

Addressing the current and Future skill needs for sustainability, digitalization and the bio-Economy in agriculture: European skills agenda and Strategy

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1. Work Package 5: Long Term Action Plan

1.1. Work Package Description

This Work Package is led by ICOS and aims at ensuring the **long-term sustainability of the strategy and training materials**, its future use and the national roadmaps implementation, as well as the curricula uptake by external VET providers. To ensure that the results of the project will continue to be used after its completion, its sustainability will be searched through the:

- Implementation of an exploitation plan;
- Creation of a project governance;
- **Research of alternative sources of funding.**

A Memorandum of Understanding will be signed by 50 partners, to achieve a Sector Skill Alliance, established during the project to build upon the regulatory frameworks and **opportunities at EU and country level**, while proposing concrete and practical initiatives to address skills challenges.

The **scope** of the Work Package will be reached through:

- Provision of national and EU regulatory frameworks for training and innovation opportunities;
- **Provision of national and EU funding opportunities;**
- Design of sustainability plan and future use of the platform, with project results exploitation;
- Plan for future engagement of the stakeholders.

First, the regulatory framework will be studied to make sure that the strategy can be implemented locally. Then, **funding opportunities for its implementation and sustainability will be monitored by the consortium** and a governance body will be created to make sure the outputs remain available.

2. Task 5.2: Description and Methodology

2.1. Task description

The task had the following aims:

- To collect the funding opportunities in order to **put into practice the strategy** (implementation of training based on the developed curricula, policy making, etc.);
- To collect the funding opportunities in order to maintain and ensure the **future use of the project outputs** (platform maintenance and update).
- To list **multiple levels of funding** (local, regional, national and EU levels), including the grants and tenders' portals where they can be encountered.

The participating organisations in this task were: CONFAGRI, WUR, ICOS, AERES, AP, UHOH, CERTH, ACTIA, GAIA, AC3A, CONFAGRI PT, GZS, LVA, FIAB, FDE, INFOR, SEVT, EFVET, CEPI.

2.2.Task methodology and implementation

The criteria for selecting the funding opportunities were determined by LLLP after receiving feedback from partners. The funding opportunities must:

- Be in the European Union
- Be relevant to the projects in terms of:
 - Dealing with one or several topics: digitalisation, agriculture, forestry, (soft) skills, business/entrepreneurship, sustainability.
 - Partners to be eligible to apply for them

The [funding opportunities database](#), which was overseen by UNITO, consists a table that includes thirteen columns for collecting basic information related to each specific funding opportunity:

- **Name of the program:** the name of the funding program.
- **Country:** Country of origin of the call.
- **Level of funding:** It can be at EU, National, Regional or Local level.
- **Granting body:** Name of the institution.
- **Type of funding:** indicates whether a call is decentralised or centralised.
- **Name of the call:** Full name of the funding opportunity.
- **Project theme:** indicates which themes of the project are covered by the funding opportunity: digitalisation, agriculture, forestry, soft-skills, business/entrepreneurship, sustainability and training. In this column, multiple selection is possible. To select multiple project themes you have to click one of the themes in the list and then press Ctrl+click the second theme and so on.
- **Budget:** indicates amount in different budget categories.
- **Deadline status:** indicates whether the call has closed, is open or has not yet been announced.
- **Deadline:** indicates deadline date for open calls.
- **Beneficiaries:** they can be individuals, public organisations, private organisations or both public and private organisations.
- **Useful links:** official link to the call and to other relevant websites.

- **Comments:** any observations the partner wishes to add (i.e. specific budget, eligibility, etc.) or ways in which the FIELDS consortium could take advantage of the funding opportunity.

The task was led by the Lifelong Learning Platform (LLLP) and was implemented throughout 2021. After the meetings with the Work Package lead partners, LLLP proceeded to develop the structure of the funding opportunities platform so that it can be implemented by the web designer (coordinated by UNITO). In parallel, [guidelines](#) were prepared to guide the relevant partners in the online platform and entries can be added in an appropriate manner. In the table below, partners are distributed geographically, which was the approach chosen for the inputting of entries in the database. Partners finished adding inputs in November 2021.

