



How to apply for EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028

Follow the steps below to create your account, complete the application form and submit your proposal.

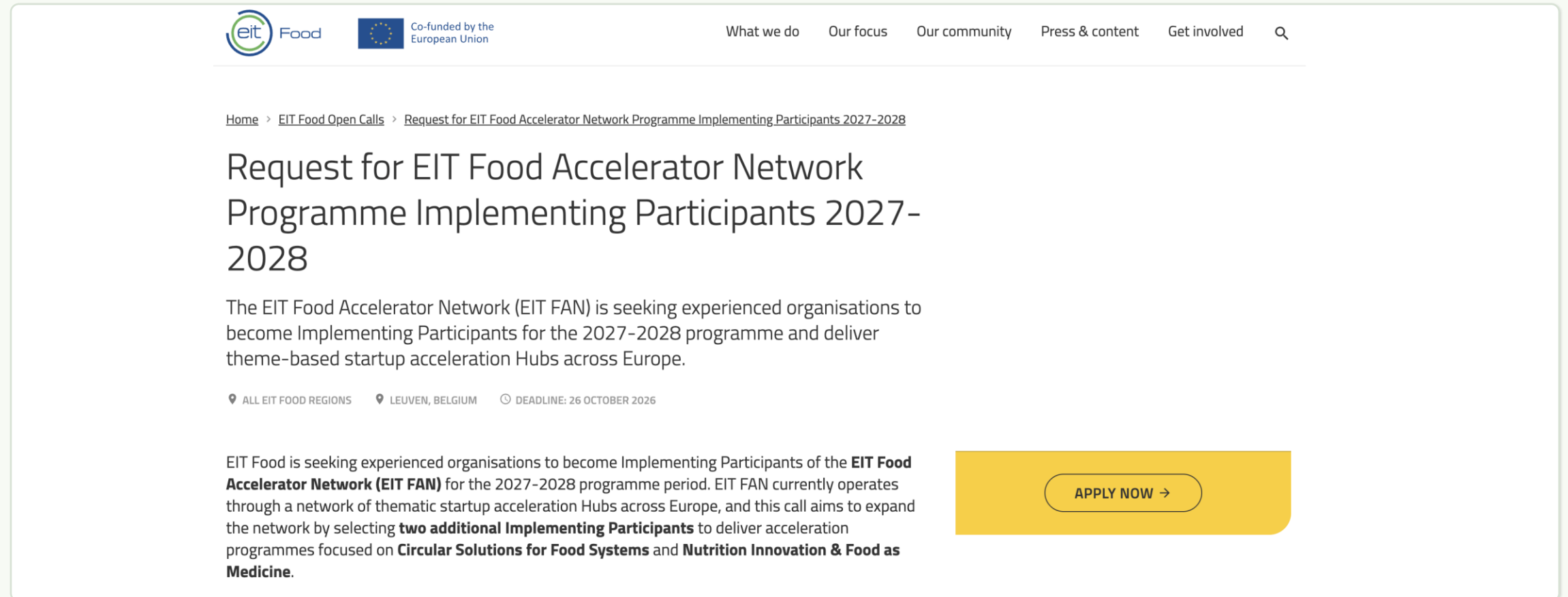
DEADLINE **26 October 2026 at 12:00 CET**



[Open the call on the EIT Food website](#)

1 Open the call webpage

Go to the [the call webpage](#) and select “Apply now”. You will be directed to the MyEITFood platform.



The screenshot shows the EIT Food Accelerator Network (EIT FAN) call webpage. The header includes the EIT Food logo, the European Union flag with the text "Co-funded by the European Union", and navigation links: "What we do", "Our focus", "Our community", "Press & content", and "Get involved". A search icon is also present. The breadcrumb trail reads: "Home > EIT Food Open Calls > Request for EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028". The main heading is "Request for EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028". Below this, a paragraph states: "The EIT Food Accelerator Network (EIT FAN) is seeking experienced organisations to become Implementing Participants for the 2027-2028 programme and deliver theme-based startup acceleration Hubs across Europe." A location and deadline section shows "ALL EIT FOOD REGIONS", "LEUVEN, BELGIUM", and "DEADLINE: 26 OCTOBER 2026". The main body text describes the call: "EIT Food is seeking experienced organisations to become Implementing Participants of the **EIT Food Accelerator Network (EIT FAN)** for the 2027-2028 programme period. EIT FAN currently operates through a network of thematic startup acceleration Hubs across Europe, and this call aims to expand the network by selecting **two additional Implementing Participants** to deliver acceleration programmes focused on **Circular Solutions for Food Systems** and **Nutrition Innovation & Food as Medicine**." A large yellow button with the text "APPLY NOW →" is located on the right side of the page.

