REGIOSTARS 2025 APPLICATION FORM

Fields marked with \* are mandatory.



**Welcome to the REGIOSTARS 2025 application form.**

Please read the Guide for Applicants and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) carefully before submitting your application.

Please fill-in the survey completely before submitting your application. We advise you to use the 'Word application from' to prepare your responses. Please note, however, that only applications submitted via EU survey will be considered (<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/REGIOSTARS-2025-application-form>). The responses can be provided in all official EU languages.

**The deadline for applications is 20 May 2025.**

For questions about the application process, please contact [REGIO-REGIOSTARS@ec.europa.eu](mailto:REGIO-REGIOSTARS@ec.europa.eu)

Downloads available: <https://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/projects/regio-stars-awards_en> and <https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/REGIOSTARS-2025-application-form>

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# Basic information

**Contact details of the person who submits the application.**

This person is the first contact point for the competition organisers.

* **First name of the submitter of the application**
* **Surname of the submitter of the application**
* **Email of the submitter of the application**

**PROJECT INFORMATION**

* **Identify the award category for which this project is being submitted**

Please consult the "Guide for Applicants: Competition Categories" for category descriptions

* 1. A Competitive and Smart Europe
  2. A Green Europe
  3. A Connected Europe
  4. A Social and Inclusive Europe
  5. A Europe Closer to the Citizens
* **1.1. Project title**

*40 character(s) maximum*

Please note that this project title will be the main identifier of the project, and it will be used in all communication opportunities. As all communication on REGIOSTARS will be in English, we advise to write the project title in English.

**1.2. Full project title**, if applicable

*100 character(s) maximum*

**Project title in English**

The European Commission communicates about the REGIOSTARS mainly in English. If you have indicated the project title in another language, please write here the English project title you would wish to be used in communication should the project be selected as a finalist.

* **1.3. Please provide a short, clear and catchy description of your project**

*500 character(s) maximum*

This will be used in all communication opportunities towards the public, including on social media, for a public vote and at a final REGIOSTARS ceremony.

**1.4. Where was your project implemented?**

* **1.4. (a) EU Member States**

For Interreg projects, please indicate the Member State of the lead-partner  AT - Austria

 BE - Belgium  BG - Bulgaria  HR - Croatia  CY - Cyprus  CZ - Czechia  DK - Denmark  EE - Estonia  FI - Finland

 FR - France  DE - Germany  EL - Greece  HU - Hungary  IE - Ireland

 IT - Italy  LV - Latvia

 LT - Lithuania

 LU - Luxembourg  MT - Malta

 NL - Netherlands  Other - Other

 PL - Poland  PT - Portugal  RO - Romania

 SK - Slovak Republic  SI - Slovenia

 ES - Spain  SE - Sweden

* If other, please specify
* **1.4. (b) Region(s) or for Interreg projects all partner countries**

Indicate the here the region (or all regions) where your project has been carried out. Interreg projects can indicate the countries other than the lead partner's

* **1.4. (c) Address or geographical-coordinates of your project**

Indicate here either the address or geo-coordinates of your project

**1.4. (d) Kohesio identifier or project number**

To find your project on the Kohesio platform, visit https://kohesio.ec.europa.eu/en/projects. Use the available filters – such as keywords, country/region, theme and advanced options like funds, budget, and programme – to locate your project in the database. Alternatively, you can use the map for a visual search. Once you find your project, click on it to open the details page. The Kohesio ID can be found in the URL and starts with a "Q" followed by numbers (e.g., Q1234567). Copy this ID and paste it in the application form. If the Kohesio identifier is not available add the unique project number.

* **1.5. Which fund supported your project?**

 European Regional Development Fund (ERDF)  Cohesion Fund (CF)

 European Social Fund (ESF)

 Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)  European Neighbourhood Instrument (ENI)

 Just Transition Fund (JTF)

* 1. **Under which operational programme was the project carried out?**
* **1.6. (a) Programme name:**
* **1.6. (b) Programme CCI Number:**
* **1.6. (c) Programme website:**
  1. **When was your project implemented?**
* **1.7. (a) Start date:**

*after 01/01/2014*

* **1.7. (b) End date:**
  1. **Please provide the details of your project's funding**
* **1.8. (a) EU funds:**

Please indicate in euros (€)

EUR (€)

* **1.8. (b) National Public:**

Please indicate in euros (€)

EUR (€)

* **1.8. (c) National Private:**

Please indicate in euros (€)

EUR (€)

* **1.8. (d) Total:**

Please indicate in euros (€)

EUR (€)

* **1.9. Please choose the type of funding the project received:**

 Grant

 Financial instrument  Other

* 1. **If financial instrument or other, please specify:**
* **1.10. Did you receive support or establish synergies with other EU-funded programmes?**

 Yes  No

* 1. **If yes, please specify the type of other EU-funded programmes and amount:**
  2. **Please provide the contact details of the project promoter (the organisation implementing the project).**
* **1.11. (a) Name of the organisation:**
  1. **(b) Representative title**

 Ms  Mr  Mx

 Prefer not to say

* **1.11. (c) First name of representative:**
* **1.11. (d) Last name of the representative:**
* **1.11. (e) Function:**
* **1.11. (j) Email of the representative:**
  1. **(i) Phone number:**

Please indicate also the country code

* **1.11. (f) Address:**

Address of the project promoter/beneficiary organisation. Please include also the country.

