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Information on organization profile, expertise and potential contribution:	
Description of your organization	Notitia Ltd is a Croatian research and consultancy SME specialising in applied research, socio-economic analysis, strategic planning, policy development, sustainable development, and green and digital transitions. The organisation combines academic expertise with practical experience in preparing research studies, feasibility assessments, strategic and policy documents, roadmaps, action plans, and evidence-based recommendations. Founded by Tenured Professor of International Economics at the University of Zagreb, Notitia brings together a multidisciplinary network of researchers and experts with experience in EU-funded research and innovation projects, public policy analysis, and sustainable urban and regional development. Notitia's main competencies include: • Research and socio-economic analysis: Quantitative and qualitative research, socio-economic assessments, feasibility studies, cost-benefit analysis, market research, economic impact assessments, and research methodology development. • Strategic planning and policy development: Preparation of strategic documents, development strategies, policy frameworks, roadmaps, action plans, guidelines, policy papers, and evidence-based recommendations. • Climate and sustainability research: Climate change mitigation and adaptation, climate resilience,

	economics of climate change, sustainable development, green transition, and climate policy assessment. • Sustainable cities and mobility: Smart and green cities, sustainable urban and regional development, sustainable and smart urban mobility, transport sector analysis, and strategic planning for sustainable transport systems. • Policy evaluation and societal impacts: Policy analysis, impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation, stakeholder analysis, institutional assessments, and integration of social sciences and humanities (SSH) into research and innovation. • Stakeholder engagement and knowledge transfer: Participatory research, surveys, interviews, focus groups, co-creation, capacity building, communication, dissemination, and exploitation of research results. Notitia has contributed to research, strategic planning, and EU-funded projects relevant to climate, energy, mobility, and sustainable development, including: • Climate change and resilience: Horizon Europe KNOWING project; Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy; Climate-Responsible and Sustainable Tourism – Roadmap for Implementing the Glasgow Declaration. • Renewable energy and sustainable transport: Guidelines for offshore wind farms in Croatia; electric ferries market research and study; research on railway operators and the railway sector in Croatia and the EU; strategic framework for the passenger air transport sector. • Smart and sustainable cities: Smart City Strategy for the City of Dubrovnik; urban and regional development strategies; ex-ante evaluation of the National Housing Policy Plan until 2030. • Green and blue innovation: BLUEAIR – Blue Growth Smart Adriatic Ionian S3, including an innovation strategy roadmap and action plan; HUMANITA – Human-Nature Interactions and Impacts of Tourist Activities on Protected Areas (Interreg Central Europe). • Research and innovation: FUTOURIST – AI Platform for Predictions in Tourism (NextGenerationEU); FinTechProfil (ERDF); CarMen – Non-stop Biometric Border Control for Secure and Efficient Crossing (Horizon Europe). Notitia's scientific capacity is further supported by Prof. Bilas's expertise in international economics, sustainable development, innovation, and strategic planning, including experience as an evaluator of innovative project proposals under the European Innovation Council Accelerator.

	Relevance to Horizon Europe Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility Notitia is particularly interested in contributing to the following research and innovation priorities within Horizon Europe Cluster 5: • Climate sciences and responses for the transformation towards climate neutrality: Economics of climate change and cost of inaction; assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action; climate risk assessments; climate adaptation and resilience; and next-generation scenarios for climate and sustainability transitions. • Sustainable, secure and competitive energy supply: Socio-economic and policy aspects of renewable energy deployment, energy transition strategies, energy access, stakeholder engagement, and capacity building. • Efficient, sustainable and inclusive energy use: Assessment of policies and business models for affordable and sustainable housing, socio-economic aspects of energy efficiency, and sustainable urban development. • Safe, Resilient Transport and Smart Mobility services for passengers and goods: Supporting sustainable and smart urban mobility in Europe, inclusive mobility, transport policy analysis, and socio-economic assessments of mobility transitions. EU–Africa cooperation is a particular strategic interest for Notitia. The company is especially interested in collaborative research addressing climate resilience, sustainable development, renewable energy transition, socio-economic impacts, institutional capacity building, and knowledge transfer. Relevant Cluster 5 priorities include Africa-EU CO-FUND action on climate, Renewable Energy Valleys in Africa to increase energy security and energy access in Africa, and Improving climate and weather models for Africa, particularly through socio-economic research, policy analysis, stakeholder engagement, and capacity-building activities. Notitia can provide research and analytical expertise throughout the project lifecycle, including the development of research methodologies, preparation of scientific and technical studies, socio-economic and policy assessments, strategic and policy documents, roadmaps, action plans, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, and evidence-based policy recommendations. The company can also support stakeholder mapping and engagement, participatory research, co-creation processes, societal readiness assessments, capacity building, and dissemination and exploitation activities. Notitia is seeking to participate as a research, socio-economic analysis, policy and strategic planning partner,

