



METASTARS

Submission form

Call for Innovation Projects

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General Information

1. **For which METASTARS innovation project addressed by the project do you apply?** (drop-down list)
 - Innovation project high-risk (TRL 2-5) (duration up to 10 months)
 - Innovation project low-risk (TRL 5-7) (duration up to 12 months)
2. **Title of the project proposal**
3. **Acronym of the project proposal**
4. **Amount requested for the innovation project** (for the maximum grant to be requested per innovation project, please read carefully the METASTARS Guide for Applicants – Open Call for Innovation Projects) (in euros)
5. **Duration of the project** (for low-risk projects the duration is up to 12 months while for high-risk projects the allowed duration is up to 10 months)

Consortium Information

6. **For Partner 1. SME name**
7. **For Partner 1. SME sector** (drop-down list)
 - Aeronautics
 - Defence
 - ICT
 - Space
8. **For Partner 1. SME country** (country in which the applicant SME is established or has a branch office)
9. **For Partner 1. Have you received funding from another cascading call (EUROCLUSTERS)? If yes, please state the name of the EUROCLUSTERS project and describe the activity that is funded** (max. 600 characters)
10. **For Partner 1. The applicant declares that its legal status is SME, as defined by the EU SME definition** (according to this [link](#))
 - Yes
11. **For Partner 2, if applicable. SME name**
12. **For Partner 2, if applicable. SME sector** (drop-down list)
 - Aeronautics
 - Defence
 - ICT
 - Space
13. **For Partner 2, if applicable. SME country** (country in which the applicant SME is established or has a branch office)

14. For Partner 2, if applicable. Have you received funding from another cascading call (EUROCLUSTERS)? If yes, please state the name of the EUROCLUSTERS project and describe the activity that is funded (max. 600 characters)

15. For Partner 2, if applicable. The applicant declares that its legal status is SME, as defined by the EU SME definition (according to this [link](#))

Yes

Project Summary

16. Please provide a brief description of the planned project to be funded (max. 3500 characters)

17. TRL level. What is the TRL level of your technology at the start of the project? What is the targeted TRL at the end of the project? (max. 1000 characters)

Project Excellence

18. For low-risk innovation projects. In which METASTARS supported activity(ies) is your project included (reference: section 3.1 of the Guide for Innovation Projects)? (multiple choice)

- Design and build new collaboration models.
- Establish connections among value and supply chain actors in the form of contracts, agreements, platforms, forum, etc.
- Feasibility studies.
- Demonstration of a product, solution, process, service, or technology demonstrated in operational environment.
- Innovation projects to provide new products/ services/ novel ideas that increase the resilience of the SME and/ or improve the green and digital transition of the ASD sector, up to TRL 6-7.

19. For high-risk innovation projects. In which METASTARS supported activity(ies) is your project included (reference: section 3.1 of the Guide for Innovation Projects)? (multiple choice)

- Intensify collaboration in innovation activities where there is a high risk of short-term disruption or long-term vulnerability in the value chain with high potential for further diversification and substitution.
- Demonstration of a product, solution, process, service or technology validated in relevant environment.
- Feasibility: technology feasibility analysis, markets analysis, adaptation and development of a technology, analysis of new project concept.
- Network creation of coordinated partners in quadruple helix (research, business, civil society, public bodies) with a view to generate innovation investments which address EU strategic autonomy in specific products, inputs, technologies and infrastructures.
- Innovation projects to provide new products/ services that increase the resilience of the

SME and/or improve the green and digital transition of the ADS sector, up to TRL 4-5.

20. **Please explain the way the requested project is aligned with the METASTARS' specific objectives** (max. 2000 characters).
21. **Please explain how the requested project is relevant for the Aeronautics, Space, Defence and ICT sectors** (max. 2000 characters).
22. **Please explain the innovation aspects of the requested project for the partner (or partners in case of a consortium)** (max. 2000 characters).

Project Impact

23. **How will the requested project contribute to achieving the METASTARS specific objectives?** (max. 2000 characters).
24. **How will the requested project help the partner (or partners in case of a consortium) improve its (their) status (economic, environmental, social)?** (max. 2000 characters)
25. **To what extent is the project innovative for the ASD ecosystem?** (max. 2000 characters)

Project Implementation

26. **Please describe how the requested project will be achieved based on the core business, experience and competences of the SME(s).** (max. 2000 characters)

Work plan. Please provide a coherent overview of tasks to be implemented within the project, describe its key outcomes and the timing of the outcome.

