



Supporting social innovation for a sustainable industry

What we do

SoTecIn Factory is a collaborative environment aimed at improving the resilience and sustainability of European industry by supporting a community of mission-oriented social innovators and connecting them to technology providers and industrial companies.

Key industrial value chains



Packaging



Plastics



Textiles



Food, water and nutrients

7 value chain - based Missions across 7 economic regions

21 private & public industry actors facing a Mission-based circular Challenge within their organisation

7 Mission Councils with 40+ industry experts serving as "Mission Guardians" and social innovators supporters

2 Open Calls for 50 social innovators + 30 pre-market technological demonstrations of sustainable solutions based on higher R circular strategies

Do you have a sustainable, tech-oriented solution aligned with one of our circular industry Missions? Join our EUR 3.3M funding & support programme for social innovators:

- Up to EUR 100K equity-free
- Pre-market technological demonstration
- Capacity-building support for impact-driven social entrepreneurship
- Circular business support for novel business models, fund-raising and IPR strategies.

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 **Innovative Minds: SoTecIn Factory Community**

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Join Open Call 1 for Social Innovators until 28 September 2023, 18h CET

SoTecIn Factory Programme 1

Eligible applicants:

individuals & organisations as members of
the civil society

**Consortium (Individual/Single
organisation + Challenge (owner) brought
by the social innovator)**

Entities legally established/resident in the
European Union or Horizon Europe
Associated Countries



By 28 Sept 2023

Phase 1
Application Period



Oct - Nov 2023

Phase 1
Evaluation
& Selection



Jan - Jul 2024

Phase 1
Programme



Aug - Sept 2024

Phase 2
Selection



Oct 24 - Feb 2025

Phase 2
Programme

Phase 1

25 tech-savvy innovators
up to 15K EUR equity-free
capacity-building
& circular business support
(workshops & individual mentoring)

Phase 2

15 tech-savvy innovators
up to 85K EUR equity-free
Pre-market technological
demonstration

How to apply



Present us your challenge

Your solution should be demonstrated as **an answer to a challenge aligned with a project Mission or to a real-life circular industry challenge** (previously selected by the project (Challenge Owners) or brought by a social innovator & its' consortium)



Access the F6S platform and fill in the corresponding application form



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