

Making Cities Work

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Overview

- **Established by** JPI Urban Europe
- **Open** 24 October 2017
- **Submission deadline** February 28, 2018 at 12:00 CET (noon)
- **Application** One-step
- **Call budget** approx. 4.7 M€
- **Countries** Austria, Belgium, Finland, Norway, Sweden (5)

[See contact list](#)

About the call

- To create challenge-driven innovation projects that have the potential to result in commercially successful services and products.
- Open for municipalities, businesses, researchers, civil society and other stakeholders to build transnational consortia.
- Projects should cover innovation and implementation in close collaboration with the users.

Matchmaking and webinars

- Info webinars - with introduction to call and Q&A
 - November 14, 11:00 – 12:00 CET [Join meeting](#) (BlueJeans app)
 - December 5, 14:00 – 15:00 CET [Join meeting](#) (BlueJeans app)

Details in the [JPI Urban Europe calendar](#)
- Matchmaking platform
 - <https://making-cities-work.b2match.io>
 - Create your profile and present yourself and look for others to cooperate with in a consortium in the Making Cities Work call.

Participation

- Partners can be from industry, municipalities, citizens' representatives, research organisation or NGO's
- Partners must come from Austria, Belgium, Finland, Norway or Sweden to be fundable. Applicants from other countries may participate as a Self-Funded Partner
- All partners in this Making Cities Work Innovation Action for projects will be funded by their national or regional funding agencies in accordance with their respective eligibility rules
- Each project proposal must be submitted by a project consortium consisting of at least three eligible applicants from at least two participating countries
- Each project consortium must exist of at least one eligible business and one city partner.

4 call topics

- **Re-thinking urban mobility:** Innovative solutions to reduce city congestion
- **Implementing the Smart Sustainable City:** From pilot projects within sectors and neighbourhoods to cross-sectoral services for citizens and business
- **Creating the city together:** Closing the gap between citizens, companies and city policy
- **Innovative and sustainable city change:** Reducing the negative impacts of construction sites

Type of projects wanted

- ▶ Challenge-driven approach with relevant stakeholders in an active role
- ▶ Have transdisciplinary and trans-sectoral collaboration with active cooperation between all stakeholders throughout the project
- ▶ Involvement of end users and co-creation of the solution:
Value to user communities/cities and focus on innovative solutions
- ▶ Potential to take a real step towards utilisation/implementation of the solution: getting to a proof of concept, demonstration and testing
- ▶ Scalability and replicability of the solution
- ▶ Added value of European collaboration
- ▶ Gender and diversity aspects are considered

Project partners and call budgets

Country	Funding Agency	Available funding	Fundable organisations		
			Universities/ Research organisations	Municipalities	Businesses
Austria	FFG	€ 1.500.000	YES	YES	YES
Belgium	Innoviris	€ 1.200.000	YES	YES	YES
Finland	Tekes	€ 500.000	YES	YES	YES
Norway	RCN	€ 500.000	YES	YES	YES
Sweden	SWEA	€ 500.000	YES	YES	YES
Sweden	Vinnova	€ 500.000	YES	YES	YES

Follow the call

- Updated information on this joint call and all relevant documents/templates are published on www.jpi-urbaneurope.eu
- If you have questions on the general call process and proposal submission, please contact the Making Cities Work Innovation Action Call Secretariat.
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[Contact details to the call secretariat and national contact points](#)

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