27. **WP1. Please provide the following information: WP title, involved partners WP duration (e.g., M1-M5). description of tasks/ activities to be implemented, deliverables (if applicable).** (max 2000 characters)
28. **WP2. Please provide the following information: WP title, involved partners WP duration (e.g., M1-M5). description of tasks/ activities to be implemented, deliverables (if applicable).** (max 2000 characters)
29. **WP3. Please provide the following information: WP title, involved partners WP duration (e.g., M1-M5). description of tasks/ activities to be implemented, deliverables (if applicable).** (max 2000 characters)
30. **WP4. Please provide the following information: WP title, involved partners WP duration (e.g., M1-M5). description of tasks/ activities to be implemented, deliverables (if applicable).** (max 2000 characters)
31. **Please upload a GANNT chart to support your answer on how the requested project will be achieved based on the core business, experience and competences of the SME(s)** (max 2000 characters) (duration for low-risk projects: up to 12 months, duration for high-risk projects: up to 10 months)

- 32. Please describe how the requested project will be achieved taking into account the financial support requested** (max. 2000 characters).
- 33. Please use the budget template found in this [link](#), fill it in and upload it to support how the requested project will be achieved taking into account the financial support requested** (max. 2000 characters)

Annex

- 34. Annex (optional).** Please upload any supporting material for your application with the following format: PDF up to 10 A4 pages long and no larger than 10MB in size. The font must be eligible at 100% zoom.

Declarations

- 35. METASTARS terms and conditions.** I understand and agree with the METASTARS Terms and Conditions, as described in the METASTARS Guide for Applicants – Open Call for Innovation Projects.

Yes

36. Confidentiality and Data Protection

GDPR compliance: The [General Data Protection Regulation](#) (2016/679/EU) guarantees that the processing of data is carried out in compliance with the fundamental rights and freedoms, as well as the dignity of the data subject with particular reference to confidentiality, personal identity and the right to data protection. METASTARS consortium will process personal data in line with the regulation mentioned above.

By applying, the applicant agrees on the storage and use of its personal data for the execution of the METASTARS objectives and work plan. The METASTARS consortium commits to handling personal data confidentially except for the call results, which will contain the following information:

- Information about successful METASTARS project applications that will be made publicly available before the project implementation: applicant(s) name, awarded funding and short description of the project (as provided by the applicant in the application template).
- Information about successful METASTARS project types that will be made publicly available after the project implementation: applicant(s) name, awarded funding and updated short description of the project (as provided by the beneficiary in the Final Report).

The processing of data that METASTARS intends to carry out will be based on lawfulness and correctness in the full protection of its rights and its confidentiality pursuant to the general principles of the GDPR and its art.24. Therefore, the competitors are informed of the procedure that the data provided by the applicants will be treated exclusively with reference to the procedure for which they submitted the documentation.

The applicants can exercise their rights towards the data controller, pursuant to article 12 of the GDPR. For any inquiries regarding the processing your personal data, please contact dpo@athena-innovation.gr

Applications' selection and evaluation will be performed under the appropriate ethical conduct and will respect the confidentiality of the information received.

I understand and agree with the information stated above.

Yes

37. Financial Stability. I confirm that the company (both companies in case of a consortium) is (are) not "in difficulty" as defined at 2.1 of the Community Guidelines and State Aid for Rescuing and Restructuring Firms in Difficulty (2004/C22/02) at the date of this declaration (according to this [link](#))

Yes

Gender balance. METASTARS seeks gender balance. Therefore, applicants are invited to take all measures to promote equal opportunities between men and women in the implementation of the action. They must aim for a gender balance at all levels of personnel assigned to the action, including supervisory and managerial levels to the extent possible.

For Partner 1. *The following questionnaire is not part of the assessment of the METASTARS Innovation Projects' scheme. However, its completion is required, as the information provided will be used for statistical purposes of the project life.*

38. Are you active in any of the cross-sectorial domains targeted by METASTARS that are listed below?

Digital

Electronics

Energy

Mobility

No

39. Are you a member of a METASTARS cluster?

AEROSPACE VALLEY

CORALLIA

CTA

SDL

No

40. Are you planning to apply, or have you already applied for a METASTARS innovation services?

I have applied for METASTARS Innovation Services.

I am planning to apply for METASTARS Innovation Services.

I am not planning to apply for METASTARS Innovation Services.

I do not know yet.

For Partner 2, if applicable. *The following questionnaire is not part of the assessment of the METASTARS Innovation Projects' scheme. However, its completion is required, as the information provided will be used for statistical purposes of the project life.*

41. Are you active in any of the cross-sectorial domains targeted by METASTARS that are listed below?

Digital

Electronics
Energy
Mobility
No

42. Are you a member of a METASTARS cluster?

AEROSPACE VALLEY
CORALLIA
CTA
SDL
No

43. Are you planning to apply, or have you already applied for a METASTARS innovation services?

I have applied for METASTARS Innovation Services.
I am planning to apply for METASTARS Innovation Services.
I am not planning to apply for METASTARS Innovation Services.
I do not know yet.

In case of a tie in the scores obtained by different proposals and funds are exhausted before all of them are funded, the following tie-break criteria will be considered.

For Partner 1.

- 44. How many women** will be involved in the innovative project?
- 45. How many employees** will be involved in the innovative project?
- 46. Are there any planned collaborations with researchers** either employees of the company or working in collaboration with universities, research centres, RTOs, etc. for the implementation of the innovative project?

For Partner 2, if applicable.

- 47. How many women** will be involved in the innovative project?
- 48. How many employees** will be involved in the innovative project?
- 49. Are there any planned collaborations with researchers** either employees of the company or working in collaboration with universities, research centres, RTOs, etc. for the implementation of the innovative project?