

## WEEKLY OVERVIEW

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### CALLS FOR PROPOSALS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAMME	DEADLINE
<p><b>EaSI - PROGRESS, “Awareness-raising activities on ‘Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults’” - VP/2017/011</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to support the successful implementation of the Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways, thereby facilitating the access of low skilled and / or low qualified adults to flexible pathways for enhancing their literacy, numeracy and digital skills and/or progressing towards a higher qualification and re-engaging them in learning - as part of a New Boost for Jobs, Growth and Investment.</p> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> Applicants (sole applicant or lead applicant in case of consortium) must be public entities in charge of national or regional policies and actions for upskilling adults. Any co-applicants must be public or private entities (profit-making or non-profit making) involved in the organisation, financing or provision of services such as skills assessment, validation, education and training and guidance targeted to adults.</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&amp;langId=en&amp;callId=515&amp;furtherCalls=yes">http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&amp;langId=en&amp;callId=515&amp;furtherCalls=yes</a></p>	<p><b>30/06/2017</b></p>
<p><b>European Maritime and Fisheries Fund, “Strengthening regional cooperation in the area of fisheries data collection” - MARE/2016/22</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to provide Member States with the tools to accomplish regional/EU coordination but not to finance on a recurrent basis such activities. The grants are meant to help each region (in the case of biological data collection) proceed with the realization of the regional sampling plan in the specific Regional Coordination Meetings’ aspects that need to be finalised.</p> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> Applicants and co-applicants must be public authorities (national, regional, local), research centres, universities, educational institutions, non-profit organisations (private or public).</p> <p>More information: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/call-proposals-mare201622_en">http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/call-proposals-mare201622_en</a></p>	<p><b>07/07/2017</b></p>
<p><b>Horizon 2020 – Societal Challenges – Secure, clean and efficient energy, “Competitive Low-Carbon Energy” - H2020-LCE-2016-2017</b></p> <p>This call aims at developing and accelerating the time to market of affordable, cost-effective and resource-efficient low carbon energy technology solutions, that would decarbonise the energy system in a sustainable way while increasing role of domestic sources in the energy mix to secure energy supply. The call for proposals refers to the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-10-2017: Reducing the cost of PV electricity</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-11-2017: Near-to-market solutions for reducing the water consumption of CSP Plants</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-12-2017: Near-to-market solutions for the use of solar heat in industrial processes</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-14-2017: Demonstration of large &gt;10MW wind turbine</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-16-2017: 2nd Generation of design tools for ocean energy devices and arrays development and deployment</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-17-2017: Easier to install and more efficient geothermal systems for retrofitting buildings</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-18-2017: EGS in different geological conditions</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-19-2016-2017: Demonstration of the most promising advanced biofuel pathways</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">LCE-20-2016-2017: Enabling pre-commercial production of advanced aviation biofuel</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> Legal entities established in the EU Member States, or in an associated country to the Horizon 2020 programme.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://goo.gl/UKmoah">https://goo.gl/UKmoah</a></p>	<p><b>07/09/2017</b></p>
<p><b>“Connecting Europe Facility (CEF) Trans-European Telecommunications Networks” - CEF-TC-2017-2</b></p> <p>This call aims at facilitating cross-border interaction between public administrations, businesses and citizens, by deploying Digital Service Infrastructures (DSIs) and broadband networks. Projects will contribute to the creation of a European ecosystem of interoperable and interconnected digital services that sustain the Digital Single Market.</p> <p>The 2017-2 call sets aside funding for four well-established DSIs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Cyber Security</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">eDelivery</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">eHealth</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">eProcurement</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> One or more Member States. With the agreement of the Member States concerned, international organisations, joint undertakings, public or private undertakings or bodies established in Member States.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals">https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/connecting-europe-facility/cef-telecom/apply-funding/2017-cef-telecom-calls-proposals</a> (C2017/143/05)</p>	<p><b>21/09/2017</b></p>
<p><b>Horizon 2020 – Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation, “TWINNING” – WIDESPREAD-05-2017</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to address networking gaps and deficiencies between the research institutions of the Widening countries and internationally-leading counterparts at EU level. Driven by the quest for excellence, research intensive institutions tend to collaborate increasingly in closed groups, producing a crowding-out effect for a large number of promising institutions. This is the challenge that a specific Twinning action will try to address.</p> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> The applicant organisation (coordinator) should be established in a Member State or Associated Country that is ranked below 70% of the EU27 average of the composite indicator on Research Excellence. Co-applicants must be at least two internationally-leading research intensive counterparts coming from a Member State/Associated Country other than the coordinating applicant.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widespread-05-2017.html">https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widespread-05-2017.html</a></p>	<p><b>15/11/2017</b></p>

