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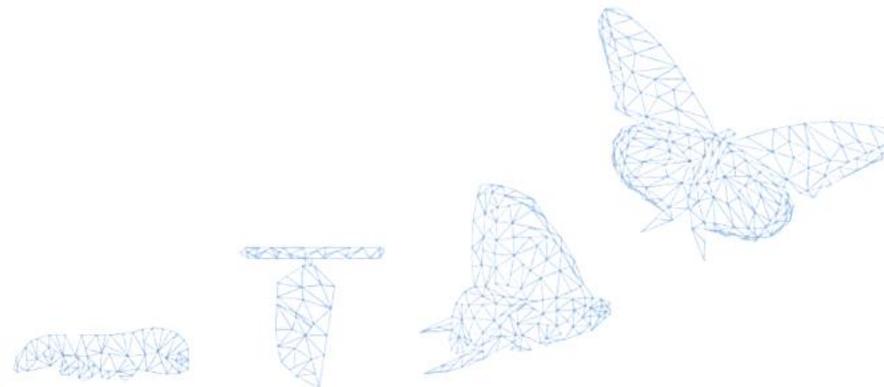


“Connecting through LUKE: Introducing Joint Call and website”

CDE event

4 March 9:45 – 11:00 CET

Horizon Europe project LUKE
“Linking Ukraine to the European
Research Area – Joint Funding and
Capacity Building Platform
for Enhanced Research and Innovation
Cooperation”



About project

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Agenda



- Introducing LUKE initiative
- CDE activities and Knowledge hub
- LUKE Joint Call
- Upcoming events and partner search
- Eligibility criteria and Call topics
- Q&A
- Feedback survey and wrap-up



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LUKE initiative (Horizon Europe project)



- Management of the LUKE Joint Call
- Capacity building activities and linking Ukraine to the ERA



LUKE partners:



Project coordinator



Germany

Responsible for implementation of the capacity building

ZENTRUM FÜR SOZIALE INNOVATION
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION



Austria



Denmark



Ukraine
Lithuania



Ukraine



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R&I Funding Agencies



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Latvian Council of Science

Latvia



Estonia



Romania



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Georgia



Türkiye

Ministries



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Georgia



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LUKE webpage is hosted by the HEU Office in Ukraine



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We support the European Research Area aimed at creating a single, borderless market for research, innovation and technology in the EU.

LUKE Knowledge Hub is served to support quadruple innovation helix stakeholders – academia & research, industry & business, government & public sector and civil society in shaping Europe's R&I ecosystem and shared future for the better.

Main activities of the LUKE Knowledge Hub:

1. Capacity building workshops and trainings
2. Matchmaking events to promote science-business collaboration
3. Explore joint resources to inspire and implement best practices for R&I

The Knowledge Hub connects you to relevant, up-to-date professional development opportunities and resources – including:

- Disseminating EU policies
- Capacity building for technology foresight
- Training in research management
- Accelerating market uptake
- Public engagement methods

Please follow the updates about upcoming events.

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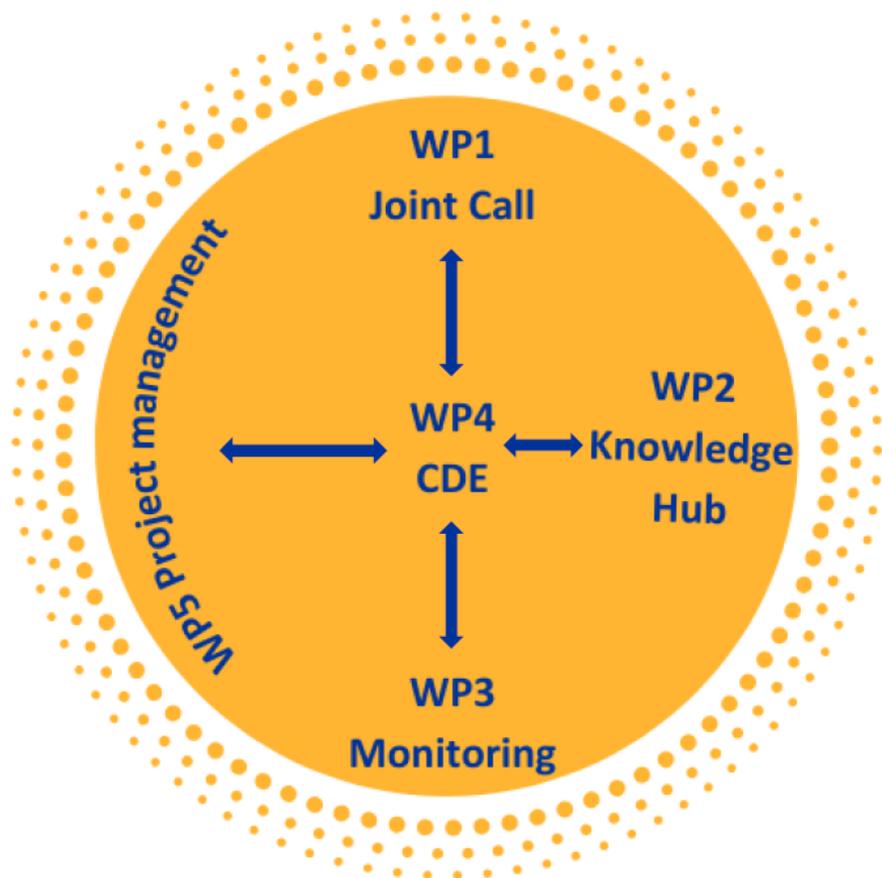


