



Innovation Fund

Call for Large-Scale projects 2021 - Application procedure and documentation

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Where to find the call?

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/innovfund-lsc-2021>

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Find calls for proposals and tenders

Search calls for proposals and tenders by keywords, programmes...

EU Programmes

Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)	Border Management and Visa Instrument (BMVI)	Customs Control Equipment Instrument (CCEI)	Connecting Europe Facility (CEF)	Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values Programme (CERV)	Creative Europe (CREA)
Customs Programme (CUST)	Digital Europe Programme (DIGITAL)	Europe Direct (ED)	European Defence Fund (EDF)	European Parliament (EP)	EU Anti-fraud Programme (EUAF)
European Solidarity Corps (ESC)	Erasmus+ Programme (ERASMUS+)	European Social Fund + (ESF)	European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)	Euratom Research and Training Programme (EURATOM)	Fiscals Programme (FISC)
Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Internal Security Fund (ISF)	Horizon Europe (HORIZON)	Single Market Programme (SMP)	Social Prerogative and Specific Competencies Lines (SOCPL)	EU External Action (RELEX)
Justice Programme (JUST)	Protection of the Euro against Counterfeiting Programme (PERICLES)	Pilot Projects and Preparatory Actions (PPPA)	Programme for the Environment and Climate Action (LIFE)	Promotion of Agricultural Products (AGRIP)	Research Fund for Coal & Steel (RFCS)

Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)

opportunities/topic-details/innovfund-lsc-2021

Where to find the call?

The screenshot shows the European Commission website for funding and tender opportunities. The main navigation bar includes 'SEARCH FUNDING & TENDERS', 'HOW TO PARTICIPATE', 'PROJECTS & RESULTS', 'WORK AS AN EXPERT', and 'SUPPORT'. The page title is 'Funding & tender opportunities' and the sub-page is 'Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)'. A search bar is present with the text 'Search calls for proposals and tenders by keyword'. Below the search bar, there is a section for 'EU Programmes' with a list of programmes including 'Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF)', 'Customs Programme (CUST)', 'European Solidarity Corps (ESC)', 'Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)', 'Justice Programme (JUST)', and 'Union Civil Protection Mechanism (UCPM)'. The 'Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)' programme is highlighted with an orange box. The main content area for the Innovation Fund includes a description: 'The Innovation Fund is one of the world's largest funding programmes for the demonstration of innovative low-carbon technologies. It is a key funding instrument for delivering the EU's economy-wide commitments under the Paris Agreement and its objective to become climate-neutral by 2050. The Fund will be financed by revenues from the auctioning of allowances under the EU Emissions Trading System and may amount to about €10 billion, depending on the carbon price. The Innovation Fund will: help create the right financial incentives for projects to invest now in the next generation of technologies needed for the EU's low-carbon transition; boost growth and competitiveness by empowering EU companies with a first-mover advantage to become global technology leaders; support innovative low-carbon technologies in all Member States in taking off and reaching the market.' Below this, there is a section titled 'Find calls for proposals in Innovation Fund' with a search bar and a 'View (3)' button highlighted with a red box. A warning message states: 'Calls for Tenders are not available when you have selected a programme. See all calls for tenders published by EC'. The 'Priorities' section states: 'The Innovation Fund focuses on: Innovative low-carbon technologies and processes in energy-intensive industries, including products substituting carbon intensive ones'.

es/topic-details/innovfund-lsc-2021

Where to find the call?

The screenshot shows the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. The main content area displays search results for 'Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects'. A sidebar on the left lists various EU programmes, with 'Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)' highlighted. A search bar at the top of the results section contains the text 'Search calls for proposals by keywords, programme parts, ...' and a 'View (3)' button. Below the search bar, a warning message states: 'Calls for Tenders are not available when you have selected a programme. See all calls for tenders published by EC'. The main results card for 'Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects' includes the following details:

Grant	Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects		
Open for submission			
Programme	Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)	Deadline model	single-stage
ID	InnovFund-LSC-2021	Opening date	26 October 2021
Types of action	INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grants	Deadline date	03 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Below the search bar, there is a section titled 'Find calls for proposals in Innovation Fund' with a search input field and a 'View (3)' button. A warning message below this section states: 'Calls for Tenders are not available when you have selected a programme. See all calls for tenders published by EC'. Below this, there is a section titled 'Priorities' with the text: 'The Innovation Fund focuses on:' followed by a list item: 'Innovative low-carbon technologies and processes in energy-intensive industries, including products substituting carbon intensive ones'.

es/topic-details/innovfund-isc-2021

Where to find the call?

