4th EELISA Joint Call – Information session

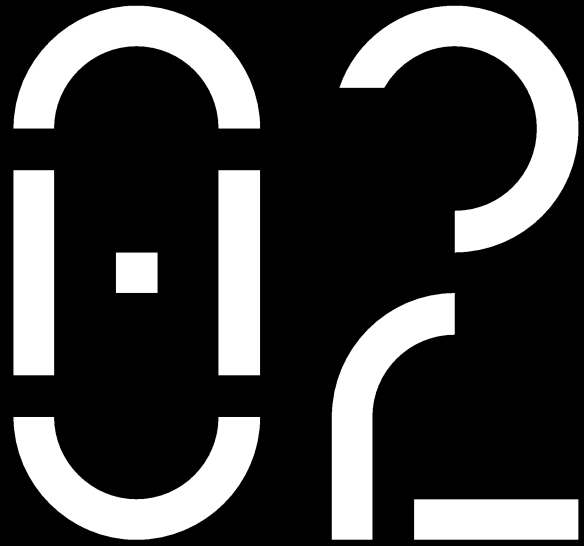13 Sept 2024 – 13:00-14:00 CEST (online)

Goals of the session

- Provide information on the 4th EELISA Joint Call / 01

- Address questions from potential participants / 02

- Gather feedback / 03

01
Welcome
& agenda

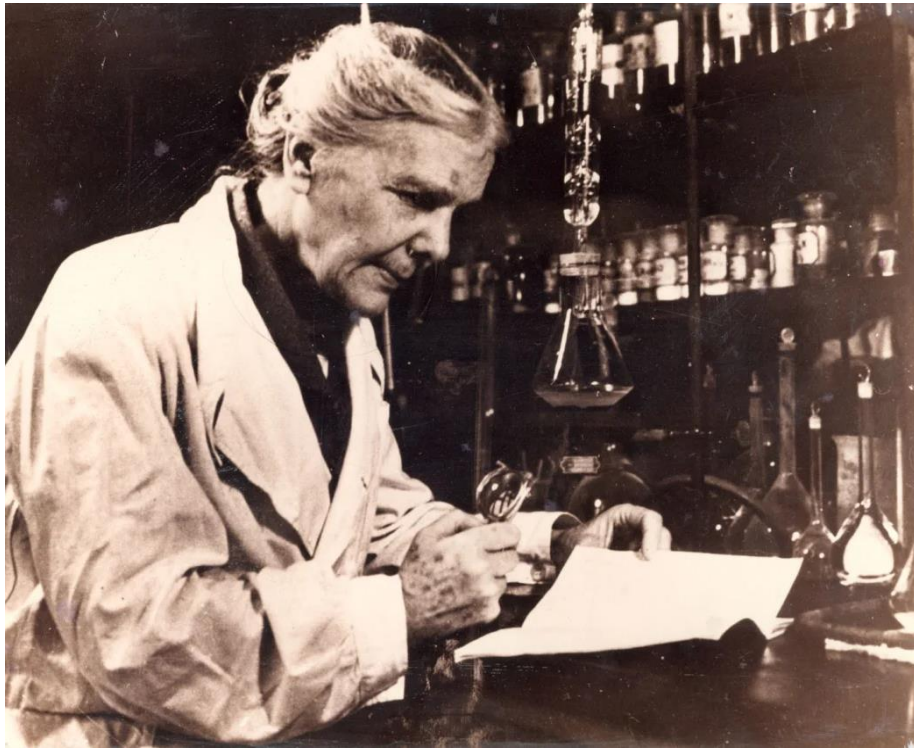| Time	Topic	Speaker(s) / Moderator(s)
13:00	**Welcome**	Alberto Garrido (Project Coordinator) Morris Villarroel (UPM)
13:05	**Introductory address**	Sofia D'Aguiar (EELISA Executive Director)
13:10	**EELISA Communities**	Morris Villarroel (UPM)
13:15	**Evaluation criteria**	Hamza Salih Erden (ITU)
13:25	**Funding rules and timeline**	Camille Roger (PSL)
13:30	**Application dates and implementation**	Johanna Hojer (FAU)
13:35	**KNU involvement**	Liudmyla Zagoruiko (KNU)
13:35	**Q&A**	Hamza Salih Erden (ITU) / Morris Villarroel (UPM)

