



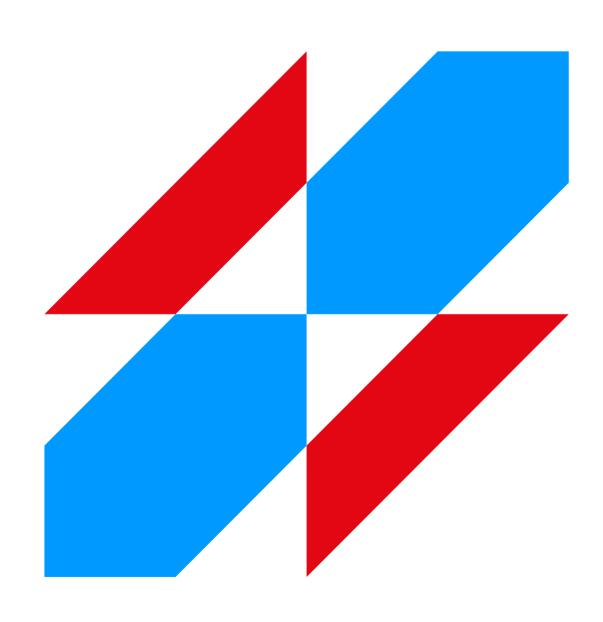






# Business Partnership Facility

Information webinar and @&A session March 27, 2025





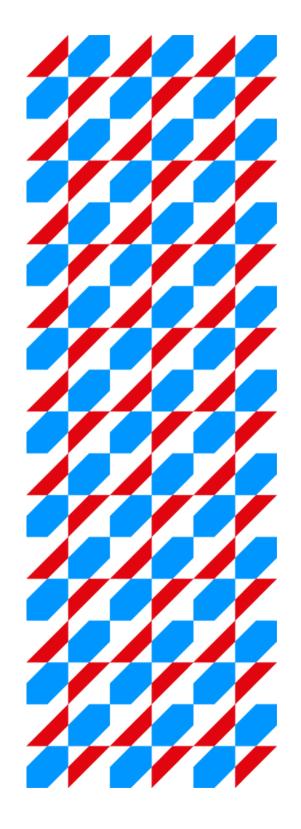
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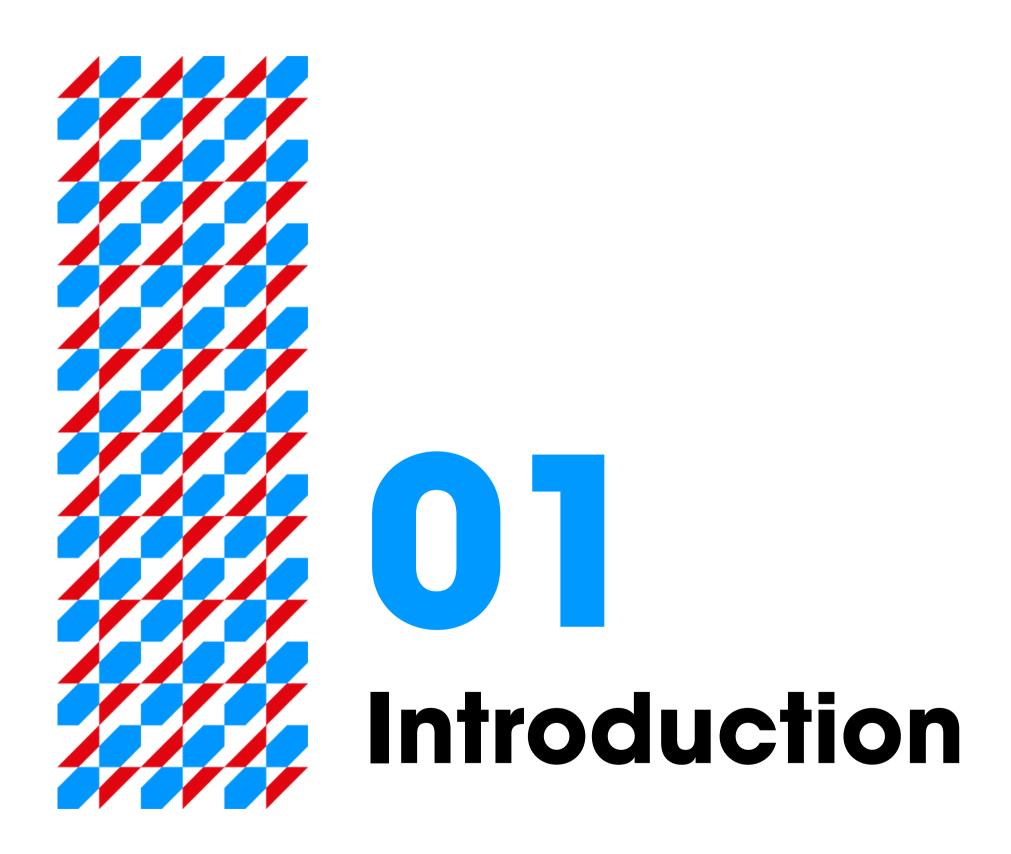
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# Agenda

