

## PROJECT

METABUILDING is a 3-year H2020 project, funded by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), providing innovation funding and support in the amount of 3,75 M€ to more than 140 SMEs of the enlarged Built Environment Sector.

15 project partners join forces to drive innovation to the "traditional" value chain of the Construction sector, by creating an innovation ecosystem stimulating cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration as well as a dedicated Digital Platform.

## TARGET GROUPS

The funding and support is directed to SMEs belonging to one of the following industrial sectors: Construction, Additive Manufacturing, Nature Based Solutions, Circular Economy and Digital Industrial Sector.



## TARGET COUNTRIES

AUSTRIA · FRANCE · HUNGARY · ITALY  
PORTUGAL · SPAIN

## PROJECT PARTNERS



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## INNOVATION FUNDING AND SUPPORT FOR SMES OF THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT SECTOR



This project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme under Grant Agreement No. 873964.

## INNOVATION FUNDING

Cascade Funding is a mechanism of the European Commission to distribute funding to final receiver like SMEs channeled through European projects.

*The METABUILDING project will finance up to € 5 000 for the verification of technical, legal and commercial aspects of Innovation Projects, or will subsidize Collaborative Projects up to € 55 000.*



- To be eligible, SMEs have to belong to one of the target countries and sectors.
- For Collaborative Projects, Construction sector SMEs have to team up with an SME of another target sector.

*Calls for proposals will be published on the project website [www.metabuilding-project.eu](http://www.metabuilding-project.eu) and on the Funding & Tenders portal of the European Commission.*

## INNOVATION SUPPORT PLATFORM

METABUILDING will create a Digital Platform accessible to all building stakeholders, to:

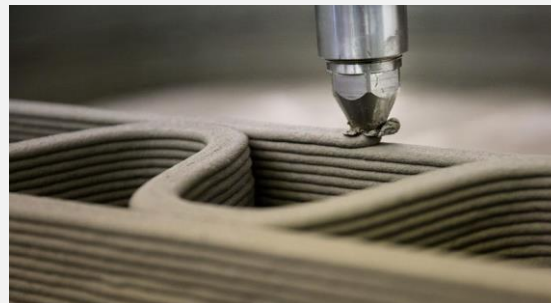
- Find partners
- Join collaborative projects
- Discover the latest innovative technologies
- Find out about existing funding



The digital platform will be closely linked to the European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP) and is supposed to become an important tool for SME innovation and collaboration in Europe.

## INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM

The project integrates regional clusters into its ecosystem, giving them a voice at European level and allowing their SME members to access other markets.



## METABUILDING IMPACTS

- Provide direct support - financial or non-financial - to SME innovation.
- Strengthen the competitiveness of SMEs through international collaboration.
- Support for SMEs to get out of the COVID-19 crisis through innovation.
- Stimulate the innovation potential of the Construction sector through cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration.
- Establish a digital platform facilitating business and innovation in an enlarged Built Environment Sector.