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Introductory address
Sofia D'Aguiar (EELISA Executive Director)

European Engineering Learning Innovation and Science Alliance (EELISA)

brings together **10 institutions** from **8 countries** in Europe with the goal of making European higher education a driving force for an **equitable green and digital transition**.

EELISA's acronym pays tribute to women engineers through the memory of **Elisa Leonida Zamfirescu** (1887-1973), one of the first women to obtain an engineering degree in the world. She also embodied the values of **multiculturalism**, **inclusiveness**, **innovation**, **excellence**, and **social commitment** that EELISA holds today.

EELISA COMMUNITIES

1. MISSION

5. RECOGNITION

EELISA COMMUNITIES
Mission-driven collaboration platforms that foster the knowledge, research and innovation needed to solve societal and environmental problems in line with the SDGs

2. PEOPLE

4. ACTIVITIES

3. CHALLENGES

MAGNET
It attracts projects and activities that already exist within EELISA members and within the territories where the challenges take place.

INCUBATOR
It fosters new multi stakeholder and interdisciplinary collaborations.
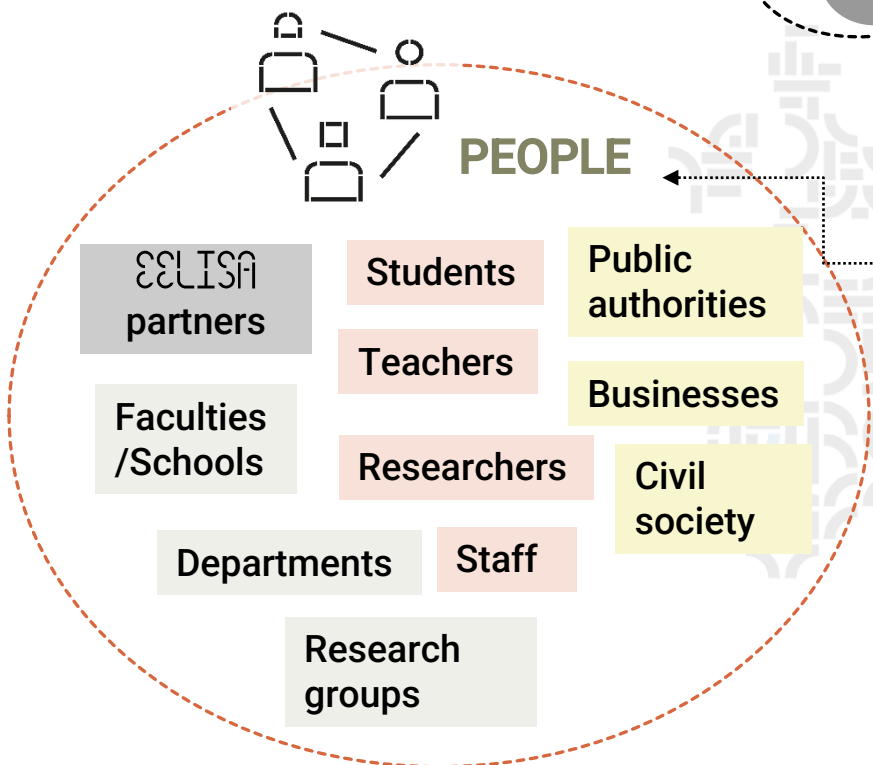
THE LIVING ECOSYSTEM OF EELISA COMMUNITIES

