

REGIONAL INNOVATION VALLEY FOR CIRCULAR ECONOMY (RIVCIRCULAR) - MADRID

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CALL INFORMATION

Call Title

Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2023-3)

Call Reference

Horizon-EIE-2023-CONNECT-03

Funding Programme

[Horizon Europe](#)

Deadline of the Call

Tue, 17/10/2023 - 12:00

PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Comunidad de Madrid (Spain, 6,6 million habitants) is looking for partners to join the consortium for the first call worth € 60 million linked to the Regional Innovation Valleys initiative: Horizon Europe, Interconnected Innovation Ecosystems (2023.3) (HORIZON-EIE-2023-CONNECT-03), in which about 6 projects are expected to be funded.

Community of Madrid is a Spanish regional authority of 6,6 million inhabitants, with the Spanish capital, the city of Madrid, as the most populated of its 179 municipalities. The region participates in the CoR's initiative Pilot Action for Partnerships for Regional Innovation (PRI) and it has delivered its Expression of Interest to become a Regional Innovation Valley.

The call requires the participation of several National or Regional authorities from at least 5 Member States or Associated Countries, with a wide rank of innovation performance and geographical distribution. However, other kind of entities can also take part in the consortium.

The funding rate will be 50%, and the expected contributions of the call are between 8 M€ and 12 M€.

We intend to build a consortium to settle a proposal for this call, with the goal of creating a circular economy focused Regional Innovation Valley to reduce external dependence and contribute to the EU's green objectives. The deadline is on 17th October.

In addition to the creation of a collaboration network among the regions integrating the project to coordinate innovation policies and visions, it will select and fund several (at least three) interregional innovation projects, similar to HE Innovation Actions (TRL 6-8), on several specific topics within the strategic area of circular economy, including Construction and Demolition Waste, electronic equipment and batteries, textile and clothing products, sewage sludge treatment and circularity of fossil origin waste.

The result of this project, with a duration of 4-5 years, will be the creation of a European innovation ecosystem and the promotion of innovation in the previously mentioned topics.

Deadline for Expression of Interest

Fri, 14/07/2023 - 12:00

Supporting Document

[RIVCircular_1.pdf](#)

PARTNERS SOUGHT

Type of Partners Sought

- Member States or regions.
- Preferably participating in the Pilot PRI
- Preferably considered as emergent or moderate in the European/Regional innovation Scoreboard

Origin of the Partner

Spain

Organisation Type

Public Authority

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Comunidad de Madrid