The screenshot shows the European Commission's 'Funding & tender opportunities' portal. The main content area displays search results for 'Innovation Fund (INNOVFUND)'. The first result is 'Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects' with a 'Grant' type. The page includes a sidebar with 'EU Programmes' and 'Priorities', a search bar, and a 'Need help?' button. The main content area has a 'General information' section with a table of details and a 'Topic description' section.

General information		
Programme	Work programme part	
Innovation Fund	INNOVFUND-2021	
Call	Work programme year	
Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects (InnovFund-LSC-2021)	INNOVFUND-2021 See budget overview	
Type of action	Type of MGA	
InnovFund-LS INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grants	INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grant [InnovFund-AG-LS] Open for submission	
Deadline model	Opening date	Deadline date
single-stage	26 October 2021	03 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels time

Topic description

Scope:

The present call targets projects on low-carbon technologies and processes in all sectors covered by Directive 2003/87/EC (the EU ETS Directive):

Innovation in low-carbon technologies and processes in sectors listed in Annex I, including environmentally safe carbon capture and utilisation ('CCU') that contributes substantially to mitigating climate change, as well as products substituting carbon sectors listed in Annex I, environmentally safe capture and geological storage ('CCS') of CO₂, and innovative renewable energy and energy storage technologies.

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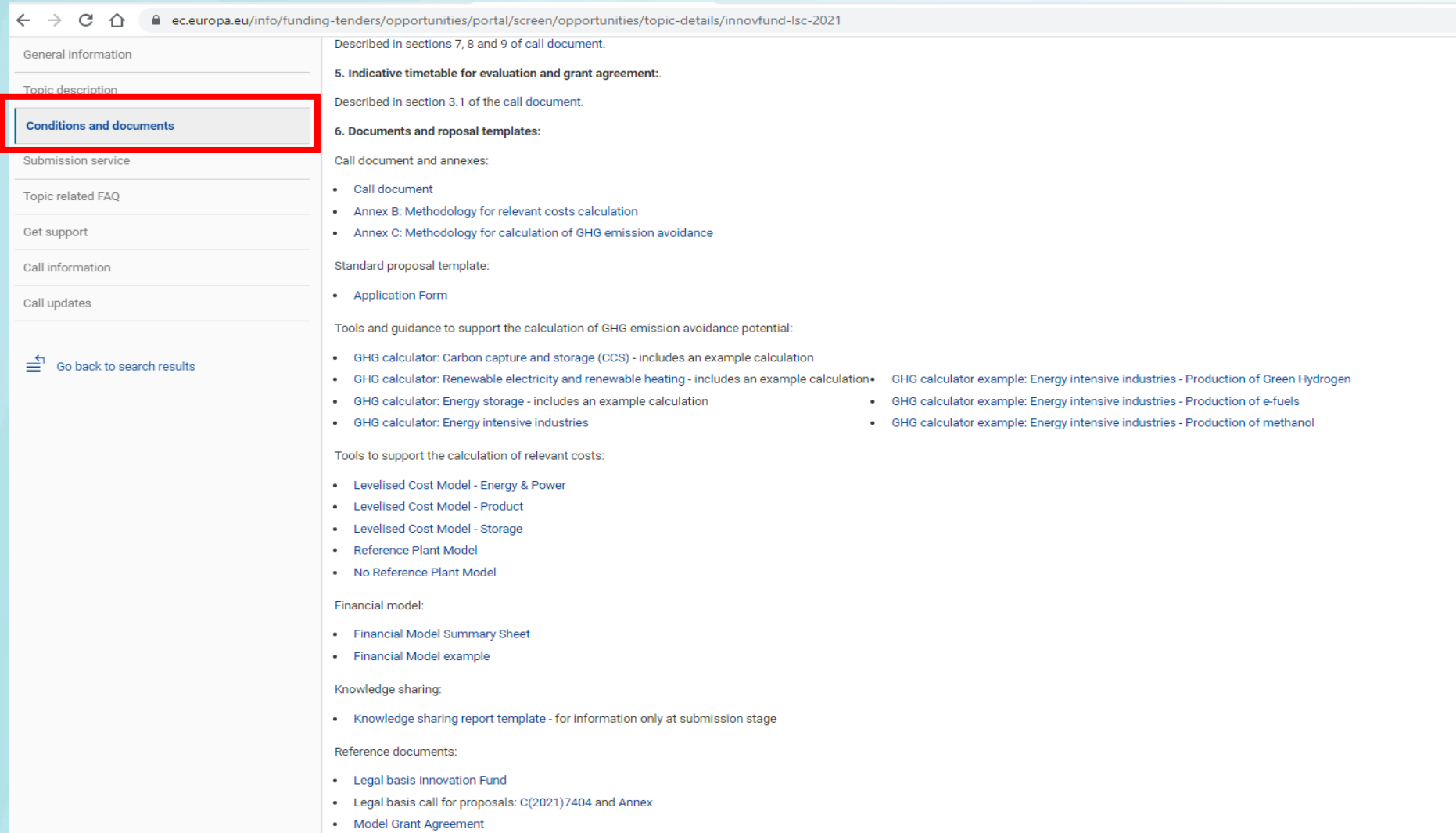
Where to find the call?

