

Call for new Partners

**Advanced CoMputing Continuum
Solutions for Boosting DigITalization
across European RegionS**

AMBITIOUS

Digital solutions for the 5G era

Key Information

Total budget

€85.000 – 70% funding rate (€59.500)

Number of SMEs

10 new SMEs

Application deadline

31 January 2025

Strategic Goals

- **Attract and Integrate 10 New SME Partners:** Focused on enhancing digital **innovation** in **AI, 5G, IoT**, and computing continuum
- **Boost Interregional Collaboration:** Facilitate cross-border **partnerships** among SMEs, academia, and **EU regions**
- **Foster Technological Advancements:** Support SMEs in scaling up **solutions** and **achieving higher** Technology Readiness Levels (**TRLs**)
- **Promote Market-Driven Innovations:** Provide access to **5G testbeds** and other resources to **accelerate time-to-market**

Who can participate?



Eligible Participants: To be eligible as new SME partners, an **SME** must be registered in the **European Economic Area** and be a participating country in the **I3 Instrument**.

The **participating countries** of the I3 instrument are the **following**:

Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain and Sweden.



Regional Focus: Priority for SMEs from less developed or transition regions.



Additional Requirement: SMEs outside participating regions must provide a regional support letter (if applicable)



Must be **registered in the EC Portal** and must have a **PIC** (Participant Identification Code)

Participate | Why?



Access to Innovation Support: Advanced 5G testbeds and collaboration opportunities



Funding Opportunity: Up to **€85,000** per partner with 70% funding rate



Market Access: Scaling solutions to EU markets



Networking Opportunities: Connect with **innovators, researchers,** and **decision-makers** across Europe

Evaluation criteria



SME Partner Business Match and Contribution to the Project:

- Evaluation of the partner's potential contribution to the project
- Assessment of alignment between the partner's capabilities and the project's focus areas



Examination of innovative elements, such as new products, processes, or services:

- Expected Effect of the SME Contribution
- Identification of the potential impact of the partner's work
- Assessment of how well the SME fits the project's use cases and/or test beds



Feasibility of the SME Work:

- Evaluation of the technical readiness of the partner and its work
- Consideration of feasibility for implementation within the project's context
- Assessment of the partner's suitability, potential for inter-regional collaborations, and team expertise



Sustainability of the Work:

- Assessment of the partner's contribution to further developing AMBITIOUS' technical and physical environment
- Examination of potential for sustaining or developing the work beyond the project period
- Evaluation of the partner's ability to develop new innovations

How to apply

Review Guidelines and Documents

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- Carefully read the **Partner Extension Guidelines** and related documentation **available on the AMBITIOUS website**
- Understand the objectives, use cases, and eligibility requirements for new SME partners

Registration

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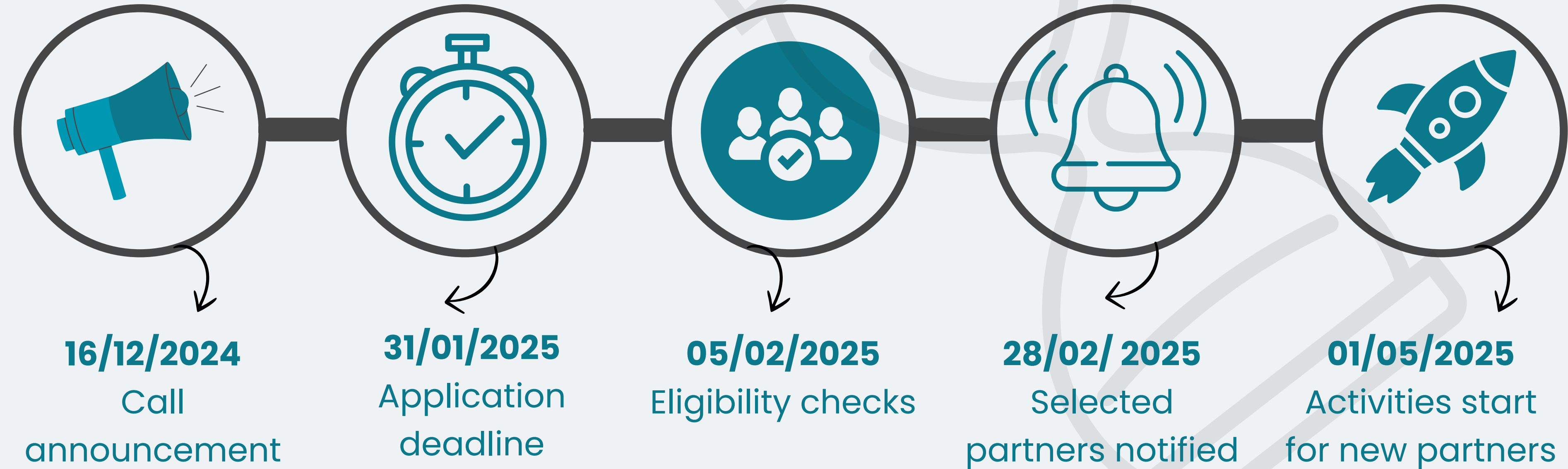
- Register in the EU Participant Register and obtain a **PIC number**

Application

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- Complete all application forms
- Get the Regional support letter (if applicable)
- Submit your **application** via e-mail **info@ambitious-project.eu**, following all submission guidelines.

Timeline



Let's keep in touch!



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