

## SecurIT 1st Open Call for Applicants - CALL ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>Call title:</b>	SecurIT 1st Open Call for Applicants
<b>Full name of the EU funded project:</b>	New industrial value chain for safe, secure and resilient cities and territories.
<b>Project acronym:</b>	SecurIT
<b>Grant agreement number:</b>	101005292
<b>Call publication date:</b>	25 January 2022 at 13:00 CET (Brussels Time)
<b>Call deadline:</b>	26 April 2022 at 17:00 CEST (Brussels Time)
<b>Expected duration of participation:</b>	12 months
<b>Total EU funding available:</b>	€ 1.760.500 (1st SecurIT Open Call)
<b>Submission &amp; evaluation process:</b>	<p>Submission through the application form available on: <a href="https://securit.fundingbox.com/apply">https://securit.fundingbox.com/apply</a></p> <p>The selection of the Open Call proposals will be carried out in a six-step process:</p> <p><b>Step 1</b> will check the proposals against eligibility criteria</p> <p><b>Step 2</b> (optional) will pre-select the best proposals based on pre-scoring criteria</p> <p><b>Step 3</b> will involve external evaluation to assess the proposal according to the criteria.</p> <p><b>Step 4</b> will involve the SecurIT consortium to choose the proposals that will be invited to Jury Day, based on the external evaluation results and the objectives of the SecurIT project.</p> <p><b>Step 5</b> will involve the SecurIT consortium to select the finalists based on the Jury Day pitches and evaluation criteria. Each applicant invited to Jury Day will be requested some basic legal information.</p> <p><b>Step 6</b> will include the review of legal documents and Ethical Review before the Sub Grant Agreement signature.</p> <p>For further information see the Guide of Applicants section 4.</p>
<b>Further information:</b>	<p>Application form: <a href="https://securit.fundingbox.com/apply">https://securit.fundingbox.com/apply</a></p> <p>OC helpdesk email: <a href="mailto:info.securit@fundingbox.com">info.securit@fundingbox.com</a></p> <p>OC website: <a href="https://securit.fundingbox.com">https://securit.fundingbox.com</a></p> <p>Project website: <a href="https://securit-project.eu/">https://securit-project.eu/</a></p>
<b>Task description:</b>	<p>Under 1st Open Call SecurIT will select <b>up to 21 projects</b> aiming to <b>develop new prototypes or demonstrators in the security and cybersecurity domain</b> that address at least one of the challenges described in the Guide for Applicants, section 3.2.</p> <p>SecurIT is offering 2 types of Funding Instruments:</p> <p><b>1) Prototyping Instrument:</b> for the development of prototyping solutions for end-users or/and cybersecurity integrators at the MVP stage at least. Under this instrument SecurIT will support SMEs in translating their feasibility plan into a</p>



	<p>prototype,  <b>Funding:</b> up to €74.000 per project (with a maximum up to €60.000 per SME, including Jury Day mini-grant),</p> <p><b>2) Demonstration Instrument:</b> for new apps solutions in cybersecurity and digital applications applying to security solutions ready to piloting at a large scale in the short-term. Under this instrument, SecurIT will support the piloting and validation of SMEs solution in the relevant  <b>Funding:</b> up to €88.000 per project (with a maximum up to €60.000 per SME, including Jury Day mini-grant).</p> <p>For Prototyping Instrument it is expected that the initial TRL (Technology Readiness Level) is a minimum of 5 while the TRL reached by the end of the project will be a minimum TRL 6/7.                  For Demonstration Instrument it is expected that the initial TRL is minimum 5 while the TRL at the end of the project is minimum TRL 8/9.</p>
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**Additional information:**

**SecurIT** (<https://securit-project.eu/>) is an EU-funded project aiming to create a new global competitive security industry (product & service) by supporting a better integration of innovative security systems.

This will be achieved by:

- supporting the development and integration of innovative security solutions in a new industrial value chain (and services);
- co-financing and supporting the development of collaborative projects allowing the prototyping and experimentation of technological solutions in the field of security, taking into account the ethical, legal and societal challenges of this sector;
- promoting cross-border cooperation between SMEs and other innovation actors in this sector.

SecurIT aims to focus on **increasing the security of current applications, services and infrastructures** by **integrating state-of-the-art security solutions or processes**, supporting the creation of lead markets & market incentives in Europe, following an end-user driven approach.

SecurIT is looking for consortia of at least 2 SMEs [registered legal person] established in:

- The Member States of the European Union and its Overseas Countries and Territories (OCT) or
- Associated Countries to H2020.

At least one SME in the consortium should be a technology/IT solution provider.

Selected consortia will enter up to 12-months Support Programme and receive support of the Experts from Top Security Clusters.

