

GRANT NAME: SUSTAIN**Funding: 30.000-50.000€****Funding rate: 100%****GENERAL FOCUS:**

The SUSTAIN Open Call provides financial support to SMEs to develop new products, services or methods addressing innovative building construction challenges. The call is adapted to two maturity technology readiness levels: Innovation support or Gold Awards (TRL 4-6) and Go-To-Market support or Silver Awards (TRL 6-8), according to the maturity of the solution to be developed.

COMPANY SIZE: SME, Start-ups**PAYMENT:** Lump sum**PROJECT DURATION:** 6 to 9 months**PARTNERSHIP/SINGLE ENTRIES:** Consortium/Single entries**TRL:** Innovation support TRL 4-6, Go-To-Market Support TRL 7-8

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES: Each beneficiary must be an SME established or having a branch office in the SUSTAIN territorial scope, described as follows: 27 EU Member States or non-EU countries: listed EEA countries and countries associated with the COSME part of the Single Market Programme or countries which are in ongoing negotiations for an association agreement and where the agreement enters into force before grant signature.

**INDUSTRY CHALLENGES TO BE ADDRESSED:**

One of the following topics: Smart Readiness Indicators (SRI) coupled with Artificial Intelligence (AI), Smart Readiness Indicators (SRI) associated with Augmented Reality/Virtual Reality (AR/VR)...

**ELIGIBLE COSTS:**

The categories of eligible costs are direct staff costs (personnel), cost of the “human effort” related to the staff working in the project development, and the total work hours dedicated to each work package must also be indicated in the Application Form. Subcontracting costs (external expertise): work carried out by an external provider that has agreed on business conditions with the beneficiary.

**SINGLE STAGE:** Single stage**DEADLINE: November 1, 2023**