

EIT Community Booster

Scaling New European Bauhaus Ventures

**Green & Socially Sustainable Manufacturing:
Startup Acceleration Call**
By EIT Manufacturing

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1. Program Description

EIT Manufacturing - Green & Socially Sustainable Manufacturing: Startup Acceleration Call
For startups enabling green and socially sustainable manufacturing, fostering long term, life cycle and integrated thinking in the industrial ecosystem.

2. Why to apply

Accelerate your company's growth with EIT Manufacturing's programme designed to scale the next generation of European manufacturing innovators.

3. What you will get

Four companies will be selected to receive a €15,000 cash prize to accelerate their growth in addition to a tailored package of access to market and access to finance services, valued at €35,000 and provided by EIT Manufacturing's Business Creation team.

In addition to the €15,000 cash prize, the four selected companies will receive:

- **Tailored access to market support**
 - Reach new customers and expand into new geographies with the dedicated support of our 10 Business Creation managers spread across Europe
- **Tailored access to finance support**
 - Receive professional support to prepare for fundraising, potential financing consideration by EIT Manufacturing, and introductions to VCs and early-stage funding opportunities
- **Access to EIT Manufacturing's network**
 - Gain access to EIT Manufacturing's network of more than 60 pan-European partners from industry, academia and RTOs
 - Invitation to join EIT Manufacturing's Young Companies CEO Club
 - Participate in EIT Manufacturing's broader portfolio of activities and programmes
- **International visibility and publicity through EIT Manufacturing's communication channels**

4. Topics

A. Main Topics:

- Green manufacturing
- Socially sustainable manufacturing

B. Below a detailed taxonomy

- **Green manufacturing**
 - Low environmental footprint solutions
 - Solutions related to decarbonizing manufacturing processes and maintenance
 - 'Locally' manufactured and delivered solutions
 - Circular economy solutions
 - Urban manufacturing solutions
- **Socially sustainable manufacturing**
 - Efficiencies related to manufacturing processes and maintenance
 - Human-machine co-working and automation solutions
 - Agile, flexible, and resilient supply chains
 - Inclusiveness and quality of experience (including aesthetics) in manufacturing processes and solutions

5. Eligibility Criteria

- Are actively looking to grow
- Have demonstrated meaningful customer traction
- Have been operative for more than one year
- Have a dedicated full-time team with a headquarters incorporated in any EU or Horizon Europe associated country
- Are looking to enhance and complement their business development efforts
- Are currently or will in the future be looking for access to finance from equity partners

6. Selection Criteria

- Innovativeness of solution (20%)
- Existing customer traction and market growth potential (20%)
- Strength of submitted letter of motivation (20%)
- Identified market problem and addressed customer pain points (15%)
- Team, expertise, and entrepreneurial drive (15%)
- General impression of the application – professionalism and impact (10%)

7. EIT Manufacturing program page

- <https://eitmanufacturing.eu/>

8. Reference email address

- business.creation@eitmanufacturing.eu

9. Terms & Conditions

You can find programme's [Terms & Conditions here](#).