Table 1: Geographic distribution of partners

Level	Partners
National	Austria: LVA and AP
	France: ACTIA, AC3A
	Germany: UHOH
	Greece: GAIA, SEVT, and CERTH
	Ireland: ICOS
	Italy: CONFAGRI and INFOR
	Netherlands: WUR and AERES
	Portugal: Confagri PT
	Spain: FIAB, SCOOP
	Slovenia: GZS-ZKZP
EU	FDE and LLL-P, CEPI, EfVET

3. Results of the task

At the closing of the round of consultation with project partners, there were over 120 entries in the [funding opportunities database](#).

3.1. Results per criterion

3.1.1. Project themes

The funding opportunities covered all project themes with the most prominent ones being focused on digitalisation (31%), training programmes (21%) and business/entrepreneurship (15%). This could be a reflection of the ever-growing impact of new technologies in the field and the pressing need to close the digital gap in many EU countries as well as the impact of COVID-19. Sustainability, agro-forestry and soft skills followed with 13%, 12% and 11% respectively. Bio-economy (7%) was the least prominent field, which might be due to the fact that it remains a relatively new area of work. It is also interesting to point out that 17% of entries covered more than one project theme.

3.1.2. Level of funding and budget

The majority of funding opportunities added to the database were the ones at national level (51%), followed by the regional level (38%) and the EU level (11%). There were no entries marked as being funded at the local level.

In terms of budget, most of the opportunities shared were under the 100,000 euros funding mark (31%). This was followed by the brackets of 100,000 to 500,000 euros (18%) and the bracket of over 2 million euro (17%). The list is closed by the bracket of 500,000 to 2 million euros with 12%. Around 21% of entries did not contain information on the budget allocation.

3.1.3. Beneficiaries

Regarding beneficiaries, the funding opportunities which target both private and public organisations had the biggest proportion (36%). This was followed by individuals (28%) and private organisations (19%). The funding opportunities targeted solely at public organisations was the least represented (12%).

3.1.4. Results per country and at EU level

In terms of geographical origin, most funding opportunities were from Austria (23%) and the Netherlands (18%). They were followed by France and Greece at 10% both. Portugal (5%) and Italy (2%) were the least represented countries. Slovenia was the only country not represented in the database at this stage of the project. The database will be updated several times in the future until the end of the project.

3.1.5. Results of future partnerships survey

A survey was conducted among project partners to determine the willingness to join future partnerships in order to continue developing the various outputs produced by the project. A total of 12 responses were gathered between October and November 2021. When asked about whether they are considering applying to the funding opportunities found in the database, half of respondents chose the option maybe (50%). Positive answers were given by 25% of the respondents in the same proportion as the ones who do not have in their plans applying to any funding in the list.

In terms of the funding programmes that interest the project partners and the level at which they are considering to apply, from the respondents who answered yes or maybe: the majority responded with EU

level funding programmes (78%) among which Erasmus+ is the most popular option (44%). At lower levels, national funding was the most popular (44%), followed by regional funding opportunities (33%).

Regarding timing, from the partners who are weighing their options to apply, the majority responded that they hope to do so within the project duration (56%) and the rest were not sure about this aspect yet (33%). Moreover, two thirds of the respondents declared that they will or are considering involving FIELDS partners for joint applications. It was also mentioned that joint applications would be better suited for some of them as opposed to individual ones. Other partners mentioned that even if they were not sure about the possibilities yet, they would consider applying with partners if invited by them to suitable calls.

Partners were also asked, in case they have considered applying to new funding: i) which objectives their potential projects would set, ii) which topics they would cover and iii) which FIELDS outputs would they be further developing. Among the objectives and topics partners mentioned were: exchanging good practises, improving training methodologies, climate change mitigation, waste prevention, food safety, and technology developments. In terms of outputs they would like to develop in future projects, partners highlighted the strategies and the training programmes delivered by FIELDS.

