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5th EELISA Joint Call – Information session

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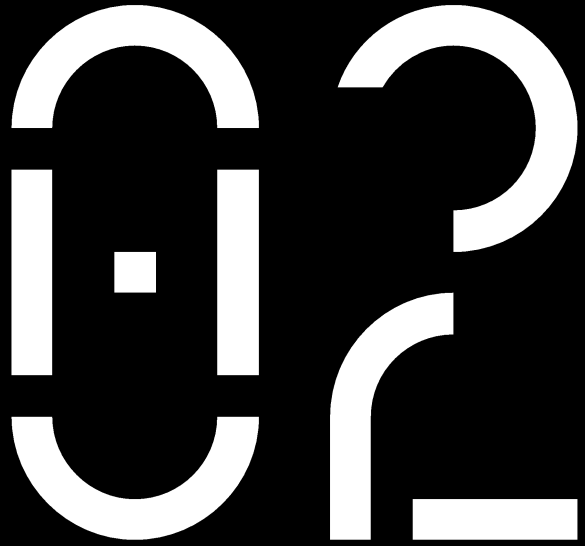
Goals of the session

- Provide information on the 5th EELISA Joint Call / 01
- Address questions from potential participants / 02
- Gather feedback / 03

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Welcome & agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker(s) / Moderator(s)
10:00	Welcome	Morris Villarroel (UPM)
10:05	Introductory address	Sofia D'Aguiar (EELISA Executive Director)
10:10	EELISA Communities	Morris Villarroel (UPM)
10:15	Evaluation criteria	Börte Kose-Mutlu (ITU)
10:25	Funding rules and timeline	Camille Roger (PSL)
10:30	Application dates and implementation	Sandor Kiss (BME)
10:35	Q&A	ECO and WP8 representatives

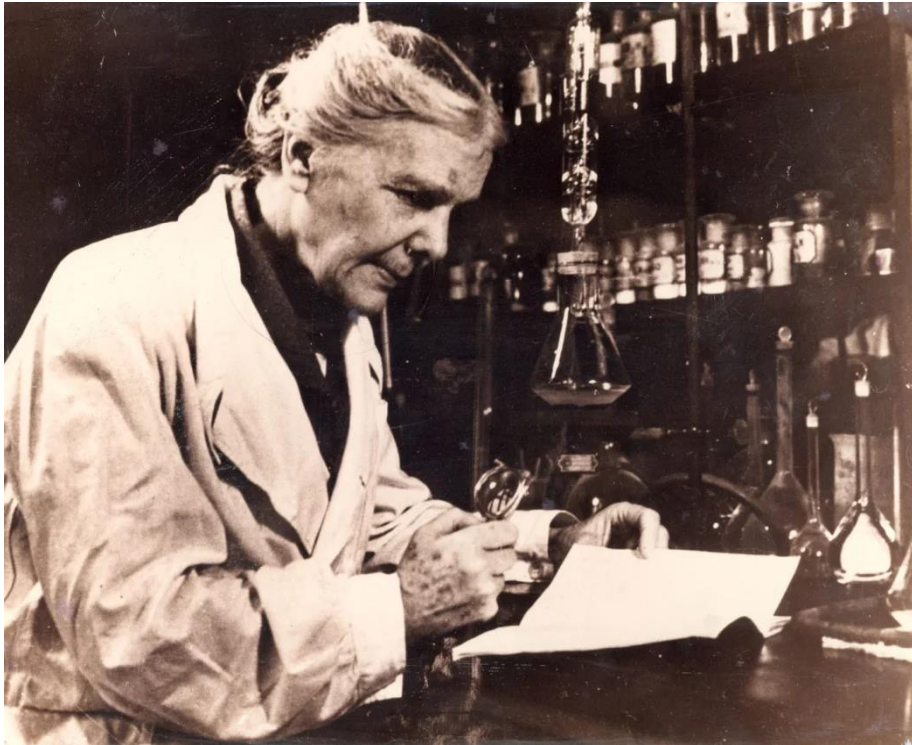


Introductory address

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**.

