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Joint Call #6

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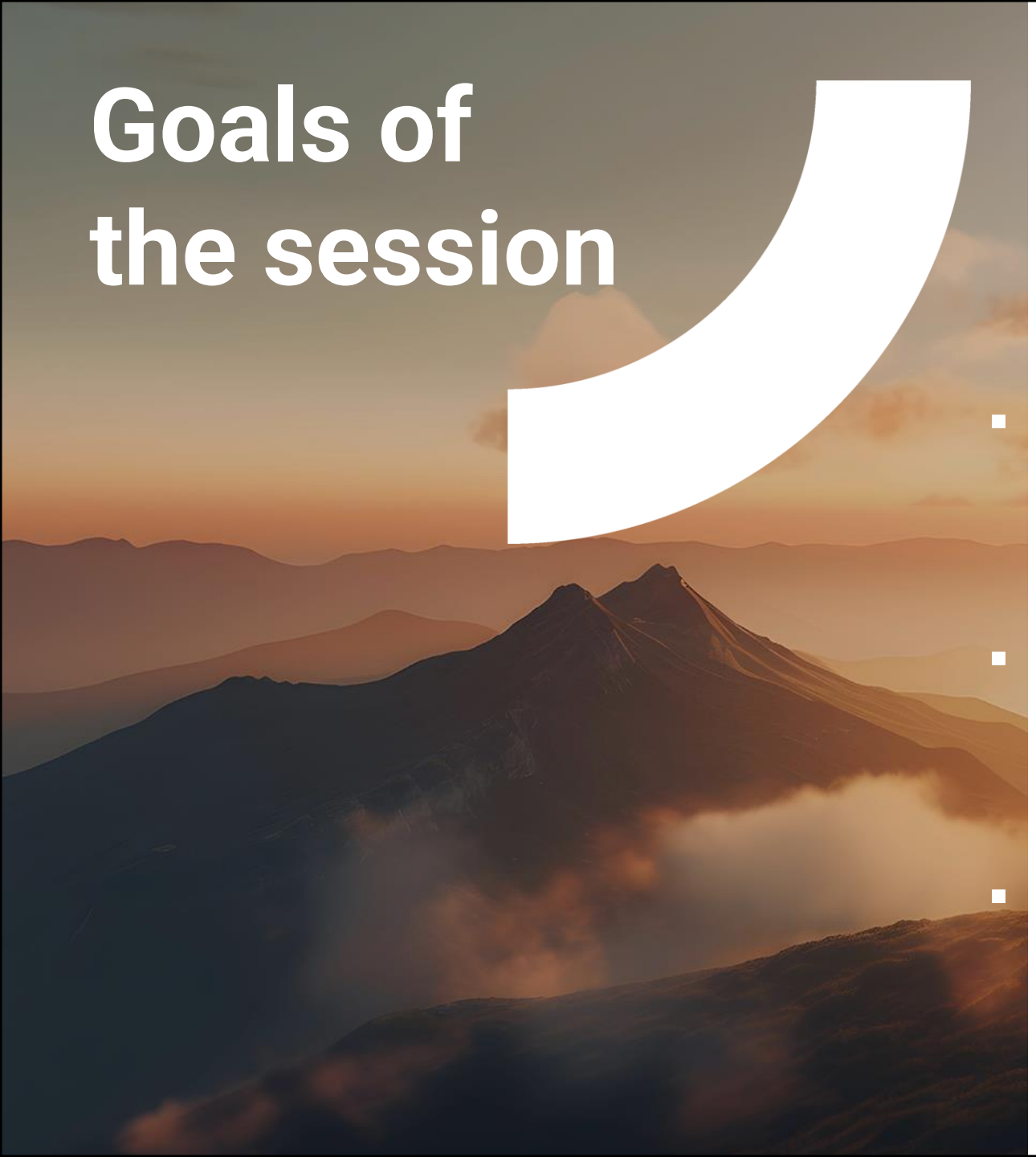
6th EELISA Joint Call – Information session

23 September 2025 – 14:00-15:00 CET
(online)



Goals of the session

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- Provide information on the 6th EELISA Joint Call / 01
- Address questions from potential participants / 02
- Gather feedback / 03