As part of the sustainability of the project, a concrete example refers to the FIELDS II application which has been worked on by various members of the FIELDS consortium. This continuation falls under the Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills and it will focus on building upon the main objectives and results of the current project: development of a strategy to cooperate on skills, development of core curricula across Europe, implementation of training programmes and building an Alliance on Skills implementation.

4. Conclusions and recommendations

- There is a wide range of funding opportunities for project partners covering the different project themes and at different levels (EU, National and Regional). Project partners have shown interest to build upon the work performed with FIELDS by forming new partnerships with current members of the consortium, as well as expanding the FIELDS network beyond the projects' consortium.
- The database will be a helpful tool for the sustainability of the project but to be successful it needs to remain useful to partners. Therefore, it is recommended to update the database 2 or 3 times every year in order to maintain its relevance to project partners.
- This also means that the database can be useful for current and future project tasks/activities. For example, it could be used by partners working on WP 3 and WP 4 to connect the work they are doing with potential opportunities to further develop their deliverables. It can also be used by partners working on task 5.4 to help identify key stakeholders for engagement as well as for WP 7 partners to identify dissemination targets.
- It is also recommended to provide opportunities for partners to share their new project ideas during FIELDS work package or task meetings and/or coordinate specific project brainstorming meetings where interested partners can share the opportunities from the database. In this way, collaboration within the partnership will be fostered.

1. Annex: List of funding opportunities

Name of the Programme	Country	Level of funding	Granting body	Centralised; Decentralised	Name of the call	Project theme	Budget	Deadline Status	Deadline	Beneficiaries
Support for R&D combating viral diseases in arable crops	France	National	FranceAgriMer		Support for R&D combating viral diseases in arable crops	Sustainability	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Public and Private organisations
Call for projects: demultiplication	France	National	FranceAgriMer		Call for projects: demultiplication	Business/Entrepreneurship	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	15/03/2022	Private organisations
Call for projects: co-innovation	France	National	FranceAgriMer		Call for projects: co-innovation	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	15/02/2022	Private organisations
Call for projects: knowledge	France	National	FranceAgriMer		Call for projects: knowledge	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	22/01/2022	Private organisations
Regional animation of partnerships for innovation and agricultural development	France	National	Ministry of Agriculture		Regional animation of partnerships for innovation and agricultural development	Soft-skills	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed	18/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Agricultural education at the service of agroecological transitions	France	National	Ministry of Agriculture and food		Agricultural education at the service of agroecological transitions	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Search for alternatives to the use of glyphosate-based herbicides	France	National	Ministry of Agriculture and food		Search for alternatives to the use of glyphosate-based herbicides	Sustainability	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Technological research for the competitiveness and sustainability of sectors from production to processing	France	National	Ministry of Agriculture and food		Technological research for the competitiveness and sustainability of sectors from production to processing	Sustainability	less than 100000€	Call closed	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
CASDAR - Innovation and Partnership	France	National	Ministry of Agriculture and food		Innovation et Partenariat	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations

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Environmental Fund	Portugal	National	Secretaria Geral - Ministério do Ambiente		Support a new environmental culture, in the scope of the National Strategy for Environmental Education 2020 - Sustainable Production and Consumption	Sustainability	500000€ - 2000000€	Call closed		Public organisations
Environmental Fund	Portugal	National	Secretaria Geral Ministério Ambiente		Prevention and control of aquatic invasive alien species	Sustainability	500000€ - 2000000€	Call closed		Public organisations
Rural Development Program 2014-2020 (PDR2020)	Portugal	National	Autoridade Gestão PDR2020		20.2.4 - Technical Assistance RRN - Area 4 (Observation of agriculture and rural territories) call: 03 / Operation 20.2.4/ 2019	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Call closed		Public and Private organisations
Rural Development Program 2014-2020 (PDR2020)	Portugal	National	Autoridade Gestão PDR2020		2.1.1 - Training Courses - 01 / Operation 2.1.1 / 2016	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed		Public and Private organisations
Rural Development Program 2014-2020 (PDR2020)	Portugal	National	Autoridade Gestão PDR2020		2.1.1 - Training Courses - 02 / Operation 2.1.1 / 2016	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call closed		Public and Private organisations
Social Inclusion and Employment Operational Program (POISE)	Portugal	National	Autoridade Gestão PO ISE		1.08 - Modular training for employees and the unemployed	Training	More than 2000000€	Call closed		Public and Private organisations
RESOLIA	France	National	RESOLIA		RESOLIA	Training		Call open	12/10/2021	Public organisations
Vivea	France	National	VIVEA		Vivea	Training		Call open	12/10/2021	Individuals
EU REACT - Northern part of the Netherlands	Netherlands	Regional	EU-REACT	Decentralised	Region North REACT funds	Bio-economy, Business/Entrepreneurship, Digitalisation		Call open	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations