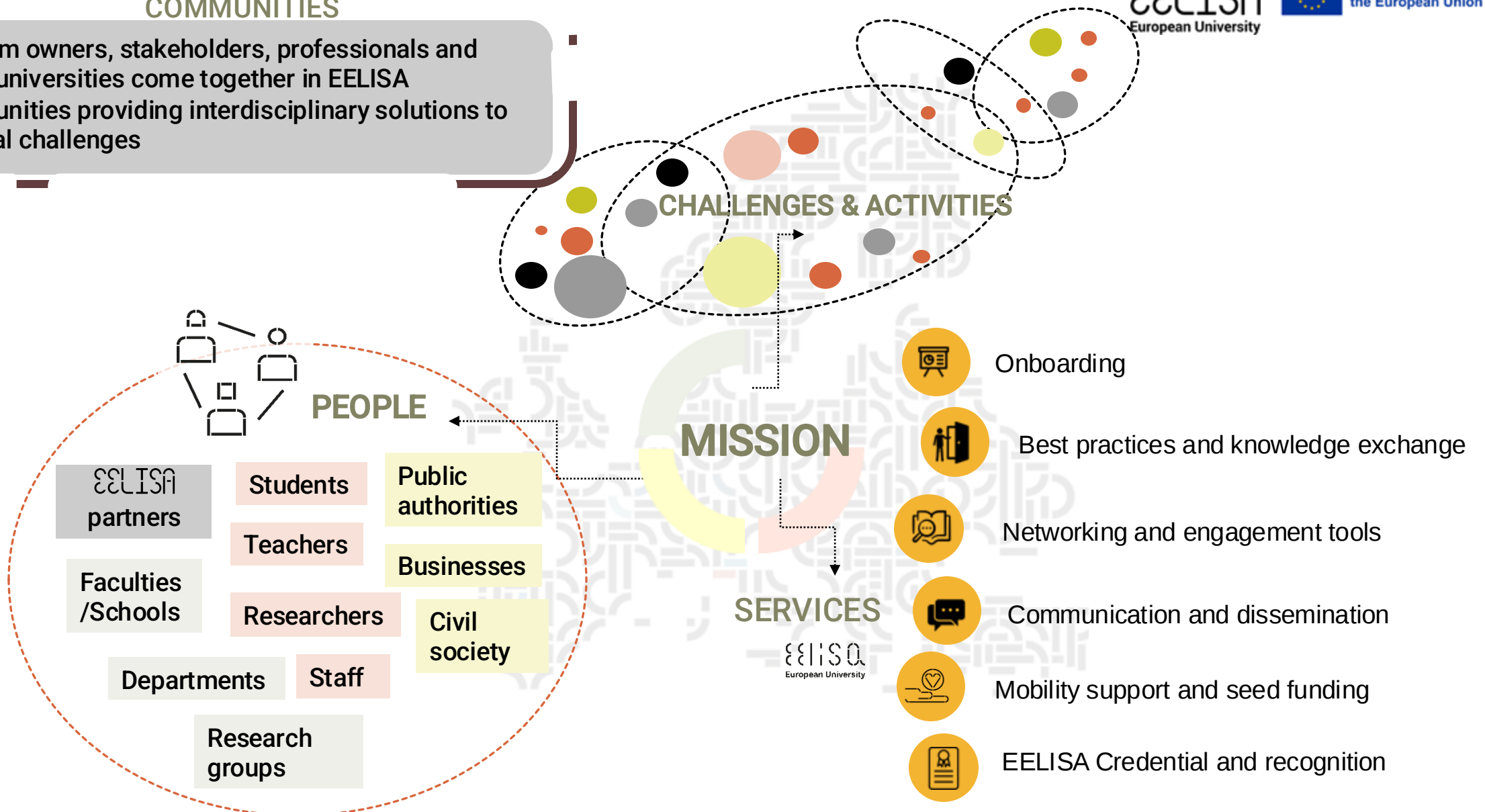


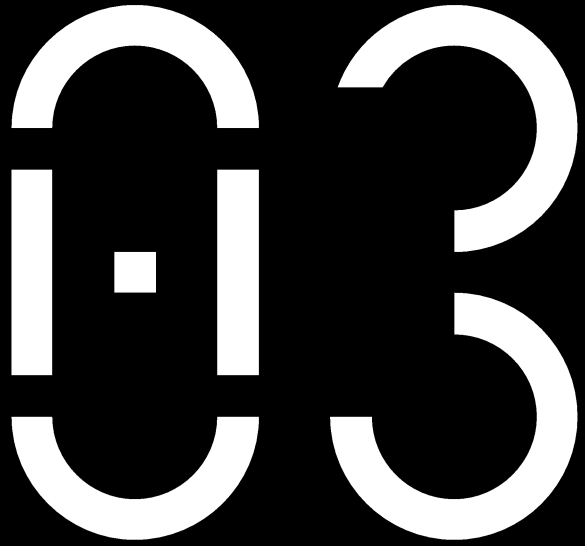
EELISA's acronym pays tribute to women engineers through the memory of **Elisa Leonida Zamfirescu** (1887-1973), one of the first women to obtain an engineering degree in the world. She also embodied the values of **multiculturalism, inclusiveness, innovation, excellence, and social commitment** that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



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 Communities

Morris Villarroel (UPM)

