Introduction to EFPF Open Call
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## Open Call Overview

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<td><strong>Total funding</strong></td>
<td>€2.5 Million</td>
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<td><strong>Funding range</strong></td>
<td>€50,000 - €150,000 per project</td>
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<td>Circa 20 sub-projects</td>
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<td><strong>Call for proposals</strong></td>
<td>Launch Date: 19 October 2020</td>
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<td>Closing Date: 19 February 2021</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-projects duration</strong></td>
<td>6, 9 or 12 months</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-projects types</strong></td>
<td>1. Creating new applications</td>
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<td>2. Testing / validating EFPF platform and services</td>
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<td>3. Integrating new platforms or services with EFPF</td>
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<td><strong>Funding Percentage</strong></td>
<td>70% for profit organisations and 100% for non-profit organisations of eligible costs</td>
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Open Call Key Dates

- Call Closes: 19th Feb 2021
- Independent Evaluation Ends: 19th Apr 2021
- Awarding: May 2021
- Contracting & Workplans complete: Aug 2021
- Sub-projects Start: Sept 2021
- Sub-projects End: Feb 2022 – Aug 2022
- EFPF Project End: Dec 2022
Why to apply?

You will receive €50-150K funding and support to develop new services/products.

You will get access to established 4.0 ecosystems and the associated market.

You will own what you produce and will be able to exploit outcomes.

Different project durations and types are available to suit you best.

You will get support both during application and experimentation phases.
Open Call Type 1 Activities: CREATION

Develop new tools or services, either by using the EFPF Software Development Kit (SDK) or by combining and/or extending the functionalities of existing EFPF solutions.

- Development of high-quality end-to-end solutions by extending EFPF services in order to provide added value to the platform

- Development of solutions to address current and urgent issues in manufacturing domains in connection with the general trends in society

  - Development of bespoke solutions for EFPF Partner pilot domains of Aerospace, Furniture Manufacturing and Smart Waste Management (Circular Economy)

  - Development of new services and applications that can enhance EFPF platform functionality and reach in different Industry4.0 domains

Rules & Regs:

- Up to €150,000 - 9 or 12 month sub-projects only - Single applicant bids only
Open Call Type 2 Activities: VALIDATION

Validation will ensure the quality of EFPF software solutions and will bring these solutions to a broader industry community.

- Validation and/or testing of core concepts and functionalities of EFPF platform such as the interoperability, integration and data harmonization of the Data Spine, or platform security, blockchain…etc. functionalities (Functional Validation)

- Validation and/or testing of individual components and tools offered through the EFPF platform such as matchmaking; product catalogues; data analytics; factory connectors…etc. in new manufacturing (or other) domains (Scenario Validation)

Rules & Regs:
- Up to €100,000 - 6 or 9 month sub-projects only  - Consortia bids allowed
Open Call Type 3 Activities: INTEGRATION

Aims to extend the EFPF platform functionalities by integrating additional software solutions, other platforms, and/or their services, with the EFPF platform.

- Integration of third-party applications/services with the EFPF platform. The sub-project must provide a validation scenario to demonstrate seamless access and use of the third-party system/application by platform services and users.

- Integration or connection of third-party platforms and marketplaces with the EFPF platform. The respective user communities should be able to be seamlessly integrated or connected into the EFPF federation.

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Your Frequently Asked Questions (so far) & Answers

Theme 1: Eligible Type of Applicants

• SMEs, legal entities of any size operating in the manufacturing or supply chain domain, technology providers / software developers, research institutes/universities

*start-ups and larger companies from ICT domain are accepted (no sole traders)*

• Single applicants only, except Type 2 sup-projects (consortia of 2)

• Sub-contracting is allowed but the sub-contractor should be named and his role should be justified (not be the core-role of the proposal). The maximum funding for sub-contracting is up to 20% of the proposal’s budget

Theme 2: Other Eligibility Obligations

• Companies established in an EU Member State, the UK or an Associated Country (see EC Countries List)

• Stable, solvent, legal entities eligible for participation and funding in H2020 programmes.

• A PIC number is required

• No formal business partnerships with any EFPF consortium member
Theme 3: Business/Exploitation Considerations

• Third parties (the sub-projects) have the right to exploit the outputs of the Open Call across their business as long as they honor the license of any components originating from the EFPF project.

• EFPF expects that sub-project outputs will be hosted, maintained and be operational on the EFPF Marketplace up to the end of the EFPF project free of charge both for the third party and for the EFPF project.

• Relevant sub-project outputs will need to be hosted for one year after the end of the EFPF project on the EFPF platform. Ongoing hosting will be subject to bilateral negotiations.

• Only non-confidential results, such as a summary of the project and other communication elements (videos, diagrams or infographics of the solution, etc.) would be expected to be made public for one year.

Theme 4: Payment Considerations

• Lumpsum payments procedure will be followed.

• The payments will be connected with a series of Milestones and the corresponding deliverables.
Steps to Create my Application

1. Check EFPF web page and public info about the project and open call

2. Select a type of experiment that fits best to your idea/application, company etc.

3. Check again EFPF material and especially Open Call documents. Guide for Applicants is the official document of reference

4. Visit and register to EFPF portal in order to get more details for available tools and services

5. Form your team

6. Download the Application Template from our webpage and start writing your application/proposal there as an exercise (optional)

7. Document and submit your application through F6S EFPF page

*in every step check carefully the Guide for Applicants text, the FAQ section and feel free to contact us
Where I can Found Available Material?

- Project web page: [https://www.efpf.org/](https://www.efpf.org/)
- Open Call Material: [https://www.efpf.org/materials](https://www.efpf.org/materials)
- FAQ / Answers to your Questions: [https://www.efpf.org/faqs](https://www.efpf.org/faqs)
- Services Description and Documentation: [https://efpf-portal.ascora.eu/](https://efpf-portal.ascora.eu/)

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