European Engineering Learning Innovation and Science Alliance (EELISA)

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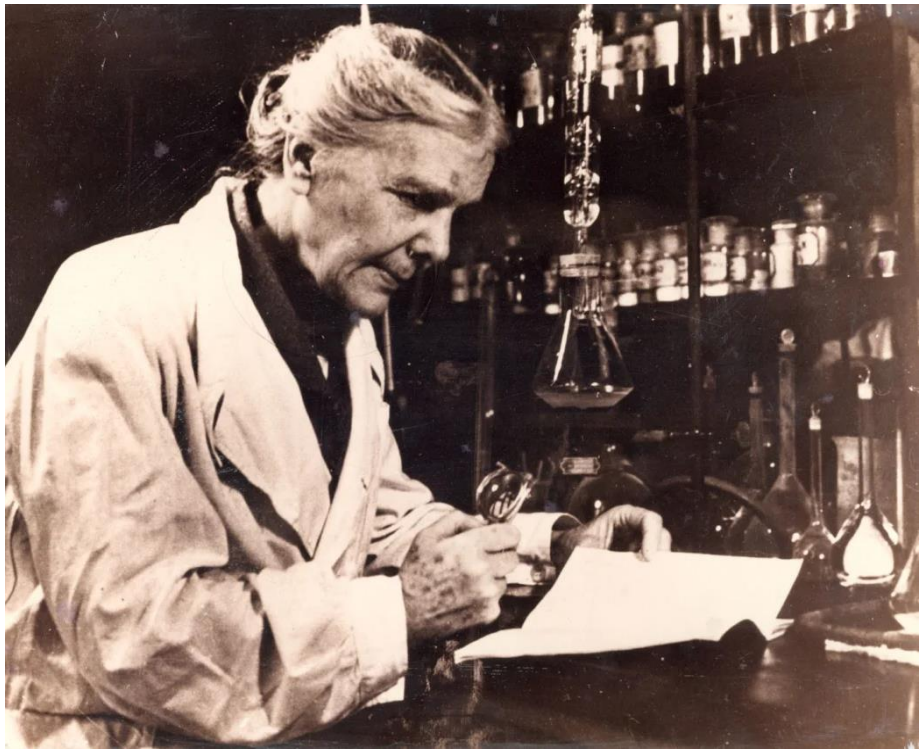
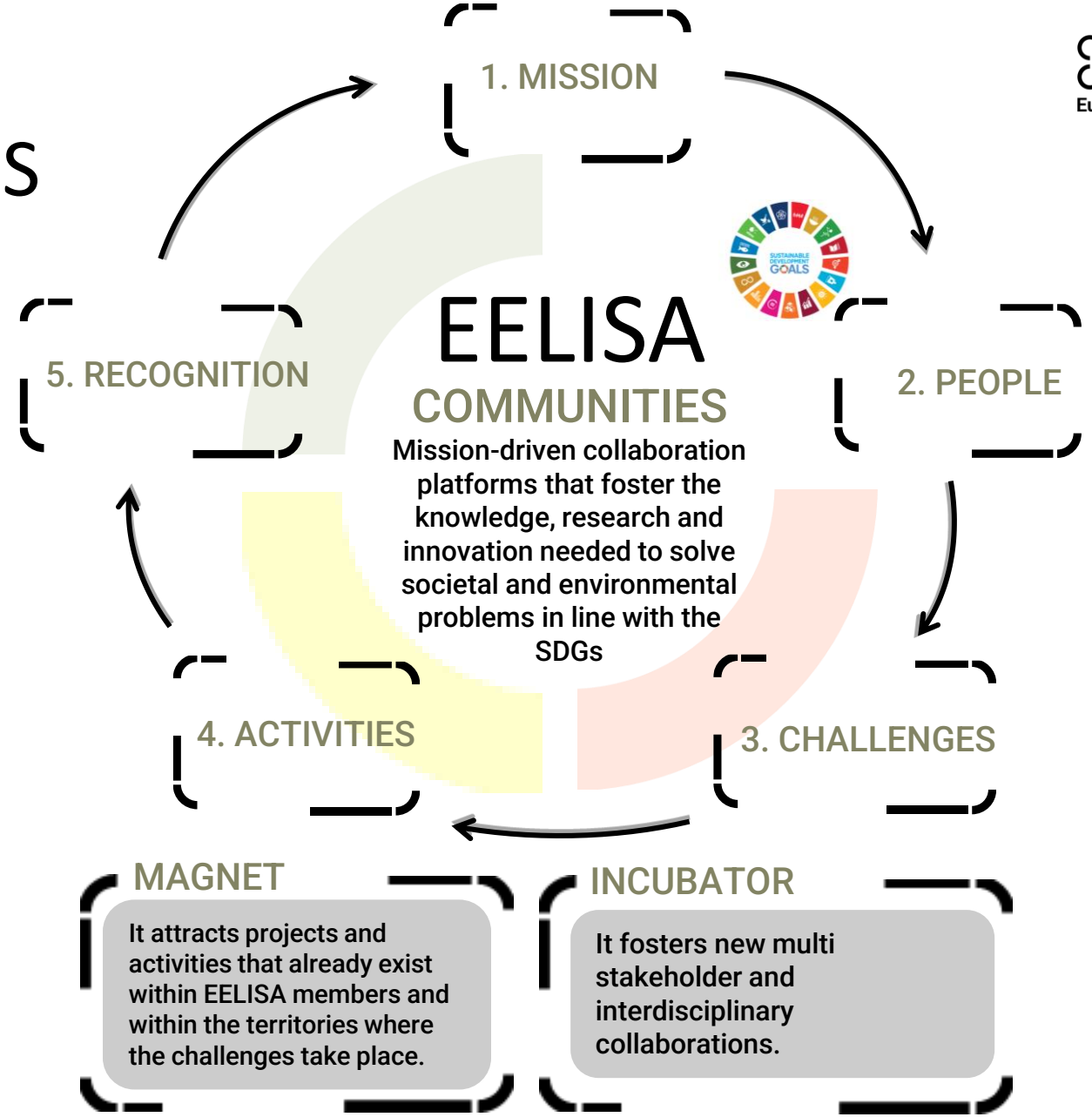
brings together **10 institutions** from **8 countries** in Europe with the goal of making European higher education a driving force for an **equitable green and digital transition**.



