



TRAINING OPEN CALL



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OBJECTIVE

RESIST Eurocluster will provide financial support, also known as Financial Support to Third Parties (FSTP), to European small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) working in the Mobility, Transport and Automotive ecosystem, so they can participate in training activities.

FSTP is an instrument used by the European Commission to distribute public funds and generate opportunities for SMEs, start-ups and/or mid-cap companies, in the adoption or development of digital technologies.

Why should you engage your workforce in reskilling or upskilling activities?

To raise awareness about the relevance of twin transition, so your employees can know the linked benefits, opportunities and needs

To ensure the best use of new solutions applied both in the product design stage and at operational level

To be aligned with the EU objectives included in the EU Green Deal, the SME Strategy for a sustainable and Digital Europe, the EU Circular Economy Action Plan, and other strategies.



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ELIGIBLE ACTIVITIES

RESIST will provide financial support to SMEs from the MTA ecosystem so they can participate in training sessions, being eligible any of the following formats:



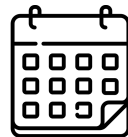
**Online training
programmes**



**On-site training
programmes**



Training activities regardless the location they are organized in.



Activities organised from the launch of the Open Call and **no later than the 30th of November 2024**



Travel and accommodation costs will not be reimbursed under this Open call.

Costs incurred before the date of submission are not allowed.



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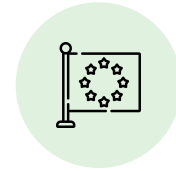


ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The following **eligibility criteria** must be fulfilled to enter the evaluation process:



European **SMEs** from the **Mobility-Transport-Automotive** (MTA) ecosystem. SMEs to be understood within the meaning of Recommendation 2003/361/EC in the version of 6 May 2003.



Being established in **EU Member States** or in **SMP/COSME countries**.



Have undergone the **resilience check** scheme provided by the RESIST Eurocluster that will allow them to audit their market situation, production and processes towards potential risks and future challenges, as well as set-up an action plan for mitigating the main risks. This document will be sent once the beneficiary expressed its desire to apply for this call.



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FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND FUNDING CONDITIONS

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Up to

€ 15,000

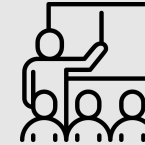
of available total budget

ONLINE TRAINING



- Up to € 250
- 30 schemes

ON-SITE TRAINING



- Up to € 750
- 10 schemes

*Maximum funding per SME and training activity

SMEs have the possibility of participating in all open calls to be launched within the framework of the RESIST initiative, but the maximum financial support possible for a single SME in all calls is limited to €60,000. It is the responsibility of the SME to check that the requested funding sums do not exceed this limit.



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HOW TO APPLY

Submission via the Clusters Submission Platform

Open call link

Documents to be submitted

- The **application form** (including company data, relevance of the training activity, etc.)
- The **commitment declaration**: to guarantee the veracity of the information provided.
- The **resilience check** completed. It will be sent by Euroclusters' Project partners to the beneficiary once they manifested their interest to apply to the Training Open Call.

Applications will be evaluated according to 3 criteria: motivation and coherence; alignment with RESIST project objectives; and impact. Awarded SMEs will be decided in the RESIST monthly consortium meetings.



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RESPONSABILITIES IN CASE OF BEING AWARDED

To receive the full payment, awarded SMEs will be required to submit:



Financial report and declaration of financial statement (template provided by RESIST consortium) accompanied by the trainer invoice and proof of expenditure.

30 days

from the participation in the training activity financed



Certification or diploma provided by the organiser of the training activity, confirming the attendance of at least 75% of the training hours.



Satisfaction survey to get feedback about the funded training.



Make at least 1 **public communication** (e.g., on social media such as LinkedIn, Twitter, Instagram...) mentioning the RESIST initiative through the hashtag #RESISTeurocluster.



Find full information in the Guide for Applicants.

For any enquiries regarding this RESIST Open Call, please contact:

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