**EIT Food**

**Biotech Innovation Call**

**NP-BIO-26-01**

**Application form template.**

**THIS TEMPLATE IS FOR OFFLINE PREPARATORY WORK ONLY – PLEASE APPLY VIA MyEITFood.eu**

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This form is provided to entities applying for the 2025 Biotech Call.

Applications will only be evaluated if all required sections have been completed and all required documentation submitted no later than **17 November 2025 – 17.00 CET**.

We strongly encourage applicants to submit their proposals well before this deadline. Note that no applications will be accepted after the deadline, even in the case of technical problems.

Please note that this form has auto-save enabled, so your answers will be automatically saved. If you have any questions during the application process, please check the Call Guidelines.

For questions regarding the platform, please refer to the Handbook for Applicants available on our website.

**Proposal Information**

\* Programme/Activity title:

\* Start date:

\* End date:

**We expect to fund projects over a period of 10 months.**

**IMPORTANT: Please note that for this round of funding, projects should aim to start on 1st February 2026 at the earliest and finish by 31st December 2026.**

\* Is this proposal a follow-on from previous EIT Food funded activities?

Yes/No

If yes, please provide additional information as to how this proposal is a development and/or distinct from the previously funded activities.

**Consortium/Legal Entity Information**

\* I confirm that all of the organisations are active participants in the consortium and have a role, commiserate with the level of budget requested. Members of the consortia do not fall under the same ownership.

I confirm.

To provide information about your consortium, navigate to the consortium tab.

In the consortium roles section, create organizations that are part of the consortium by filling in the mandatory fields: Entity name, Address, PIC Number, Role in Project, and whether the organization is the leader (tick-box).

In the project contact roles section, create individuals associated with the organizations you have added. Ensure you include the contact's name, email address, organization name, and role.

Remember to link the project contact role with the contact. All roles can be modified later if needed.

Each entity in the consortium must have at least one activity contributor, one finance contact, and one legal contact. Begin by setting up the activity leader, as this person will be responsible for preparing the proposal.

**Consortium Lead**

Please indicate which organisation will be leading this consortium by completing the following questions:

\* Entity name:

\* Company Website:

\* Number of full-time employees (FTEs) or full-time equivalents:

\* PIC number:

For more information about PIC number, please check https://www.eitfood.eu/files/PIC-Guidance.pdf Please ensure the PIC Number is correct.

\* Has this organisation been a legally incorporated entity in the stated country for a minimum of one year?

Yes/No

\* Can this organisation provide at least one year published accounts showing business activity?

Yes/No

\* Has the company already begun generating annual recurring revenues from paying customers or clients?

Yes/No

\* Please confirm that you have completed this partner's information in the consortium tab:

I confirm.

 **Legal Entity Information - 2**

\* Entity name:

\* Company Website:

\* Number of full-time employees (FTEs) or full-time equivalents:

\* PIC number:

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\* Has this organisation been a legally incorporated entity in the stated country for a minimum of one year?

Yes/No

\* Can this organisation provide at least one year published accounts showing business activity?

Yes/No

\* Has the company already begun generating annual recurring revenues from paying customers or clients?

Yes/No

\* Please confirm that you have completed this partner's information in the consortium tab:

I confirm.

\* Do you want to add another entity in the Consortium?

Yes/No

**Legal Entity Information - 3**

\* Entity name:

\* Company Website:

\* Number of full-time employees (FTEs) or full-time equivalents:

\* PIC number:

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\* Has this organisation been a legally incorporated entity in the stated country for a minimum of one year?

Yes/No

\* Can this organisation provide at least one year published accounts showing business activity?

Yes/No

\* Has the company already begun generating annual recurring revenues from paying customers or clients?

Yes/No

\* Please confirm that you have completed this partner's information in the consortium tab:

I confirm.

\* Do you want to add another entity in the Consortium?

Yes/No

**Legal Entity Information - 4**

\* Entity name:

\* Company Website:

\* Number of full-time employees (FTEs) or full-time equivalents:

\* PIC number:

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\* Has this organisation been a legally incorporated entity in the stated country for a minimum of one year?

Yes/No

\* Can this organisation provide at least one year published accounts showing business activity?