EELISA's acronym pays tribute to women engineers through the memory of **Elisa Leonida Zamfirescu** (1887-1973), one of the first women to obtain an engineering degree in the world. She also embodied the values of **multiculturalism**, **inclusiveness**, **innovation**, **excellence**, and **social commitment** that EELISA holds today.

EELISA COMMUNITIES



THE LIVING ECOSYSTEM OF EELISA COMMUNITIES

Problem owners, stakeholders, professionals and entire universities come together in EELISA communities providing interdisciplinary solutions to societal challenges

CHALLENGES & ACTIVITIES

PEOPLE

- EELISA partners
- Students
- Public authorities
- Teachers
- Businesses
- Faculties /Schools
- Researchers
- Civil society
- Departments
- Staff
- Research groups

MISSION

SERVICES

- Onboarding
- Best practices and knowledge exchange
- Networking and engagement tools
- Communication and dissemination
- Mobility support and seed funding
- EELISA Credential and recognition

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Basic philosophy

1.1. Context: EELISA Communities and economic support

Joint Calls are a way of providing competitive financial support to EELISA Communities through EELISA activities that lead to EELISA Credentials. The specific characteristics of EELISA Communities can be found on the EELISA website (https://eelisa.eu), but in the wider context of higher education institutions, they can be compared to Interdisciplinary Organizations or IDOs (*sensu* Yang et al., 2020[1]), cross-disciplinary and multi-actor academic research teams addressing complex challenges in conjunction with the Triple Helix (industry, government, and civil society). EELISA Communities, however, can be regarded as a novel concept being less related directly to research, and more to innovative teaching methods, linking research, innovation and challenge-based learning. Joint Calls have been used to promote this linkage, emphasising the important role of education and training.

