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## RESETTING Overview



## **Resetting Project**

Relaunching European smart and sustainable tourism models through digitalization and innovative technologies

#### **Facts and figures**



AIM: facilitate a transition towards more resilient, circular and sustainable operational models of European tourism enterprises through innovative and digitally driven solutions



8 participants from 5 different countries

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30 months duration from January 2022 to June 2024

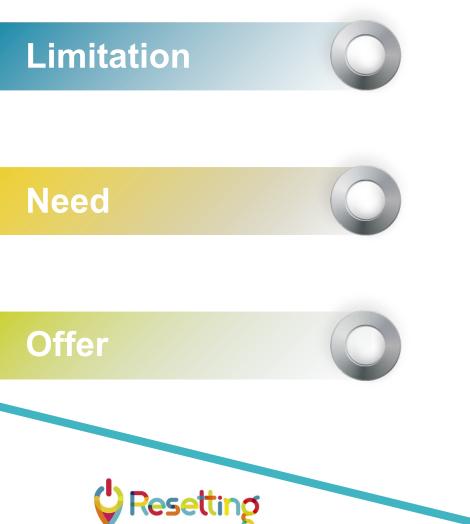


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## Storyline



Lack of resources to stimulate Tourism SMEs to adopt new sustainable business models through digitalization and innovative technologies.

To enable tourism SMEs a transition to more resilient, innovative, circular, and sustainable business models that add more value to the product/service of companies, with a lighter ecological footprint.

A Tourism Innovation Ecosystem that offers a Crossedsector Community, Sustainable Tourism Tools (STTs) portfolio, and a Grant of 9,000€ (max) to support SMEs in the transition to a successful and sustainable digital transformation.



#### Consortium

#### RESETTING consortium is composed of 8 partners from 5 European countries:

2 leading technological sites, 2 service providers,1 public institution and 3 private companies/associations











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#### How do we want to do it?



Digital marketing Intelligence tools





European Smart Tourism Tools (STTs) Observatory B2B Marketplace for Sustainable Tourism Experiences

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Training activities and workshops

9,000€ voucher to implement digital solutions

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# RESETTING What we offer



### **Digital Marketing Intelligence**



#### Digital Marketing Intelligence

Managing marketing communication efforts concerning social media and websites (using social listening tools and monitoring of campaigns and performance of website)



#### Satisfaction index

Track text mining and sentiment analysis concerning the visit using evaluating reviews in social media to analyze satisfaction (using a proxy such as emotions, attitudes, interaction). Combining with track using online surveys in a convenience sample of tourists to measure engagement perceptions



#### **Quality Index**

Analyse gaps in the operation of the service provider versus tourist expectations and benchmarks. The process of creation of this tool will start with a cluster of 12 SMEs from each municipality





#### **Community platform**

It will include Twinning, Matchmaking, Peer Learning, and Knowledge Sharing features SMEs Community to promote relationships, synergies, interactions, and cooperation to co-create innovative products and solutions and share best practices

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#### **European Smart Tourism Tools (STTs) Observatory**

Provide a classified view of the offer of STTs in Europe Understand the value delivery chain to clear how can help leverage the tourism business Select STTs that do not affect the sustainability of destinations



#### **B2B Marketplace for Sustainable Experiences**

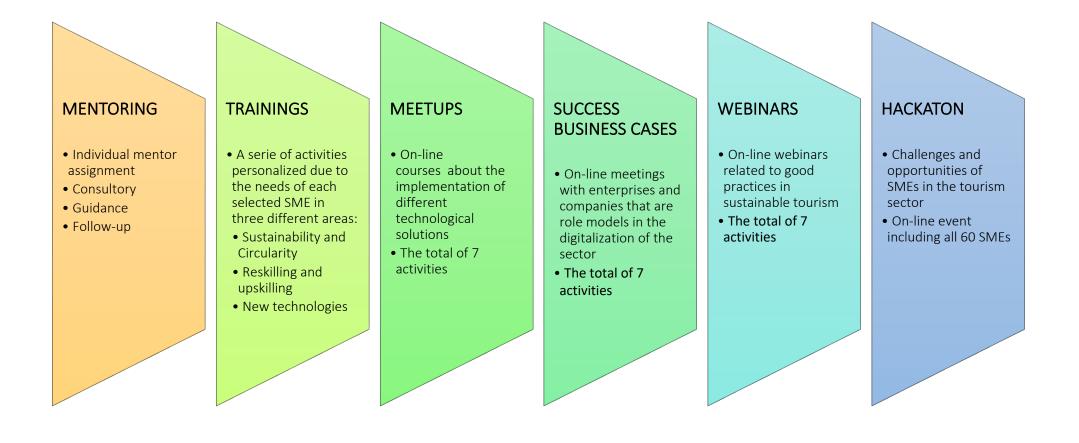
Publication of all assessed sustainable experiences Procurement facilities to promote the embedding of experiences in major travel operators

