

CommuniCity

The First Open Call Launches Today for 18 Innovative Tech Solutions

CommuniCity is a 3-year project funded by the European Commission's Horizon Europe Framework Programme. It will launch 100 tech pilots through a calendar of three Open Calls to address the needs of European cities and communities through co-creation and co-learning processes.

During the first Open Call, launched today on February 28th, citizens, organizations, companies, associations, and tech providers, are welcome to participate by co-creating and proposing innovative, digitally inclusive, and sustainable ideas and solutions for social, technological, economical, and urban challenges to meet the needs of marginalised communities in the cities of Amsterdam, Helsinki, and Porto. This first Open Call will award 17 tech pilots, and the amount of support for each piloting group is 12.500 Euros

For this round, the themes for each city are: Elderly Loneliness, and Decreased Autonomy of the Elderly (Porto); Solutions for non-Dutch speakers, Accessible Healthcare Information, Opportunities for Young Citizens with Criminal Records, and Community Solutions (Amsterdam); Adults and Young Adults with Disabilities, Elderly Citizens and Homecare, Digital Skills for Immigrants, and Rehabilitative Work Activities (Helsinki).

A Matchmaking Platform is also available for the search of partners for pilots. The Open Call proposal, submission, evaluation, selection, and approval procedure ensures a simple, transparent, and competitive proposal evaluation and selection process. The process is open to all legal entities that can guarantee performance and fulfil the criteria stated in the [Open Call Guidelines](#).

The submission of proposals is open from today, February 28th, to March 31st, through the CommuniCity website. The awarded teams will be announced in May, and the pilots will start thereafter. All pilots must be finalised by the end of September, opening a new calendar for the second Open Call. All steps and details about the first CommuniCity Open Call are available on the project's website (communicity-project.eu) and social media channels:

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