Ecosystem of EELISA Communities

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Current status **63** Communities **5** new in 2025)

EELISA Community → Activities → EELISA credentials

Innovative “Learning ecosystem”

Students & Communities

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Student communities across EELISA

Collaboration across borders

Skills & experiences beyond the classroom

Recognition through EELISA Credentials

Funding support for participation and initiatives

6th Joint Call for EELISA Communities

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RATIONALE & SCOPE

- Promote inter-institutional activities within EELISA Communities to advance innovative teaching methods addressing SDGs.
- Special emphasis on research and innovation

DESCRIPTION

Activities should be:

- interdisciplinary, mission-driven, and involve stakeholders from at least three EELISA partners.
- Open to all EELISA students

Evaluation criteria

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- 01 **Activity Description:** Innovative teaching methods (e.g., PBL, RBL, SL, CBL), participation balance, and issuance of EELISA credentials (max 50 points).
- **02 Excellence and Impact:** Relevance, novelty, and societal impact (max 30 points).
- **03 Implementation:** Execution plan, sustainability, and budget (max 20 points).

Strategic Research Areas

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Social Sciences and Humanities

Social and technological innovation
Governance
Economic and social transformations
Open science and inclusiveness
Culture and cultural history/heritage
Related topics

Digitalización

Process Automation
Quantum computing and technologies
Cloud, edge and fog computing technologies
Digital humanities
Cyborgs
Related topics

Culture, creativity and inclusive societ

Legal
Ethical and philosophical aspects of technology
Social innovation and inclusion
Archeology and cultural heritage
Politics of science and technology
Related Topics

Advanced material science and engineering

Biomaterials
Nano-materials and nano-technologies
Advanced materials and engineering
Circular and degradable materials and sustainable manufacturing
Culture, creativity and inclusive socieaty acturing methods
Related topics

Conectivity

New celular technologies 5G and beyond

Disaster resilience technologies

Off-grid communication technologies

Next generation telecommunication techologies

Related topics

Climate energy and mobility

Sustainable and clean energy production and storage
Climate and meteorology science
Transportation and mobility
Disaster modelling and prevention technologies
Related topics

Practices and fields
Organic and bio chemistry
Mathematical modeling
Space and observatory sciences
Related Topics

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EELISA's strategic research areas

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Funding rules

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Total Budget: €150,000 for the 6th Joint Call

Maximum Funding per Activity: €12,000

Budget Items: Organisational costs (travel, accommodation, personnel, etc.) and participation costs (for attendees).

Timeline of Joint Calls

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Call	Opening	Deadline	Acceptance	Estimated funding available
3rd call	30 Apr 2024	15 Jun 2024	30 Jun 2024	€120,000 ✓
4th call	2 Sept 2024	15 Oct 2024	31 Oct 2024	€130,000 ✓
5th call	3 Febr 2025	15 Mar 2025	31 Mar 2025	€140,000 ✓
6th call	1 Sept 2025	15 Oct 2025	31 Oct 2025	€150,000 ⇐
7th call	1 Febr 2026	15 Mar 2026	31 Mar 2026	€130,000
8th call	1 Sept 2026	15 Oct 2026	31 Oct 2026	€130,000
9th call	1 Febr 2027	15 Mar 2027	31 Mar 2027	€130,000
Total				€910,000

- Calls for proposals will be published on a semi-annual basis.
- The timeline of calls and budget is indicative and subject to change.

Application

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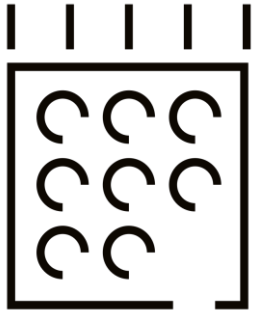
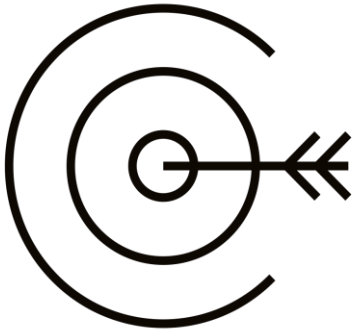


Important dates

- **Submission** deadline: 15 October 2025 (23:59 CEST)
- **Confirmation to applicants:** By 31 October
- **Public announcement of results:** Early November



Your proposal should be sent to communities@eelisa.eu in Word format

Please use this Word template

https://community.eelisa.eu/6th-joint-call-for-inter-institutional-activities-within-eelisa-communities-e150000-total-budget/

Implementation and reporting

Earliest initiation of activity proposals:	Two months after the resolution of the call (01 January 2026).
Period to carry out funded activities	Within **1 year of call publication (until 31 August 2026).**
Deadline **to submit final** report	Within 6 weeks after the conclusion of the activity.