- 1.Introduction
- 2. The BPF in details
- 3.Q&A \*

<sup>\*</sup> Please do ask questions in the chat, we will try to answer them during the presentation or during the Q&A session



# Why this call for proposals?



Tool of Luxembourg's Development Cooperation to mobilise the private sector



Implemented by LuxDev, the Luxembourg Development Cooperation Agency

# Private sector engagement funds











 Supporting partnerships around innovative projects led by EU enterprises with their partners in developing countries

Bi-annual call for proposals

< EUR 200,000, max 50% of total costs

DAC list of ODA recipients



 Test the impact and commercial viability of innovative solutions on the market

Call for proposals (national or multi-country)

Av. of EUR 120,000 for:

- co-financing of max.
   70% of total costs
- and technical support

LuxDev offices' countries



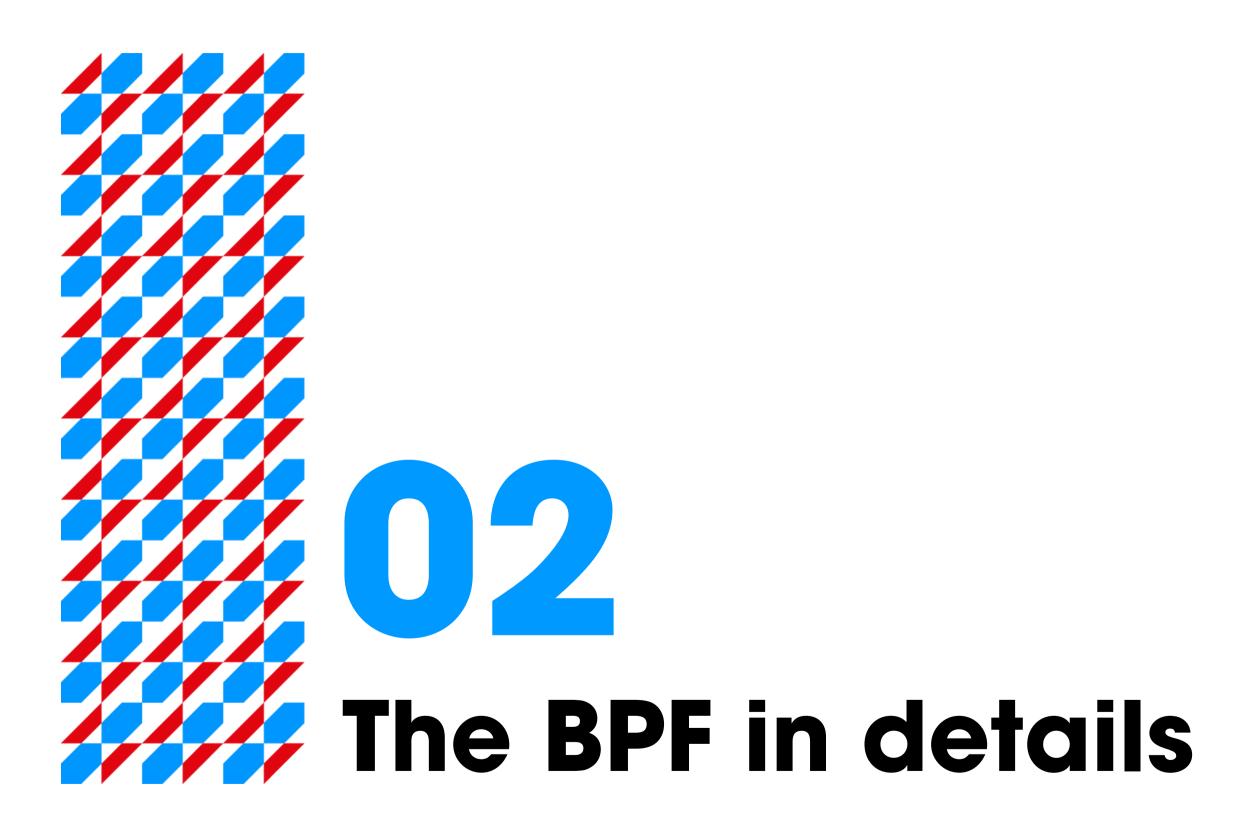
 Support the scaling up of innovative initiatives with a proven impact