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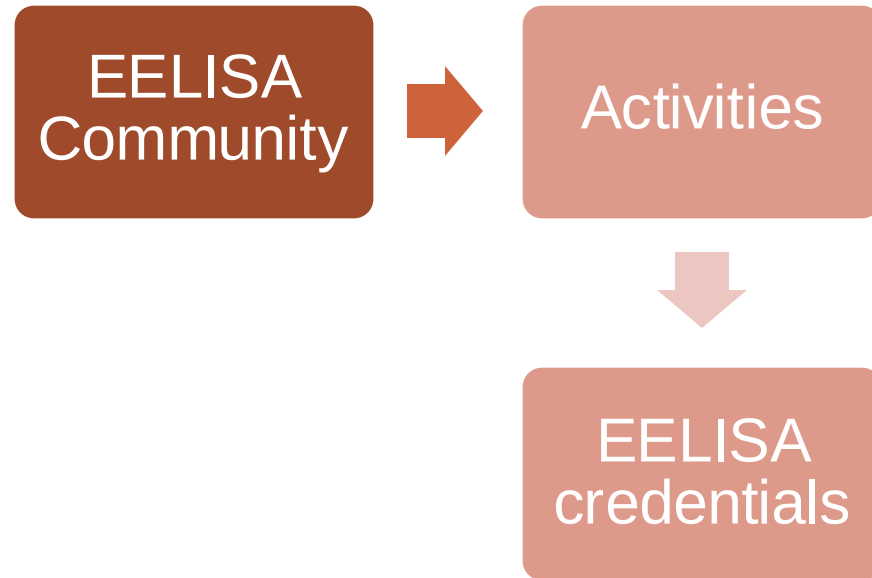
Basic philosophy

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., 2020¹), 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

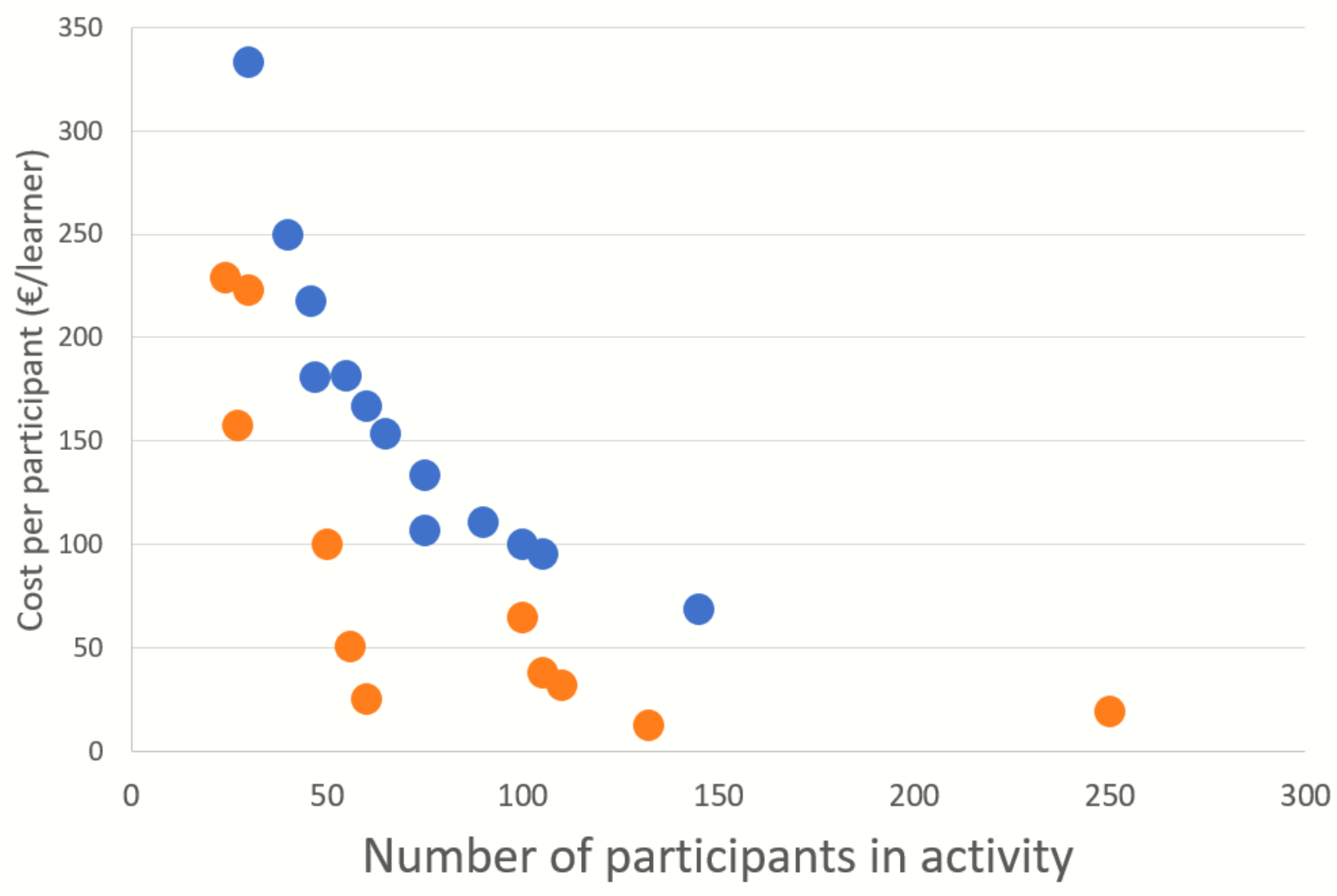
Current status 57 Communities 3 new in 2024)



