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LUKE JOINT CALL
COLLABORATIVE PARTNER MATCHMAKING EVENT
ONLINE

25 March 2026

12:50 – 16:00 CET or 13:50 – 17:00 EET

Language: English

Participants: [eligible applicants to the LUKE Joint Call](#)

Eligible countries to participate: Austria, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland, Germany, Latvia, the Republic of Moldova, Poland, Romania, Türkiye and Ukraine.

Background: The LUKE Joint Call is launched within the Horizon Europe project LUKE within which funding parties pool resources and support Ukraine's integration into the European Research Area. The EU-funded Horizon Europe [LUKE project](#) is a platform to support administrative implementation of the LUKE Joint Call.

The Call aims to build research and innovation partnerships, with Ukraine as the central partner. It is jointly implemented by 13 funding parties, ensuring participation of 11 countries.

Eligible applicants may include:

- Research and higher education institutions established in accordance with the relevant national legislation
- Research-performing small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs)
- Other entities eligible for funding under the applicable national rules

Different types of organisations from the research, innovation and business sectors can form consortia. A project consortium must include eligible partners from Ukraine and at least two other participating countries.

The matchmaking event aims to bring together eligible applicants for the LUKE Joint Call across 11 countries. It will provide detailed information about the Call and facilitate the partner search.

Are you looking for partners or interested in following up on the LUKE Joint Call?

Register for the CEF LUKE Joint Call on the EU.FFICIENT platform:

<https://community.efficient.eu/>

The platform is designed to support participants connecting with potential partners and learning more about co-creation principles to integrate into R&I activities.

Registration is open until 19 March 2026 at 15:00 CET: https://www.ffg.at/en/LUKE-Joint-Call-Matchmaking-Registration?source_entity_type=node&source_entity_id=203660

The participation link will be sent to the confirmed registrations.



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12:30 – 12:50 CET 13:30 – 13:50 EET	Technical check for speakers and moderators
12:50 – 13:00 CET 13:50 – 14:00 EET	Technical check for all participants
13:00 – 13:15 CET 14:00 – 14:15 EET	Welcome <i>Frederik Sondergaard, European Commission, DG RTD</i> <i>Hryhorii Mozolevych, Director General of the Directorate for Science Development at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i>
13:15 – 13:50 CET 14:15 – 14:50 EET	Presenting the LUKE Joint Call . Eligibility criteria and application process. Q&A <i>Jörn Grünewald, DLR-PT Project Management Agency, Germany</i>
13:50 – 14:05 CET 14:50 – 15:05 EET	Networking platform EU.FFICIENT. CEF LUKE Europe-Ukraine R&I.  Dionysios Panagiotopoulos, KU Leuven, Coordinator of the Horizon Europe project EU.FFICIENT https://community.eufficient.eu/
14:05 – 14:15 CET 15:05 – 15:15 EET	Break
14:15 – 14:25 CET 15:15 – 15:25 EET	A brief explanation of the matchmaking process <i>Inese Gavarane, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</i>
14:25 – 15:30 CET 15:25 – 16:30 EET	Matchmaking in the main session and breakout rooms. Presentation of the topic. Pre-selected pitches. Interactive chat. Energy (Breakout room 1) <i>Moderator: Anita Hipfinger</i> Cybersecurity (Breakout room 2) <i>Moderators: tbc</i> Medical and Health Research (Breakout room 3) <i>Moderators: tbc</i> Social Sciences and Humanities (Main session) <i>Moderators: Manfred Spiesberger</i>
15:30 – 16:00 CET 16:30 – 17:00 EET	Q&A. Feedback survey. Closing <i>Jörn Grünewald, DLR-PT Project Management Agency, Germany</i>

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