Active sourcing strategy

< EUR 350,000 , +/-50% of total costs

Technical support

Kosovo, Rwanda, Senegal





#### **BPF SUPPORT**

< 200 k€ co-financing, max. 50%

#### LEAD PARTNER

- Enterprise registered in Lux/EU
  - Min 3 years
  - Min. 500 k€ turnover
  - 5 + employees
- "De minimis" rules

# INNOVATIVE AND COMMERCIALLY VIABLE PROJECT

Feasibility study, pilot project on a new market, structuring production chains, etc.

#### **LOCAL PARTNER**

- Entity registered in a developing country
- Private companies, public entities, research centers, civil society, etc.

#### IMPACT OF PROJECT: CONTRIBUTION TO SDG

- Social
- Environmental

## How does it work?

# Which partnering countries?

LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES	LOW INCOME COUNTRIES	LOWER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES	UPPER MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES
Africa: Angola, Benin, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, DRC, Rwanda, Sénégal, Tchad, Togo, Tanzania, Uganda Asia: Bangledesh, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Nepal, America: Haiti Etc.	Ex: Syria	Africa: Algeria, Cabo Verde, Cameroun, Congo, Ivory Coast, Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Lebanon, Morocco, Nigeria, Tunisia Asia: India, Iran, Mongolia, Ouzbekistan, Pakistan, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Vietnam America: Bolivia, Nicaragua, Europe: Ukraine Etc.	Africa: Gabon, Libya, Mauritius, South Africa Asia: Armenia, Azerbaijan, China, Georgia, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Thailand, Turkey, Turkmenistan America: Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Peru, Venezuela Europe: Albania, Belarus, Kosovo, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia Etc.

## Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals

## SUSTAINABLE GALS DEVELOPMENT GALS





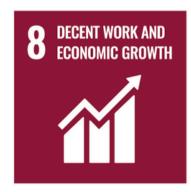
































## Some examples



Credit: Coca Sàrl

### UPCYCLING OF RESIDUAL COCOA PRODUCTS FOR BUILDING SECTOR IN GHANA



#### **Partnership**

COCA S.à.r.I (LU) - Foundation Material Innovation Center (NL) - Global Bamboo Product (GH):

Technical and commercial feasibility study





Circular economy

Job and revenue generation in Ghana

From feasibility studies,

#### ...or testing a prototype on the market,

## INCLUSIVE BLOCKCHAIN INSURANCE USING SPACE ASSETS (IBISA)



#### **Partnership**

IBISA (LU) - Réseau Bilital Maroobé (NIG) :