Yes/No

\* Has the company already begun generating annual recurring revenues from paying customers or clients?

Yes/No

\* Please confirm that you have completed this partner's information in the consortium tab:

I confirm.

**Priority Challenges**

\* What priority challenge is this project in response to? Please select one or multiple priority challenges.

Design Downstream eco-processes with energy/water savings
Develop Real-time Process Monitoring and Control technologies

**Proposal Information**

**Project Synopsis. Please provide a high-level summary for the following topics, the intended outcomes and impact targets:**

\* Describe the relevance of your proposal in relation to the priority challenge(s) selected.

*Which market sectors or value chains will benefit from the proposal?*

\* What are the main expected short-term outcomes?

*Examples of short-term outcomes include: Increased entrepreneurship; Leveraged investment; Access to knowledge improved; Increased employment; Decreased resource use; New products / services / tools on the market; Revenue collected; Consumer engagement increase; Technological progress increase; Diversifying resource sources*

\* Who will benefit and how?

*Can you state the reach (to whom, as what proportion of the total possible market, and located where) i.e. with improved efficiency is it your customers who will gain a more stable or cheaper supply or the potential end users of a service or product gain something? and the significance (how much change)?*

\* What is the current Technology Readiness Level (TRL) of the technology you are proposing to develop, adapt or scale for this project? What TRL do you expect to achieve by the end of the project?

**Excellence**

**In the following 4 questions, please demonstrate the strengths of your proposal to achieve the project goals:**

\* Describe the originality and innovativeness of your proposal.

\* Describe the evidence and market assumptions to support your claims on the likelihood of adoption or uptake by intended users of the project outcomes?

\* How do you differentiate yourself from competitors?

\* Please outline any expected long-term outcomes of the activity on the economy, environment and/society.

*Does your innovation support: Better health outcomes liked to diet / Improved food system environmental impact / Enabling transition to a circular & sustainable economy? Please note that you can see examples of long-term outcomes via the KPI target selection lists to choose from.*

**For innovative technology/product/service projects, please refer to Annex 1 of the Call Guidance document for details to include in the above question.**

**Quality and Efficiency of Implementation**

**Experience. Please describe the ability of the consortium to deliver the intended project outcomes and impact.**

\* Specify the exploiting participant(s) from the consortium:

*Please indicate which organisation(s) will be leading the exploitation of the results.*

\* Please describe the ability and experience of the exploiting participant to bring a new solution to the market if applicable.

\* Describe competences and complementarity of consortium members to achieve project outcomes:

\* Describe resources (human and financial) to achieve project outcomes:

**Communication Dissemination Plan**

\* Please provide details on the target audience, the key messages, and the communication channels and tools you intend to use throughout the project.

**Please note that a Communication and Dissemination Plan is a mandatory deliverable. If the project is awarded, you will be required to submit a final version of this plan.**

**Workplan, Deliverables and Risk Register**

\* Please summarise your workplan, including milestones, and RISK mitigation actions here:

Please provide the necessary supporting information by completing the Risk Register and Outputs and Deliverables tabs.

In the Risk Register tab, please use the following data:

* Risk Category: External (e.g. technological, business); Strategic; Operational; Legal; Financial; Governance & Management; Other.
* Risk Likelihood: 1 - very low; 2 - low; 3 - moderate; 4 - high; 5 - very high.
* Risk Impact: 1 - very low; 2 - low; 3 - moderate; 4 - high; 5 - very high.

\* Please confirm that you have completed all three tabs: Workplan, Outputs and Deliverables, and Risk Register. I confirm.

**KPIs**

**VERY IMPORTANT! READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. Please list the EIT Food Specific KPI targets for each year. The number of KPIs will be evaluated.**

For commercial projects: Projects aimed at testing, launching or scaling products or services, should have one of the two CORE KPIs, and any applicable optional KPIs:

Core KPIs:

1. Marketed Innovations (EITHE02.4):

*Number of innovations introduced on the market during the KAVA duration or at the latest within 3 years from the start of the project with a sales revenue of at least 10 000 EUR documented. PLEASE NOTE: It is the number of innovations. For instance, one product or service accounts for one marketed innovation. PLEASE NOTE: It is the number of innovations. For instance, one product or service accounts for one marketed innovation.*

