



# PROSPECT+

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**Capacity building for cities and regions - from learning to action!**

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**Join the journey as a mentee:  
Application process for the third learning cycle**



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# Call dates

- **Call open from 2 March until 14 April 2023**
- **Parallel calls for mentees to join local groups in**
  - Italy (same call dates)
  - Poland and Ireland (opens soon, dates to be confirmed)
- **Next/last call for learning cycle 4 planned in Feb/Apr 2024**



## Who can apply?



- **Staff members** of regional or local authorities or their energy/climate agencies, and other local or regional organisations (e.g., development agencies, municipal companies, energy cooperatives)
- **External consultants** explicitly working for a local or regional public authority in the eligible countries

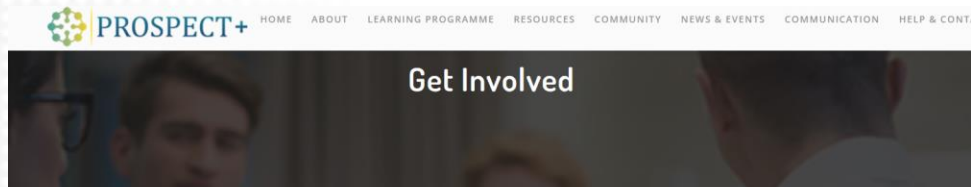
### 44 Eligible countries

- EU-27
- the United Kingdom
- H2020 associated countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, and Ukraine

All applicants need to provide a **letter of support** from the mayor or another political representative of the public authority they will represent in PROSPECT+.



# How to apply?



## How to join the PROSPECT+ Capacity-building programme

With the objective to engage a total of 200 public authorities in its capacity-building programme on innovative financing, PROSPECT+ will implement four learning cycles starting respectively in:

- February 2022
- November 2022
- August 2023
- May 2024



Local and regional authorities or their energy/climate agencies, local and regional organisations (e.g., development agencies, municipal companies, energy cooperatives) and external consultants working for a local or regional public authority from 44 eligible countries<sup>1</sup> can apply to participate in one of the learning cycles.

All information accessible on:

<https://www.h2020prospect.eu/get-involved>

- Call dates
- Guidelines for applicants
- Link to the application forms

# Application form – main sections



About the organisation

About the applicant (contact details, experience, motivation)

Your interest in the PROSPECT+ learning opportunities (preferred innovative financing scheme(s))

Description of local project (one or two)

# Application form – financing schemes to select



	<b>Preference 1 (mandatory)</b> Please tick only 1 box in this column.	<b>Preference 2 (optional)</b> Please tick only 1 box in this column.
Citizen Financing: crowdfunding ( <a href="#">read more</a> ), cooperatives ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy Performance Contracting ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Revolving funds ( <a href="#">read more</a> ), internal contracting ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Municipal green Bonds ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Guarantee Funds ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Soft Loans ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third Party Financing ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local incentives for e-mobility ( <a href="#">read more</a> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community fund-raising for energy retrofitting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Selection criteria

Overall quality of the application

Clearly identified and described challenges and learning needs in innovative financing

Clearly identified and described project in at least one of the five PROSPECT+ thematic areas

Motivation to acquire new knowledge from an experienced peer

Ability to share the acquired knowledge with other colleagues in the applicant's organisation

# Matching

Applications will be "matched" with mentors – who is a good fit?

Mentors will be selected according to demand/needs in the mentee applications

Matching results in July 2023

**Start of Learning Cycle 3 end August 2023**

## Matching criteria

- 1. Mentee's project and mentor's experience in the same thematic area
- 2. Mentee's interest in financing schemes implemented by the mentor
- 3. Common challenges
- 4. Type of organization
- 5. Population size
- 6. Gender-balanced groups





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**Thank you!**

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