Testing the prototype on the market



#### **Impact**

Access to an insurance product for 1,000 breeders, reducing their risks linked to climatic

hazards



Credit: RBM

## Some examples

#### ... to more productive capacities projects.



Credit: University of Calabar Teaching Hospital Cross River State

## RELIABLE BIOMEDICAL ANALYSES FOR BETTER ACCESS TO CARE

#### **Partnership**



ESFEQA GmbH (D) - Spectrum Biomedical Services (NRA)

Quality assessment program in 100 Nigerian biomedical laboratories + support to those laboratories on quality improvement of their analyses



#### **Impact**

Better quality of access to health

Education to the Nigerian laboratories on the importance of quality assessments programs





Credit: Jurry Hekking

#### **UPCYCLING WHEY INTO HEALTHY DRINKS**

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#### **Partnership**

Jurry Hekking (NL) - Bylmeti (KV)

Development of a production chain using whey produced from cheese production



#### **Impact**

Reduction of pollution and food waste/circular economy

Acquisition of a new technology/diversification of production (+ 1,5 M L in 4 years)

Job creation in Kosovo

# Key facts





# 47 projects already supported

All sectors





## The BPF, next steps

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**



#### Start of the project

- Signature of the cofinancing agreement
- Monitoring & evaluation





#### Selection and notification

- Pitch session
- Decision of selection



#### Stage 2 - Detailed proposal

Submission of a complete proposal: project, budget, business case





#### Pre-selection

- Eligibility check
- Respect of selection criteria



#### **Stage 1 - Call for proposals**

Submission of a concept note: project, partnership 2 editions/year





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100% online procedure

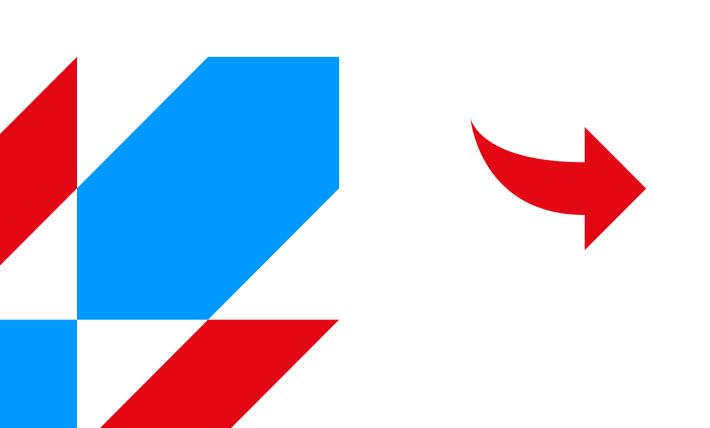
## Which selection criteria?

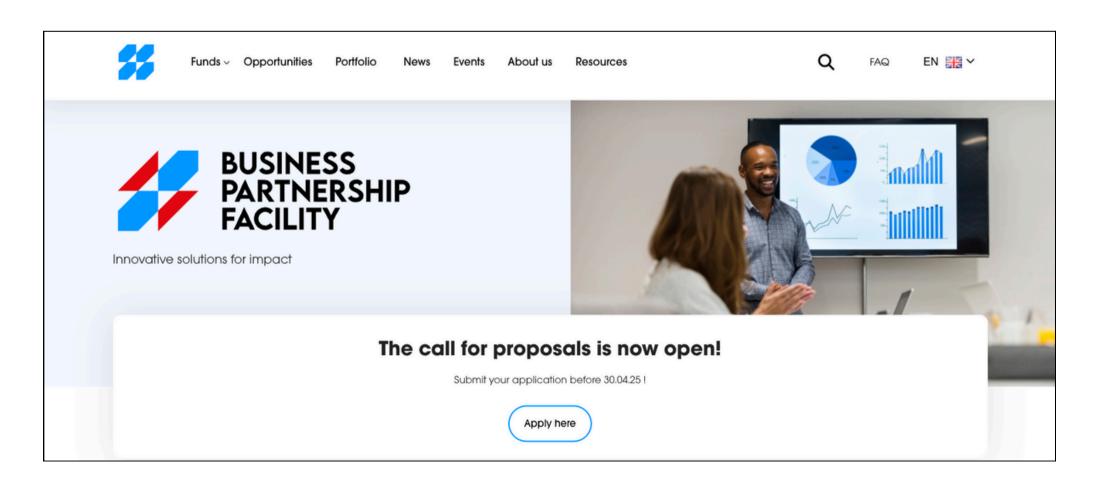
- Innovation
- Societal impact
- **Commercial viability**
- Additionality & neutrality of the co-financing
- Added value for all partners
- Potential for technology & know-how transfer