Knowledge hub

<https://horizon-europe.org.ua/en/luke/>



LUKE structure and activities



Added value of the LUKE activities
(WP1, WP2, WP3, WP4)



Networking opportunities



Knowledge exchange



Professional development



Recognition and visibility

LUKE target groups
Policymakers: ministries, national and regional public authorities and funding agencies
Other EU and international R&I programmes
Academic research institutions and universities
R&I community: scientists / innovators
Technology transfer organisations, tech parks, science parks, venture capitalists, business angels
Business: companies, associations, chambers, MSMEs, early innovators/start-ups
Civil Society: NGOs, consumer associations
General public

LUKE Joint Call



The LUKE Joint Call is now open

Submission deadline

15 May 2026 at 23:59 CET / 00:59 EET (+1).



[LUKE Joint Call](#)

LUKE Joint Call



Proposal submission via PT-Outline submission tool

- <https://ptoutline.eu/app/LUKE>
- See 'Guidelines for applicants'



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Process of evaluation and selection

- Eligibility check (central and ‘national’)
- Evaluation by three experts
- Scientific Evaluation Committee (SEC)
- Agreement on shortlist by Group of Funding Parties
- Approval by individual Funding Parties

Evaluation criteria

- I. Quality of the research planned; scientific relevance and originality of the project **Weight: 30%**
- II. Quality of the consortium, research track record of project team **Weight: 30%**
- III. Quality and feasibility of the proposed project implementation plan **Weight: 20%**
- IV. Alignment with call topics and potential impact of the project on further development of science / engineering / technologies / society **Weight: 20%**

Duration of projects

Reporting duties towards the Joint Call Secretariat



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Are you looking for partners or opportunities to interact?



1

Registration is open:

Luke Joint Call Collaborative Partner Matchmaking Event Online

25 March 2026

13:00 – 16:00 CET or 14:00 – 17:00 EET

More information here:



[Matchmaking event](#)



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General list of databases (including in LUKE partner countries):



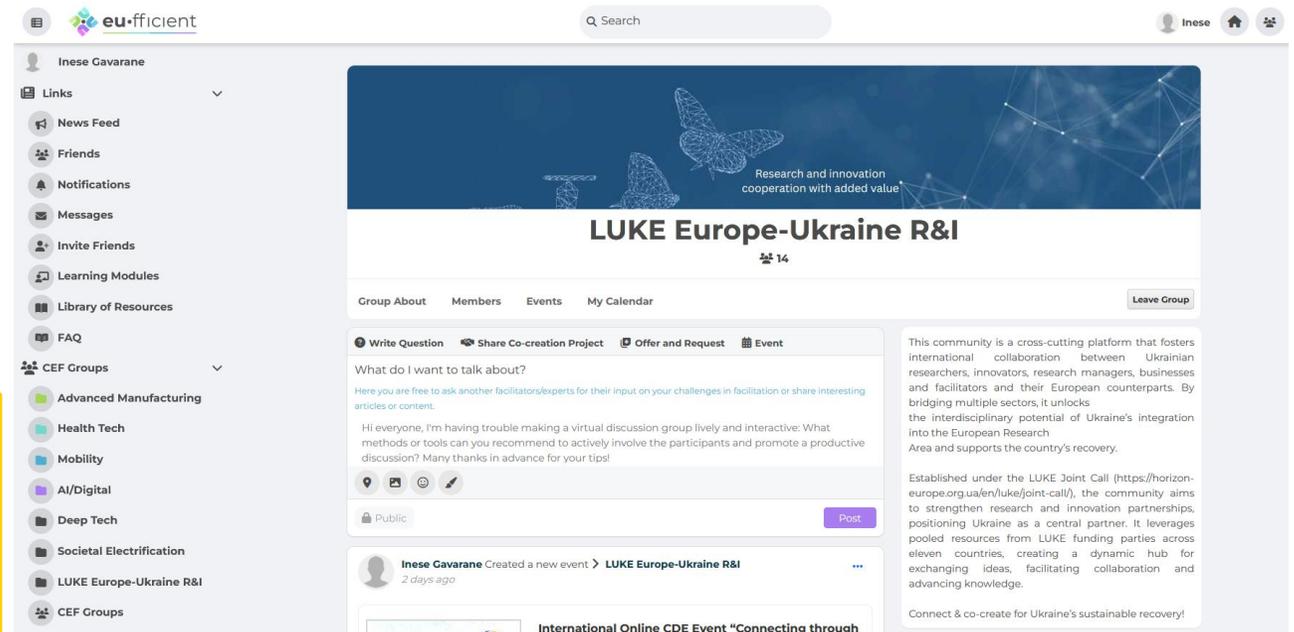
[List of databases](#)



