

Clean Energy Transition Partnership

CETPartnership Joint Call 2025

Annex B. National/regional requirements and guidelines

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The Clean Energy Transition Partnership is a transnational joint programming initiative to boost and accelerate the energy transition, building upon regional and national RDI funding programmes. The initiative is receiving funding from the European Union's research and innovation programme "Horizon Europe" under grant agreement No 101069750.

AUSTRIA– AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PROMOTION AGENCY (FFG)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	CM2025-01, CM2025-02, CM2025-03A, CM2025-03B, CM2025-07 and CM2025-09: 6 Mio. € (financed by the Federal Ministry for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure [BMIMI] – thematic focus energy transition) CM2025-05: 2 Mio. € (financed by the Federal Ministry for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure [BMIMI] – thematic focus mobility transition) CM2025-04, CM2025-06 and CM2025-08: 5 Mio. € (financed by the Austrian Climate and Energy Fund)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	20–40
Website	https://www.ffg.at/CETPartnership_JointCall2025
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules are open for Austrian applicants. However, the following restrictions apply: For CM2025-04 applications : Thematic restriction for Austrian participants: With regard to potential implementations in Austria, the Austrian legal restrictions regarding the maximum volume of geological CO ₂ storage are to be kept. Only unavoidable residual emissions reduced to a technical minimum are to be offset by technical sinks in CCUS projects. For CM2025-05 applications : Thematic restriction for Austrian participants to green hydrogen (as a fuel, produced by electrolysis or based on biogenic
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	raw materials) or fuels produced by the use of green hydrogen as a reactant (e.g. Power-Liquid, Power-to-Gas, Power-to-Ammonia). The contribution of Austrian participants in submitted proposals should be focused on the development and use of hydrogen and fuel cells in mobile applications. According to the goals of Austria's National Hydrogen Strategy, the proposals must concentrate on applications in the transport sector, where electrification is difficult to achieve (aviation, heavy-duty road and rail transport, shipping). The Austrian project partner must demonstrate fulfilment of these requirements in the application, but the requirements do not apply to the entire project.
Proposal submission	In parallel to the submission of the joint proposal by the Coordinator, a simplified national application is mandatory for Austrian applicants requesting funding by FFG. The proposal must be submitted via the FFG electronic submission system eCall both in the pre-proposal and in the full proposal stage. Submission deadline pre-proposals: 13 October, 2025 at 12:00 Submission deadline full proposals: 16 March, 2026 at 12:00
Project Consortium Partners	In general, universities, research institutes, SMEs and large companies, cities, municipalities and NGOs (legal entities) are eligible for funding. The complete eligibility criteria and definitions may be found in the national guidelines . At least one commercial enterprise that receives funding is mandatory as a partner in any transnational consortium involving Austrian partners . It is not mandatory for this enterprise to be located in Austria. All Austrian partners in one project must select the same research type .
Project duration	24 to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Maximum funding per project 2,000,000 € Minimum funding per project 100,000 €

Funding rates (%)	35–85%			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation	
	Large enterprises	n.a.	55%	35%
	Medium enterprises	n.a.	70%	50%
	Small enterprises	n.a.	80%	60%
	Universities, public re- search organisations	n.a.	85%	60%
	Public authorities	n.a.	80%	60%
	Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	80%	60%
Notes	For detailed information, see the national guidelines , national cost guidelines and instrument guidelines .			
Types of cost	Personnel costs, Overhead costs (flat rate), Use of R&D infrastructure, Costs of materials, Third-party costs, Travel costs. For detailed information, see the national cost guidelines . Costs must be allocated directly to the project, incurred during the funding period in addition to normal operating expenses, correspond to the funding contract and can be proven.			
RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research & experimental development TRL 2–8			
Other requirements/guidelines	Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact FFG before submitting a pre-proposal. For projects awarded funding scientific and financial reporting via eCall on an annual basis is mandatory.			

BELGIUM/FLANDERS – FONDS INNOVEREN EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO)

Last updated 16.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.500.000 €, excluding EC top-up.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/nieuws/4de-oproep-clean-energy-transition-partnership-deadline-9-oktober-2025
Contact	Frank Verschraegen, frank.verschraegen@vlaio.be , +32 471 55 98 19

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules.
Proposal submission	An annex is to be submitted together with the international project proposal to Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship. The annex(es) must be read together with the international project proposal. For this reason the focus of this annex should <u>only</u> be on the role of the (Flemish) company in the project, the nature of the activities to be carried out by the Flemish partners and the impact of the project results for the company in particular. The template annex for international and interregional projects, the template budget application and the explanatory document on R&D-projects can be found here: Application process for research project grant Agentschap Innoveren en Ondernemen (vlaio.be)
Project Consortium Partners	Participation of at least one private company (SME or large company), based in Flanders, as a Project Consortium Partner is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organisations).
Project duration	Max. 2 years for development projects. Max. 3 years for research projects. Longer durations are possible when profoundly motivated.

