



Dear Irish colleagues,

Call 4 is open – get your consortium built by March!

- Details of Call 4 are <u>available here</u>.
- Choose an objective area that best matches your project idea (see factsheets here).
- Find the right partners for your idea and check out other projects looking for Irish partners at the <u>Online Community Platform</u>
- Keep up to date by <u>signing up to this newsletter</u> your key words can help me to "find" you if an international consortium is looking for a partner in your field.
- As your National Contact Point, you can drop me a line to get some tailored advice on how to make your project idea successful; <u>sdavoren@southernassembly.ie</u>

Welcome to newcomers from Irish Civil Society sector!

We had a great day in the RDS recently at the Access Europe event organised by The Wheel, where future applicants had a chance to ask a few basic questions on their project ideas – **please do reach out to me directly to discuss your project ideas**.

Results from Call 2 and Call 3 Small Scale available

Final decisions on <u>Call 2 Step 2</u> and <u>Call 3 Small Scale</u> are now available. Lead Partners will be contacted directly by the Joint Secretariat with an official letter confirming the decision.

Congratulations! It was a real pleasure to see so many Irish partners have success projects in both calls – and especially Irish led projects – ECOPRO, DIGIHERB and TERREMPLO led by TU Shannon: Midlands Midwest, National Botanic Gardens (OPW) and Ballymun Job Centre respectively. Well done to all involved. For those who were not successful, please be aware that you can always apply to Call 4; the letter sent to the Lead Partners will include some feedback on areas for improvement. Please feel free to reach out to me as your contact point for advice and guidance should you decide to resubmit.

And congratulations again...

To José Ospina from the **Carbery Housing Association**, awarded a prize by Access Europe Showcase for work on the Interreg North West Europe funded Red Wolf project — a consortium of 14 Partner Institutions from France, Ireland, Belgium, UK and Germany. The project focused on increasing renewable energy using solar panels that do not have gas across 32 pilot homes in Ireland, UK and France. Houses were fitted with hybrid storage systems merging batteries and storage heaters. The total project budget was €6 million

Learn more about EU funds in Ireland

Online lunchtime info session for Irish partners in Carlow, Clare, Cork City and County, Kerry, Kilkenny, Limerick City and County, Tipperary, Waterford and Wexford - Thurs 14th of Dec 2023 1pm-1.50pm- Identifying a suitable EU funding programme for your project idea with Emma Murtagh, The Wheel. Register here. Watch back previous sessions:

- Developing a Successful Partnership for your EU Project
- Communicating your EU project successfully
- Tips for writing a successful EU Project Application

Kind regards
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Photos from Access Europe event, 29th Nov, RDS, Dublin. L: National Contact Point Sarah Davoren. R: José Ospina receives award for Showcase Europe