Name of the Programme	Country	Level of funding	Granting body	Centralised; Decentralised	Name of the call	Project theme	Budget	Deadline Status	Deadline	Beneficiaries
REACT OPZuid-programma	Netherlands	Regional	EU-REACT	Decentralised	OpZuid program (for digital and green economy/ Southern part of the Netherlands)	Digitalisation		Date not announced yet		Public and Private organisations
VOUCHERS BIOBASED INDUSTRIES	Netherlands	Regional	G4P4 Kansen voor West		VOUCHERS BIOBASED INDUSTRIES	Bio-economy		Call open	31/12/2021	Public and Private organisations
VOUCHER CIRCULAR AGRICULTURE FARM OF THE FUTURE	Netherlands	Regional	G4P4 Kansen voor West		Voucher for circular farming	Agro-forestry		Date not announced yet		Private organisations
EU REACT West Netherlands	Netherlands	Regional	EU-REACT	Decentralised	REACT EU - Kansen voor West	Digitalisation		Call open	31/12/2023	Public and Private organisations
REACT-EU Oost-Nederland	Netherlands	Regional	EU-REACT	Decentralised	EU-REACT second tranche	Digitalisation		Date not announced yet	06/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Subsidieregeling omscholing naar kansrijke beroepen in de ICT en techniek (funding of reskilling of staff members to ICT or technical professions)	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Subsidieregeling omscholing naar kansrijke beroepen in de ICT en techniek	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Call open	01/12/2021	Private organisations
Agrarische opleiding voor bedrijfsadviseurs (training for agricultural consultants)	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Agrarische opleiding voor bedrijfsadviseurs	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Call open	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Kennis delen over duurzame landbouw in demonstratiebedrijf (sharing of knowledge on sustainable agriculture in a demonstration company)	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Kennis delen over duurzame landbouw in demonstratiebedrijf	Agro-forestry	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	15/12/2021	Private organisations
Cursus over duurzamere landbouw voor agrariërs (course for sustainable agriculture for farmers)	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Cursus over duurzamere landbouw voor agrariërs	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Call open	15/10/2021	Private organisations

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MIT: Kennis Vouchers	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		MIT: Kennisvouchers	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	06/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Topsector Energie Studies Industrie	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Topsector Energiestudies Industrie	Bio-economy	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	14/12/2021	Public and Private organisations
Samen leren in project over duurzame landbouw	Netherlands	National	Netherlands Enterprise Agency		Samen leren in project over duurzame landbouw	Sustainability	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	15/12/2021	Private organisations
Provincie Fonds	Netherlands	National	Ministerie van binnenlandse zaken		Ministerie van Binnenlandse Zaken	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Call open	06/10/2021	Public organisations
RVO	Netherlands	National	RVO		Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	06/10/2021	Individuals
Regio Food Valley	Netherlands	Regional	Gemeente Gelderland en Utrecht		Food Valley Group	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Call closed	06/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Perspectief round 2021/2022 (NWO)	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		Perspectief round 2021/2022	Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Call open	19/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
NWA-call Climate adaptation and health	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		NWA-call Climate adaptation and health	Sustainability	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	18/11/2021	Public and Private organisations
Mission-driven innovation systems in a regional context: a knowledge base for social learning capacity	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		Mission-driven innovation systems in a regional context: a knowledge base for social learning capacity	Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Call closed	06/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
perspectief-round-2021/2022	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		Perspectief round 2021/2022	Bio-economy	More than 2000000€	Call open	19/10/2021	Public and Private organisations