2 Create or access your MyEITFood account

On the login page, select “Register here” in the bottom-right corner if you do not already have an account. Complete the registration and activate your account using the email you receive.

TIP Your username should be the same as your email address. If you already have an account, simply log in.



To login, please enter your username. Your username should be the same as your email address.

In case you have any issues, please contact us at support@eitfood.eu.

 Username

 Password

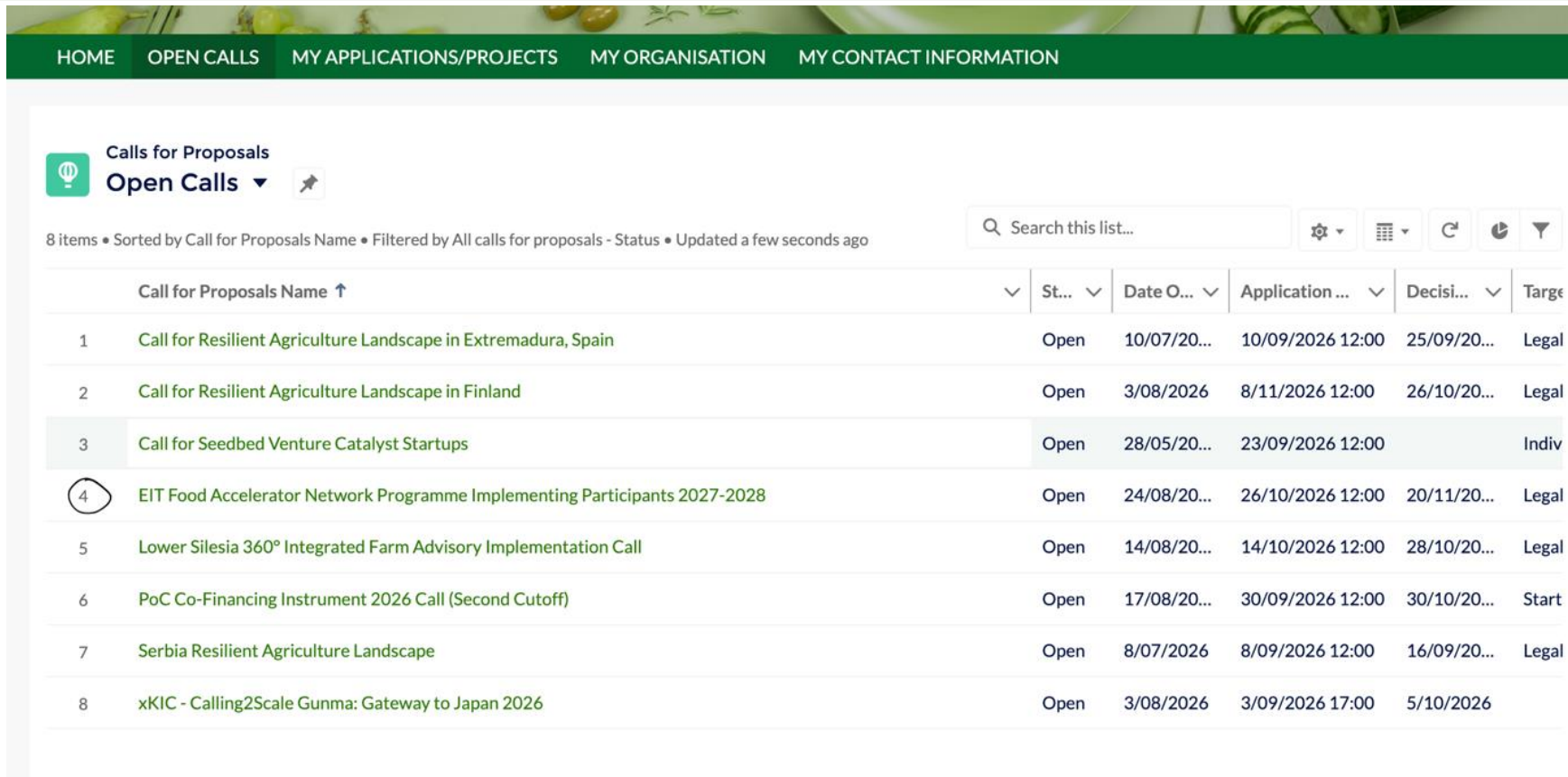
Log in

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Register here](#)

3 Find the call in Open Calls

After logging in, select “Open Calls” in the top menu. Find “EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028”, then select the call name shown in green.



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Calls for Proposals
Open Calls ▼

