

FundingBox Group

The Largest & Trusted EU Deep Tech Funding Ecosystems



Event

6G-IA Brokerage
Event for the Work
Programme 2026

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About us

- *Non-profit SME headquartered in Poland, Spain and Denmark.*
- *Team of ~ 95 professionals, experts in funding distribution (cascade funding), marketing, ecosystem building, technology transfer and acceleration*
- *EC Trusted player: +10 years of experience, participation of +80 projects (~50 including FSTP), 10 of them as coordinators*
- *Partner of Target X project, in charge of open calls and related C&D and ecosystem building activities.*



JU SNS WP2026 topics

HORIZON-JU-SNS-2026-STREAM-C-01

SNS Experimental Infrastructure

Partner for FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THIRD PARTIES (FSTP)

Complete management of FSTP:

- from definition, design and launch of the Open Call
- FSTP (contracts, payments, all legal elements)
- Support programme to the third-party projects

Partner for ECOSYSTEM ENGAGEMENT

Supporting outreach via ecosystem building and consolidation

FundingBox experience

Cascade Funding in numbers

1

Open Call

56

EU Projects with FSTP

200

Open Calls launched

45

Upcoming Open Calls

2

Applications

12.228

submitted applications

90

Countries

3

Selection

2.460

beneficiaries

44

countries

230M€

Cascade Funding
managed by
FundingBox

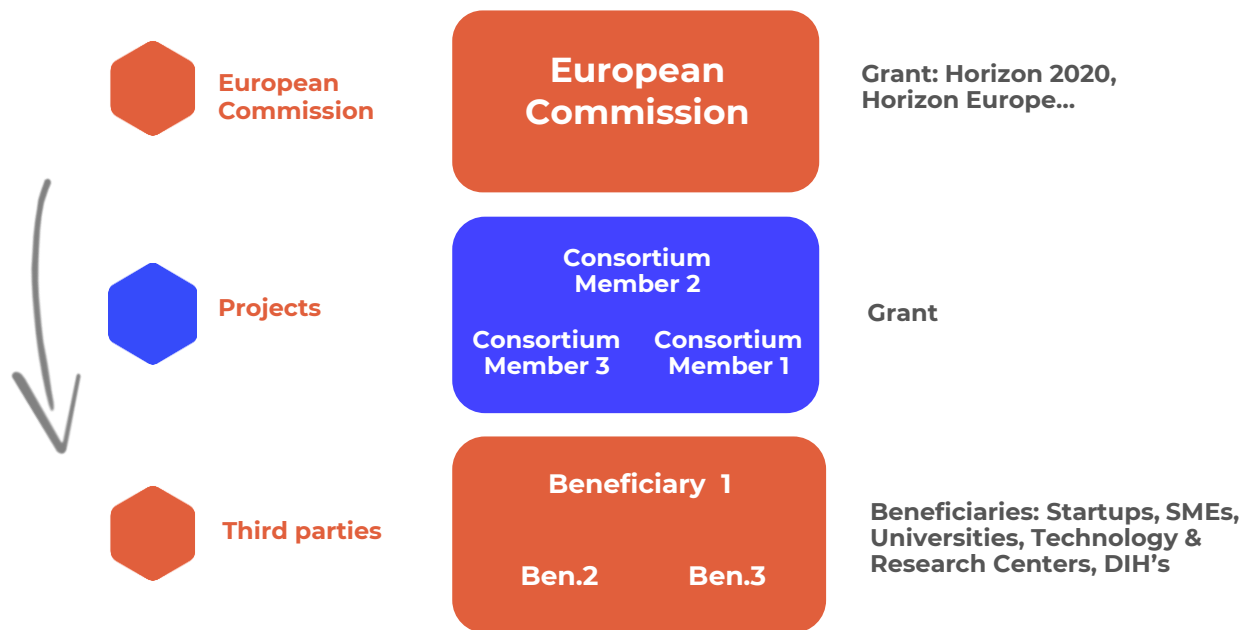


How does **Cascade Funding** works?

