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LEAD STORY

The Open Call is Closed — From Outreach to Action

Applications are in. The CORE12.01 Open Call for Researchers has officially closed — a significant moment for the project and a real turning point in our work to support climate-tech and deep-tech innovation across Europe.

The call invited researchers, research teams, spin-offs, start-ups, and SMEs working at TRL 4–7 on climate-tech, green transition, and digital innovation. From here, the conversation shifts from "who might apply" to "how we help the selected Fellows succeed." Evaluation, selection, and onboarding now move centre stage, with the Responsive Ecosystem Fellowship Programme set to begin in the months ahead.

Selected Fellows will gain access to expert-designed training modules, structured mentoring and coaching, networking with the quadruple helix, and a Showcase & Pitching event where they meet investors and decision-makers directly. Each Fellow will also build a Personalised Commercialisation Masterplan — a working document with clear milestones and KPIs that turns broad ambition into concrete, trackable progress from lab to market.

30	4–7	24	4
Innovation Fellows	TRL focus	Months of support	Partner consortium

ON THE ROAD — Event roundup

TRANSFIERE 2026

A pan-European stage in Málaga

Málaga, Spain · 26 February 2026

4,700 participants and 600+ entities (per the official closing announcement) made Transfiere a strong setting to build visibility, open conversations, and position CORE12.01 within wider European discussions on knowledge transfer and climate-tech impact.

SPLORO INFO DAY

In front of future applicants

Online · 16 January 2026

A focused online session introducing CORE12.01 to the Sploro community. Metaxas Gamvrelis walked attendees through the Open Call and Fellowship, drawing 99 registered attendees — a clear signal of genuine interest during a key outreach phase.

WHAT'S NEXT

Now in motion

- Evaluation of submitted applications against excellence, impact, motivation, and ecosystem synergy.
- Final selection with attention to gender balance, geographic diversity, and Widening-country representation.
- Onboarding of the 30 Innovation Fellows and launch of the Responsive Ecosystem Fellowship Programme.
- Kick-off of the "Meet the Fellows" content series across the website and social media.

Looking ahead

Spring 2026 — Fellows announced, REFP communication phase begins.

Mid-2026 — Deep ecosystem content, thematic posts on REFP impact and policy implications.

Early 2027 — Showcase & Pitching Event campaign launches, corporate matchmaking opens.

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