Announcement of an open call for recipients of financial support

Project **acronym:** VICINITY
Project **grant agreement number:** 688467
Project **full name:** Open virtual neighbourhood network to connect intelligent buildings and smart objects

The project VICINITY, co-funded from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 688467, foresees as an eligible activity the provision of financial support to third parties, as a means to achieve its own objectives.

The types of activities to perform that qualify for receiving financial support are:

- **Create new specific value-added services based on the VICINITY platform or create new specific micro-services to enhance the VICINITY Platform**. Both services and microservices requirements are specified in the call information.
- Co-operate with the VICINITY partners to **demonstrate of the open call project's results** within the duration of the proposed project;
- The proposal must **explain** how the value-added service **supports existing use-cases, services, and/or business models in VICINITY**, or new ones, and/or undertake co-creation activities.

Financial support will be provided to individual SMEs, large companies, research institutes, and public authorities such as (city) communities, which are - established in an EU Member State or in an Associated Country which is qualified and is compliant with the rules of participation H2020. Only one entity per proposal will be admitted, so activities in co-operation with other organisations will not be considered eligible**.**

Publication date: 15th December 2018
Deadline: 15th March 2019 at 17:00 (Brussels time)
Expected duration of participation: 5 Months
Maximum amount of financial support for each third party: 60.000 €
Call identifier: VICINITY 2nd Open Call Value Added Services.
        Topic A: Value Added Services for the VICINITY Pilots
        Topic B: Micro-Services for the VICINITY Platform

Language in which proposal should be submitted: English
Web link for further information (full call text/proposal guidelines/call results) on your official project web site: http://vicinity2020.eu/vicinity/content/open-calls
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