Innovative “Learning ecosystem”



Joint calls 3 (blue) & 4 (orange)



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5th EELISA Joint Call

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5th 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 at least three EELISA partners.
- Open to all EELISA students

Evaluation criteria

- **01 Excellence and Impact:** Relevance, novelty, and societal impact (max 40 points).
- **02 Learning Ecosystem:** Innovative teaching methods (e.g., CBL), participation balance, and issuance of EELISA credentials (max 40 points).
- **03 Implementation:** Execution plan, sustainability, and budget (max 20 points).



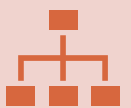
Funding rules



Total Budget: €140,000 for the 5th Joint Call



Maximum Funding per Activity: €15,000



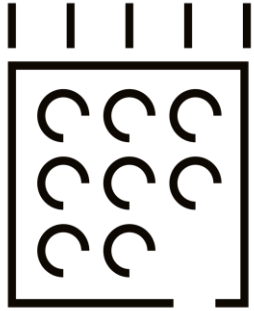
Budget Items: Organisational costs (travel, accommodation, personnel, etc.) and participation costs (for attendees).

Timeline of Joint Calls

Call	Opening	Deadline	Acceptance	Estimated funding available
3rd call	30 Apr 2024	15 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024	€120,000 ✓
4th call	2 Sept 2024	15 Oct 2024	31 Oct 2024	€130,000 ✓
5th call	3 Febr 2025	15 Mar 2025	31 Mar 2025	€140,000 ⇐
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

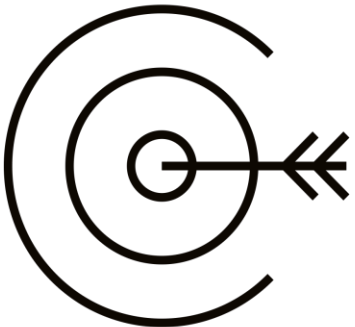
- Calls for proposals will be published on a semi-annual basis.
- The timeline of calls and budget is indicative and subject to change.

Application



Important dates

- **Submission** deadline: 15 March 2025 (23:59 CEST)
- **Confirmation to applicants:** By 31 March
- **Public announcement of results:** Early April



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

Please use [this Word template](#)

Implementation and reporting



Earliest initiation of activity proposals:

Two months after the resolution of the call (01 June 2025).



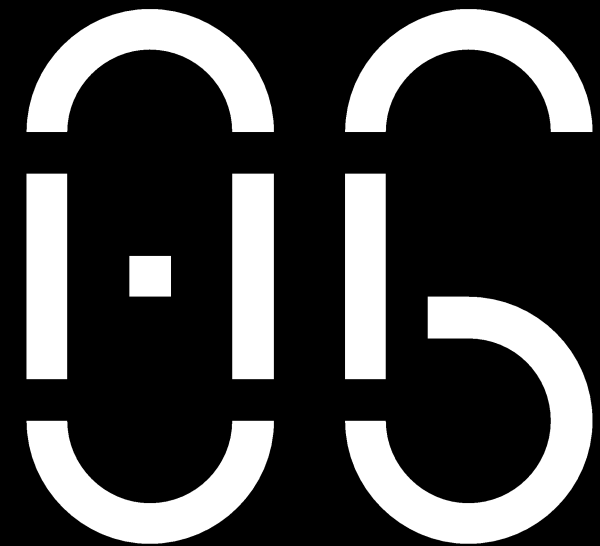
Period to carry out funded activities

Within **1 year of call publication (until 03 February 2026)**.



Deadline **to submit final report**

Within 6 weeks after the conclusion of the activity.



Q&A

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- 1) Use the 'raise hand' option 
- 2) Post your question in the chat
- 3) Send an email to communities@eelisa.eu

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

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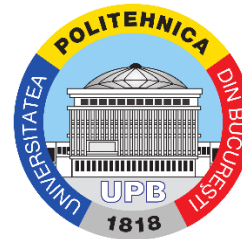
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Thanks!