Innovative Solutions (AI and XR) Responding to the Needs of Cities & Communities
CommuniCity Open Calls in brief

**Open Call round 1**
- **FEB 20 23**
- Amsterdam, Helsinki and Porto
- 3 Cities, 18 Pilots
- 12,500 € / pilot

**Open Call round 2**
- **SEP 20 23**
- Amsterdam, Helsinki and Porto + 4 other cities
- 7 Cities, 39 Pilots
- 12,500 € / pilot

**Open Call round 3**
- **SEP 20 24**
- Amsterdam, Helsinki and Porto + Other European cities
- ? Cities, 43 Pilots
- Up to 15,000 € / pilot

CommuniCity is funded by the European Union.
Challenge

Open Call
The city-specific challenges are published at: CommuniCity-project.eu

Selecting pilots
A Jury assesses applications against the evaluation criteria. Contracts are signed.

Piloting
Proposed solutions are developed and tested with citizens in real-life conditions.

Wrap-up
Evaluation of the process and created solutions. Document the learnings.

Agile Piloting Process
First round of Open Calls

• Amsterdam, Helsinki, and Porto
• Based on the needs identified in these cities
• Each city identified local challenges to address
• Launched in February 2023
• Evaluation took place directly in the cities
• Pilots – May 2023 to January 2024

• 13 pilots:
  Amsterdam – 5; Helsinki – 4; Porto – 4
Some results from the first round

Cities have learned, through co-creation, about innovative technologies related the needs of the marginalised groups.

- **City of Amsterdam**
  - Tolkie, WeSolve ApS, Garage2020, Switch AI and XS2Content
  - Main goal: developing tech solutions for diverse groups of Amsterdam residents

- **City of Helsinki**
  - CTRL Reality, Palko Interactive Oy, Aiedus aeoscape Oy
  - Main goal: improve skills for disabled citizens and integrate long-term unemployed

- **City of Porto**
  - Faculdade de Engenharia da Universidade do Porto (FEUP), Fraunhofer Portugal AICOS, WeSolve APS
  - Main goal: target challenges such as elderly loneliness and senior population autonomy.
Second round of Open Calls

• Partnering cities: Amsterdam, Helsinki and Porto
• Replicator cities: Aarhus, Breda, Prague and Tallinn
• Each city identified local challenges to address

• 25 pilots:
  Amsterdam – 5; Helsinki – 6; Porto – 4;
  Aarhus – 1; Breda – 4; Prague – 2; Tallinn – 3

• Launched in September 2023
• Evaluation completed by end of November 2023
• Winning pilots announced in December 2023
Third round of Open Calls

- Organised by Open and Agile Smart Cities
- All EU cities can participate
- Around 60 pilots will be granted
- It will be launched in September 2024
- Evaluation will take place in November 2024
- Winning pilots announced by December 2024
- Info sessions and training workshops will be provided to the cities
- Pilots will be run from December 2024 to May 2025
Why should cities join?

• To gain knowledge and experience in co-creation with marginalised groups.
• Boost engagement of marginalised groups and associations in your city.
• Promote tech development for the benefit of marginalised groups in your city.
• Possibility to use CommuniCity technical components and tools.
• Receive guidelines for successful Open Call and piloting process.
• Possibility to replicate solutions developed in other cities.
For further information

If you are interested in participating:
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