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NWA call about acceptance of animal-free models	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		NWA call about acceptance of animal-free models	Sustainability	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	07/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Open Technology Programme (OTP) NWO-Dutch organisation for scientific research	Netherlands	National	NWO (Dutch organisation for scientific research)		Open Technology Programme (OTP)	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Date not announced yet	06/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Ανοικτές και οριζόντιες ψηφιακές υπηρεσίες και εφαρμογές ΤΠΕ για τις επιχειρήσεις στη Νότια Αττική	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ)		Αττική	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Public organisations
Επιμόρφωση εκπαιδευτικών στην πρόληψη και αντιμετώπιση φυσικών κινδύνων που προκαλούνται από την κλιματική αλλαγή	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινωνικό Ταμείο		Ανάπτυξη Ανθρώπινου Δυναμικού, Εκπαίδευση και Δια Βίου Μάθηση	Training	More than 2000000€	Call open	15/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Ωρίμανση του Οικοσυστήματος Μεταφοράς Τεχνολογίας στην Ελλάδα	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ)		Ανταγωνιστικότητα Επιχειρηματικότητα και Καινοτομία	Digitalisation	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	11/10/2021	Public organisations
Υποστήριξη της αναβάθμισης της μουσικής εκπαίδευσης των Μουσικών Σχολείων	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινωνικό Ταμείο (ΕΚΤ)		Ανάπτυξη Ανθρώπινου Δυναμικού, Εκπαίδευση και Δια Βίου Μάθηση	Training	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	31/01/2022	Public organisations
Χρηματοδότηση Λειτουργίας Δομών & Δράσεων Μεταφοράς Τεχνολογίας	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ)		Ανταγωνιστικότητα Επιχειρηματικότητα και Καινοτομία	Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Call open	29/10/2021	Public and Private organisations
Επιμόρφωση Εκπαιδευτικών/Εκπαιδευτών Ειδικότητας ΕΠΑΛ και Κατάρτισης ΙΕΚ	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινωνικό Ταμείο (ΕΚΤ)		Ανάπτυξη Ανθρώπινου Δυναμικού, Εκπαίδευση και Δια Βίου Μάθηση	Training	More than 2000000€	Call open	29/10/2021	Public organisations

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Δράσεις Ηλεκτρονικής Διακυβέρνησης	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ)		Μεταρρύθμιση Δημόσιου Τομέα	Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Call open	31/10/2021	Public organisations
Ανάπτυξη Ψηφιακών Υπηρεσιών Διαχείρισης στο πλαίσιο στρατηγικής ΒΑΑ Πάτρα	Greece	National	Ευρωπαϊκό Ταμείο Περιφερειακής Ανάπτυξης (ΕΤΠΑ)		Δυτική Ελλάδα	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	15/09/2021	Public organisations
Ιδιωτικές επενδύσεις για την αειφόρο ανάπτυξη των αλιευτικών περιοχών στη Νότια Ήπειρο	Greece	National	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund		Fisheries & Sea 2014 -2020	Business/Entrepreneurship	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	19/11/2021	Individuals
Ιδιωτικές επενδύσεις για την αειφόρο ανάπτυξη των αλιευτικών περιοχών στον Ν. Περίας	Greece	National	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund		Fisheries & Sea 2014 -2020	Business/Entrepreneurship	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	17/11/2021	Individuals
ΕΛΙΔΕΚ - Αιέν Αριστεύειν – Θεόδωρος Παπάζογλου	Greece	National	Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation, Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center		Science and Society	Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Call open	30/06/2022	Individuals
Compte Personel de Formation (CPF)	France	National	National fund for training		CPF	Training		Call open	29/09/2021	Individuals
Berufsbezogene Informations- und Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen in der Landwirtschaft	Germany	Regional	Chamber of Agriculture North Rhine-Westphalia		Berufsbezogene Informations- und Weiterbildungsmaßnahmen in der Landwirtschaft	Agro-forestry		Call open	24/09/2021	Public organisations

