



Strategic and targeted support
to incentivise talented newcomers
to NMP projects under Horizon Europe

FIT-4-NMP Support Service

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FIT-4-NMP's Main Objective



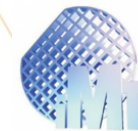
Increase the participation of **talented newcomers*** from **underrepresented regions**** in the Horizon Europe programme in **nanotechnologies, advanced materials and advanced manufacturing and processing (NMP)**

***Talented newcomers** = promising NMP innovation organisations (SMEs, MNEs, PROs, HEIs) which did not participate in a Horizon 2020 NMBP project

**** Underrepresented regions** = regions in EU-13, EU-15 and Associated Countries (AC) which have NMP innovation capacities but had a low participation in Horizon 2020 NMP (about 75% of EU-13 regions, 10% of EU-15 regions, 35% of AC regions)



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10 partners



FIT-4-NMP's Free Support Services for Talented Newcomers



- Organise innovation workshops with Top Innovators.
- Provide training on tech-transfer, proposal writing and use of European networking portals.
- Increase access to European Partnerships.
- Provide information resources via e-newsletter and website.



Innovation workshops with Top Innovators

- We organize innovation workshops with “Top Innovators”
 - “Top Innovators” are organisations that have been repeatedly successful in H2020 NMP e.g. CEA, VTT, TU Dresden, TU Delft, ...
 - By partnering with “Top Innovators” in Horizon Europe proposals, talented newcomers can increase their chances of success.
- 1st innovation workshop online held on 16th Dec with CEA
- 2nd innovation workshop to be held in June with TU Dresden



Training on technology-transfer



- We organize technology-transfer training workshops
 - Workshops run by Association of European Science and Technology Transfer Professionals (ASTP).
 - 1st workshop (online) held 2-3 Feb 2022.
 - 2nd workshop foreseen during 14-15 June 2022 in Riga, Latvia



Training on proposal writing



- We organize practical proposal writing workshops with experts:
 - Widening Twinning training held online 9th Nov 2021.
 - Horizon Europe Pillar 2 (Clusters 4 and 5) training following CEA innovation workshop in Feb 2022.
 - EIC Accelerator training on 5th April 2022.
 - M-ERA.NET training due 10th May 2022.
 - **Newcomers registered with FIT-4-NMP invited to attend.**



Training on use of European networking portals

- We organize practical online training sessions:
 - How to use “Partner Search” facility on the Funding & Tenders Portal.
 - How to participate efficiently in networking and brokerage events.
 - How to prepare and register technology offers and technology requests to the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN) portal.
 - 1st online training session held 2-3 Dec 2021.





Increase access to European Partnerships

- We have close links with European Partnerships e.g. Processes4Planet, BATT4EU Partnership, Made in Europe, ...
 - Participated in Processes4Planet brokerage event on 28-29 Oct 2021.
 - Relayed expressions of interest from proposal pitchers to newcomers.
 - Recently invited by BATT4EU Partnership to propose EU-13 organisations to help define battery topics for 2023-2024 work programme.
 - Provided names of 18 organisations from 8 countries.





Provide information resources via e-newsletter and website

- FIT-4-NMP e-newsletter provides regular updates about NMP related brokerage events and training.
- FIT-4-NMP website
 - Newcomers' profiles are promoted via the website.
 - Training videos and presentations available (e.g. Widening Twinning).
 - Reports and interactive map to help find Top Innovators for Horizon Europe calls.





Interested to register with FIT-4-NMP?
Contact us via www.fit-4-nmp.eu and
we will send you the registration form.





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