outcome of B2B matchmaking activities





#### **Training Activities and Workshops**







## **Voucher to implement digital solutions**

The aim of these fundings is to adopt Smart Tourism Tools that RESETTING project will elaborate to foster the digital transition of the SMEs selected.

The selected SMEs will each receive a voucher of up to €9.000 each in order to implement the action plan presented in the **Application form.** 



The exact financial support will depend on the budget presented in the application form by the SMEs and clearly defined in the Action Plan Agreement.\*

This call finances <u>up to three</u> (3) SMEs per country, in total 15 SMEs max., as following: up to three in **Spain**, up to three in **Portugal**, up to three in **Italy**, up to three in **Greece** and up to three in **Albania**.

\*Please, see the Financial support chapter for further details.









# RESETTING How to apply



## Who can apply?

The **3 compulsory requirements that have to be met** to participate are:

1. Be a **Small and medium enterprise (SME)** as defined by the <u>EU recommendation 2003/361</u>:

Company category	Staff headcount	Turnover	Balance sheet total
Medium-sized	< 250	≤€50 m	≤€43 m
Small	< 50	≤€10 m	≤€ 10 m
Micro	< 10	≤€10 m	≤€2 m







## Who can apply?

The **3 compulsory requirements that have to be met** to participate are:

2. Be a tourism SME from one of the following categories, corresponding to Nace codes <u>I55</u> and <u>N79</u>:

Hotels and similar accommodation (Nace code: I5510)
Holiday and other short-stay accommodation (Nace code: I5520)
Camping grounds, recreational vehicle parks and trailer parks (Nace code: I5530)
Travel agency, tour operator reservation service and related activities (Nace code: N79)







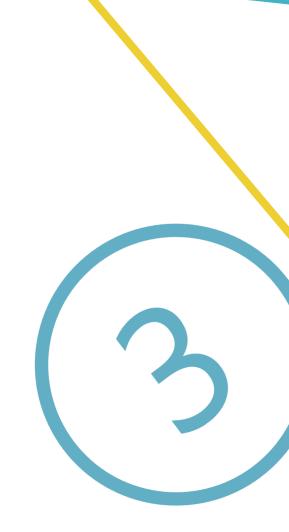
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#### 3. Be registered in:

- The province of Tarragona (Spain)
- The municipality of Lisbon, although the rest of the Portuguese territory can be also considered (Portugal)
- Heraklion province (Greece)
- Tirana, Vlora, Shkodra, Gjirokastra, Fieri, Berati or Korça (Albania)

• Coastal municipalities of the Marche region: San Benedetto del Tronto, Grottammare, Cupra Marittima, Pedaso and Porto San Giorgio (Italy)





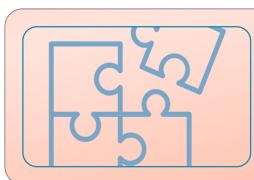


## List of eligible activities



#### Travel, registration and accommodation costs

 Allowing active participation of tourism SMEs in support activities such as training courses, workshops, study visits, coaching sessions, twinning, matchmaking, peer learning, knowledge sharing events etc.\*



#### Digital innovation and smart tourism investments

- Costs of advisory services and skills improvement
- Costs in improving employees' skills to digitalize the operations of SMEs, etc.
- Compliance adaptations are necessary to improve the possibility of cooperation with other actors of the value chain in the area of digitalization, innovation, new technologies.
- Costs related to the adaptation of operational procedures, documentation, data collection etc.

