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## Open Calls - Support to Project Teams

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Teams selected for a WEAR Sustain funded award will benefit from mentorship and a wide array of supporting services, to further develop their wearables and e-textiles innovations.

### 1. Mentorship services

Specific individuals (mentors) will be invited to participate as mentors and service providers for different stages of the selected team's projects. One mentor will be assigned to a WEAR Sustain selected team, based upon experience, need and relevancy for the team. The main mentor is expected to spend at least 10 days mentoring the team over the 6 month period, helping them and reviewing their progress as indicated in the table below.

The assigned mentor will be the team's main point of contact of selected projects.

Meeting	Time in project	Duration	Content
1	Beginning of project	3 days	Reviewing team's requirements, working out plan with them together
2	End of Month 1	1 day	Reviewing team's progress, proposing adjustments if necessary
3	End of Month 2	1 day	Reviewing team's progress, proposing adjustments if necessary
4	End of Month 3	1 day	Mid-term meeting with team (in person): Reviewing team's progress, proposing adjustments if necessary
5	End of Month 4	1 day	Reviewing team's progress, proposing adjustments if necessary
6	End of Month 5	1 day	Reviewing team's progress, proposing adjustments if necessary
7	End of Month 6 (End of project)	2 days	Final meeting with team



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## 2. Innovation supporting services

As part of the application process, teams will be asked which services they think they need most during the support/incubation period. For selected teams, these declared need for innovation services will be reviewed, together with their main mentor and included in a customized support plan.

Innovation supporting services will be clustered around 10 main types of services via 3 types of vouchers:

### Vouchers A

- Design & Aesthetics
- Ethics & Sustainability
- ICT Technology
- Prototyping

### Vouchers B

- Data & Data Models
- User-centred Design
- Business
- Legal

### Vouchers C

- Validation Trails/Living Lab Experiments
- Business and Venturing
- Ethics & Sustainability

At the start of their program, each selected team will be allocated €10,000 to 15,000 worth of innovation vouchers which can be spent on the above services. The vouchers should be spent on at least two categories of vouchers and at least 20% of the vouchers must be used on services provided by hubs or mentors located in countries other than your home country. Teams must spend at least 30% of the vouchers (A,B & C) on services provided by the WEAR Sustain hub that they are assigned to as their main support hub. Travel and accommodation for mentors are always paid by vouchers, but telework is highly encouraged.

Should the project be deemed unsuccessful in the midterm review, innovation vouchers will not be allowed to be spent after review.



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