



SHOWCASE 2023

Competition guidelines

1. Entry

The fi-compass Showcase 2023 competition can be entered by sending your submission to showcase23@fi-compass.eu by **Tuesday, 31 January 2023**.

2. Submissions and theme

The theme of the fi-compass Showcase 2023 is '**Financing a sustainable and inclusive Europe**'. Submissions should demonstrate how EU shared management funds financial instruments are able to support businesses and/or EU citizens to invest in the economic and social development of their regions.

Valid submissions **must take the following forms**:

- A short video story of ca. 1-7 minutes duration (preferred);
- A photo story accompanied by a short 300 words article with ca. 3-10 pictures;
- An infographic or poster, in the form of a visual-based PowerPoint presentation.

All submissions must be in **English or in a national language**, with an **English translation or subtitles**.

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3. Eligibility

Participation in the 'fi-compass Showcase 2023' is **open to all fi-compass stakeholders**: managing authorities, Intermediate bodies, funds of funds, financial intermediaries, final recipients and any other stakeholders involved in financial instruments under EU shared management (ERDF, EAFRD, ESF+, EMFAF and AMIF).

4. Shortlist and vote

Following submission, practitioners will be contacted by the fi-compass team to **secure the necessary rights for publication** of the submissions on a dedicated page of the fi-compass website.

A shortlist of **up to 10 finalists** for the fi-compass Showcase 2023 award will be selected by experts, on the basis of:

- **the submissions alignment with the theme** 'Financing a Sustainable and Inclusive Europe';
- **how well the submission tells its story**; and
- **the submissions' reflection of the EU shared managements funds supporting financial instruments**.

This shortlist will be presented at the FI Campus 2023 event in Brussels from 13-15 March 2023, where participants will vote for their favourite submission from among the shortlisted entries. **The 3 most popular submissions** in this vote will receive the fi-compass Showcase 2023 Award.

5. Timing

The Showcase will be launched on **Monday, 21 November 2022**.

Participants are invited to submit their stories to the fi-compass team by **Tuesday, 31 January 2023**. The publication of submissions on the fi-compass website will then occur on a rolling basis.

The shortlist of submissions for the fi-compass Showcase 2023 Award will be selected on **Thursday, 9 February 2023** and communicated in the subsequent weeks.

The **3 winners** of the fi-compass Showcase 2023 Award will then be **announced at the FI Campus 2023 event in Brussels, on 15 March 2023** during the closing ceremony.

Any **questions on the competition** should be addressed to showcase23@fi-compass.eu.