

PROSPECT+

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

**How can you join PROSPECT+ as a mentee:
Application process, eligibility and matching**



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Call for applications for learning cycle 2

- Mentors recruited in June/July 2022
- **Call for mentees now open until 30 September 2022**
- **Special calls for mentees to join local groups in Czech Republic and Bosnia & Herzegovina (opening mid-September)**

Next calls for learning cycles 3 and 4

- May to July 2023
 - February to April 2024
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Who can apply?

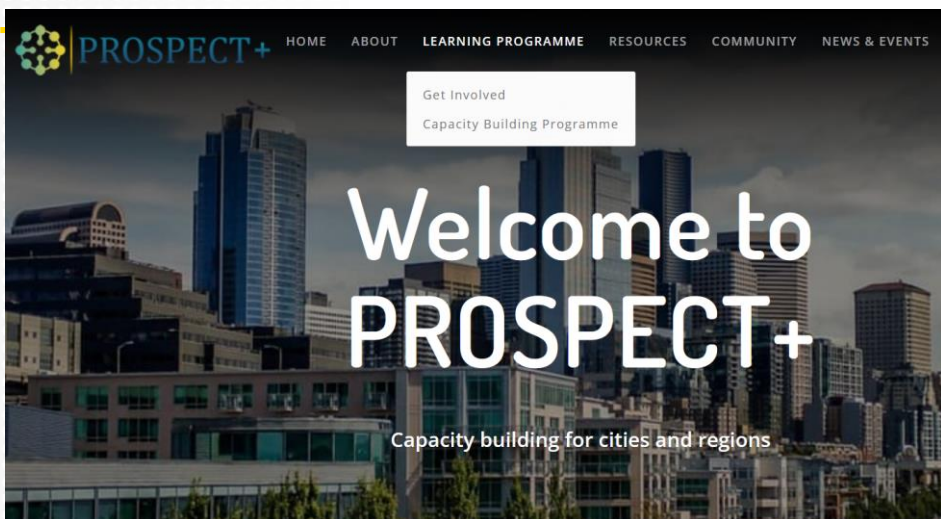


- Staff members of regional or local authorities or their energy/climate agencies, in the eligible countries.
 - Staff members of other local or regional organisations (e.g., development agencies, municipal companies, energy cooperatives, ...), in the eligible countries.
 - External consultants working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

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

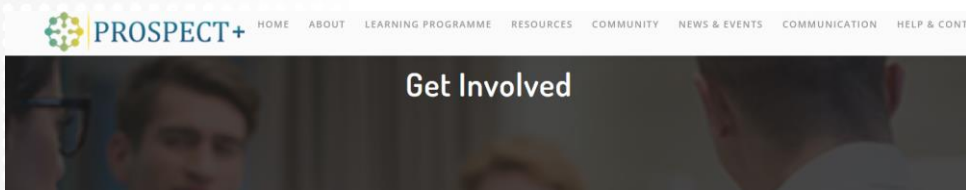
Eligible countries are EU-27, the United-Kingdom and H2020 associated countries: Albania, Armenia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Faroe Islands, Georgia, Iceland, Israel, North Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Norway, Serbia, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, and Ukraine.

How to apply?



All information is accessible on:
<https://www.h2020prospect.eu/get-involved>

- Info on the calls opening dates and deadlines
- Links to the application forms
- Guidelines for applicants and other useful resources



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 countries¹ can apply to participate in one of the learning cycles.

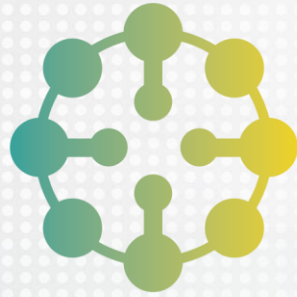
| List of thematic areas and financing schemes proposed by mentors in the upcoming PROSPECT+ learning cycle | Preference 1 (mandatory) Please tick only 1 box in this column. | Preference 2 (optional) Please tick only 1 box in this column. |
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| Public buildings: Energy Performance Contracting (working with ESCOs) <i>Possible mentors: Energy agency of Upper Austria (OÖ Energiesparverband - ESV) / Energy and Climate Agency of Podravje (ENERGAP)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public and private buildings: Bundling of energy efficiency projects to attract investors <i>Mentor: Energy agency of Porto (AdE Porto)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Public lighting: Energy Performance Contracting (working with ESCOs) <i>Possible mentors: Regional energy agency of Oeste (OesteSustentável) / Energy agency of Upper Austria (OÖ Energiesparverband - ESV) / Energy and Climate Agency of Podravje (ENERGAP)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cross-sectoral: Internal contracting <i>Mentor: Municipality of Albertville</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cross sectoral: Revolving funds <i>Mentor: Association of local energy managers of Czech Republic (SEMMO)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cross-sectoral: Citizen financing (crowdfunding, energy communities) <i>Mentor: Municipality of Křiževci</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Transport: Local incentives for e-mobility <i>Mentor: Valladolid City Council (Innolid)</i> | <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 criteria

- Mentee's project and mentor's experience in the same thematic area
- Interest from the mentee in financing schemes implemented by the mentor
- Common challenges
- Type of organization
- Population size
- Gender-balanced groups



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Thank you!

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