Digital campus

- Log into the Digital Campus https://digitalcampus.eelisa.eu/

- Once approved (automatically), through your user profile, request the role ‘Community Coordinator’

- Submit a Community draft through the Dashboard (https://digitalcampus.eelisa.eu/dashboard/communities > ‘New Community’ (on the bottom right of screen)
    - Mind the requirements (no. of institutions, SDGs, mission, &c. [insert applicable requirements])
- Draft is shared with WP8 for approval
- WP8 Co-Leaders get back to Community proponent on the decision, Community is approved (or not) on the Campus

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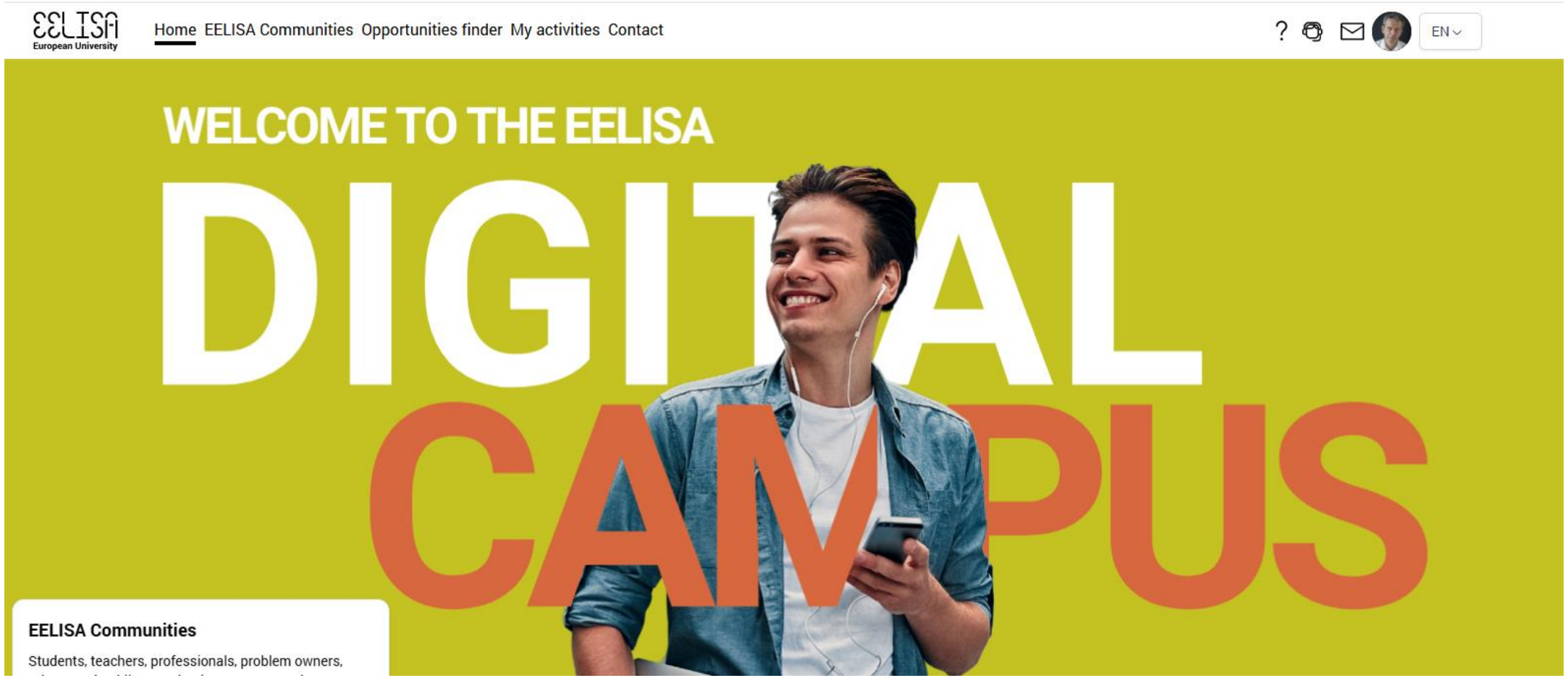