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<p><b>Horizon 2020 - Spreading Excellence and Widening Participation, "ERA CHAIRS" - WIDESPREAD-03-2017</b></p> <p>The aim of this call is to support universities or research organisations with the objective of attracting and maintaining high quality human resources under the direction of an outstanding researcher and research manager (the "ERA Chair holder") and in parallel implementing the structural changes necessary to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis. ERA Chairs will bring outstanding researchers to universities and other research organisations, in those countries, that have high potential for research excellence to help them attract and maintain high quality human resources and implement the structural changes necessary to achieve excellence on a sustainable basis.</p> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> ERA Chairs proposals must be submitted by a single applicant as they are a mono-beneficiary action. The applicant organisation (coordinator) where the ERA Chair holder will be hosted should be established in a Member State or Associated Country that is ranked below 70% of the EU27 average of the composite indicator on Research Excellence.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widspread-03-2017.html">https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/desktop/en/opportunities/h2020/topics/widspread-03-2017.html</a></p>	15/11/2017

### CALLS FOR TENDERS

TITLE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE TENDER	DEADLINE
<p><b>"Work on the implementation of the EU ecolabel scheme in the area of stakeholder representation" - ENV.B.1/SER/2017/0003</b></p> <p>The contract aims for groups (SMEs, consumers and environmental NGOs) to submit written positions on the various points of discussion at meetings of the EU Eco-labelling Board (EUEB). They are also expected to nominate technical representatives to participate in ad hoc working group meetings on the different product groups which are under development or revision. Promotion of the EU ecolabel through their various umbrella organisations is deemed essential in order to increase general awareness of the scheme.</p> <p>This Call is structured under the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lot 1: stakeholder representation: SMEs</li> <li>lot 2: stakeholder representation: consumer organisations</li> <li>lot 3: stakeholder representation: environmental NGOs</li> </ul> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2457">https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2457</a> (2017/S 088-171193)</p>	21/06/2017
<p><b>"Monitoring small-scale fisheries" - EASME/EMFF/2017/011</b></p> <p>This invitation to tender aims to examine approaches developed for electronic monitoring of small-scale fisheries (SSFs) and propose good practice in this area. It is a stocktaking exercise that will help national authorities, operators and scientists obtain an overview of this field, and provide information on good practice which, if implemented, may contribute to increased transparency and revenue for fishermen.</p> <p><b>Eligible applicants:</b> All natural and legal persons coming within the scope of the Treaties.</p> <p>More information: <a href="https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2454">https://etendering.ted.europa.eu/cft/cft-display.html?cftId=2454</a> (2017/S 088-171166)</p>	09/08/2017

### PARTNER SEARCHES

PROGRAMME	TITLE OF THE PROJECT/ DESCRIPTION	COORDINATOR	DEADLINE
COSME COS-TOURCCI-2017 -3- 03	<p><b>"VCool"</b></p> <p>The project aims to structure the virtual cultural visits available in current tourist destinations in Europe and, in parallel, to enhance the design of new ones to create a map of historical monuments as a whole. This means to compile the more advanced tourism products developed by new technologies reaching an interactive participation of visitors in historic places by joining them in a single place.</p>	Coonsorci de la Ribera  Spain	expression of interest 31/05/2017 submission 29/06/2017

### EVENTS

- ◆ "2017-2 CEF Telecom call virtual Info Day"  
16 May 2017. More information: <https://ec.europa.eu/inea/en/registration-form-cef-telecom-2017-2-virtual-info-day-16-may-2017>
- ◆ Information Session Webinar "Awareness-raising activities on "Upskilling Pathways: New Opportunities for Adults""  
16 May 2017 14:00 - 16:00 (Brussels Time). For registration: [EMPL-VP-2017-011@ec.europa.eu](mailto:EMPL-VP-2017-011@ec.europa.eu)
- ◆ EUA Webinar: "Brexit. What will it mean for universities?"  
7 June, 14.00 CEST. More information: <http://eua.be/activities-services/events/event/2017/03/27/default-calendar/eua-webinar-brexit-what-does-it-mean-for-universities>

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