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# East and North Finland in Industrial Transition

High Impact Action Call

Pilot Implementation Process in a nutshell

11.12.2019, Helsinki

# ENF HIGH IMPACT ACTION PROCESS

- ◆ Topic – Upgrading the forest based value chain
- ◆ Direct Beneficiaries: SMEs
- ◆ Joint initiative of the companies who co-develop together with 1–2 service providers from 2 or more ENF regions
- ◆ Vouchers 40 000–45 000€, available fund 279 000€
- ◆ 80 % support, 20 % (in-kind, e.g. salaries)
- ◆ Focus is on new or better solutions(s) for a specific end-user, in real industrial environment (somewhere in ENF, but can be upscale later on and exported)
- ◆ Integration with other existing projects is recommended

Final report to EC October 2020  
 HIA final workshop, August 2020  
 HIA project finalised 30.6.2020

Reporting HIA outcomes

HIA progress and clustering workshop, March 2020

Known / involved

Benefit

HIA projects kick-off, December 2019

Micro + SMEs 1+2

RDI 1+2

HIA projects contracts

To announce HIA projects, November 2019

HIA proposals evaluation

To submit HIA proposal by 2nd October 2019

Known / involved

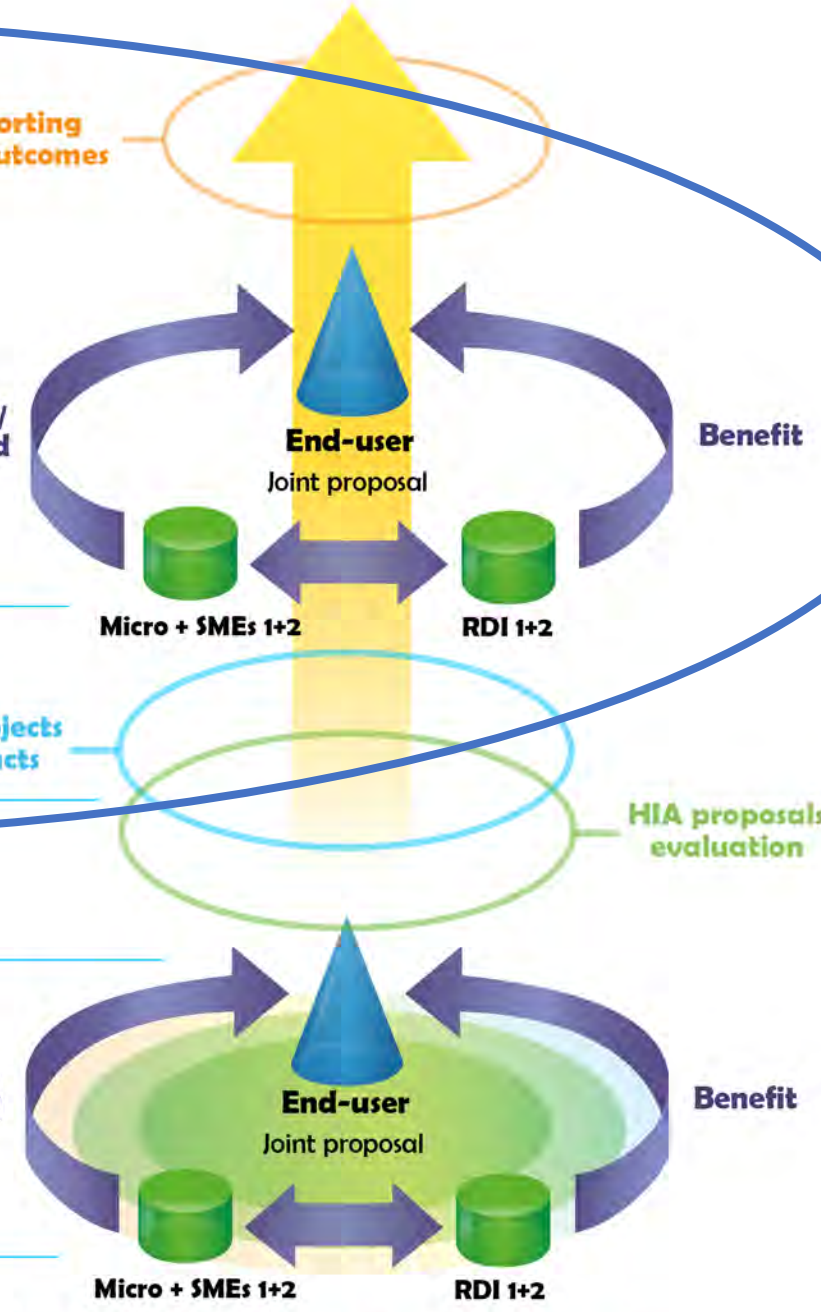
Benefit

To launch HIA call 4th September 2019

Micro + SMEs 1+2

RDI 1+2

HIA project and consortium development



# REGIONAL ACTORS AND KNOWLEDGE PLATFORMS DEVELOPING INNOVATIVE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS



Preparatory project action

**ELMO piloting**

ELY Centre / H2020 / Cosme  
Other support in case needed

**Added value for regional development**

- Business growth
- Specialisation
- New innovations
- Jobs
- Cash flow

**From field testing to production**  
Piloting, testing, test-batch production, marketing

**Maturity level of the product and implementation**  
Bringing ideas to the market with the globally known TRL scale

**From idea to proof-of-concept**

**From proof-of-concept to prototype**



**Educational solutions, international networking and regional appeal**  
A diverse range of educational opportunities and workforce drawn from other regions increase the regional expertise level and promote international business, creating added value for regional development.



# HIA pilot - What happens next?

- Selected HIA applications are so-called “HIA sub-grantees”
- Cost are eligible between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- The Regional Council of Lapland continues communication with each lead partner in order to make financing decision – in progress
- Pilots are paid in in 3 parts:
  - pre-financing max 30% after financing decisions
  - interim payment 30% after progress reporting approved by the EC – reporting period until 28.2.2018 -
  - final payment after final delivery of the project results and approved by the EC –reporting period for the HIA pilots 1.3-30.6.2020



# HIA pilot - What happens next?

- HIA pilots will come together:
  - Kick-off the pilots - 11.12.2019 Helsinki
  - Development of the pilots – week 13, March 2020, Helsinki – aiming to report the progress of the each pilots and to share first hand experiences
  - Lessons learned and deliverables of the pilots – week 35, August 2020, Oulu
- Pilots will be instructed to provide mid term and final reports - will follow the EC instructions and format given to the Regional Council of Lapland