



# COMMUNITIES FOR CLIMATE

## Communities for Climate (C4C)

The C4C Call for applications and procedure explained

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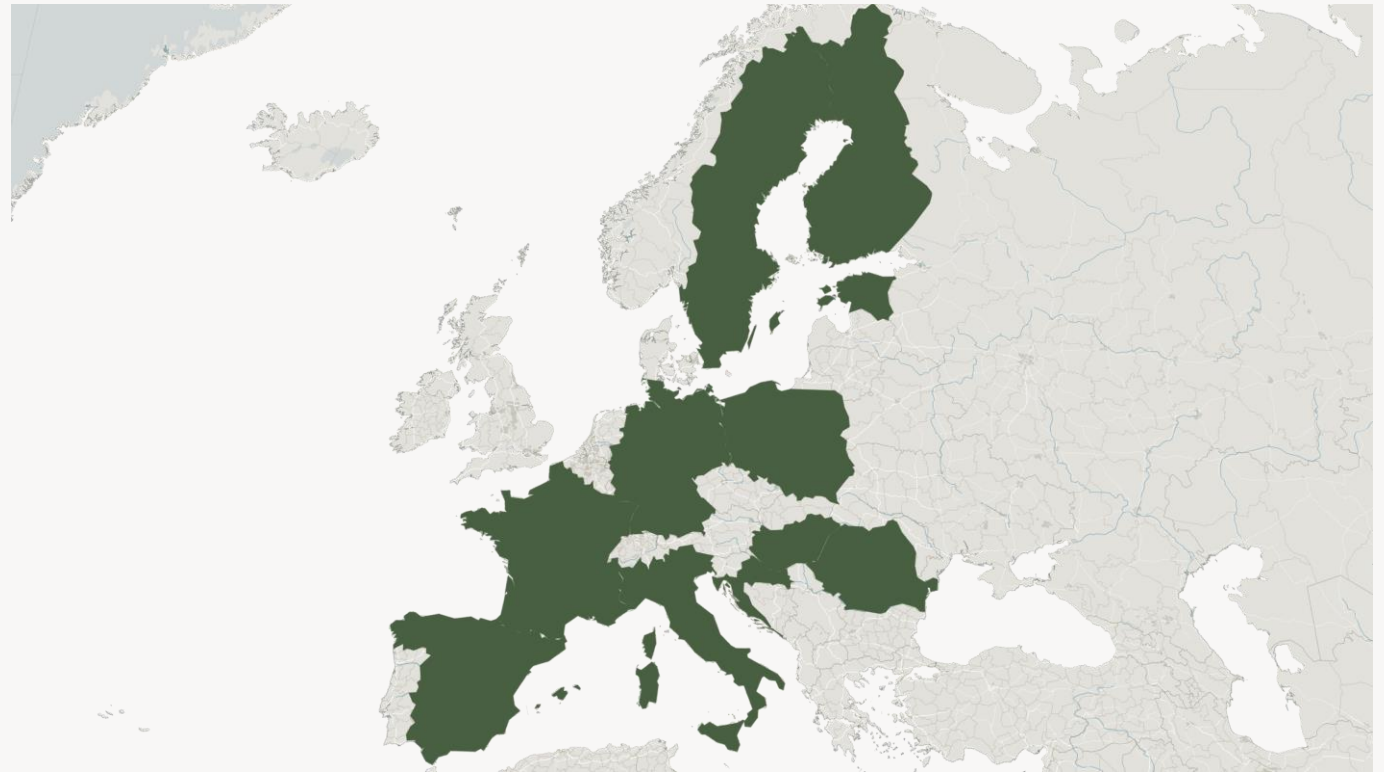
# WHO CAN BENEFIT FROM THE C4C INITIATIVE?

## Geographic scope

Applicants must be **legal entities** in one of the **eleven countries**, that present a specific project idea in one of the **four thematic areas**.

Propose a local community-led initiative towards achieving the call's objectives that will demonstrate a **citizen-driven nature**.

The call invites **organised** local communities, but also **emerging** cross-border communities, operating and experimenting joint approaches.