	with the capacity to lead dedicated tasks or work packages related to research studies, impact assessments, policy development, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, and knowledge transfer in multidisciplinary international consortia.
Type of organization	Private for-profit research and consultancy SME (small enterprise)
List up to 5 keywords describing your sector or specialization	(1) climate change adaptation and resilience; (2) socio-economic research and impact assessment; (3) sustainable and smart cities; (4) climate and energy policy analysis; (5) strategic planning and policy development
Expertise offered	Notitia Ltd offers multidisciplinary expertise in quantitative and qualitative research, socio-economic and policy analysis, strategic foresight and planning, impact assessment, stakeholder engagement, monitoring and evaluation, and the development of evidence-based policy recommendations, strategies, roadmaps and action plans. The company has extensive experience in EU-funded research, innovation and strategic projects, working with public authorities, research organisations, businesses and civil society. For Horizon Europe Cluster 5 projects, Notitia can contribute to socio-economic and environmental impact assessments; climate and energy policy analysis; feasibility and cost-benefit studies; development of research methodologies; stakeholder mapping, surveys, interviews and focus groups; foresight and scenario-building; policy and governance analysis; and the preparation of strategic frameworks, implementation roadmaps, action plans and evidence-based recommendations. Notitia can also support capacity building, knowledge transfer, project and quality management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of project results. Particularly relevant to the Climate, Energy and Mobility domain is Notitia's experience in developing strategic and policy documents related to climate resilience, sustainable urban and regional development, smart cities, renewable energy and sustainable mobility. Its expertise includes contributions to the Disaster Risk Reduction Strategy, Smart City Strategy for the City of Dubrovnik, guidelines for offshore wind farms, research on electric ferries and the railway sector, and strategic planning for climate-responsible development. Notitia can provide particular added value in addressing the socio-economic, institutional, policy and societal dimensions of climate, energy and mobility transitions. This includes assessing the economic and social implications of

	climate change and decarbonisation measures, evaluating the effectiveness of policy instruments, analysing institutional and regulatory frameworks, identifying barriers to the adoption of sustainable solutions, and developing evidence-based recommendations to support implementation and wider uptake. Drawing on our experience in strategic planning, policy evaluation and applied research, Notitia can contribute to the development of intervention logics, measurable indicators, impact assessment methodologies, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, implementation roadmaps and sustainability strategies. Its multidisciplinary approach is particularly relevant to projects requiring the integration of technological, economic, environmental, societal and governance perspectives, including the assessment of societal readiness and the integration of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH). Notitia can also support inclusive and participatory approaches to the green transition through stakeholder engagement, co-creation, assessment of societal needs and concerns, and analysis of the distributional impacts of climate and energy policies. This includes consideration of affordability, accessibility, social inclusion, public acceptance and the just transition towards climate neutrality.
Participation in an EU funded projects	Notitia Ltd has extensive experience in EU-funded research, development, innovation and territorial cooperation projects, including Horizon Europe, Interreg, the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and NextGenerationEU. Selected references relevant to Horizon Europe Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility include: **KNOWING – Horizon Europe | Subcontractor | 2022–2026** KNOWING addresses climate change mitigation and adaptation through an integrated approach to understanding climate impacts, interactions and response strategies. Notitia supported project implementation through activity planning, monitoring of project progress against established deadlines and frameworks, and monitoring of project outputs and indicators. This experience is directly relevant to Cluster 5, particularly climate change mitigation and adaptation, climate resilience, interdisciplinary research and monitoring of research and innovation activities. **HUMANITA – Interreg Central Europe | Project Partner | 2023–2026** HUMANITA – Human-Nature Interactions and Impacts of Tourist Activities on Protected Areas – focuses on improving the management of protected areas through evidence-based and participatory approaches. The project