Name of the Programme	Country	Level of funding	Granting body	Centralised; Decentralised	Name of the call	Project theme	Budget	Deadline Status	Deadline	Beneficiaries
Ländliche Weiterbildung	Germany	Regional	Regierungspräsidien Baden-Württemberg		Ländliche Weiterbildung	Agro-forestry	less than 100000€	Call open	24/09/2021	Public and Private organisations
Bildungsscheck Nordrhein-Westfalen	Germany	Regional	Ministry of Labor, Health and Social Affairs of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia		Bildungsscheck	Training	less than 100000€	Call open	24/09/2021	Individuals
Überbetriebliche Berufsbildungsstätten (ÜBS)	Germany	National	Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control		Förderung der digitalen Ausstattung in überbetrieblichen Berufsbildungsstätten (ÜBS) und Kompetenzzentren	Training		Call open	24/09/2021	Public organisations
Berufsbildung ohne Grenzen	Germany	National	Federal Office for Economic Affairs and Export Control		Berufsbildung ohne Grenzen	Training		Call open	24/09/2021	Public organisations
Bundesförderung für Energieeffizienz in der Wirtschaft	Germany	National	Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy		Förderwettbewerb Energieeffizienz	Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Call open	30/09/2021	Public and Private organisations
Digital Jetzt	Germany	National	Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy		Digital Jetzt	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Private organisations
INNO-KOM	Germany	National	Projekträger EURONORM		INNO-KOM	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	30/09/2022	Private organisations
IraSME	Germany	EU	IraSME		28th Call for Proposals	Business/Entrepreneurship		Call open	29/09/2021	Private organisations

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Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz BAföG	Germany	National	Federal Ministry of Education and Research		Bundesausbildungsförderungsgesetz BAföG	Training		Call open	24/09/2021	Individuals
Στήριξη Νεοφυών Επιχειρήσεων Εθνικού Μητρώου «Elevate Greece» για την αντιμετώπιση της πανδημίας Covid-19	Greece	National	General Secretariat for Research & Innovation		Supporting the Greek Startup Ecosystem	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Call open	20/10/2021	Private organisations
Rural development measures under the 2nd pillar of the common agricultural policy	EU	EU	Co-financed by EU funds and regional or national funds	Decentralised	Second pillar of the CAP: rural development policy	Agro-forestry		Date not announced yet	10/09/2021	Public and Private organisations
Sustaining Enterprise	Ireland	National	Enterprise Ireland		Sustaining Enterprise	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Private organisations
Digital Innovation	Ireland	National	Enterprise Ireland		Digital Innovation Voucher	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Public and Private organisations
Accelerate your Recovery	Ireland	National	Enterprise Ireland		Accelerate your Recovery	Business/Entrepreneurship	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	29/10/2021	Private organisations
Biomass to Biochar for Farm Bioeconomy (BBFB)	Ireland	National	DAFM - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine		Biomass to Biochar for Farm Bioeconomy (BBFB)	Bio-economy	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Private organisations
European Innovation Partnership Scheme	Ireland	EU	DAFM - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine	Decentralised	European Innovation Partnership Scheme	Business/Entrepreneurship	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open	31/12/2022	Private organisations

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GLAS - Green Low-Carbon Agri-Environment Scheme	Ireland	National	DAFM - Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine		GLAS - Green Low-Carbon Agri-Environment Scheme	Sustainability	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Individuals
Green Plus	Ireland	National	Enterprise Ireland		Green Plus	Sustainability	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	31/12/2022	Private organisations
Future Dynamics	Ireland	National	Skillnet Ireland		Future Dynamics -	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Date not announced yet		Private organisations
Regional Enterprise Transition Scheme 2021	Ireland	Regional	Enterprise Ireland		Regional Enterprise Transition Scheme 2021	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Call open	08/09/2021	Private organisations
European Social Fund (ESF+)	EU	EU	European Commission (in coop with Members States)	Decentralised	ESF+	Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Date not announced yet	09/08/2021	Public and Private organisations
KMU.Digital	Austria	National	Chamber of Commerce Austria		KMU.Digital	Digitalisation	100000€ - 500000€	Call open		Private organisations
Digital Europe Programme	Austria	EU	EU	Centralised	Digital Europe	Digitalisation		Date not announced yet		Public and Private organisations
onlinekurs MFA-onlineantragstellung	Austria	National	Agricultural Chamber Austria		MFA-Onlineantragstellung	Digitalisation		Call open		Individuals
LFI Bildungslandkarte	Austria	National	Agricultural Chamber Austria		Bildungslandkarte	Agro-forestry		Call open		Individuals
waff Qualifizierungsförderung	Austria	Regional	Wiener ArbeitnehmerInnen		Qualifizierungsförderung	Digitalisation	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open		Private organisations