Problem owners, stakeholders, professionals and entire universities come together in EELISA communities providing interdisciplinary solutions to societal challenges
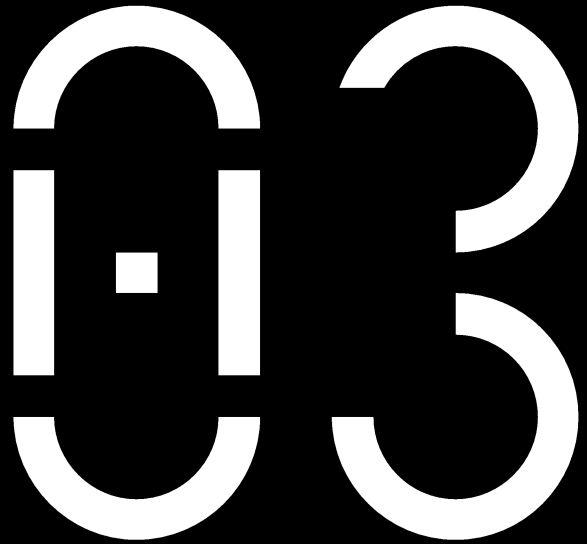
EELISA European University — Co-funded by the European Union

CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES

MISSION

PEOPLE

- EELISA partners
- Students
- Public authorities
- Teachers
- Businesses
- Faculties /Schools
- Researchers
- Civil society
- Departments
- Staff
- Research groups

SERVICES

EELISA European University

- Onboarding
- Best practices and knowledge exchange
- Networking and engagement tools
- Communication and dissemination
- Mobility support and seed funding
- EELISA Credential and recognition

03

EELISA Communities
Morris Villarroel (UPM)

EELISA Communities

-Basic philosophy (described in Deliverable 8.2)