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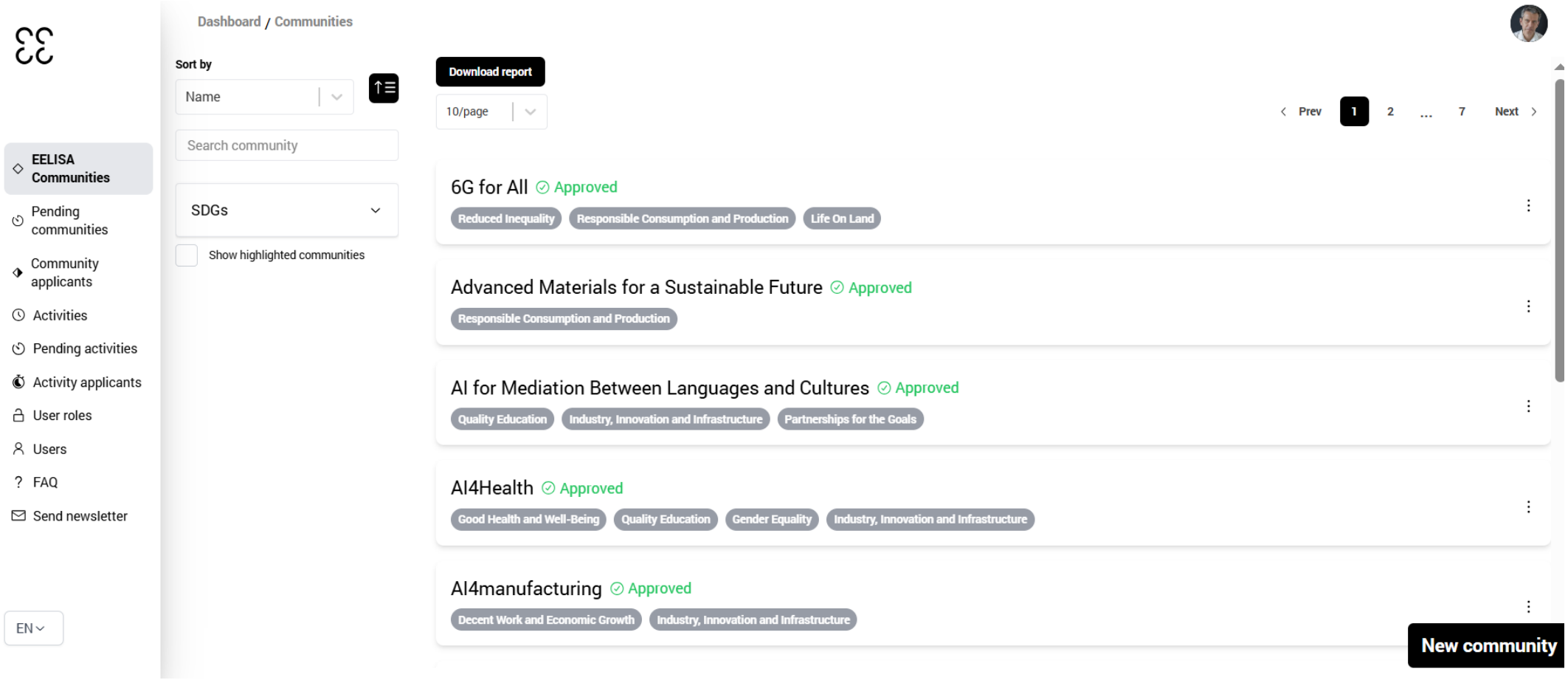

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Q&A

1) Use the 'raise hand' option ✋
2) Post your question in the chat
3) Send an email to us

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