

## The 2nd METABUILDING GROW/HARVEST CALL opens on March 1st, 2022

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

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



The banner features the Metabuilding logo and the text '2nd GROW / HARVEST CALL'. Below this is the European Union flag and the text 'H2020 G.A. N° 873964'. The central image shows four small green plants growing out of stacks of gold coins of increasing height. At the bottom, it says 'Innovation Funding and Support for SMEs'. On the right side, there are two green boxes: the top one says 'Opening 01 MARCH 2022' and the bottom one says 'Deadline 25 MAY 2022 17:00h. (Brussels time)'. In the middle of the right side, it says 'Up to 60.000 € per collaborative project'.

This 4<sup>th</sup> call of the METABUILDING project opens on March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022.<sup>1</sup>

The 2nd GROW/HARVEST call will be **challenge-based**, and focus on the following challenges for the Construction Sector<sup>2</sup>:

- **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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 and May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 on:

<https://www.metabuilding.com/grow-harvest-call/><sup>3</sup>

**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 Spain<sup>4</sup>; and the other SME(s) need to be located in any of the Horizon 2020 associated countries<sup>5</sup>.

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

## “SAVE-THE-DATE” for the next WEBINARS

NOBATEK/INEF4 as project coordinator will organise a **WEBINAR IN ENGLISH** to present this call to SMEs from any country that might be interested on **March 9, from 10:00 to 11:30 (CET)**: [Registration for GROW/HARVEST call 2 webinar in English \(Modifier\) Microsoft Forms \(office.com\)](#)



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**2<sup>nd</sup> GROW/HARVEST CALL**

**ENGLISH WEBINAR**

- Boost SME innovation
- Cross-sectoral & Cross-border collaboration
- Challenge-based
- Identify collaboration opportunities

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 **SAVE-THE-DATE!**

**March 9, 2022 (10:00 to 11:30h. CET)**

### Register for FREE to the webinars organized for each target country!

- **PORTUGAL:** Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 9:30 Portuguese time (10:30 CET), presented by PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA PORTUGUESA DE CONSTRUÇÃO (PTPC): [registe-se aqui](#).
- **SPAIN:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022, from 10:00 to 12:30h. CET, presented by PLATAFORMA TECNOLÓGICA ESPAÑOLA DE LA CONSTRUCCIÓN (PTEC): [regístrese aquí](#).
- **HUNGARY:** Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 14:00h. CET, presented by PANNON BUSINESS NETWORK: [regisztráljon itt](#).
- **FRANCE:** Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 10:30 to 12:00h. CET, presented by CERCLE PROMODUL/INEF4: [inscrivez-vous ici](#).
- **ITALY:** Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 15:00 to 17:30h. CET, presented by FEDERCOSTRUZIONI: [registrati qui](#).
- **AUSTRIA** organizes 2 webinars, presented by GRÜNSTATTGRAU:
  - Webinar “How and What”: Wednesday, March 16, 2022, from 16:00 to 17:00h. CET: [registrieren Sie sich hier](#).
  - Webinar “Does and Don’t of Application”: Wednesday, March 30, 2022, from 16:00 to 17:00h. CET: [registrieren Sie sich hier](#).

## 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.

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<sup>[1]</sup> See the 1st SEED Call awardees: [Meet the Winners!](#)

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

<sup>[3]</sup> All applications must be filled in English.

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

<sup>[5]</sup> See list on ([h2020-hi-list-ac\\_en.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)).

