) Budget for the proposal (per partner: total estimated eligible costs and requested grant in €).

- Part B

- Description of the Action (Technical Annex 1) - [template](#)
- Budget template (Technical Annex 2) - [template](#)

Don't forget!



- At least **3 regional or local public administration** from **3 EU/COSME countries** (except for EU outermost and OCT regions and territories)
- At least **3 workshops** to be organised
- Implementation up to **12 months**
- Coordinator and partners must lead **territorial delegations**
- **Network or umbrella organisations** in the field of social economy or social entrepreneurship or related issues at inter-regional, national, EU or COSME countries' level can participate as partners

Tips



Read carefully the call text. Check the [Guide for applicants](#), the templates and annexes.



Regularly check the Q&A on [EASME website](#).



Check the completeness of your proposal before submission.



Do not submit your proposal at the last moment!

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