The screenshot shows the CINEA website interface. At the top, the browser address bar displays `ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/programmes/innovfund`. Below the navigation bar, a search bar is visible with the text "Find calls for". The main content area features a section titled "Second Large-scale Call" with a vertical timeline of key dates:

- Call launch** 26 October 2021: Call is now open apply [at the Funding and Tenders Portal](#)
- Info Day** 10 November 2021: All the information and registration link [here](#).
- Call closing** 3 March 2022

At the bottom of the timeline, there is a button labeled "Show 2 more items" with a downward arrow. The right side of the page shows a "Sort by:" dropdown menu set to "Submission status". A green banner at the bottom right of the page reads "OVIFund-ISC-2021". The European Commission logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

Where to find the relevant documents?



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/topic-details/innovfund-lsc-2021. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with the following items: General information, Topic description, **Conditions and documents** (highlighted with a red box), Submission service, Topic related FAQ, Get support, Call information, and Call updates. Below the menu is a button labeled "Go back to search results". The main content area is titled "Described in sections 7, 8 and 9 of call document." and contains the following sections:

- 5. Indicative timetable for evaluation and grant agreement:**
Described in section 3.1 of the call document.
- 6. Documents and roposal templates:**
Call document and annexes:
 - Call document
 - Annex B: Methodology for relevant costs calculation
 - Annex C: Methodology for calculation of GHG emission avoidanceStandard proposal template:
 - Application FormTools and guidance to support the calculation of GHG emission avoidance potential:
 - GHG calculator: Carbon capture and storage (CCS) - includes an example calculation
 - GHG calculator: Renewable electricity and renewable heating - includes an example calculation
 - GHG calculator: Energy storage - includes an example calculation
 - GHG calculator: Energy intensive industries
 - GHG calculator example: Energy intensive industries - Production of Green Hydrogen
 - GHG calculator example: Energy intensive industries - Production of e-fuels
 - GHG calculator example: Energy intensive industries - Production of methanolTools to support the calculation of relevant costs:
 - Levelised Cost Model - Energy & Power
 - Levelised Cost Model - Product
 - Levelised Cost Model - Storage
 - Reference Plant Model
 - No Reference Plant ModelFinancial model:
 - Financial Model Summary Sheet
 - Financial Model exampleKnowledge sharing:
 - Knowledge sharing report template - for information only at submission stageReference documents:
 - Legal basis Innovation Fund
 - Legal basis call for proposals: C(2021)7404 and Annex
 - Model Grant Agreement

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Start submission


To access the Electronic Submission Service, please click on the submission-button next to the **type of action** and the **type of model grant agreement** that corresponds to your proposal. You will then be linked to the correct entry point. Upon confirmation, you will be linked to the correct entry point.

To access existing draft proposals for this topic, please login to the Funding & Tenders Portal and select the My Proposals page of the My Area section.

Please select the type of your submission:

INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grants [InnovFund-LS], INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grant [InnovFund-AG-LS]

Start submission

 Need help?