\* It is important to underline that this set of activities should foster transnational and cross-border cooperation in digitalization, innovation new technologies and smart tourism.





## **Financial support**



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Minimum amount: EUR 7,000 Maximum amount: EUR 9,000

Only costs from the **list of the eligible activities** can be included and have to be defined in the **Budget of the action** section of the application form. After the selection, the exact amount is agreed with the relevant **Business Support Organisation (BSO)** in the **Action Plan Agreement (APA)**.

#### Payments

- A pre-financing payment of 75% of the voucher total value is made at the latest 30 days after the entry into force of the APA
- The beneficiaries will have 6 months to use the funds granted starting from the signing of the APA
- A 3-month extension can be granted providing a written justification
- The beneficiaries will have one month from the moment that all the activities of the APA have been undertaken to present the financial and final reporting
- The payment of the balance will be done within 30 days from the validation of the financial reporting documenting the cost claimed for the implementation of the Action Plan\*

\* If the financial and final reporting are not provided in time or incomplete, the funding received will need to be promptly returned.





### How to apply?

application form available through this link: <u>https://www.resetting.eu/opencall</u> Submission opening date: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022, 09:00 CET Submission deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022, 17:00 CET.

The Evaluation Committee assessment: from September 2nd to October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Assessment outcome: by late October'22. Activities begin in November'22 and last for 6 months after the signature.



FAQS at: opencall2022@resetting.eu or resetting.eu

English is the official language. Applications in another language will not be evaluated.





### SMEs commitment

Throughout the project's lifespan, the applicants shall comply with the following requirements:

Each applicant will implement its proposed action plan as selected from the list of proposed services.

The applicants will not transfer or assign directly or indirectly any portion of the support to other ends not included in the initial application.

The applicants will implement their action plan in accordance with the rules and requirements of the call and in accordance with the contract.





#### **SMEs commitment**

The applicants will designate a person to lead the communication between the applicant and the RESETTING consortium throughout the duration of the action plan. In addition, a pilot project coordinator will be responsible (per project partner) for the management of the action plan and replying to any request of information within the scope of the contract.

The applicants will supply any information requested by the RESETTING consortium partners for the purpose of ensuring that these requirements are complied with any written request or direction received from the European Commission concerning the proper management of the action plan.

The applicants will not be entitled to require further supporting for the mere reason that they disagree with the results of the support by the RESETTING consortium partners.

The applicants will comply with dissemination and communication requirements as described in the Confidentiality and Communication Rules (next chapter) relating to the Open Call published together with the application documentation of the Resetting call.





## **Evaluation process (commitee)**

#### **Experts** Rapporteurs The evaluation will be Quality insights carried out by an BSOs will nominate a **Evaluation Committee** "rapporteur" of SMEs consisting of 2 experts These four members will application who will from the RESETTING liaise closely with the be in charge of consortium partners. providing quality **Evaluation Committee** insights in regard to and who will be their reputation and responsible to elaborate financial status. a concise report for each applicant/SME.





## **Evaluation process (criterion)**

All the eligibility criteria have to be met in the proposal. They must be scored over 3 points out of 5 in any of the six main criteria. Otherwise, it will suppose the disqualification of the proposal.

These criteria are:

- 1. Enterprise viability
- 2. Proposals should clearly demonstrate that:
  - a) the project reflects the management strategy and vision
  - b) the expected outputs bring further expansion of the business
- 3. Cross-cutting
- 4. Innovative approach
- 5. Level of current technical skills to implement new projects/ideas

6. Attainment of any label/certification demonstrating proof of being committed towards responsible/ethical/fair/equal opportunities principles in the workplace





#### **Evaluation process (results)**

The applicants will be informed about the decision made by the Evaluation Committee by the end of October 2022 via email. The notification can be:

Non selected: your application has not been selected for the program.



Non selected (in reserve list):

your application has not been selected for the program but has been put on the reserve list. It will be chosen in case one of the selected companies does not finally participate.

Selected: your application has been selected for the program. the RESETTING consortium partners will engage in a contract negotiation regarding the specific terms and conditions of the service.

The final decision will also be **published on the RESETTING website**.











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