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EUCEN SOLIDARITY FUND – Call for Beneficiaries 2027

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INTRODUCTION

This Call for Beneficiaries operationalises the **eucen** Solidarity Fund Protocol for 2027, setting out the timeline, nomination form, and year-specific details for this edition.

This document must be read together with the **Protocol**, which is the main governing document and sets out the scope, nature, procedures, and eligibility requirements of the Fund. Applicants must meet all the requirements and conditions set therein.

SUPPORT PROVIDED

The Fund provides selected institutions with support for a period of one (1) year, running from June 2027 to June 2028, as set out in the Protocol:

- A waiver of the annual **eucen** membership fee for the supporting period.
- Full access to all the benefits and opportunities given to **eucen** members for the supporting period.
- Opportunity to write an "In focus" article to be published in the LLL Pathways newsletter of **eucen**, to promote and give visibility to the institution and contribution to ULLL.
- Opportunity to present during the Autumn Seminar in alignment with the theme.
- Travel and subsistence support of up to €800 to attend the 2027 **eucen** Autumn Seminar.

This support is non-renewable; institutions wishing to apply in a subsequent year must submit a new application under the relevant annual Call.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

Nomination. All nominations must be submitted directly by the institution requesting the support through the **Official Application Form for 2027 beneficiaries**, providing the information and documentation required under the **Protocol**. For any question, institutions may contact the **eucen** Barcelona Office at **members@eucen.eu**.

Evaluation. Applications that meet the eligibility criteria will be evaluated and ranked by the Steering Committee (SC) according to the evaluation criteria set out in the **Protocol's Annex 1**. Meeting the minimum thresholds is necessary but does not guarantee funding: candidates who meet all thresholds are ranked according to their total score, and support

is allocated following this ranking until the budget available for the Call is exhausted. In the event of tied candidacies, the SC will use its judgement based on the full body of evidence submitted.

Selection and communication. Selected institutions will be notified confidentially and must confirm their acceptance. The SC's recommended list of beneficiaries will then be presented to **eucen** members at the General Assembly, held during the **eucen** Annual Conference in Tartu (Estonia), 2–4 June 2027. The list is deemed ratified unless the General Assembly rejects it in its entirety, which requires a qualified majority and an exceptional justification. Following ratification, the beneficiaries will be formally notified and the results published through **eucen**'s official communication channels. The beneficiaries will be publicly presented at the **eucen** Autumn Seminar 2027, for members to meet them.

TIMELINE

The 2027 Call will run according to the following timeline:

- **Call launch** on 15/10/2026
- **Application form** open until 15/02/2026
- **Criteria validation** by the **eucen** Barcelona Office until 15/03/2027
- **Evaluation and raking** of validated candidates by the **eucen** Steering Committee until 15/04/2027
- **Confidential notification and confirmation** of selected beneficiaries until 15/05/2027
- **Internal Communication** to **eucen** members at the General Assembly, held during the **eucen** Annual Conference in Tartu (Estonia), 2–4 June 2027.
- **Public presentation** of beneficiaries at the **eucen** Autumn Seminar in Barcelona (Spain), 18–19 November 2027.

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