

Presentation of platforms for joint development and business development/partnership cooperation

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Objective of the presentation

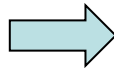
- To present the key platforms that enable the joint development and partnership of companies in the construction sector.
- The focus will be on practical information on platforms where companies can find partners for development projects and apply for calls for tenders.
- Platforms that are particularly relevant for calls launched in Q4 2024, 2025 and 2026 will be presented.

Structure of the presentation

- Presentation of the five platforms:
 - Horizon Europe - Funding & Tenders Portal
 - Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)
 - CBE JU - Community Building Platform
 - EIC - Community Platform
 - Built4People - Collaboration Platform.

Platform 1: Horizon Europe - Funding & Tenders Portal

- Description: the central point for finding partners for projects, applying for calls and accessing funding under Horizon Europe.
- Emphasis: How companies can use the portal to find partners for specific calls to be launched in Q4 2024, 2025 and 2026.
- Web address:
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/home>



- **Benefits for businesses:**
 - **Access to funding:** through this portal, companies can find and apply for calls offering funding for innovative projects, especially in the field of research, development and innovation.
 - **Finding partners:** the platform allows companies to search for and establish partnerships with entities across Europe, which is crucial for applying for calls, which often require the participation of several organisations.
 - **Call overview:** Companies can keep track of current and upcoming calls, including those to be published in Q4 2024, 2025 and 2026, allowing them to plan strategically and prepare their applications in time.

European Commission | EU Funding & Tenders Portal

Discover the funding & tenders opportunities

Find out how to participate by following these key steps.

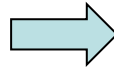
- Find calls for proposals**
Explore the available EU funding opportunities by searching for calls for proposals within your topics of interest, find partners and submit a proposal.
- Find calls for tenders**
Find business opportunities in the calls for tenders managed by EU institutions, bodies and agencies.
- View projects and results**
Browse through EU funded projects and learn about the results. Invest in opportunities and get inspired by the highlights and success stories.
- Work as an expert**
Proposals and projects need evaluations, monitoring and domain-specific knowledge advice from experts.

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Platform 2:

Enterprise Europe Network (EEN)

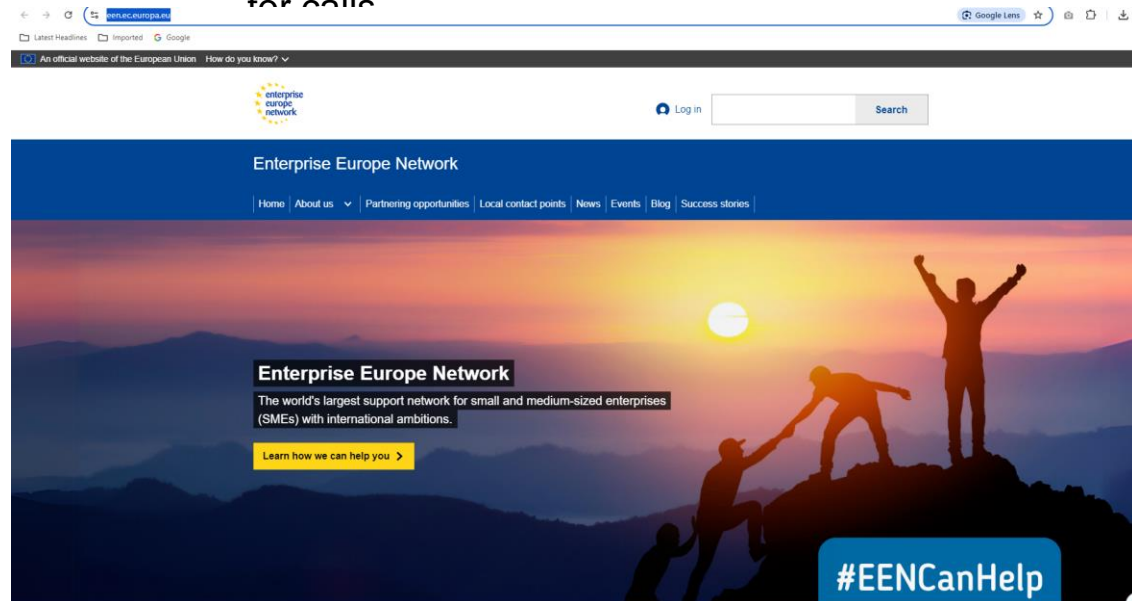
- Description : The world's largest support network for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs), helping them find partners for research and innovation and apply for EU calls.



- **Benefits for businesses:**
 - **International networking:** the EEN gives companies access to a vast network of business partners around the world, making it easier to find new business opportunities, technologies and innovations.
 - **Support for Call for Proposals:** the Network provides advice and support in preparing applications for EU calls for proposals, increasing the chances of successfully obtaining funding.
 - **Tailored services:** businesses can get tailored information on calls specifically relevant to their business, allowing them to better plan and prepare for calls.

