



# VIDA

value-added innovation  
in food chains

## Webinar: Application support to all vouchers

VIDA VOUCHERS

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## VIDA Project Key Facts

- **H2020-INNOSUP-01-2017**
- **Project Duration: April 2018 – March 2021**
- Cascade funding to support the innovation in SME
- Total grant € 4'998'766,25 – **€ 3'375'000 for direct SME support**
- 10 partners from 7 countries in the EU
- **Common Goal: To support resource efficiency in food value chains through innovation**

## Partners



Centre of Expertise Water  
Technology  
[www.cew.nl](http://www.cew.nl)



Food-Processing Initiative  
[www.foodprocessing.de](http://www.foodprocessing.de)



Stichting Water Alliance  
[www.wateralliance.nl](http://www.wateralliance.nl)



Lombardy Energy Cleantech Cluster  
[www.energycluster.it](http://www.energycluster.it)



Aragon Food Cluster  
[www.aragonalimentacion.com](http://www.aragonalimentacion.com)



Nanoprogress z.s.p.o.  
[www.nanoprogress.eu](http://www.nanoprogress.eu)



ZINNAE  
[www.zinnae.org](http://www.zinnae.org)



Sociedade Portuguesa de Inovação  
<http://www.spi.pt>



BalticNet-PlasmaTec  
[www.balticnet-plasmatec.org](http://www.balticnet-plasmatec.org)



CLEAN (CLN)  
[www.cleancluster.dk](http://www.cleancluster.dk)



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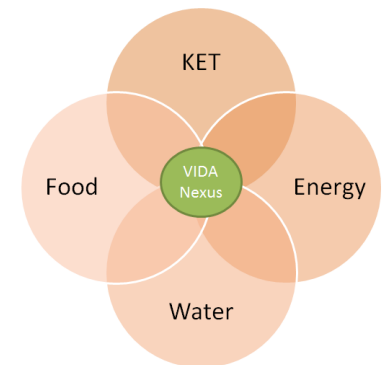
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## Main requirements

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- Applicants must have (and declare) **the SME status** in accordance with the SME definition of the European Union. [SME-CHECK](#)
- Applicants **need to be active in one of the following sectors:**
  - ✓ **Food,**
  - ✓ **Water**
  - ✓ **Energy**
  - ✓ **KET**
- Applicants must be **a member of a VIDA cluster or be headquartered** in a VIDA region (ref. [VIDA Terms and Conditions](#))
- Applicants must **declare their financial stability**





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## Voucher schemes

<b>ISV</b> Innovation Support Voucher	<b>VV</b> Validation Voucher	<b>DV</b> Demonstration Voucher
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1.000€ - 5.000€</li> <li>• Open call 2019</li> <li>• Time period 6 m</li> <li>• Participant SME: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10.000€ - 25.000€</li> <li>• Open call 2019</li> <li>• Time period 6 m</li> <li>• Participant SME: 1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20.000€ - 250.000€</li> <li>• 2 Calls (2019):</li> <li>• Time period 6-12 m</li> <li>• Participant SME &gt; 1</li> </ul>



Component and/or bread-board validated in relevant environment



System model for prototype demonstration in a relevant environment



System prototype demonstration in an operational environment



System completed & qualified through tests & demonstration

## Innovation Support Voucher (ISV)

### ISV Innovation Support Voucher

- Min 1.000€ - max 5.000€
- Open call 2019 (Upon publication till January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020)
- Time period 6 m
- Participant SME: 1

### Purpose

**In-kind and/or financial support to SME** to get access to **external knowledge and expertise** towards a resource efficient food production.

### Eligible Activities

**Consultancy | Training | Participation VIDA Events**

**Some Examples:** Intellectual Property (IP) support, innovation management training, advanced manufacturing, ICT and eco-innovation consultancy for resources, water and energy efficiency, market and regulatory studies, small technological support or feasibility studies, among others...

## Validation Voucher (VV)

### **VV** **Validation Voucher**

- 10.000€ min – max 25.000€
- Open call 2019 (Upon publication till January 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020)
- Time period 6 m
- Participant SME: 1
- TRL 7 (Technol. Readiness Level)

### **Purpose**

**Proving / validating new and innovative technologies by a SME in a testing facility – through an experienced – recognized service provider.**

### **Eligible Activities**

**Service provider / testing costs;** other assets necessary for the project validation incurred by the applicant SME.

## The Demonstration Voucher (DV)

### VV

#### Demonstration Voucher

- 20.000€ - 250.000€ per joint project. Each beneficiary 10,000 min - 60,000 max.
- 2 Calls (2019):  
1<sup>st</sup> Call: Upon publication till March 29<sup>th</sup> 2019;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Call: August 1<sup>st</sup> till October 31<sup>st</sup> 2019
- Time period 6-12 m
- Participant SME: 2+
- TRL 6-8

### What

VIDA Demonstration Vouchers are meant to address one common challenge in **the food chain – resource efficiency**. DV must propose a **joint project and** must include a prospective user – food value chain for demonstrating the proposed techniques.

### Eligible Activities

Personnel costs; Subcontracting costs for **Service provider / testing costs**; Depreciation costs of equipment, infrastructure or other assets necessary for the project development (max. 30% per year. The sum costs of specific investments – hardware, licenses, shall not exceed 50%)



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## Application Phase