* **1.11. (g) City:**
* **1.11. (h) Country:**
  1. **(k) Organisation's website:**
  2. **(l) Organisation's social media accounts (Facebook, X, LinkedIn, Instagram, etc.):**
  3. **Please provide the contact details of the managing authority.**
* **1.12. (a) Name of the managing authority:**
  1. **(b) Title of the representative**

 Ms  Mr  Mx

 Prefer not to say

* **1.12. (c) First name of representative:**
* **1.12. (d) Last name of representative:**
* **1.12. (e) Function:**
  1. **(i) Phone number:**

Please indicate also the country code

* **1.12. (j) Email of the representative:**
* **1.12. (f) Address of the managing authority:**

Address of the managing authority. Please include also the country.

* **1.12. (g) City:**
* **1.12. (h) Country:**
  1. **(k) Managing authority's website:**
  2. **(l) Managing authority's social media accounts (Facebook, X, LinkedIn, Pinterest, etc.):**

# Description of the project

**PLEASE NOTE**: This part of your application will be the basis of the jury's assessment of your project; therefore, it is in your best interest to provide a **clear and comprehensive description of the project** under the following headings, which reflect the award criteria. For more information on the competition categories, please refer to Guide for Applicants.

* **2.1. Please provide a summary of your project.**

*2000 character(s) maximum*

## Cohesion and Impact

* **2.2. Please explain how the project contributed to economic, social and territorial cohesion.**

*2000 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "cohesion". In your reply, take into consideration a supra-regional to European perspective and the unique added-value of your project in relation to cohesion.

* **2.3. Please explain and give examples showing the local and regional impact of the project and the quality of the final results.**

*2000 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "impact". In your reply, describe the regional and local impact of your project and why do you consider that the project achieved high quality of the final results. Please explain changes, improvements to the better in the region, which have occurred due to the implementation of your project.

## Innovation and Sustainability

* **2.4. Please explain why this project is innovative and impactful in the given category.**

*1500 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "innovation". In your reply, please describe what are the main innovative features of the project in the selected competition category (e.g.: What is/are new (or improved) elements? What has not been done before, but has been delivered by the project?) You may consider innovation in economic, or in social or environmental and ecological terms.

* **2.5. Please provide information on the financial sustainability of the project**

*1500 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "sustainability". Efforts and achievements of the project should last beyond the actual project life-time. In your reply, please demonstrate how the project results continue/are set out to last into the future in terms of economic sustainability.

## Citizen Engagement and Transferability

* **2.6. Please describe how citizens and/or actors of civil society have been involved in the development and/or implementation of this project**

*1000 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "citizens". In your reply, please explain how you involved and engaged different actors to participate in the project. You can describe the participation throughout different stages of the project (e.g. development, implementation, and follow- up).

* **2.7. Please explain how this project could be transferred to other regions.**

*1000 character(s) maximum*

Award criterium "transferability". In your reply, please explain what is the potential of the project or elements thereof that can be transferred to other regions in Europe, and/or scaled up and rolled across the EU and why.

# Attachments

* 1. **Managing authority endorsement letter**

**\* Please upload the managing authority endorsement letter**

Only files of the type pdf, are allowed

* 1. **Images**

Please attach 1-3 images to your application below. These will be used by the European Commission in communication towards the public.

Please read carefully the clause on copyrights and authorisations below.

**\* Picture 1.**

Please upload your file

Only files of the type png, jpg, jpeg, gif, bmp are allowed

Please indicate the copyright holder:

**\* Picture 2.**

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**Picture 3.**

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## Submit

\* **Protection of personal data**

The applicants' personal data are treated in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EU) 2018/1725 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data by the European institutions and bodies and on the free movement of such data. I agree that:   
  
- My personal data will be processed for the organisation of REGIOSTARS contest.   
- Any personal data I have provided as part of the application is collected in agreement with that person and will be treated in line with the privacy statement.

\* **Conditions**

By ticking this box, you declare that all the information provided in this form is factually correct, that the proposed project has not been proposed for the REGIOSTARS contest more than once before and that it has not been subject to any type of investigation, which could lead to a financial correction because of irregularities or fraud.