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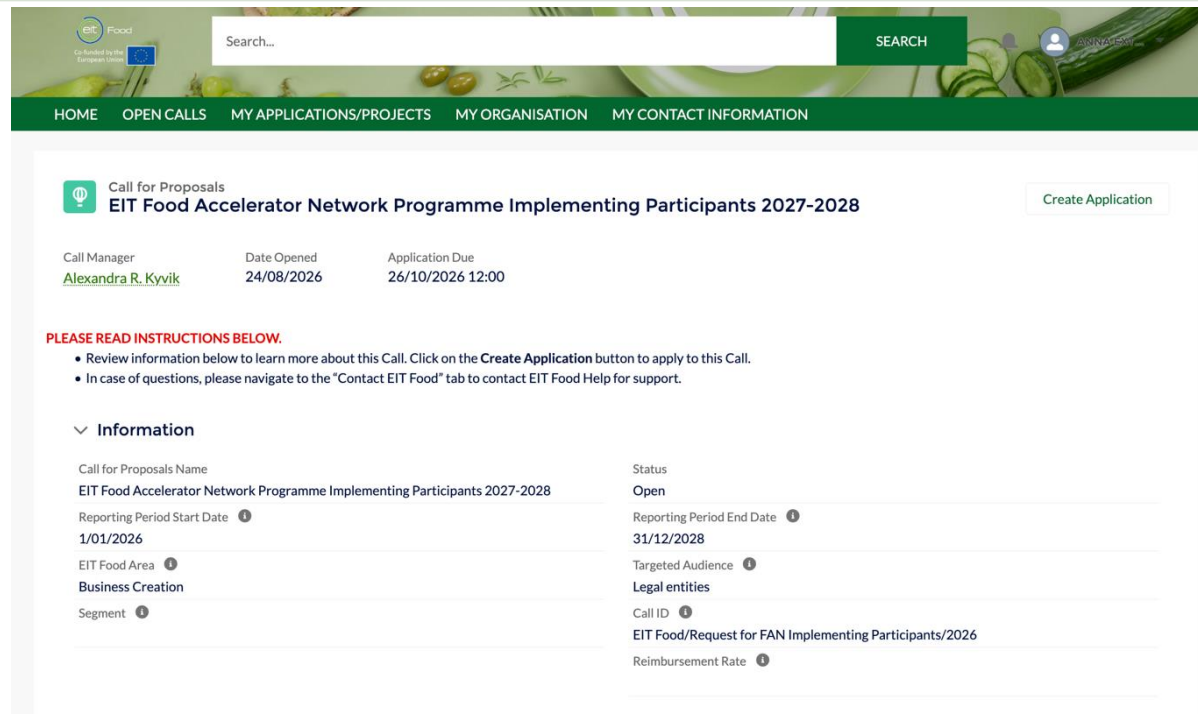
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1	Call for Resilient Agriculture Landscape in Extremadura, Spain	Open	10/07/20...	10/09/2026 12:00	25/09/20...	Legal
2	Call for Resilient Agriculture Landscape in Finland	Open	3/08/2026	8/11/2026 12:00	26/10/20...	Legal
3	Call for Seedbed Venture Catalyst Startups	Open	28/05/20...	23/09/2026 12:00		Indiv
4	EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028	Open	24/08/20...	26/10/2026 12:00	20/11/20...	Legal
5	Lower Silesia 360° Integrated Farm Advisory Implementation Call	Open	14/08/20...	14/10/2026 12:00	28/10/20...	Legal
6	PoC Co-Financing Instrument 2026 Call (Second Cutoff)	Open	17/08/20...	30/09/2026 12:00	30/10/20...	Start
7	Serbia Resilient Agriculture Landscape	Open	8/07/2026	8/09/2026 12:00	16/09/20...	Legal
8	xKIC - Calling2Scale Gunma: Gateway to Japan 2026	Open	3/08/2026	3/09/2026 17:00	5/10/2026	