Start submission

Funding: Submission Service

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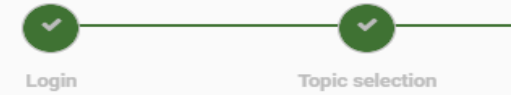
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INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grants [InnovFund-LS]

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Create proposal

Deadline
03 March 2022 17:00:00 Brussels Local Time

Call data:

Call: **InnovFund-LSC-2021**
Topic: **InnovFund-LSC-2021**
Type of action: **InnovFund-LS**
Type of MGA: **InnovFund-AG-LS**

Warning: Topic and type of action can only be changed by creating a new proposal.

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Funding: Submission Service



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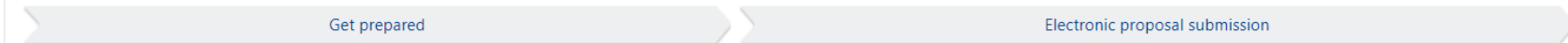
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Submit a proposal — Electronic Submission System



Submit a proposal



Proposal submission

Proposals must be submitted electronically using the **Portal Submission System**.

Where? Access to the Submission System is available through the Topic page on the Portal> Start Submission.

Service Desk:

✉ EC-FUNDING-TENDER-SERVICE-DESK@ec.europa.eu

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Important screens

Administrative forms (Part A)

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Part B and Annexes

In this section you may upload the technical annex of the proposal (in PDF format only) and any other requested attachments. [?](#)

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Detailed calculation of GHG emission avoidance potential	?	Upload
Third party verification of the GHG emissions calculation	?	Upload
Feasibility Study	?	Upload
Business Plan	?	Upload
Project Implementation Plan	?	Upload
Knowledge Sharing Plan	?	Upload
Detailed calculation of relevant costs	?	Upload
Financial Model Summary Sheet	?	Upload
Audit statement on Relevant Cost	?	Upload
Applicant's detailed financial model	?	Upload
Operational capacity of the applicant	?	Upload
Any existing due diligence reports	?	Upload

Important screens

INNOVFUND

Call: InnovFund-LSC-2021
(Innovation Fund Large Scale Projects)

Topic: InnovFund-LSC-2021

Type of Action: InnovFund-LS
(INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grants)

Proposal number: SEP-210807191

Proposal acronym: Test call coo

Type of Model Grant Agreement: INNOVFUND Lump Sum Grant

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Proposal ID **SEP-210807191**

Acronym **Test call** *Cement & lime*

1 - General *Chemicals* ?

Geothermal energy

Glass, ceramics & construction material

Hydro/Ocean energy

Topic *Hydrogen*

Intra-day electricity storage

Call *Iron & steel*

Manufacturing of components for production of renewable energy or energy storage

Acronym * *Non-ferrous Metals*

Other

Proposal title * *Other energy storage*

Pulp & paper

Refineries

Duration in months *Solar energy*

Use of renewable energy outside Annex I of the EU ETS Directive

Wind energy

Fixed keyword 1 *Word or words that best describe(s) the subject of your project.* [Add](#)

Free keywords *Enter any words you think give extra detail of the scope of your proposal (max 200 characters with spaces).*

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3 - Budget

No	Name of Beneficiary	Country	Requested grant amount
1			15000000.00
2			8000000.00
Total			23000000.00

Duration in months: Use of renewable energy outside Annex I of the EU ETS Directive:

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4 - Other questions

In which Member State(s) and/or associated countries will the project be implemented?

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GHG Emission

Absolute GHG emission avoidance (in tCO₂e) 0

Result of the GHG emission avoidance calculation. Explanation is provided in application form part B question 2.1

Relative GHG emission avoidance (as a %) 0.00

Result of the GHG emission avoidance calculation. Explanation is provided in application form part B question 2.2

Cost efficiency

Cost efficiency ratio 0.00

Result of the calculation of the cost efficiency ratio. Explanation is provided in application form part B question 6

Successful submission

✓ Your proposal was submitted on: **28 October 2021 15:47:28 (Brussels Local Time)**

Your proposal is part of call **InnovFund-LSC-2021**. The call deadline is 03 March 2022 17:00:00 (Brussels Local Time).

Your proposal ID is **101071219**. This number is important and will be used as future reference during the evaluation process.

