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## List of Acronyms

Abbreviation / acronym	Description
EC	European Commission
Dx.y	Deliverable number y belonging to WP x
OC	Open Call
Q&A	Questions & Answers
SgA	Subgrant Agreement
WP	Work Package

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### Executive Summary

Deliverable D6.7 Public Summary Report - Second Open Call includes a short summary of the results of the ICOS second Open Call (launched on 10th July 2024, closed on 30th September 2024).

It includes statistical data as well as a list of the 15 finalists selected for the ICOS 2nd Open Call support programme (ICOS Uptake Projects Support Programme) starting in January 2025 (month 29 of the ICOS project).

Deliverable D6.8 Second Open Call Evaluation Report, submitted as SEN document report, will follow up in more detail on D6.7 and will be submitted shortly after, in month 30 of the project (February 2025).

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose of the document

The objective of the document is linked with the objectives of task T6.2, which is launching and managing ICOS 2nd Open Call following European Commission (EC) standards along the project to select up to 15 Uptake Projects, reaching out a critical mass of applicants.

### 1.2 Relation to other project work

This deliverable D6.7 is a short summary of the results of the Second Open Call and it will be followed by deliverable D6.8 Second Open Call Evaluation Report with additional details.

### 1.3 Structure of the document

This document is structured in the following chapters:

- Chapter 2 presents information about the Open Call
- Chapter 3 presents the proposal received
- Chapter 4 presents the list of the selected proposals

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## 2 ICOS 2nd Open Call information

Project acronym: ICOS

Project grant agreement number: 101070177

Project full name: Towards a Functional Continuum Operating System

Project ICOS, funded by the European Union's Horizon Europe research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 101070177, launched its 2nd Open Call for recipients of financial support.

The call closed on 30th September 2024.

The call was published on Project ICOS' website<sup>1</sup> and on the Horizon Europe Participants Portal<sup>2</sup>. Full call details were published on the Open Call landing page<sup>3</sup>

### 2.1 Channels to Promote the Open Call

#### Webinars

The Open Call was presented in an online informative session on September 25 about: "Cascade Financing, the European Commission's mechanism" for the <u>IRIS Navarra DIH</u> with 47 attendees.

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Figure 1: Presentation of the ICOS Open Call at the IRIS Navarra DIH.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> <u>https://icos2.fundingbox.com</u>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.icos-project.eu/second-open-call</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> <u>https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/portal/screen/opportunities/competitive-calls-</u>

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#### Info Sessions

Two meetings were held to support the applicants via Zoom Events, with 58 attendees, as follows:

- An online Info Day (31st July 2024, 10.00-11.00 Brussels time)
- A Q&A session (2nd September 2024, 11.00-12.00 Brussels time)

#### Partners Media & IoT-Edge-Cloud ecosystems

The content strategy included a comprehensive <u>Open Call Dissemination Toolkit</u> to facilitate the work of partners in the dissemination of the Open Call.

The Open Call was included in:

- ▶ The Cloud-Edge-IoT website<sup>4</sup>
- ▶ The Opportunities page at the FundingBox OnePass Portal<sup>5</sup>.

#### Newsletters

The Open Call was promoted in the FundingBox Funding Opportunities Newsletter 3 different times, with more than 25.000 subscribers. It was also published in the EUCEI newsletter.

**IoT-edge-cloud platforms | Up to €60K** Develop AI-powered IoT solutions with **ICOS** project (IoT2cloud Operating System)! We are looking for SMEs & Mid-Cap tech providers to address challenges in managing data across cloud, edge & devices. Apply to the open call to collaborate on industry-specific use cases.

Apply before 30 September 2024!

Figure 2: Promotion in the FundingBox Funding Opportunities Newsletter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>https://getonepass.eu/opportunities/c/2nd-open-call-for-icos-uptake-projects-1</u>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> <u>https://eucloudedgeiot.eu/open-calls/</u>



#### **FundingBox Social Media Channels**

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The Q&A session was uploaded to FundingBox's YouTube Channel<sup>6</sup> with 203 views and 29 hours of watch time.

Figure 3: Screenshot of the Q&A session uploaded to YouTube afterwards.

Several posts promoting the Info Day, online events, physical events, and the Open Call were published on LinkedIn<sup>7</sup> and the community.

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Figure 4: Example of promotion in FundingBox social media channels

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Example of promotional post in FundingBox LinkedIn: <u>InfoDay</u>, <u>ICOS at the AIOTI Innovative SME</u> <u>Showcase</u>, <u>ICOS at the IoT Tech Expo Europe</u> and <u>ICOS 1st Open Call</u>.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> InfoDay session: <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4b8XfL6FNM</u>.



### 3 Number of ICOS proposals received and selected for financial support

The proposal evaluation and selection were completed on December 6, 2024. All candidates have been informed about the evaluation results.

In particular, a total of 82 submitted proposals were received for this call:

- ▶ 80 Eligible proposals
- ▶ 69 In scope after In/Out Scope Screening

After the expert evaluation:

- ▶ 44 proposals were above the threshold
- ▶ 15 proposals were selected for the ICOS 2nd Support Programme
- 5 proposals are placed on the reserve list



Figure 5: Applications submitted per country

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## 4 List of selected proposals

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ICOS_2OC_02	Tovarna idej d.o.o.	Slovenia	WaterGuard360	Structural health monitoring	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_03	Conclurer GmbH	Germany	Environmental Factor-Based Decision System for Smart Cities	Energy management - smart grids	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_04	Fav innovation and technologies COOP.V.	Spain	SECURIFY	Structural health monitoring	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_06	Ylisense p.c.	Greece	SHARC	Occupational safety	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_07	CISC Semiconductor GmbH	Austria	VoltICOS	Energy management - smart grids	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_09	V-lab Ltd	United Kingdom	ICOS-THERCOM	Energy management at domestic uses	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_10	Dotsoft s.a.	Greece	Smart PPE Compliance for Occupational Safety	Agriculture robotics	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_11	VERTLINER I.K.E.	Greece	UAV-InspectX	Energy management at domestic uses	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_12	Canonical Robots SL	Spain	Job Management Adapter	Energy management at domestic uses	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_13	Plegma labs technologikes lyseis SA	Greece	fantastICOS	Energy management at domestic uses	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_14	Artio.tech I.K.E	Greece	SENSEI	Energy management at domestic uses	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_16	Parity platform p.c.	Greece	ELM: Edge Load Management	Structural health monitoring	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_17	Transmission Dynamics Poland sp. Z o. O.	Poland	Automatic detection of critical faults in railway catenary.	Railway monitoring	60,000.00€

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SgA No.	Company name	Country	Project name Topic		Funding awarded
ICOS_2OC_18	Latitudo 40 S.r.1	Italy	RAILSAT - Railway Alert and Infrastructure Logging using Sat	Railway monitoring	60,000.00€
ICOS_2OC_19	Astrakode S.r.l.	Italy	trAinLedger	Railway monitoring	60,000.00€

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### 5 Conclusions

Deliverable "D6.7 - Public Summary Report - Second Open Call" summarises crucial data for the successful management of the ICOS project's 2nd Open Call. More detailed information will be provided in the deliverable "D6.8 - Second Open Call Evaluation Report", to be submitted as a document report, due in month 30 of the project (February 2025).

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