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Open call I

Eligibility Criteria

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Duration	36 Months



1 Eligible subjects

The call is open to individual European companies and SMEs, Startups, Universities and Research Centers that own/operate an IoT platform/service or develop/operate the technology/solution to offer open data sources via the BIG IoT API and marketplace and are willing to contribute to the BIG IoT paradigm, with the same eligibility criteria of the H2020 rules of participation. (http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/legal_basis/rules_participation/h2020-rules-participation_en.pdf).

Every participant has to be legally registered in a country described in the following chapter. Selected entities will receive funds as third parties of Siemens AG.

Only one entity per proposal will be admitted, so activities in co-operation will not be considered eligible. It is not necessary that the applicants are located in any of the three demonstration sites (i.e. Barcelona, Biella and Vercelli, Berlin), but solutions providing data referring to pilot areas and that are able to ensure accessibility to data also beyond the end of the project, will be preferred.

Institutions, organizations or other kind of legal entities funded by otherwise affiliated with a BIG IoT partner are not eligible.

2 Eligible countries

Legal entities that fulfill the above described conditions and are established in the following countries are eligible to receive funding through the Open call:

- The Member States (MS) of the European Union (EU), including their overseas departments (based on the general H2020 rules) ⁽¹⁾;
- The EU Associated Countries participate in Horizon 2020 under the same conditions as EU Member States. There are, as of 1st January 2017, sixteen countries associated to H2020 ⁽²⁾.

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/docs/h2020-funding-guide/cross-cutting-issues/international-cooperation_en.htm

² http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/3cpart/h2020-hi-list-ac_en.pdf.