Revisit your proposal

You can edit your proposal and re-submit at any time before the deadline 03 March 2022 17:00:00 (Brussels Local Time).

Update proposal

The time-stamped and digitally signed PDF version of your proposal is not yet available (and may still take some time). Please contact the Helpdesk if it is not available within 24 hours after the deadline.

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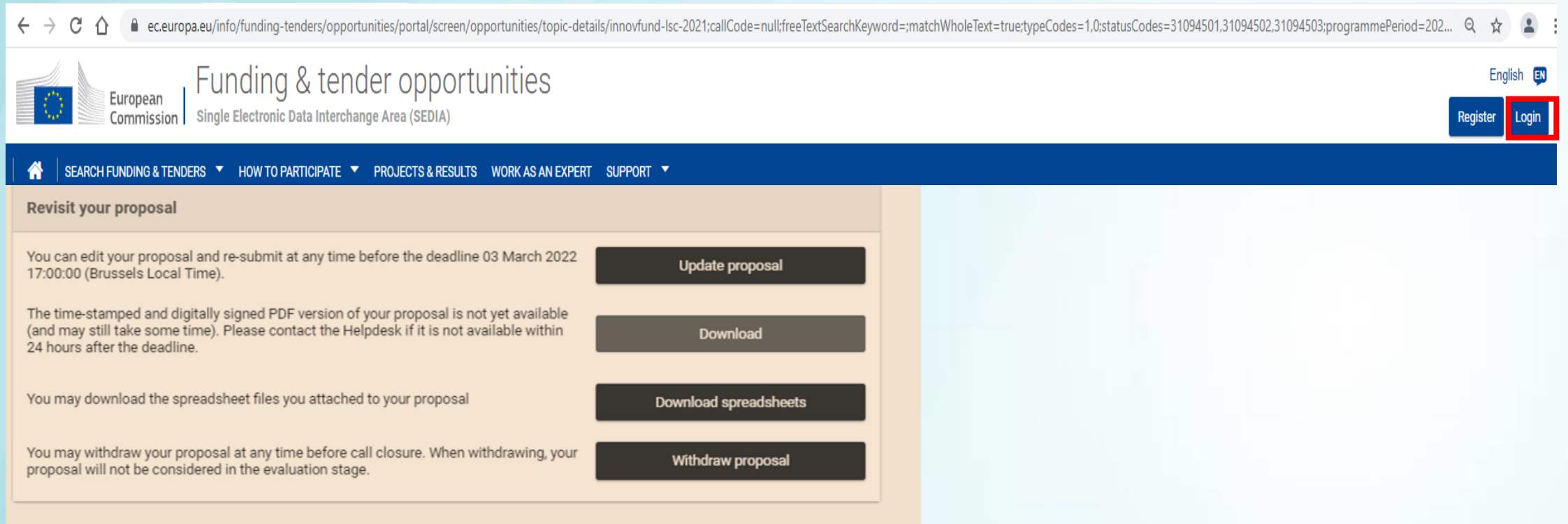
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Withdraw proposal

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Successful submission

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My Task(s)

My Proposal(s) Need help?

Results: 1

PROGRAMME	CALL	FUNDING SCHEME	PROPOSAL ID	ACRONYM	STATUS	REMAINING TIME	CLOSURE DATE (Brussels time)	ACTIONS
INNOVFUND	InnovFund-LSC-2021	InnovFund-LS	101071219	Test call coo	Submitted	126	03/03/2022 17:00:00	Actions

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Help is available

Conditions and documents	Get support Please read carefully all provisions below before the preparation of your application. For help related to this call, please see the helpdesks and support services . IT Helpdesk – Contact the IT helpdesk for questions such as forgotten passwords, access rights and roles, technical aspects of submission of proposals, etc. Online Manual – Step-by-step online guide through the Portal processes
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 **IT Helpdesk**
The IT Helpdesk answers your questions about the Funding & Tenders Portal tools and processes.

 **Europe Direct**
Questions about the EU? Europe Direct can help.

 **Research Enquiry Service**
The service deals with enquiries about the validation process of legal entities for all the EU programmes. However, you are requested to contact the Validation Services via the Participant Register first. If you do not have access to the Participant Register, you can submit here your enquiry.

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