[Interaction and partner search platform](#)

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Interact, search for partners and find information before the matchmaking event on the EU.FFICIENT platform (CEF Europe-Ukraine R&I)



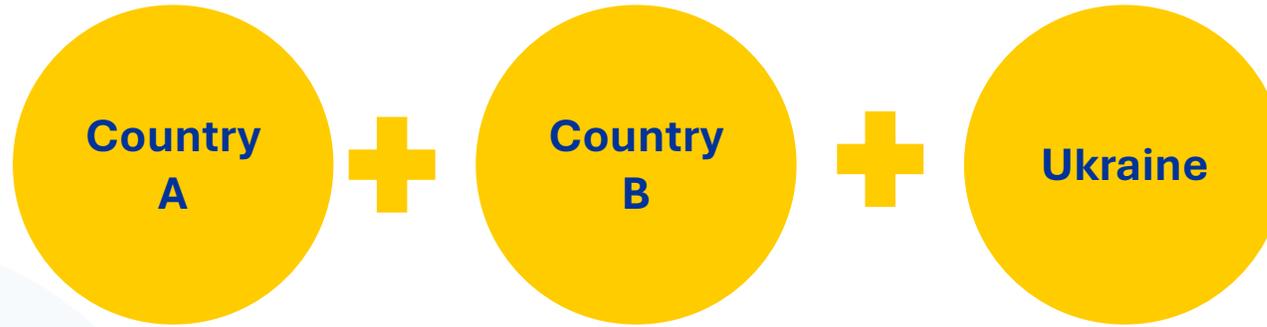
Eligibility criteria

Who can apply and how consortia should be organised?

- Legal entities of partner countries
- Important: Partner eligibility criteria (ToR, Annex A)

Consortium building basics

Minimum LUKE Join Call Consortium requirement:



Eligible applicants vary by funding organisation:

Universities

Research and innovation networks

Local authorities

Research performing organisations

Accredited laboratories

R&D intermediaries

SMEs

Higher education institutions

Large enterprises

NGOs

NASU entities

Others

Eligible applicants: legal entities, including institutions, organisations and enterprises.

The partner eligibility criteria vary depending on the national rules of the funding parties from 11 countries.

- Austria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Finland
- Germany
- Latvia
- Republic of Moldova
- Poland
- Romania
- Türkiye
- Ukraine



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Eligibility criteria

Further eligibility criteria:

- Applications in English language
- Thematic focus of the call
- Comply with the allowed duration
- Submitted through the online submission system PT-Outline
- Meet the submission deadline 15 May 2026
- See Terms of Reference, chapter 3



Join networking in chat



Share your details in the chat to connect with potential partners and collaborators.

Please provide:

Name

Your country

LUKE topic

Your focus area: Up to 15 words describing your interests

Email

How to participate:

- Post your information in Webex chat

OR

- Register and publish a post on the EU.FFICIENT platform <https://community.eufficient.eu/>

Publishing a post directly at platform you do not have to indicate your email as registered participants can interact directly via messages.

Note: The most complete collaboration offers will be featured on the EU.FFICIENT platform.

By sharing your information in chat, you agree it may be re-published on the EU.FFICIENT platform's dedicated LUKE group.

LUKE Joint Call: Topics

1. **Energy:** Sustainable and renewable energy and energy security
2. **Cybersecurity:** Cyber resilience of critical infrastructures and adaptive cybersecurity systems
3. **Medical and health research:** Telemedicine, biomedical research
4. **Social sciences and humanities:** Social reconciliation, sustainable social development and human capital restoration



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[December 2025](#)

Interested in how the Call topics were defined?



[Research and innovation](#)
[topics: description](#)



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THANK YOU!
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Join our CEF LUKE Europe-Ukraine R&I
on EU.FFICIENT

Collaborate, co-create and build a
sustainable future together!

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

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