Cascade financing is a **transparent and trusted mechanism for distributing financial resources** to third parties (also referred to as FSTP)

These Third Parties are the **beneficiaries start-ups, scale-ups, SME and/or mid-caps**, in the uptake or development of digital innovation.

They are carried out through a system of **Open Calls**-> funding opportunities for proposals, and are managed by the **consortium**, which acts as an intermediary between the beneficiaries and the organization manager - the European Commission



JU SNS WP2026 Other topics

HORIZON-JU-SNS-2026-STREAM-CSA-01 & 02
HORIZON-JU-SNS-STREAM-B-01 & STREAM-C-01

Communication, Dissemination and Exploitation partner

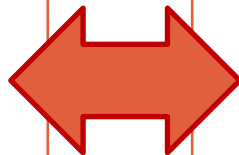
Supporting outreach combining Ecosystem building activities and
Tech transfer expertise consolidation

Ensuring market uptake for EU innovations,

Valiation – to – Adoption pipeline for sustainability

TECH – ECOSYSTEM championing

- **Unrivalled reach to EU** SMEs, startups and innovation stakeholders
- **Targeted Social media campaigns**
- Strong network of **Supportive Partners**
- Build **synergies with EU innovation ecosystems**
- Continuous dissem & engagement actions with **EU companies**
- **High-impact communication** assets