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## Thematic priorities

**BIODIVERSITY, NATURE BASED**



**CIRCULAR ECONOMY**



**RENEWABLE ENERGY**



**ACCESS TO WATER**



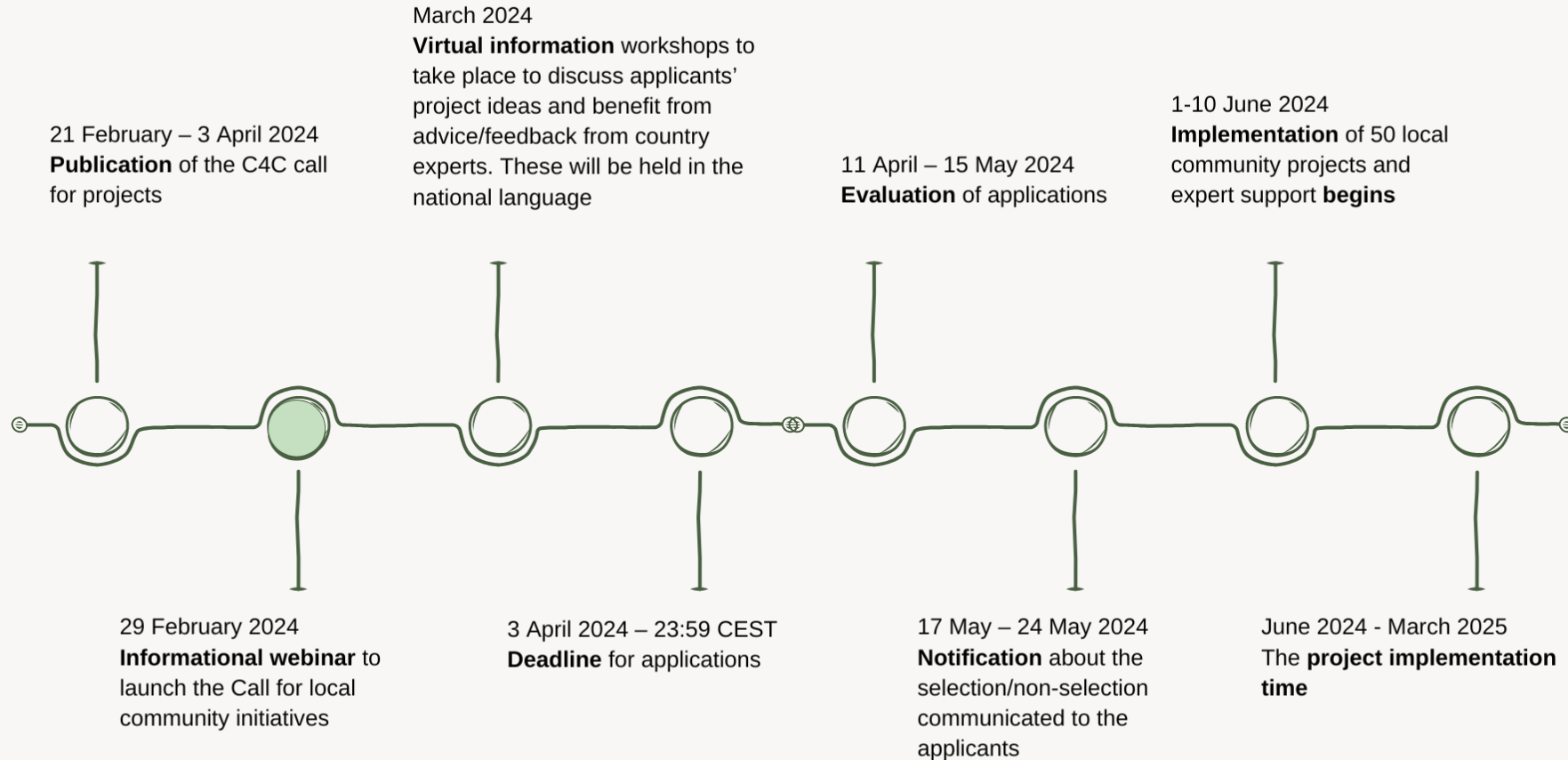
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## Types of organisations:

- Civil society organisations (CSOs) and/or non-governmental organisations (NGOs)
- Local authorities, local development agencies and local financial institutions
- Public-private-community partnerships, such as a Local Action Group (LAG)
- Organisations behind the Climate Pact Ambassadors
- Energy communities, smart villages, eco-villages, etc.
- Organisations representing indigenous communities, migrants or minorities
- Local collaborative networks and intermediary organisations that focus on social innovation and social economy

# C4C APPLICATION TIMELINE



## WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

### Benefits for the 50 selected local communities

A tailored package of on-the-ground support, such as:

- Around 20 expert-days, over to 10 months, combining thematic advice and community-led development facilitation and preparation
- A 1000€ lump sum to participate in a study visit to a similar project; learning exchanges, and good practices that can be transferred to your own project;
- Networking and connecting to other initiatives; and
- Visibility of your project at different levels, in view of upscaling or replication.

# C4C APPLICATION PROCEDURE



- The Call text can be found on the [C4C website](#) in the 11 different languages.
  - More information about the selection procedure can be found in the Q&A section of the Call text, which will be regularly updated.
- You can also complete the [checklist](#) to help you to assess your eligibility.
- If you wish to join the Communities for Climate, complete the [short application form](#)
  - You can download the PDF version as to prepare the application process (or save it online as a draft).
- If you have a specific question that are not addressed in the webinar today or in the Call text, you can send an email to [c4c@aeidl.eu](mailto:c4c@aeidl.eu)

# ELIGIBILITY CHECK



## 5 eligibility criteria

1. Your project's hosting organisation must be a **legal entity**
2. Your project idea has the **main focus on climate action**, covering at least one of the four thematic priorities.
3. Includes a **realistic project idea** that can be implemented between June 2024 and March 2025 and is embedded within the local community.
4. Includes mechanisms for **citizens'/residents' engagement**, spanning the project's design and implementation.
5. Is within the specified **geographical scope, operating within one of the 11 selected countries**. These include Croatia, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Poland, Romania, Spain, and Sweden.  
**Cross-border project ideas** are also welcome - and will be given particular attention - if the applying entity is located in one of the 11 selected countries.



# SELECTION CRITERIA

## 6 selection criteria

1. Thematic quality and focus
2. Innovative character at the local level
3. Well-formulated need and potential impact
4. Diversity & mobilisation capacity
5. Projects' exit & sustainability (and potential for further funding)
6. Implementation capacity

The selection will seek to achieve a **balanced geographic distribution** among the selected project applications across the 11 participating countries.

A **balanced** distribution between the **four thematic areas** will also need to be achieved.



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# THANK YOU!

Further questions?

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