4 Create your application

On the call page, select “Create Application” in the top-right corner.

TIP Review the call [Terms and Conditions](#) before creating your application.



The screenshot shows the EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme application page. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'SEARCH' button. Below the navigation bar, the page title is 'Call for Proposals EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028'. A 'Create Application' button is visible in the top right corner. The page displays the Call Manager 'Alexandra R. Kyvik', the Date Opened '24/08/2026', and the Application Due date '26/10/2026 12:00'. A red warning message states: 'PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW. • Review information below to learn more about this Call. Click on the Create Application button to apply to this Call. • In case of questions, please navigate to the "Contact EIT Food" tab to contact EIT Food Help for support.' Below this, there is an 'Information' section with a dropdown arrow. The information fields are organized into two columns. The left column includes 'Call for Proposals Name' (EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028), 'Reporting Period Start Date' (1/01/2026), 'EIT Food Area' (Business Creation), and 'Segment'. The right column includes 'Status' (Open), 'Reporting Period End Date' (31/12/2028), 'Targeted Audience' (Legal entities), 'Call ID' (EIT Food/Request for FAN Implementing Participants/2026), and 'Reimbursement Rate'.

Call Manager	Date Opened	Application Due
Alexandra R. Kyvik	24/08/2026	26/10/2026 12:00

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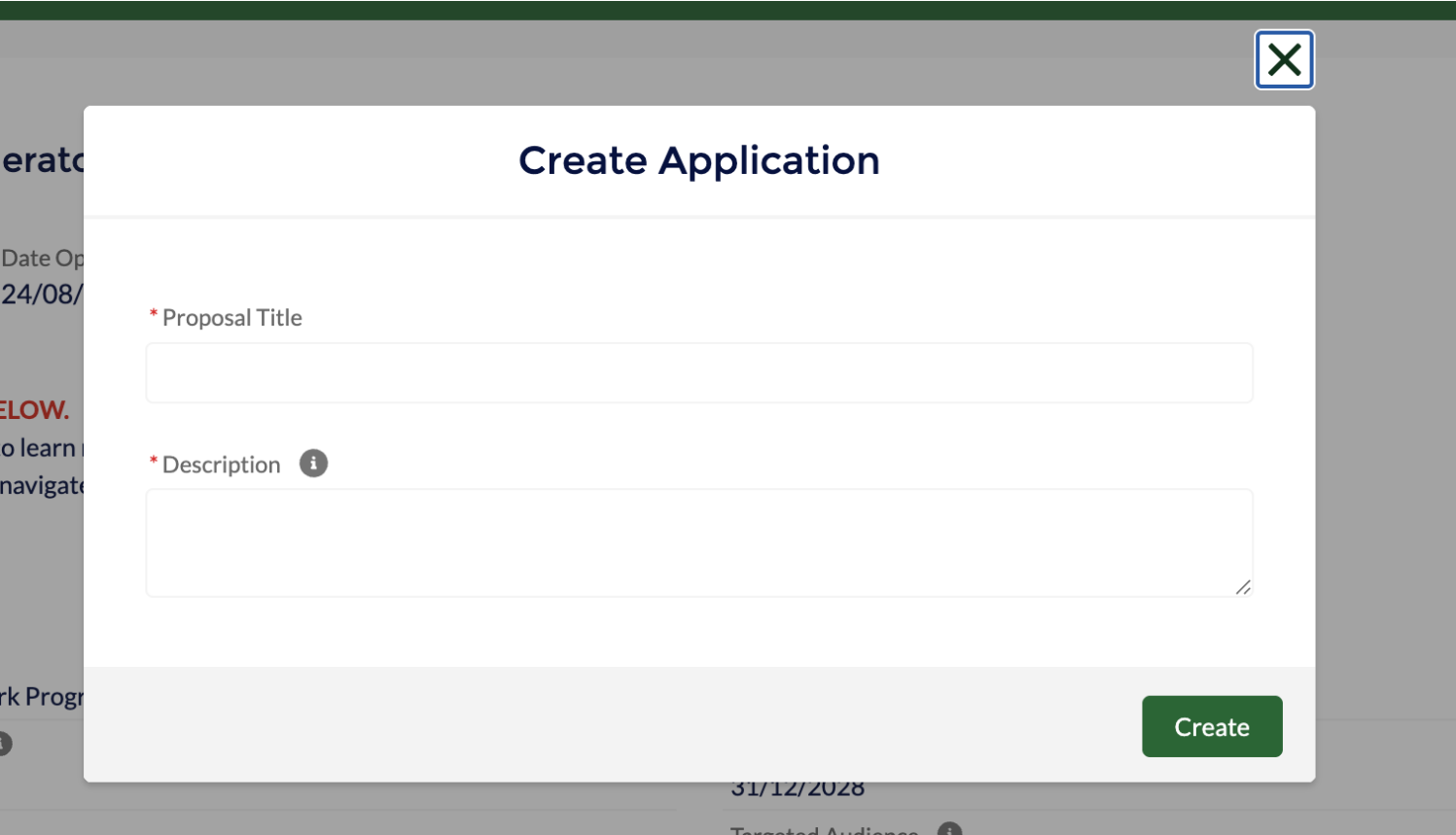
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Information