1.1. Context: EELISA Communities and economic support

Joint Calls are a way of providing competitive financial support to EELISA Communities through EELISA activities that lead to EELISA Credentials. The specific characteristics of EELISA Communities can be found on the EELISA website (https://eelisa.eu), but in the wider context of higher education institutions, they can be compared to Interdisciplinary Organizations or IDOs (*sensu* Yang et al., 2020[1]), cross-disciplinary and multi-actor academic research teams addressing complex challenges in conjunction with the Triple Helix (industry, government, and civil society). EELISA Communities, however, can be regarded as a novel concept being less related directly to research, and more to innovative teaching methods, linking research, innovation and challenge-based learning. Joint Calls have been used to promote this linkage, emphasising the important role of education and training.
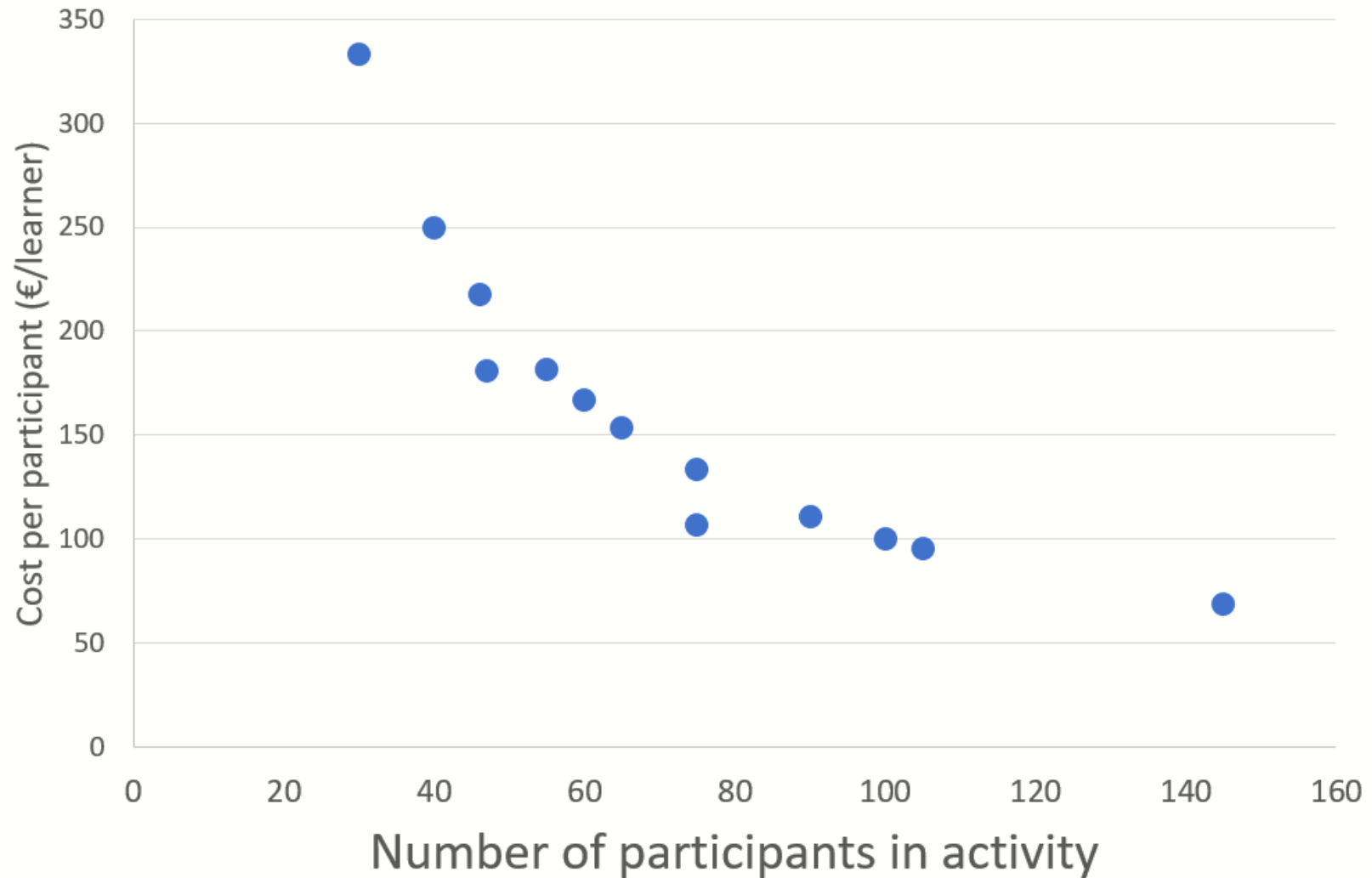
Ecosystem of EELISA Communities

-Current status (n=54, 5 new in 2024)
    (excel sheet: name, founded, contact and # activities)

Community
   → **Activity**
      → **Credentials**

Innovative "Learning ecosystem"

3rd Joint call proposals (n=21 received)

4th EELISA Joint Call

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4th Joint Call for EELISA Communities

- **Rationale & Scope:** Promote inter-institutional activities within EELISA Communities to advance innovative teaching methods addressing SDGs.

- **Description:** Activities should be interdisciplinary, mission-driven, and involve stakeholders from <u>at least three EELISA partners</u>.

Evaluation criteria

- **Excellence and Impact:** Relevance, novelty, and societal impact (max 40 points).

- **Learning Ecosystem:** Innovative teaching methods (e.g., CBL), participation balance, and issuance of EELISA credentials (max 40 points).

- **Implementation:** Execution plan, sustainability, and budget (max 20 points).

- **Bonus:** Collaboration with Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (KNU) members and addressing societal challenges arising from the war in Ukraine (max 10 points).
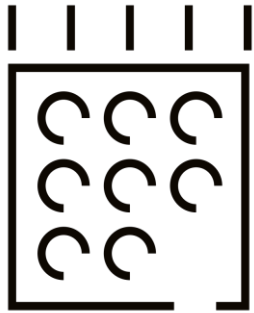
Funding rules

- **Total Budget:** €130,000 for the 4th Joint Call

- **Maximum Funding per Activity:** €10,000

- **Budget Items:** Organisational costs (travel, accommodation, personnel, etc.) and participation costs (for attendees).

