# Vouchers for developed solutions of the research project



Participate in this challenge to help the EU fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. Let's join forces in this emergency!

# Challenge

Crowd innovation as a revolutionary process for research and innovation projects' development which can help in the fight against the Covid-19.

By matching innovative ideas - Industry 4.0, Additive manufacturing and Micro-nano technologies - with specific technical competences, the SYNERGY platform has created an opportunity for all the actors involved in the Covid-19 emergency to receive direct support from the research and industry communities in a quick and simple way. Discover how the platform works!

# What we offer

Try out how a research problem can be published on the <u>Synergy Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP)</u> and learn more about crowd innovation.

We offer 5 vouchers of 3.000 EUR each to the 5 best research plans that will be presented!\*

#### Are you..

**Challenge giver**  $\rightarrow$  If you are a <u>company (LE & SMEs & start-ups)</u>, <u>university</u>, <u>public entity or a research</u> <u>institute/group</u> involved in the Covid-19 emergency, the platform gives you the opportunity to present your research idea and needs and to look for solutions, specific competences and partners for collaboration.

Solution provider → If you are a research team, fablab, company (LE&SMEs) or a researcher with technical expertise, ccontribute with your competences to achieve a project's goal and join a research team.

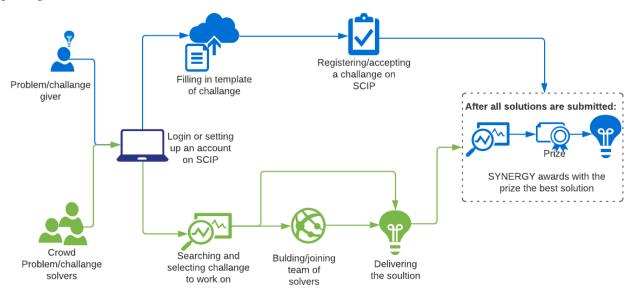
# How to participate



\*Vouchers will be allocated to solution providers and must be used specifically for paying services useful to reach the challenge's results. The allocation of vouchers is managed according to the state aid and de minimis rule. You can find further info at this link: <u>State aid and the de minimis rules in terms of vouchers assignment procedure</u>



Process of Vouchers for developed solutions of the research project



## Win a voucher

5 vouchers of the value of 3.000 EUR will be assigned to the best research plans and can be used by the research team to acquire useful services to achieve their project's goal.

2 rounds of evaluation:

- ➤ 1st round of evaluation by April 30<sup>th</sup> → 3 vouchers
- ➤ 2nd round of evaluation by May 15th → 2 vouchers

Find here the evaluation criteria:

- 1. **Requirements:** the jury will evaluate the correspondence of the proposed solution with the challenge, the compliance with the IPR requirements possibly asked by the challenge giver and the technical feasibility of the idea (max. 15 points);
- 2. Level of technological innovation and implementation of the idea: the innovation potential of the idea, the economic impact of the proposed solution for the final beneficiary (challenge provider), references/ capability/ traceability of the solution provider and the implementation of a teamwork (including cooperation with the challenge provider) to reach the solution (max. 20 points);
- **3. Cost/Benefit analysis**: evaluation of possible costs and revenues of the proposed solution (max. 5 points);

### **About SYNERGY**



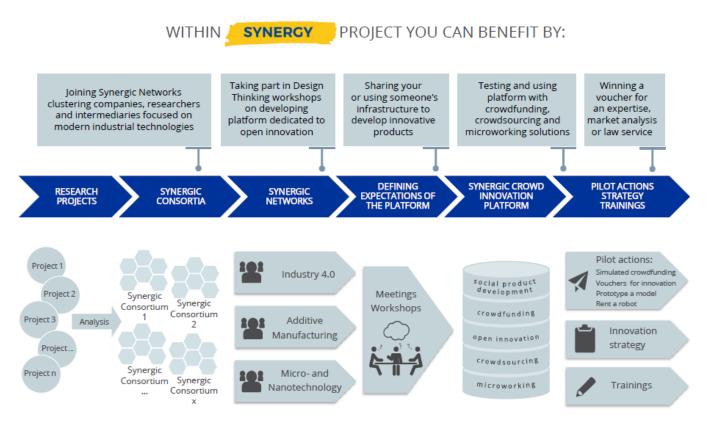
# SYNERGY: What we do

#### The SYNERGY project creates a space for crowd innovation and building networks.

SYNERGY aims to strengthen linkages among organizations and people involved in:

- Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing,
- Micro- and Nanotechnology,
- Industry 4.0

#### https://www.interreg-central.eu/Content.Node/SYNERGY.html



# SYNERGY Platform

**The Synergic Crowd Innovation Platform (SCIP)** is an open innovation environment for industry and academia with newly designed services enhancing crowd innovation initiatives in Central Europe such Crowdfunding, Crowdsourcing and Infrastructure Sharing <u>https://synergyplatform.pwr.edu.pl/</u>.



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