

## 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 bring innovation to the “traditional” value chain of the Construction sector by establishing a Digital Platform and an innovation ecosystem stimulating cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration.

## TARGET GROUPS

The funding and support is directed to SMEs belonging to one of the following industrial sectors, Construction, Digital Industry, Additive Manufacturing, Nature Based Solutions and Circularity & Recycling.



## TARGET COUNTRIES

AUSTRIA · FRANCE · HUNGARY · ITALY  
PORTUGAL · SPAIN

## PROJECT PARTNERS

METABUILDING is coordinated by:



and involves:

4 EU level Industrial Platforms



Represented by:



3 National Technology Platforms



Represented by:



2 National Construction Industry Associations



1 Large ICT Industrial / 1 Business Network



as well as the following consortium partners:



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# meta building

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

The METABUILDING project will finance Innovation Vouchers of 5.000 € dedicated at verifying technical, legal and business aspects of innovation projects and support Collaborative Projects with grants of up to 55.000 € per project.

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



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

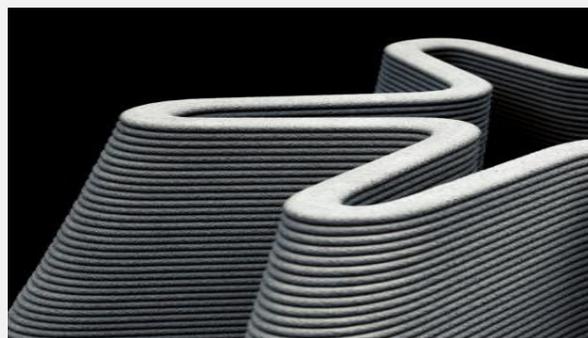
The METABUILDING project will establish a **Digital Platform**, open to all stakeholders of the enlarged Built Environment sector, helping them to find partners for collaborative projects, innovative technologies, and information about funding available to support innovation.



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 will be integrating regional clusters from the 6 target countries and beyond into a European innovation ecosystem giving them a voice at European level and permitting them to help their SME members to access the European market.



## METABUILDING IMPACTS

- Direct financial and non-financial innovation support for SMEs.
- Increased competitiveness of SMEs through international business collaboration.
- Support for SMEs to get out of the COVID-19 crisis through innovation.
- Stimulation of the innovation potential of the Construction sector through cross-sectoral and cross-border collaboration.
- Establishment of a digital platform facilitating business and innovation in an enlarged Built Environment Sector.