	addresses environmental pressures, human-nature interactions, stakeholder engagement and sustainable management practices. Notitia's participation provides relevant experience in environmental sustainability, participatory research, stakeholder-oriented approaches and evidence-based decision-making. These competencies are transferable to Cluster 5 projects addressing climate resilience, sustainable development, societal engagement and the integration of environmental and socio-economic considerations into planning and policy development. **FUTOURIST – AI Platform for Predictions in Tourism | NextGenerationEU | Coordinator | 2023–2025** As Lead Partner, in cooperation with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computing at the University of Zagreb, Notitia coordinated the development of an AI-based tourism prediction platform integrating machine learning and big data. Activities included technology development from TRL 6 to TRL 8, business model development, intellectual property protection, networking, dissemination and project management. FUTOURIST demonstrates Notitia's capacity to coordinate interdisciplinary R&D&I activities, manage innovation processes and support data-driven decision-making. Its methodological experience is transferable to Cluster 5 projects involving forecasting, scenario analysis, digital innovation, sustainability planning and exploitation of research results. **FinTechProfil – Innovative Technology for Assessing Investor Risk-Propensity Profiles | ERDF – Competitiveness and Cohesion Programme 2021–2027 | Beneficiary | 2026–2029** Implemented by VALUSENSE Ltd in cooperation with Notitia and the Ruđer Bošković Institute, FinTechProfil develops innovative digital solutions integrating behavioural analytics, artificial intelligence and risk assessment methodologies. The project strengthens Notitia's capacity in interdisciplinary R&D&I, analytical methodology development, innovation management and collaboration between research and business organisations. This experience is relevant to Cluster 5 projects requiring socio-economic and behavioural analysis, assessment methodologies, data-informed decision-making and the integration of technological innovation with user and market needs. **CARMEN – Horizon Europe | Beneficiary | 2024–2027** CARMEN develops innovative biometric border-control solutions, integrating advanced digital technologies and demonstrations in operational environments. As a project beneficiary, Notitia participates in a multidisciplinary European research and innovation consortium. Although primarily relevant to civil security, the project demonstrates Notitia's experience in Horizon Europe project implementation, cross-sector collaboration and innovation activities. This experience is transferable to Cluster 5

	projects involving digital transformation, multidisciplinary cooperation, innovation uptake and the implementation of research results.
Your offered contribution	Notitia offers an integrated contribution combining applied research, socio-economic and policy analysis, strategic planning, impact assessment, stakeholder engagement and evidence-based support for climate, energy and mobility transitions. Our potential contribution include: • **Research studies and socio-economic assessments:** quantitative and qualitative research, feasibility and cost-benefit studies, needs and gap assessments, socio-economic impact analyses, market research and development of research methodologies. • **Climate and energy policy analysis:** assessment of climate change mitigation and adaptation policies, evaluation of policy instruments, analysis of socio-economic impacts of decarbonisation, renewable energy transition and climate resilience measures, and development of evidence-based policy recommendations. • **Strategic planning and sustainable urban development:** preparation of strategies, strategic and policy documents, roadmaps, action plans and guidelines for sustainable and smart cities, green urban transformation, renewable energy deployment and sustainable mobility. • **Strategic foresight and transition planning:** scenario development, assessment of future challenges and transition pathways, identification of implementation barriers, and development of strategic recommendations and implementation frameworks. • **Policy evaluation and impact assessment:** ex-ante and mid-term evaluations, development of intervention logics, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, performance indicators, socio-economic impact assessment methodologies and recommendations for policy improvement. • **Stakeholder engagement and societal readiness:** stakeholder mapping, surveys, interviews, focus groups, participatory research, co-creation activities, assessment of societal needs and acceptance, and integration of Social Sciences and Humanities (SSH) perspectives into research and innovation. • **Innovation uptake and exploitation:** assessment of market and institutional barriers, analysis of business and implementation models, exploitation strategies, sustainability planning and development of pathways for the wider adoption of innovative solutions.

