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Collaboration for boosting EU R&D funding

Opportunities for companies and start-ups.

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EMPOWERING YOUR R&D EU FUNDED PROJECTS: COMPREHENSIVE SUPPORT SOLUTIONS

OUR SERVICES

Lumina Consult

Unlock the change

We are a sustainability consultancy company specialized in designing and implementing effective strategies for facilitating change. Our team has a deep understanding of the European decision-making process and funding mechanisms, and we are committed to advancing the Green Deal Agenda. Guided by our ethical values and strong reputation, we collaborate with companies, NGOs, foundations, public institutions, start-ups and academic organizations to achieve common objectives. We are both partners and consultants for other organizations in EU Horizon projects, leveraging our expertise in EU policy, stakeholder engagement, and communication and dissemination.

**About
Lumina Consult**





EU Political Advice



Advocacy and Campaigning



Public Affairs and Communications



Stakeholder Engagement



Political Advocacy



EU and Nationally Funded projects



Fundraising for NGOs



Legal Advice



Corporate Social and Ecological Responsibility



Strategic Consulting



Preparation of Briefings



Specialised Training

PARTNER OF



FORbEST
Better Forests for the Best Future

PROVIDER OF SERVICES TO



BRILIAN
Circular Future for Rural Areas



PROSPER

Planning and Engagement

With potential partners and coordinator

Pre-awarded process

Content and financial aspects (in collaboration with [Inveniam Group](#))



Support

Throughout the grant application process and the making of the Consortium

Post-awarded process

Financial and administrative support (in collaboration with [Inveniam Group](#))



Pathfinder

Support groundbreaking deep tech projects that possess high scientific and technological ambition and risk (TRL 1-4) and have the potential to create new markets. Research teams, consortia or individual applicants are eligible to apply. Grants of up to EUR 3 million or EUR 4 million along with coaching, mentoring, and networking opportunities



Transition

Validate technologies and create business plans for specific applications at TRL 3 to 6. SMEs, spin-offs, start-ups, research organizations, and universities (either individual applicants or small consortia) are eligible to apply. Grants of up to EUR 2.5 million are available, along with booster grants for ongoing projects and tailored Business Acceleration Services.



Accelerator

Develop and scale up innovations with market-creating or disruptive potential (TRL 6-8), following the patient capital principle. Start-ups, SMEs, individuals planning to launch an SME, and small mid-caps (equity-only) are eligible to apply. Grants up to EUR 2.5 million and equity investments up to EUR 10 million are available, along with coaching, mentoring, and networking.

Additional funding opportunities



CBE JU Partnership

A joint initiative of the European Commission and the Bio-based Industries Consortium (BIC), the CBE JU (Circular Bio-based Industries Joint Undertaking) funds projects that promote circular bio-based industries in Europe. It is co-financed by contributions from the EU and the industry, operating under the same rules as Horizon Europe projects. Among the calls for the 2025 program, there will be a specific call titled "Scaling-up Nutritional Proteins from Alternative Sources," which will open in April.



European Circular Bioeconomy Fund (ECBF)

First private venture capital impact fund exclusively dedicated to bioeconomy. ECBF invests in technologies, products, processes, business models, and emerging value chains linked to bio-based products derived from renewable resources. The targeted industry sectors include agriculture and food, forestry, blue economy, industrial biotech, bio-based chemicals and materials, packaging, personal and home care, construction, textiles, and others. Investment focus: Companies or projects with Technology Readiness Level (TRL) 6-9 and initial commercial traction. Investment size: Between €2.5 million and €10 million. A commitment to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles is required. Contributions to CO₂ reduction, biodiversity, circularity, and mitigation of toxic substances are highly valued.

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CREATING NEW **PATHWAYS** FOR YOUR JOURNEY



What we do

Inveniam provides strategic and financial advisory services to support start-ups, researchers, corporates and public institutions with health, social and environmental impact innovations to bring their breakthrough technologies to the market, for a healthier, safer and more sustainable world.

Our team

Inveniam offers a unique combination of experts in the sustainability and healthcare sector. With a diversified team from different backgrounds and set of skills, ranging from Biomedical Engineers, Doctors to Economists and Communication experts, our team is here to provide the best possible services to satisfy our clients.