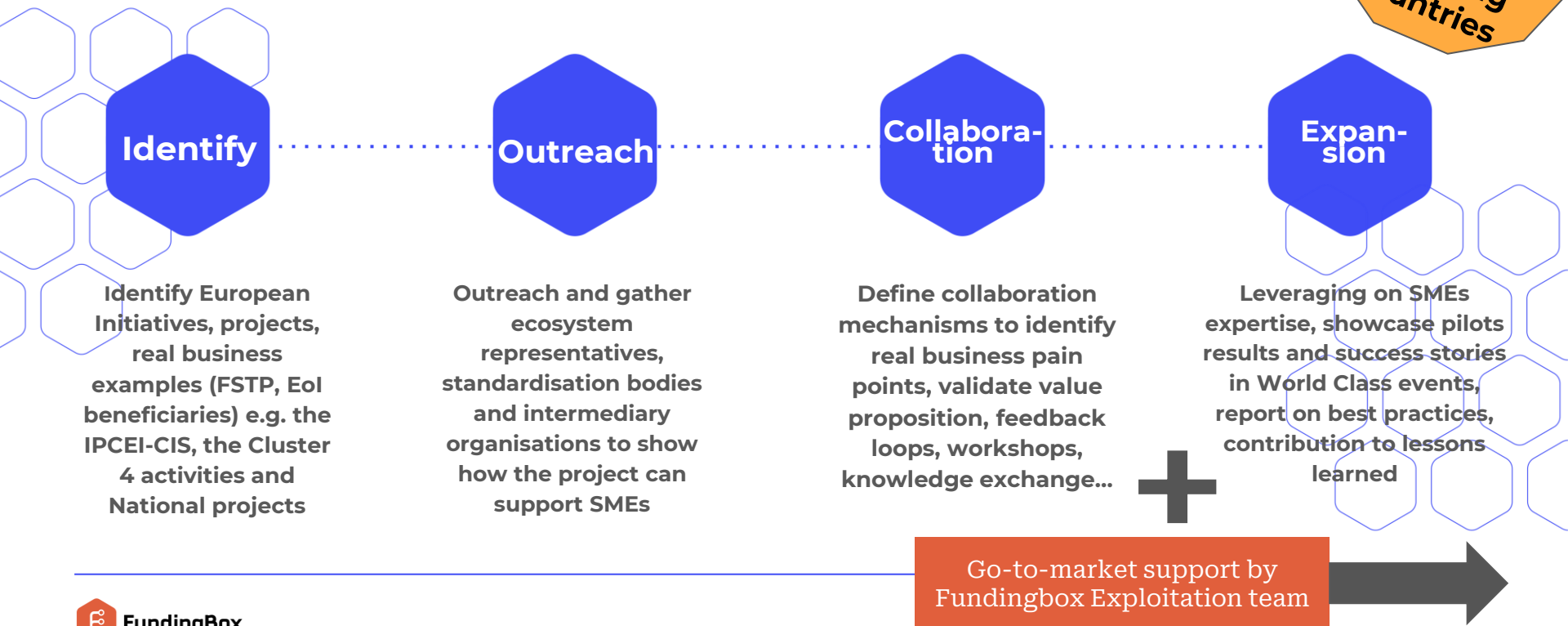


- Translate of validation data to **product-market fit** reports, exploitation and business models
- **Business model validation** (structured methodologies and tools, early adopters programme)
- Close monitoring and **hands-on support**, from tech to commercial value
- **Guidelines and recommendations** for market adoption



6G Impact Network: building collaboration with 6G existing ecosystem

Steps



Techfinders: EU technology innovation in one site

Techfinders.io: online platform that offers you meaningful connections, providing a place for **research centers to engage with technology interested SMEs**

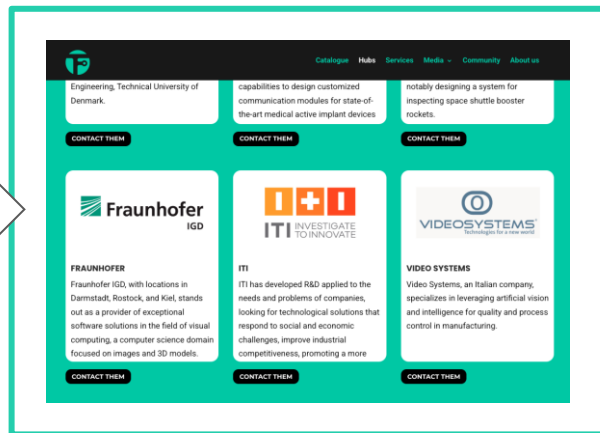
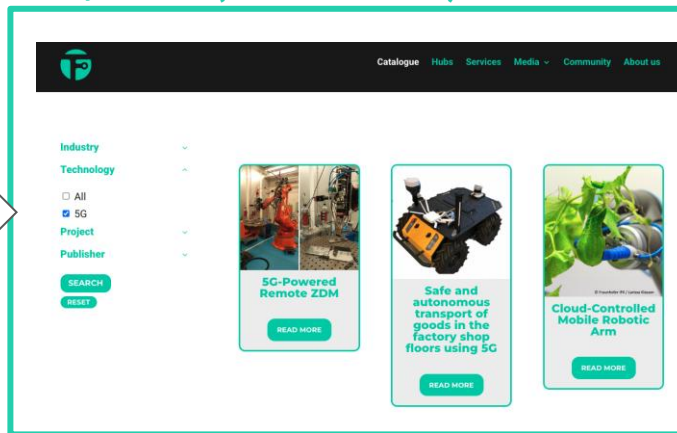
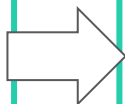
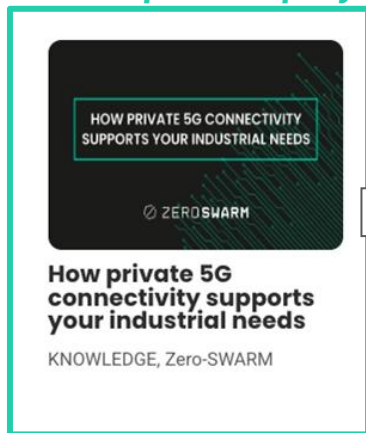
Curated catalogue specifically tailored to industry needs, to **develop real uses cases** to promote technology



HOW IT WORKS?

Technologies uploaded in catalogue
filtered by technology, industry,
developer or project.
Easy application in one click

Example: 5G project in Techfinders (Zero-Swarm)



Meaningful content about
the technology (5G)

5G technologies in
Techfinders catalogue

5G technologies developers in HUBs
page with 'Contact them' button



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