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waff Bildungskonto für höhere Abschlüsse	Austria	Regional	Wiener ArbeitnehmerInnen Föderungsfonds		waff Bildungskonto für höhere Abschlüsse	Training	500000€ - 2000000€	Call open		Individuals
Weiterbildungsbonus	Austria	Regional	Land Tirol		Weiterbildungsbonus	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call open		Individuals
Ausbildungsbeihilfe	Austria	Regional	Land Tirol		Tiroler Bildungsförderung - Ausbildungsbeihilfe	Training	less than 100000€	Call open		Individuals
Grazer Fonds für Aufstieg und Entwicklung	Austria	Regional	Land Steiermark		Grazer Fonds für Aufstieg und Entwicklung	Training	100000€ - 500000€	Call open	14/02/2022	Individuals
Innovative Skills for KMUs	Austria	Regional	Land Oberösterreich		Innovative Skills for KMUs	Training	less than 100000€	Call open	31/12/2021	Private organisations
Bildungsscheck des Landes Salzburg	Austria	Regional	Government of Salzburg		Bildungsscheck des Landes Salzburg	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
Bildungskonto des Landes OÖ	Austria	Regional	Government of Upper Austria		Bildungskonto des Landes OÖ	Bio-economy, Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
Bildungsförderung des Landes Kärnten	Austria	Regional	Government of Carinthia		Bildungsförderung des Landes Kärnten	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
Ausbildungsbeihilfe des Landes Tirol	Austria	Regional	Government of Tyrol		Ausbildungsbeihilfe des Landes Tirol	Bio-economy, Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals

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AMS Aus- und Weiterbildungsbeihilfen	Austria	National	Arbeitsmarktservice		AMS Aus- und Weiterbildungsbeihilfen	Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK Wien Bildungsgutschein	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Wien		AK Wien Bildungsgutschein	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK Vlbg Studienbeihilfe/Bildungsgeld für digitale Ausbildungen	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Vorarlberg		AK Vlbg Studienbeihilfe/Bildungsgeld für digitale Ausbildungen	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
Bildungskonto VLBG	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Vorarlberg		Bildungskonto VLBG	Bio-economy, Business/Entrepreneurship	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK Tirol Zukunftsaktie	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Tirol		AK Tirol Zukunftsaktie	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK Stmk Bildungsscheck	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Steiermark		AK Stmk Bildungsscheck	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK OÖ Bildungsbonus	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Oberösterreich		AK OÖ Bildungsbonus	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK NÖ Bildungsbonus	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Niederösterreich		AK NÖ Bildungsbonus	Soft-skills, Training	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
AK Ktn Bildungsgutschein	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Kärnten		AK Ktn Bildungsgutschein	Soft-skills, Training	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals

