

GRANT NAME: GEMSTONE EUROCLUSTER – GreenAdopt**Funding: 40.000€****Funding rate: 100%****GENERAL FOCUS:**

The GEMSTONE GreenAdopt Call aims to facilitate the adoption of innovative green solutions by industrial European SMEs. The ambition of the call is to foster the implementation of a new green technology service, product or business production process in an actual operation environment. Proposals will aim at implementing functional solutions and demonstrate the green transition of the SMEs.

COMPANY SIZE: SME**PAYMENT: Lump sum****PROJECT DURATION: 6 to 10 months****PARTNERSHIP/SINGLE ENTRIES: Consortia of 2 SMEs from different regions****TRL: 7-8**

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES: EU Member States or Other countries which participate in SMP Work Programmes 2022 and 2023 ([list-3rd-country-participation_smp_en.pdf](#) ([europa.eu](#)))

**INDUSTRY CHALLENGES TO BE ADDRESSED:**

The open call aims to favour the emergence and demonstration of new concrete solutions within one of the following thematic areas: Circular design, Optimal use (including process innovation and digital technologies) and Value recovery.

**ELIGIBLE COSTS:**

Eligible costs are Direct staff costs, costs related to hours of the staff of the beneficiary dedicated to actual work under the project. Subcontracting costs are allowed but must be duly justified and may only cover a limited part of the action. These costs shall not exceed 20% of the total budget and Other direct costs: travel costs, further direct incurred costs can be claimed for equipment (only depreciation costs), consumables, etc.

**SINGLE STAGE:** Single stage**DEADLINE: October 31, 2023, 17.00 CET**