SOTECIN

FACTORY

Open Call 2 for Social Innovators

Annex 3: Online Application Form

ONLINE APPLICATION FORM

In this application form, candidates must propose a convincing innovative solution, that has a clear market vision that will disrupt current linear value chains towards a circular one. the application is divided into the following sections. failure to provide the required information in all sections will result in disqualification.

This form is available at https://www.f6s.com/sotecinfactory-oc2-socialinnovators/apply

SoTecIn Factory will receive applications from Dec 1st 2023 at 12:00 PM CET to Feb 12th 2023 at 5:00 PM CET

1. PROPOSAL INFORMATION (* MANDATORY QUESTIONS)

Proposal Title *

Proposal Acronym *

What type of application you are applying*

Each type of application is detailed in the Annex 1 Guideline for Applicants [https://sotecinfactory.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Annex-2_Guideline-for-Applicants_vFinal.pdf]

- Challenge
- Innovate
- Two-in-one (only for consortium)

Sector*

- Plastic & Packaging
- Textile
- Food, water & nutrients
- Other

2. CHALLENGE SELECTION

Answer to this question <u>only</u> if your type of application is <u>Challenge.</u>

Indicate by ticking the corresponding box which challenge are you applying for. The Challenges and respective missions are detailed in the Annex 1 Guideline for Applicants [link to website]

There are different challenges that you can choose from to apply to SoTecIn Factory, or you can opt to address your own challenge. Please choose at least one:

1. Developing a tool that contributes to the sustainability analysis of the urban food systems via food streams monitoring.
2. Developing a tool to help upcycle geographically distributed food surplus.
3. Producing a solution for the organic waste valorization.
4. Building digitized and scalable midstream infrastructure for small-chain fresh food supply.
5. Developing an online measurement tool/ quality assurance system to help rate/compare online food marketplaces, tools, and applications.
6. Developing tools to improve and increase farmers online visibility to potential customers.
7. Developing a solution that supports the pre-ordering and sale of seasonal products in close surroundings.
8. Developing a solution to facilitate better understanding of crop-based carbon emissions.
9. Designing and encouraging the adoption of novel meat free alternatives.
10. Developing data-driven approaches to enable circular product strategies.
11. Developing sustainable finishing processes for high-performing fabrics and/ or analytical techniques to enable fabric traceability.
12. Developing a verification tool for environmentally friendly claims made by textile suppliers.
13. Enabling the footwear industry to increase the use of sustainable materials and processes via an innovative digital tool.
14. Developing a solution for the collection of textiles suppliers' information and the assessment of the sustainability-related supplier risk.
15. Retaining product performance and longevity in the move towards less complex, biobased, and biodegradable materials.
16. Increasing the access to and affordability of circular services and reverse logistics.
17. Communicating the comprehensive sustainability impacts of recycled products to customers.
18. Designing a robust take-back system for paint packaging.
19. Developing reusable smart packaging for cosmetic products and beauty care industry
20. Producing a tracking solution for business models with reusable packaging in the food (e.g., cups/plates) and cosmetics (e.g., shampoo bottle/soap dispenser) industries.
21. Reducing plastic consumption in packaging materials (shrink wrap, trays/multi-packs, etc.) via environmentally friendly solutions.
22. Developing efficient technology and materials which can replace polyurethane foam.
23. Developing reusable rigid packaging (box) for premium consumer goods sector as an alternative to a rigid cardboard box.

3. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please, upload your Annex 3.1 - Proposal Template in pdf.

Upload the document here (Max file size 30 MB.) *

Use the official template available at: [link to document on the website]

Applicants using other kind of template/document will be automatically ineligible.

4. APPLICANT INFORMATION

You are applying as *

- Individual (representing an organisation)
- Single Organisation
- Consortium (Individual/Single Organization + Challenge (Owner) that in not listed in Annex B of Annex 1 – Guideline for applicants available at https://sotecinfactory.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Annex-2_Guideline-for-Applicants_vFinal.pdf)

INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

Fill out this section only if you are applying as an individual.

Note: Individuals should be part of a legal entity with a valid VAT at the time of the contracting phase.

Full Name

Brief Description of the organization you represent (1000 characters)

Please describe the organization main products, business and technical competences.

Country

Role/ Position in the organization

Email address

LinkedIn Profile

Organisation Website

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Fill out this section only if you are applying as a single organization.

Note: Organization should have a legal entity with a valid VAT at the time of the contracting phase.

Organization Name

Brief Description of your organization (1000 characters)

Please describe your organization main products, business and technical competences.

Country

VAT number or registration number

Name of Contact Person

Role/ Position in the organization

Email address

LinkedIn Profile

Organisation Website

CONSORTIUM INFORMATION

Fill out this section only if you are applying as a consortium.

Note: Organization should have a legal entity with a valid VAT at the time of the contracting phase.

Individuals should be part of a legal entity with a valid VAT at the time of the contracting phase.

Organization/Individual Information

Organization/ Individual Name

Brief Description of the organization (1000 characters)

Please describe your organization main products, business and technical competences.

Country

VAT number or registration number (for organizations)

Name of Contact Person (for organizations)

Role/ Position in the organization

Email address

LinkedIn Profile

Challenge Owner Information

Challenge Title

Name of Contact Person

Email address

Country

LinkedIn Profile

5. REQUIREMENTS TO JOIN SOTECIN FACTORY PROGRAMME

If selected, do you agree to sign the "**Annex 4 – Declaration of Honour"**?*

Click here to visualise this document: [link to the document on the website]

Yes

No

If selected, do you agree to sign the **"Annex 5 – SME Declaration"**? (only for SMEs)

Click here to visualise this document: [link to the document on the website]

Yes

No

Acceptance of the open call rules*

Click here to visualise the open call rules on the Guidelines for Applicants available at https://sotecinfactory.eu/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Annex-2_Guideline-for-Applicants_vFinal.pdf

Yes

No

Agree on GDPR*

Available at https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0679

Yes

No

6. OTHER INFORMATION

- How did you find out about this open call?
  - ○ Social Media
  - ○ Referrals from other EU projects
  - ○ F6S Website
  - ○ Search Engine
  - ○ Event
  - ○ Other

- If you marked Social Media, please let us know which social media platform and eventually be more specific on the profile that shared the SoTecIn Factory programme
- If you marked EU project(s), please let us know the name(s) of the EU project(s) that provided references to the SoTecIn Factory programme.
- If you marked European Commission Communications, please specify the EC communications that lead you to the SoTecIn Factory programme.
- If you marked Search Engine, please let us know which search engine that led you to SoTecIn Factory programme.
- If you marked Event, please specify the event that led you to SoTecIn Factory programme.
- If you marked Other, please specify how you reached the SoTecIn Factory programme.