

CIRCULAR CITIES CALL

The selected consortia will get direct funding of up to **€20.000** and integrate a highly intensive and innovative **12 weeks-long innovation support programme**, divided in two phases, to develop their business plan and adapt their solution for the targeted area (phase 1); and demonstrate their solutions in relevant environment and shape their commercial strategy (phase 2).

At the end of the accelerator programme, **5 consortia** will be selected to receive further funding of **€100.000**. They will have up to 6 months to develop their prototype and make test in operational environment in view of a commercial launch.

What's in it for SMEs?

- Up to €60k equity free funding per SME/Start-up
- One-to-one business coaching and mentoring support provided by industry experts

What are the minimum requirements to apply?

- Being a consortium of at least 2 SMEs/start-ups. **One member must be an expert in circular economy and the other should provide digital/ICT technologies.**
- Being based in one of the EU Member States or an H2020 Associated country. It is not mandatory to have a transnational consortium, but it will be positively evaluated (bonus in the evaluation).
- It is mandatory to address BOTH one of the circular cities topics/challenges + one of the sectors (see below)

Topics/challenges:

1. Autonomous Cities
2. Waste Management
3. Sustainable Consumption
4. Education

Circular City key sectors:

1. Buildings & Construction
2. Plastics
3. Food
4. Energy
5. Water

Deadline: 14th January 2021 / Link to submit proposals [to DigiCirc Circular Cities | F6S](#)

[Matchmaking plataform](#) to find partners to work in a joint proposal.