Inveniam numbers

>400

Clients

>250

Strategic and
Innovation
Consulting Projects

€122M

Public Funding
Raised

€4M

Public Funding
Managed

Customers & Collaborators



SMEs



Corporates



Research
institutions



Public
institutions

EU Grant Management Services



Legal advice on EU Grants Management

Drafting and negotiation of Consortium Agreements and Exploitation Agreements Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) strategy and technology transfer under EU-funded projects rules Legal Compliance Monitoring (e.g., company validation, arrangements with contractors, subcontractors, freelancers, etc.) Strategic support for amendments to the Grant Agreement preparation and submission



Technology transfer advise for EU Grants results

Tech Transfer advisory services in Life Sciences, Sustainability, and Deep Tech, specialized in legal negotiations and IP expertise to address the challenges of technology transfer and commercialisation of EU grant outcomes. Services include:

- **Licencing Agreement Expertise:** Legal and business experts assist in reviewing and refining licencing agreements to ensure smooth and secure technology transfers from research organisations and early-stage companies to commercial entities.
- **Strategic Legal & Negotiation Advice:** Guidance on key tech transfer issues, including IP protection strategies and transfer pathways.
- **Negotiation Support:** Initial remote support during licencing and technology transfer negotiations to secure favourable terms.



Trainings on EU Grants Management

Preparation and provision of ad hoc internal trainings on the legal and financial aspects of EU-funded projects management, such as: legal requirements for GAP, best value for money principle, interim and final report preparation, audits and controls, IPRs and exploitation aspects, preparation of Consortium & Exploitation agreements, lump sum projects, etc.



Financial Management

Providing support and templates for:

- Control of project costs: resources allocation plan , analytical account and TRS (Time Recording System)
- Personnel costs calculation, according to HE methodology
- Interim and final reports (including support with the Funding&Tenders portal)
- Preparation for the Certificate on Financial statements and ex-post audits

We provide **continuous strategic support**, together with advice to control deviations and suggest contingency actions where appropriate (e.g. amendment to the Grant Agreement).



Legal Management

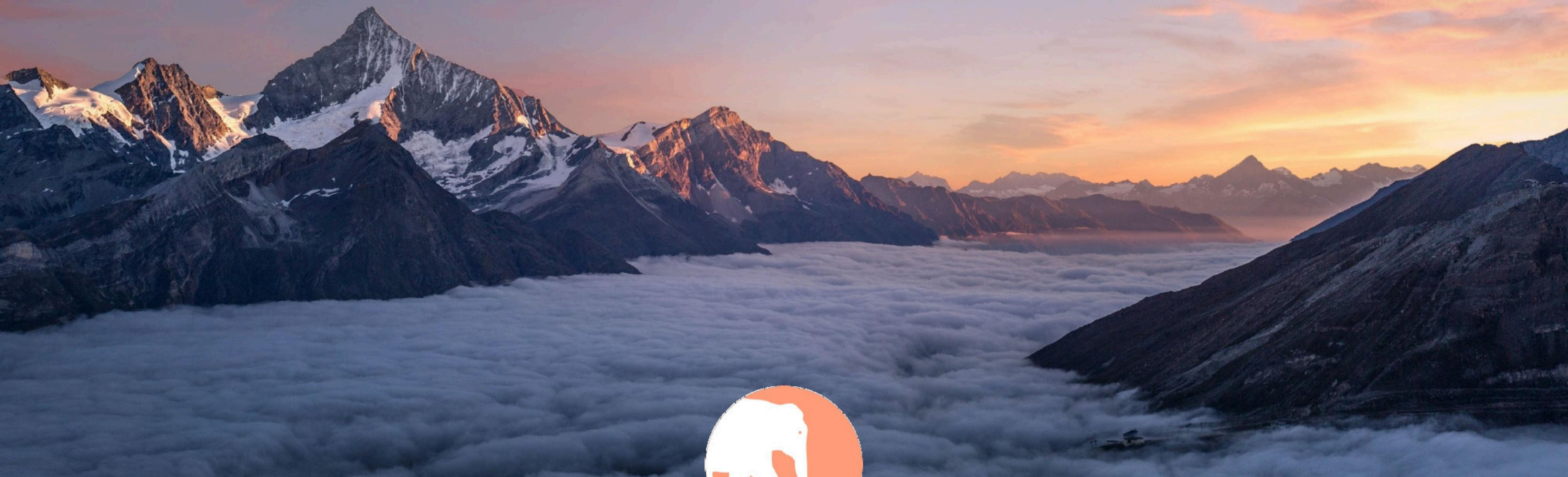
GAP Management:

- Validation, LEAR appointment and project roles
- Support in preparation of the Grant Agreement and other requirements during the GAP stage
- Drafting and support in negotiation of the project Consortium Agreement

Revision of beneficiaries' internal documents and policies and/or elaboration of adapted templates for:

- Legal arrangements with contractos, subcontractors and freelancers
- Conflict of interests policy,
- Procurement and travel policy, etc.

Management of potential amendments to the Grant Agreement, coordination of administrative steps for the preparation and submission of amendments, including support with the communication with the EC and submission in the Funding&Tenders portal.



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