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AK Bgld Bildungsgutschein + Digi Bonus	Austria	Regional	Arbeiterkammer Burgenland		AK Bgld Bildungsgutschein + Digi Bonus	Soft-skills, Training	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Arbeitswelt 4.0	Austria	Regional	Government of Lower Austria		NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Arbeitswelt 4.0	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Arbeitswelt 4.0	Austria	Regional	Government of Lower Austria		NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Arbeitswelt 4.0	Digitalisation	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Weiterbildungsscheck	Austria	Regional	Government of Lower Austria		NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU Sonderprogramm Weiterbildungsscheck	Soft-skills, Training	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU	Austria	Regional	Government of Lower Austria		NÖ Bildungsförderung NEU	Soft-skills, Training	less than 100000€	Date not announced yet	15/06/2021	Individuals
Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Asturias		Grants for financing training actions for employment aimed primarily at unemployed persons	Business/Entrepreneurship, Soft-skills		Call closed	31/05/2021	Individuals
Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Catalonia		2021 call for applications for the mixed programmes of guidance and vocational training for employment for workers affected by a temporary lay-off as a result of the temporary lay-offs as a result of the crisis arising from COVID-19, promoted by the Conso	Business/Entrepreneurship, Soft-skills	More than 2000000€	Call closed	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations

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Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Galicia		Grants for training actions of the Training Plan for Employment (unemployed workers) of the Autonomous Community of Galicia for the period 2021-2023, and its first call for applications for the years 2021 and 2022.	Digitalisation, Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Date not announced yet	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations
Vocational apprenticeship	Spain	Regional	Government of Basque Country		Grants for developing, in the 2021-2022 school year, of the lines of action of the strategic areas in the deployment of the 5th Basque Vocational Training Plan, the Integral Plan for Sustainable Digitalisation and Intelligent Systems in the Basque Educati	Digitalisation, Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Call open	27/06/2021	Private organisations
Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Basque Country		Call for grants to finance the 2020-2022 training offer aimed primarily at employed workers in the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country	Digitalisation, Soft-skills	More than 2000000€	Call closed	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations
Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Andalusia		Grants for financing training plans of the Local Administration of Andalusia within the framework of the Training Agreement for the Employment of Public Administrations.	Soft-skills		Call closed	31/05/2021	Public organisations
Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Cantabria		Grants for financing the training offer of the Vocational Training System for Employment in the field of employment.	Soft-skills	500000€ - 2000000€	Call closed	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations

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Lifelong education of employees	Spain	Regional	Government of Castile and León		PUBLIC GRANTS FOR FINANCING THE TRAINING OFFER AIMED PRIMARILY AT UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN THE COMMUNITY OF CASTILLA Y LEÓN (2020 & 2021)	Digitalisation, Soft-skills	More than 2000000€	Call closed	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations
Youth employability	Spain	Regional	Government of Castile and León		GRANTS FOR FINANCING THE TRAINING OFFER FOR YOUNG PEOPLE REGISTERED IN THE NATIONAL YOUTH GUARANTEE SYSTEM (YEARS 2020 & 2021)	Business/Entrepreneurship, Soft-skills	500000€ - 2000000€	Call closed	31/05/2021	Public and Private organisations
Lifelong education of employees	Italy	Regional	Regione Piemonte		POR FSE 2014-2020. Direttiva formazione continua dei lavoratori occupati	Agro-forestry, Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Call closed		Public and Private organisations
Labor Market Directive	Italy	Regional	Regione Piemonte		Direttiva Mercato del Lavoro - Programmazione delle attività anno formativo 2020-2021	Agro-forestry, Digitalisation	More than 2000000€	Call closed	02/10/2020	Public and Private organisations
Vocational apprenticeship	Italy	Regional	Regione Piemonte		Apprendistato professionalizzante: individuazione e gestione dell'offerta formativa pubblica di base e trasversale	Digitalisation, Soft-skills	More than 2000000€	Call closed	31/12/2022	Public and Private organisations
Erasmus+	EU	EU	EC, EAC/EMPL	Centralised		Bio-economy Digitalisation Sustainability	More than 2000000			
ESIF	EU	EU	EC, AGRI/REGIO	Centralised						
Horizon2020	EU	EU	European Commission	Centralised	Building a low-carbon, climate resilient future: Research and innovation in support of the European Green Deal (H2020-LC-GD-2020)	Agro-forestry, Sustainability	More than 2000000€	Call closed	22/09/2020	Public and Private organisations

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BBI JU / Horizon2020	EU	EU	EC, AGRI/REGIO	Centralised	ESIF	Agro-forestry, Bio-economy	More than 2000000€	Call closed	03/09/2020	Public and Private organisations