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Reporting Period Start Date	Reporting Period End Date
1/01/2026	31/12/2028
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	Reimbursement Rate

5 Add a proposal title and short description

Enter a clear proposal title and a brief description of your application, then select “Create”.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a modal window titled "Create Application". The modal has a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the modal, there are two required fields: "Proposal Title" and "Description". The "Description" field has an information icon (i) next to it. A green "Create" button is located at the bottom right of the modal. The background of the web application is partially visible, showing text like "erato", "Date Op", "24/08/", "ELOW.", "o learn", "navigate", "rk Progr", "31/12/2028", and "Targeted Audience".

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Create Application

* Proposal Title

* Description ⓘ

Create

6 Complete the application form

Open the “Application Form” tab and answer every mandatory question. Required fields are marked with a red asterisk (*). Your answers are saved automatically.

TIP You can use “Previous” and “Next” on the bottom of the screen to move between sections. Check that every mandatory field is complete.

Application

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PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

- Be aware that questions marked with a red asterisk (*) are required.
- Your responses to the questions will automatically save.
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Proposal Form

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Eligibility form

* Our organisation is a legally incorporated entity in one of the Horizon Europe and/or associated countries for at least 1 year

Yes

* We hold a valid Participant Identification Code (PIC) number ⓘ

Yes

Previous

Next

7 Upload the required supporting file

Open the “Supporting Files” tab and upload the completed budget file. Check that the file appears in the list after upload.

TIP Use the budget template provided with the call. No other Excels will be accepted.

Application

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No Files Found

8 Review and submit your proposal

Review the full application, confirm that all required questions and declarations are complete, and make sure the budget file is attached. Select “Submit Proposal” in the top-right corner before the deadline.

TIP A saved application is not submitted. You must select “Submit Proposal” to complete the process.

Proposal/Project
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Application Status
In Progress

Call for Proposals
[EIT Food Accelerator Network Programme Implementing Participants 2027-2028](#)

Proposal Primary Contact
[Anna External L](#)

Proposal Due Date
26/10/2026 12:00

Add Optional Indicators Submit Proposal

Application

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Section 7. Declarations and consent

* I agree to the EIT Food Privacy Policy: <https://www.eitfood.eu/privacy>

--None--

* I hereby declare that all information in this application form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge

--None--



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