# How to apply?

Visit the website for details: Practical guide, FAQ, inspirational examples, etc.:

#### https://www.luxaidbusiness4impact.lu/bpf

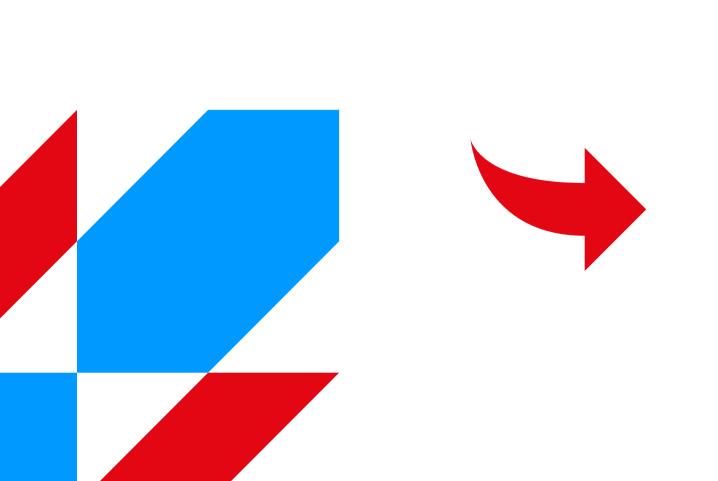


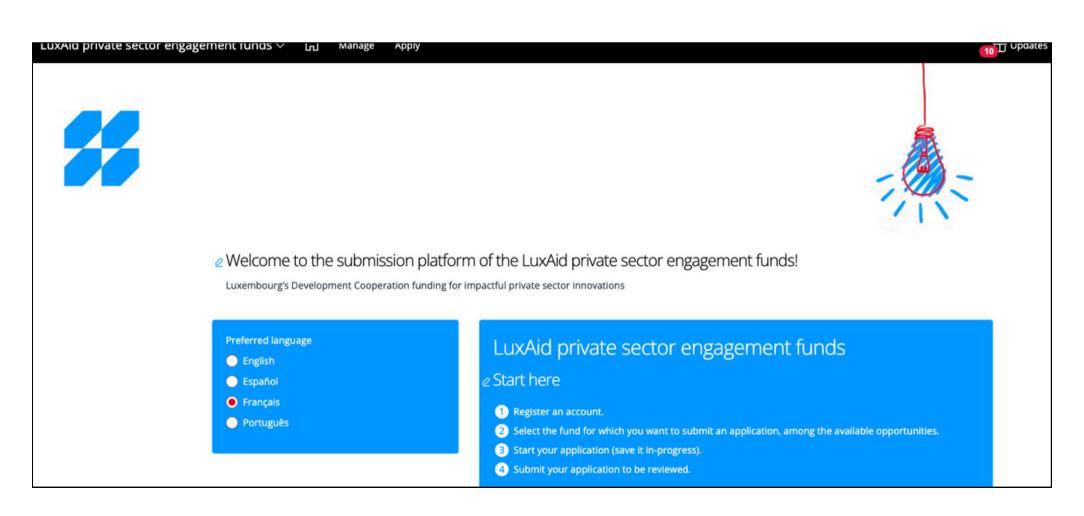


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