1. Start-ups created of/for innovation (EITHE04.4)

*Number of start-ups established in year N as a result / based on the output(s) of KAVA(s), or start-ups created for the purpose of an innovation project to organise and support the development of an asset having financial transactions of at least 10 000 EUR for a service/product (result of the KIC KAVA) sold to customers during the KAVA duration or at the latest within 18 months from the start of the project.*

Optional KPIs:

1. Number of innovative products, processes and methods & Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) applications resulting from KIC activities. (EITHE01.1)
2. Supported start-ups/scale-ups (EITHE03.1)
3. Investment attracted by KIC supported start-ups/scale-ups (EITHE06)

EIT KPIs can be found here: <https://www.eitfood.eu/files/EIT-and-EIT-Food-KPIs-2.0.pdf>

Please also consider adding any relevant optional indicators from the social impact selection lists that apply to your innovation. Including these will allow the impartial assessors to clearly see the potential of your proposal.

\* Please confirm that you have completed the KPIs tab. I confirm.

*Note to the applicant: To add KPIs to your proposal, please click the “Add Optional Indicators” button located at the top right corner of your screen. Mandatory KPIs will be automatically included in your proposal, and you’ll have the option to select additional optional KPIs from the list. Once you’ve selected the relevant KPIs, please proceed to the “KPI TARGETS” tab. You’ll need to enter the targets for the selected KPIs in the annual technical report section.*

**Budget**

\* Value for Money - How does the project demonstrate value for money, ensuring that the resources allocated are used efficiently to achieve the desired outcomes and maximize impact?

**Please respect subcontracting and depreciation thresholds as described in the call guidelines. Participants are not permitted to give a subgrant to another third party.**

**The applicant(s), other sponsors or sources must co-fund a minimum of 30% (co-funding) of the total project eligible costs.**

\* Please confirm that you have completed the Budget tab. I confirm.

*Note to the applicant: The budget should be completed in the dedicated tab. You are requested to create one budget per year per member of the consortium.*

**Financial Sustainability Principles**

\* Compliance: Please define how your proposal complies with the Revenue Based Financing (RBF) Mechanism, as well as detail your commercial and financial health.

**Commercial Return**

\* Does your project target any activities with commercial return?

Yes/No

\* Please confirm that you have submit a Revenue Based Financing Proposal:

I confirm.

\* Please confirm that you have uploaded the Revenue Based Financing Proposal in the Supporting Files tab.

I confirm.

**Launch Plan**

Template for launch plan: https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.eitfood.eu%2Ffiles%2FEIT-Food-Launch-Plan-Template.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK

\* Please confirm that you have uploaded the file in Supporting Files tab.

I confirm.

**Please use the following naming convention for the submitted files: Your\_organisation\_name - file\_template name. (Ex: MyOrganisationInc - BiotechCALL2025\_Launch-Plan)**

**Supporting Files**

Supporting evidence for startup/SME applicants should also be uploaded:

Company Presentation or Pitch Deck, detailed Profit & Loss, Company Financial Projections over the next 5 years, Evidence of your ability to cover the 30% project co-funding costs.

Additional files must be limited in size and number.

**Generic Guidelines and Consents**

\* I agree with the EIT Food Privacy Policy.

Yes

Please also consider adding any relevant optional indicators from the social impact selection lists that apply to your innovation. Including these will allow the impartial assessors to clearly see the potential of your proposal.

\* I understand that, should my company be awarded for funding, it will need to comply with all requirements listed on the Call’s guidelines, including KPI and Deliverables reporting and Revenue Based Financing Mechanisms.

Yes/No

EIT Food Privacy Policy can be consulted here: https://www.eitfood.eu/privacy

\* I agree to receive information about EIT Food activities, including calls for proposals, funding opportunities, startup support, conference and event invitations.

Yes/No

\* I declare my company has the financial and operational capacity to implement the proposed project activities.

Yes/No

\* I hereby declare that all information in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Yes

\* I understand that any false information or omissions may lead to the rejection of my application.

Yes

**End of the Form**

You have reached the end of the application form. When you have completed all fields according to the call guidelines and uploaded the necessary files to support your application, you can submit using the “Submit Proposal” button.