	• **Project implementation and quality assurance:** work package and task leadership, project coordination, monitoring, reporting, quality management, communication, dissemination and exploitation of research results. Notitia's distinctive added value lies in its ability to translate scientific and technical research into practical strategies, policy instruments, implementation roadmaps and evidence-based recommendations. By integrating economic, societal, environmental and governance perspectives, Notitia can support the development, assessment and implementation of climate, energy and mobility solutions that respond to policy priorities, institutional capacities and stakeholder needs.
Your offered role	Project partner, work package leader or task leader, particularly in applied research and socio-economic assessments, climate and energy policy analysis, strategic planning, sustainable urban development, impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation, stakeholder engagement, societal readiness, capacity building and knowledge transfer. Notitia can also contribute to EU–Africa cooperation activities, project coordination, quality assurance, dissemination, exploitation and proposal development.
Project idea:	
Reference of Call(s) / topic(s) of interest	HORIZON-CL5-2026-11-D3-23 – Data sharing to support the training and development of AI foundation models in the energy sector HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-09 – Assessing the performance of policy instruments to inform climate change mitigation action HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-10 – Understanding and avoiding maladaptation to climate change HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-11 – Africa-EU CO-FUND action on climate (4 March 2027). HORIZON-CL5-2027-01-D1-13 – Next generation scenarios for informing climate and sustainability transitions HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-10 – Renewable Energy Valleys in Africa to increase energy security and energy access in Africa HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-08 – Enhancing Mobility for All: affordable, reliable, and accessible multimodal transport for inclusive rural and urban connectivity – Societal Readiness pilot HORIZON-CL5-2027-02-D3-24 – Large scale operational validation and upscaling of state-of-the-art (Generative) AI tools and models powering a next generation digital energy system

	HORIZON-CL5-2027-06-D6-05 – European CCAM knowledge hub and tools for safe and scalable deployment HORIZON-CL5-2027-07-D3-28 – Community of practice – Data-Driven Decision-Making in Energy
Your project idea	Notitia Ltd is actively seeking to join international consortia preparing proposals under Horizon Europe Cluster 5 – Climate, Energy and Mobility. Notitia is open to joining existing initiatives and contributing to the development of project ideas aligned with its research, analytical and strategic expertise. We are particularly interested in projects addressing the economics of climate change, climate change mitigation and adaptation, assessment of climate policy instruments, climate resilience, sustainability transition scenarios, renewable energy transition, sustainable and smart cities, inclusive and sustainable mobility, and the socio-economic and societal dimensions of the green transition. Notitia sees strong opportunities to contribute to projects focused on evaluating climate and energy policies, assessing the costs and benefits of transition measures, identifying institutional and socio-economic barriers, and developing evidence-based strategies, policy recommendations and implementation roadmaps. Building on its experience in strategic planning, applied research and policy evaluation, Notitia can support the translation of scientific findings and technological innovations into practical policy and planning instruments. A particular area of interest is sustainable urban and regional development, including green and smart cities, sustainable housing, and integrated mobility planning. Notitia can contribute to comparative studies, feasibility and socio-economic assessments, stakeholder engagement, policy evaluation and the preparation of strategic documents and action plans supporting sustainable urban transformation. Notitia is also particularly interested in EU–Africa cooperation in the fields of climate resilience, climate adaptation, renewable energy access and sustainable development. We are interested in contributing to collaborative initiatives through socio-economic research, policy and institutional analysis, strategic planning, stakeholder engagement, capacity building and knowledge transfer, in cooperation with European and African research institutions, public authorities and other relevant partners. In projects involving technological and digital innovation, Notitia can complement technical partners by addressing socio-economic impacts, policy and governance frameworks, stakeholder needs, societal readiness, barriers to adoption, and the exploitation and wider uptake of project results. Our contribution can include research design and methodologies, quantitative and qualitative studies, cost-

	benefit and impact assessments, policy analysis, strategic foresight, development of transition scenarios, preparation of strategies and implementation roadmaps, monitoring and evaluation frameworks, stakeholder engagement and co-creation, and evidence-based policy recommendations. Building on experience in Horizon Europe and other EU-funded research and innovation projects, as well as the preparation of strategic and policy documents, Notitia can support interdisciplinary consortia in connecting climate, energy and mobility research with economic, societal, institutional and policy perspectives. We are open to joining existing project concepts, contributing actively to proposal development and assuming clearly defined responsibilities as a project partner, work package leader or task leader, depending on consortium needs and topic requirements.
List up to 5 keywords describing your project idea.	(1) climate policy & socio-economic assessment; (2) climate adaptation & resilience; (3) sustainable & smart cities; (4) renewable energy & sustainable mobility; (5) EU–Africa cooperation & green transition