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# Guide for thematic Funds for the Circular Economy



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## Call 1

### Alternative Mineral Resources for High Volume Production

Proposals should improve the energy efficiency of industrial parks districts and clusters by unlocking the market potential and supporting the demand and offer of high-quality energy services by addressing at least one of the following points.

Deadline: 05 February 2020

## Call 2

### Preserving Fresh Water: Recycling Industrial Waters

Proposals should aim at near-zero discharge using closed-loop systems in combination with recovery of energy and/or substances (resources) through the development of integrated water-smart strategies for industrial processes.

Deadline: 05 February 2020

## All Circular Economy calls

Access to the full list of  
CE calls [here](#)

Opened in June 2019.

Deadline: between December  
2019 and February 2020



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Start-up Booster and SME call

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## Start-up & SME Booster Program

The EIT RawMaterials “Start-up & SME Booster Program” is one of the EIT RawMaterials funding instruments dedicated to supporting third parties’ activities, such as business creation by idea holders and growth support by start-ups and SMEs. SMEs will also get access to EIT RawMaterials partner network, participating in networking events, as well as gain visibility through EIT RawMaterials network channels.



## Funding available

60,000€/SME (projects that will show a co-funding and ask support for non-recurring costs (not for shareholders personnel costs) will be positively evaluated).



## Deadline

Open all year long. But cut-off dates are: 15 March, 14 June and 20 September.



## More information

<https://eitrawmaterials.eu/booster-call-2019/>

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The EU's funding instrument for the environment and climate action created in 1992. The current funding period 2014-2020 has a budget of €3.4 billion.

## Who can apply

## 8 tips to apply



### Call: Resource Efficiency

This call for proposals addresses the priority area “environment and resource efficiency” of the [environment sub-programme](#). These calls are currently closed.

Funding: co-funding of up to 55%  
[More info](#)



### Call: Climate action

This call for proposals addresses the priority areas of Climate change mitigation, Climate change adaptation, and Climate governance. These calls are currently closed.

Funding: co-funding of up to 55%  
[More info](#)



### Call: Preparatory projects

Preparatory Projects address specific needs for the development and implementation of Union environmental or climate policy and legislation.

Funding: co-funding of up to 60%  
Deadline: 24 September 2019  
[More info](#)

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# C-Voucher

66 European SMEs in the creation of new innovative business models with circular economy approach.



## Circularity Programme

9-month acceleration scheme  
Funding: 60,000€/SME  
[More info](#)



## Value Chain Replication Programme

Create circular feasibility plan  
in a 3-month timeframe.  
Funding: 15,000€/adopter  
[More info](#)



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# European Investment Bank (EIB)

EIB offers interesting lending, blending and venture capital opportunities. Initiatives targeting specifically the Circular Economy are not available yet, but will be launched through, inter alia, the “Circular Bio Economy project”. The rest of the funding opportunities listed here below accept projects from a wide range of sectors, Circular Economy included. [Contact](#) EIB national representation offices.

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## Venture Debt

### About

Loan finance for broad range of projects, including Circular Economy. [More details](#)  
On SME access to finance, please consult the [EU access to finance website](#).

## Venture Capital

### About

Equity financing primarily investing or co-investing along with funds focused on infrastructure, the environment, or SMEs. [More info](#).  
If you are looking for investors, you can contact the [fund management companies](#) in which EIF has invested, including those operating under [EFSI equity](#).

## Circular Bio Economy Project

### About

Coming up soon.  
More info related to the [Circular Bioeconomy Investment Platform](#) (CBIP).

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# KET4 Clean Production



## Microgrants for SMEs

Micro Grants are offered for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) which aim to integrate key enabling technologies (KET) to solve clean production challenges. Focus is on upgrading production processes.



## Funding Available

Funding available: up to 50,000€ per SME.



## Deadline

29 April 2020



## Registration

Registration and Guide for Applicants can be downloaded [here](#).

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# Further Funds

## Access to Finance

Overarching list of loan and venture capital opportunities in each European country. Further information [here](#).

## European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)

Regional funding can be of great support to any company. This is for companies to look for funding opportunities through the regional funding mechanism. Further information [here](#).

## Competitiveness of Enterprises and SMEs (COSME)

The program eases access to finance and loan guarantees, reduces the administrative burden, and guides SMEs to new markets. Further information [here](#).

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