



*Innovation Funding and Support for SMEs of the Built Environment Sector*

## 1<sup>st</sup> SEED CALL RESULTS

The European H2020 METABUILDING project aims to encourage innovation in the building industry by supporting and promoting SMEs innovative efforts, by funding feasibility studies, collaborative projects and by providing a digital open innovation platform ([www.metabuilding.com](http://www.metabuilding.com)).



The primary objective of the project is to co-build, until its end in May 2023, an innovation ecosystem with a dedicated space where SMEs from the construction sector, as well as SMEs from the 4 other industrial sectors associated with the project (additive manufacturing, digital industry, nature-based solutions, and circularity and recycling) will have access to tools and services to support their innovation projects and increase their visibility.

**The result will be the establishment of a European platform for open collaborative innovation.**

Over the entire duration of the project, METABUILDING will be launching 4 calls at different levels, SEED & GROW/HARVEST. This support for feasibility studies and collaborative projects will support 140 SMEs (over the entire project) from the 6 European target countries (Austria, Spain, France, Hungary, Italy, Portugal).



## THE “1<sup>st</sup> SEED CALL” IN NUMBERS

The first SEED CALL launched in December 2020 aimed to provide an “innovation voucher” to 30 SMEs in the 6 target countries. From the 159 SMEs that responded to this first call, 30 proposals will receive funding for a total amount of 148.980 EUR.

### *It's been a great success!*

The proposed projects were then carefully studied by juries, involving independent experts at national and European level.

For this first call, that reached a remarkably high level, has been strongly requested to the national and European juries to nominate the first SMEs, according to a selection criterion that took into account:

- the innovative nature of the proposed solution
- its impact on the construction sector
- its relevance to the regional scope

but also, the opportunity to develop these solutions at larger scales, and possibilities to grow accordingly.

Under the rules of this 1<sup>st</sup> SEED CALL, 131 SMEs were pre-selected following the deliberations of the national jury, and then they have been presented to the European jury. Finally, 30 SMEs were selected to receive the innovation vouchers.

<b>Austria</b> 6	<b>France</b> 6	<b>Hungary</b> 3	<b>Italy</b> 4	<b>Portugal</b> 6	<b>Spain</b> 5
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The national jury also wanted to give a special mention to certain projects, distinguishing some SMEs.

## *Thanks a lot for your efforts!*



# METABUILDING AWARDEES

ORGANISATION	COUNTRY	FUNDING AWARDED
PUMACY GMBH	Austria	5,000€
EHP EUROPEAN-HARDWOOD PRODUCTION GMBH	Austria	5,000€
ENERGY4RENT VERTRIEBS GMBH	Austria	5,000€
ÖKOWEGE GMBH	Austria	5,000€
PRINTSTONES	Austria	5,000€
DPM HOLZDESIGN	Austria	5,000€
AFLEYA	France	5,000€
BIMEO	France	5,000€
SENOVA	France	5,000€
GWILEN	France	5,000€
CIRCULAR IMPACT	France	5,000€
VOLUMES SAS	France	4,980€
FAFORRÁS FAIPARY KFT. (WOODSPRING LTD.)	Hungary	5,000€
FITO SYSTEM KERTÉPÍTŐ ÉS SZOLGÁLTATÓ KFT	Hungary	5,000€
DVB DÉLMAGYARORSZÁGI VASBETONIPARI KORLÁTOLT FELELŐSSÉGŰ TÁRSASÁG	Hungary	5,000€
ARCHLIVING	Italy	5,000€
AMIGO S.R.L.	Italy	5,000€
TESIS	Italy	5,000€
ECOSISM S.R.L.	Italy	5,000€
OUR WATCH LEADS - OWL, LDA	Portugal	5,000€
LIMPA CANAL, LDA	Portugal	5,000€
ANÍBAL OLIVEIRA CRISTINA, LDA	Portugal	5,000€
PHG - PARADELLA'S HOUSES, LDA	Portugal	5,000€
LIMSENCONSULTING, LDA	Portugal	4,000€
OUZO ENGENHARIA, UNIPessoal LD	Portugal	5,000€
INCUVO S.L.	Spain	5,000€
SMARTINCIRCLES	Spain	5,000€
SMART ENGINEERING S.L.	Spain	5,000€
CODECONTRACT	Spain	5,000€
3D CONCRETE, S.L.	Spain	5,000€

***Congratulations to all of them!***

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