- Emphasis: How EEN supports business networking and finding opportunities to apply for upcoming calls.

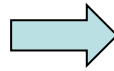
- Web address:
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Platform 3:

CBE JU - Community Building Platform

- Description: A platform that supports companies in finding partners for projects in bio-based industries and materials.
- Emphasis: How companies can use the platform to collaborate on projects funded under the CBE JU programme, in particular in 2025 and 2026.
- Web address: <https://www.cbe.europa.eu/>



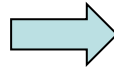
- **Benefits for businesses:**
 - **Access to bio-based innovation:** the platform allows companies to connect with other stakeholders in bio-based industries, facilitating access to innovative technologies and solutions.
 - **Finding partners:** companies can use the platform to find and establish partnerships for joint projects, which is crucial for a successful application to CBE JU calls.
 - **Participation in projects:** the Platform allows companies to participate in CBE JU-funded projects, including access to co-funding for the development of sustainable bio-based materials and processes.

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Circular Bio-based Europe Joint Undertaking website. The main banner features a green and blue circular graphic with the text 'CBE JU 2024 call for proposals is open'. Below this, it states '2024 call for project proposals. All stakeholders of sector can apply before the deadline of 18 00 Brussels time.' To the right, there is a section titled '2023 in review highlights' with a 'Read more' link. The website includes a search bar, navigation menu (About, Apply for funding, Projects, Achievements, News & Events, Documents), and a cookie consent banner at the bottom.

Platform 4:

EIC - Community Platform

- Description: A platform for networking and knowledge exchange between companies involved in European Innovation Council (EIC) programmes.



- Emphasis: How the platform enables partners to be found for innovation projects, especially for those that will be applying for calls in 2025.

- Web address:
https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-communities/eic-community-platform_en

- **Benefits for businesses:**

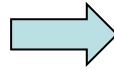
- **Connecting with innovators:** companies can connect with other innovative companies, research institutions and investors, increasing the chances of successful collaboration and innovation.
- **Access to resources and information:** the platform provides access to exclusive information, tools and resources to support the development and commercialisation of innovation.
- **Finding partners for projects:** the platform makes it easier to find partners for joint innovation projects, which is particularly useful for preparing applications for the upcoming EIC calls in 2025.

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the EIC Community Platform website. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://eic.ec.europa.eu/eic-communities/eic-community-platform_en. The website header includes the European Innovation Council logo and a search bar. The main content area features a purple background with a white box containing the text: "EIC Community Platform. The EIC Community Platform helps EIC innovators establish on the European and global markets, by finding peers and business partnerships." Below this, there is a "PAGE CONTENTS" section with a link to "What is the EIC Community?".

Platform 5:

Built4People - Collaboration Platform

- Description : A platform for collaboration and development of a sustainable built environment, bringing together businesses, researchers and other stakeholders.
- Emphasis: Networking for projects to be submitted to Horizon Europe calls and other programmes in 2024 and 2025.



- **Benefits for businesses:**
 - **Connecting with stakeholders:** companies can establish contacts with other companies, research institutes and organisations, increasing the chances of successful cooperation in developing sustainable solutions in the construction sector.
 - **Access to knowledge and innovation:** the platform enables the exchange of knowledge, best practices and innovations, helping companies to develop advanced technologies and solutions for sustainable construction.
 - **Preparing for calls:** the Platform facilitates networking for projects to be submitted to Horizon Europe calls and other programmes in 2024 and 2025, increasing the chances of a successful

- Web address:
<https://built4people.eu/>

The screenshot shows the Built4People website homepage. The header includes the logo and navigation links: Home, About, Built4People Projects, Resources, and a dropdown menu for Publications, Metabuilding Platform, Finance Helpdesk, and Other Relevant Initiatives. The main banner features the text: 'BUILT4PEOPLE (B4P) BRINGS TOGETHER PROJECTS ON CLIMATE, ENERGY AND MOBILITY' and 'A European funded leading private partnership in Horizon Europe's Cluster 5'. Below the banner, there are three statistics: 'Running for 7 years from 2021 - 2027', 'circa €380+ million EU funding budget', and '30 projects funded so far involving over 250 organisations'. At the bottom, there are three icons representing 'Projects', 'Progress', and 'Network'.



Conclusion - Platform comparison

- **The Horizon Europe Portal** and the **EIC Community Platform** are key for applying for calls and finding funding for innovation.
- **EEN** offers wider support to SMEs to connect and grow internationally.
- **CBE JU Platform** specialises in bio-based industries, while
- **The Built4People Platform** supports sustainable construction.
- Each platform offers specific benefits depending on the sector and the type of projects companies want to develop.

Thank you for your attention!

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