



European Commission



# A NEW EUROPEAN INNOVATION AGENDA

ENABLING INNOVATION THROUGH INNOVATION PROCUREMENT

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## LEADING THE NEW WAVE OF DEEP TECH INNOVATION

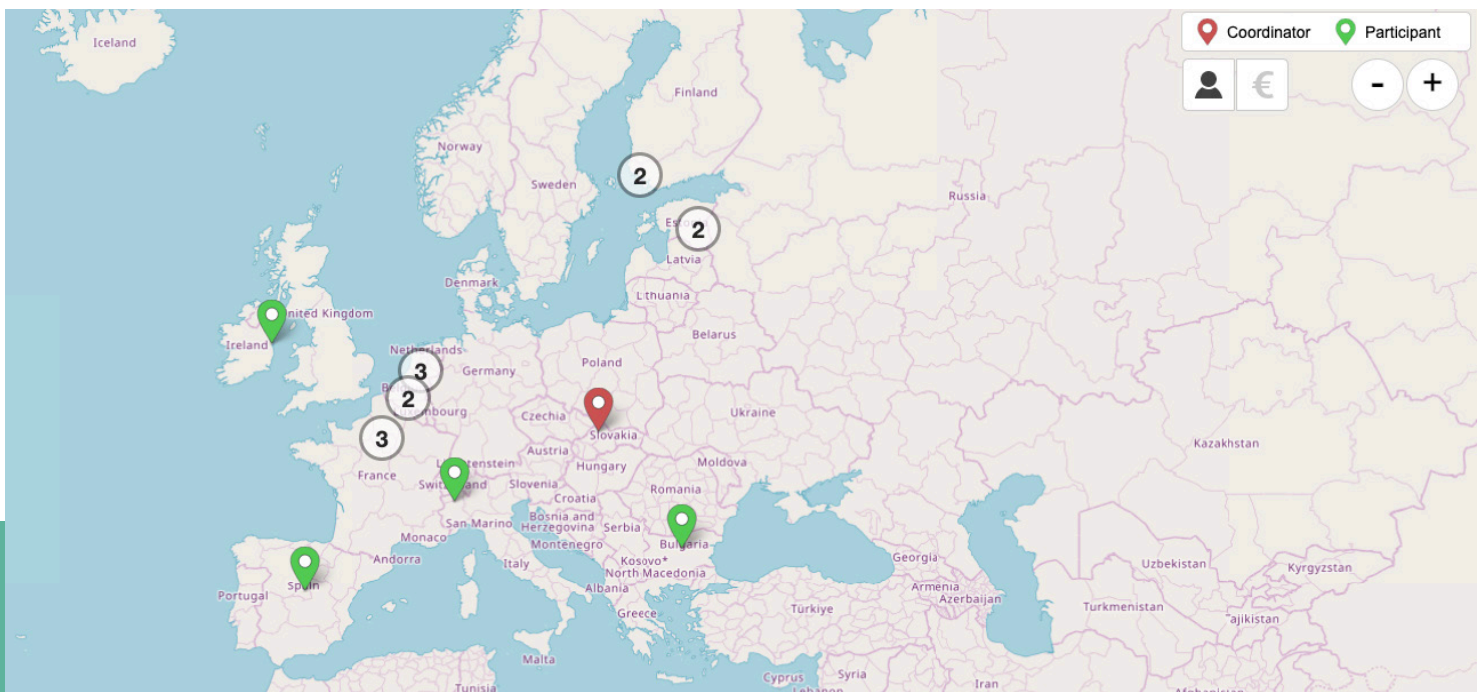
The **New European Innovation Agenda** will help Europe to develop new technologies, to address the most pressing societal challenges and bring them on the market. Europe wants to be the place where the best talent work hand in hand with the best companies and where deep tech innovation thrives and creates breakthrough inspiring solutions across the continent.

Europe's leadership on innovation, in particular its new wave of deep tech innovation, will benefit all sectors from renewable energy to agri-tech, from construction to mobility and health.

The New European Innovation Agenda **flagship 2 "Enabling deep tech innovation through experimentation spaces and innovation procurement"** will facilitate innovation through improved framework conditions including experimental approaches to regulation but also by utilising purchasing power of innovation procurement.

Projects funded under the **European Innovation Ecosystems** Work Programme of **Horizon Europe** contribute to the Agenda by building capabilities in the area of innovation procurement. In particular, they provide dedicated training, guidance and exchange of best practices necessary to reveal innovation procurement potential.

## MAP OF RELEVANT PROJECTS



#EUIInnovationEcosystems

#EUIInnovationAgenda

#HorizonEU

Research and Innovation

## EXAMPLES OF PROJECTS

**PROCEDIN**

Project Call ID: HORIZON-EIE-2021-CONNECT-01  
Project number: 101070830

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End date: 30 September 2024

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UNIVERSITEIT TWENTE

**EU CONTRIBUTION**  
€ 499.195,72

 Netherlands

### PROCEDIN – PROCUREMENT CAPABILITY FOR EMBEDDING AND DRIVING INNOVATION

The **PROCEDIN** project aims to accelerate Procurement of Innovation (POI) in the context of European cities' innovation for sustainability and resilience agendas, focusing on circular economy and green mobility. The consortium will leverage existing resources and its members' extensive, pan-European professional networks, and initiate new provisions, to enhance and mobilise POI motivation, knowledge and skills. The project is a cooperation between the municipalities of Haarlem (NL) and Grabovo (BG), start-up platform F6S (IRE), educator the University of Twente (NL), and platform provider and project supporter Pedal (SK).

**BUILD**

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 Slovakia

### BUILD – BUILDING CAPACITIES IN INNOVATION PROCUREMENT FOR CITIES

The **BUILD** project aims to achieve three main objectives to steer innovation procurement in Europe. Particularly, it will first encourage cooperation and knowledge sharing between public buyers for sustainable innovation via the creation of a platform. The project will also discover the most up-to-date innovative technological solutions and assist in their development and further acquisition from buyers. To achieve this, it will facilitate the enhancement of innovation knowledge and skills to establish synergies with EU-funded research and innovation projects focusing on Public Procurement for Innovation. Private procurers, SMEs and start-ups will be engaged and trained. The project team consists of partners from Slovakia, Estonia, Finland and the Netherlands.

**InnoFacilitator**

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 France

### INNOFACILITATOR - THE EUROPEAN FACILITATOR COMMUNITY PROMOTING PUBLIC PROCUREMENT OF INNOVATION IN HEALTHCARE

The **InnoFacilitator** project aims to create a community by leveraging capabilities and promoting innovation procurement within healthcare. More specifically, it provides support, tailor-made training and coaching services. The objective is to increase the awareness, skills and knowledge about innovation procurement among the buyers and the solution providers (including SMEs and startups). The project will also foster a community supported by online collaborative tools and encourage the co-design of innovation procurement (by matching the buyers' needs for research and development and helping them to identify existing innovative solutions). The project team consists of partners from Spain, Italy, Belgium and France.