Timeline of Joint Calls

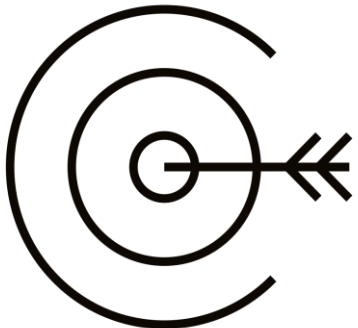| Call	Opening	Deadline	Acceptance	Estimated funding available
3rd call	30 Apr 2024	15 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024	€130,000 ✔️
4th call	**2** Sept 2024	15 Oct 2024	31 Oct 2024	€130,000 ⬅
5th call	1 Febr 2025	15 Mar 2025	31 Mar 2025	€130,000
6th call	1 Sept 2025	15 Oct 2025	31 Oct 2025	€130,000
7th call	1 Febr 2026	15 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	€130,000
8th call	1 Sept 2026	15 Oct 2026	31 Oct 2026	€130,000
9th call	1 Febr 2027	15 Mar 2027	31 Mar 2027	€130,000
Total				€910,000

- Calls for proposals will be published on a semi-annual basis.
- The timeline of calls and budget is indicative and subject to change.

Application

Important dates
- o **Submission** deadline: 15 October 2024 (23:59 CEST)
- o **Announcement of results**: 31 October 2024

Your proposal should be sent
to communities@eelisa.eu in Word format

Please use this Word template

Implementation and reporting

- Period to carry out funded activities
  - within 1 year of call publication (until 31 August 2025).

  - Deadline **to submit final report**
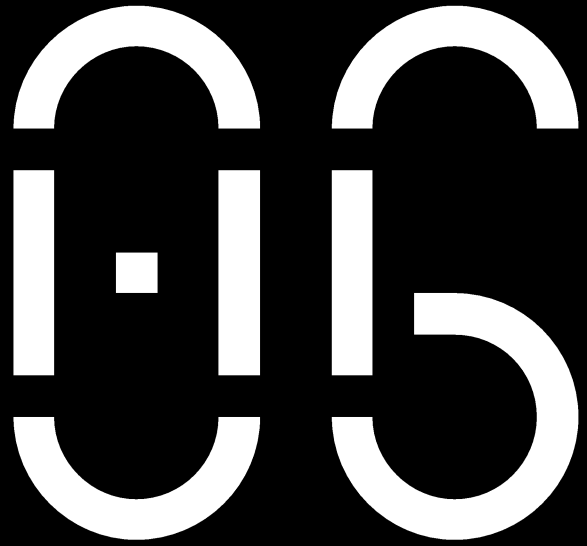   - within 6 weeks after the conclusion of the activity.

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KNU involvement
Liudmyla Zagoruiko

Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (KNU)

- Energy provision from renewables
- Ecological assessment strategies
- Impact of mining of landscapes and agricultural land
- Radiation security
- International law, international economic relations and digital diplomacy
- Humanitarian policy, wellbeing and mental health
- Rehabilitation
- Preservation of cultural heritage
- Urban studies
- Migration

06

Q&A

Q&A

1) Use the 'raise hand' option ✋

2) Post your question in the chat

3) Send an email to communities@eelisa.eu

4) **Joint Call Q&A Café sessions** (see registration links in the call text / in the chat)

20 Sept 10:30 / 25 Sept 10:00 / 30 Sept 12:00 CEST

Questions not answered during the session will be appended to the call text as FAQs

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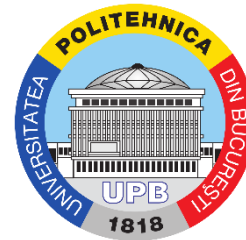Hamza Salih Erden
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Thanks!