Project budget			
Funding request	Max. 500.000 € per awarded project.		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	N/A	70%	50%
Small enterprises	N/A	70%	60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Public authorities	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Notes	Universities and research organisations can only participate as a research partner or as a subcontractor of a company. They will receive the same funding rate as the company.		
Types of cost	Personnel costs and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Research projects and Development projects, up to TRL 7.		
Other requirements/guidelines	It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), in order to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.		

BELGIUM/WALLONIA – SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

Last updated 30.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://energie.wallonie.be/fr/20-05-2025-appel-clean-energy-transition-partnership.html?IDC=9795&IDD=170151
Contact	marie.suleau@spw.wallonie.be gilles.tihon@spw.wallonie.be

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules
Proposal submission	The pre-proposal and the full proposal have also to be submitted on our own portal by our “regional partner”. The pre-proposal can be in English. If selected for presenting a full proposal, it must be in French AND English.
Project Consortium Partners	The following are eligible according to the rules of SPW: - Universities, Research Centers, SME, large companies, settled in Wallonia, in case of industrial research (TRL 3 to 5) - only SMEs and large companies settled in Wallonia in case of experimental development (TRL 6 to 7 (8)) - other companies or NGOs only for promotion activities in both industrial research (TRL 3 to 5) and experimental development (TRL 6 to 7 (8)) The consortium must include at least one industrial partner with an operational headquarters located in Wallonia as of the proposal submission date. The research budget of the Walloon partner company or companies must represent at least 40% of the total budget of all Walloon partners.
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Max €1.5M public funding

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	-	65	40
Medium enterprises	-	75	50
Small enterprises	-	80	60
Universities, Hautes Ecoles	-	100	100
Research centers	-	75	75
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	-	75	75
Notes	All the valid conditions are available on: https://www.wallonie.be/fr/de-marches/participer-un-projet-de-recherche-europeen-clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp		
Types of cost	See eligible expenses on: https://recherche.wallonie.be/guide-depenses-eligibles		
RDI approaches and TRLs	IA& RIA All TRLs, regarding the conditions on TRL per call module		
Other requirements/guidelines	The partners in Wallonia MUST give a pdf file from their 2024 balance published on Banque Nationale de Belgique (mandatory) • The project cannot receive double funding; a specific form has to be filled in. • The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-EER (DGO6) cost model. • The funding rate will be the maximum allowed by the decree of the 3rd of July 2008, modified. • The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; A financial viability check has to be carried out before being recommended for full proposal. • The beneficiary must have Operational offices in the Walloon Region. • The project must add benefit to the regional economy. • All information needed for evaluation should be available.		

CANADA/ALBERTA – EMISSIONS REDUCTION ALBERTA (ERA)

Last updated: 06-05-2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Total ERA funding envelope is \$3 million CAD (~€2 million at current exchange rate). ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the total funding available under this Call.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	Approximately 3–4 anticipated.
Website	https://www.eralberta.ca/
Contact	Isabella Tarasco, Technology Investment Lead (Main Contact) Email: itarasco@eralberta.ca Christophe Owtrim (Executive Director, Technology and Innovation) Email: cwottrim@eralberta.ca

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All focus areas mentioned in the CETP Joint Call 2025 guidelines for the modules noted below are eligible for Alberta/Canada. However, the following areas for CCUS are NOT eligible for Canada/Alberta region: • Acid gas injection • Offshore storage <u>Eligible Modules</u> • CM2025-02 - Energy System Flexibility • CM2025-03 - Advanced renewable energy technologies (A&B) • CM2025-04 - CCUS • CM2025-05 - hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2025-06 - heating and cooling technologies • CM2025-08 - integrated industrial energy systems For all focus areas, ERA funding will NOT be provided to projects whose primary focus is commercially proven technologies/processes, or activities assessed to be business-as-usual, or to address only financial barriers.
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Proposal submission	In addition to a proposal submitted on the CETPartnership Submission Platform, ERA will require applicants, during the <u>full proposal stage ONLY</u> , to provide supplemental information to support due diligence and portfolio reporting. This information may include detailed budget information, financial report(s), an extended Greenhouse Gas benefits analysis, and/or additional information on the specific alignment with the Alberta market. Supplemental information relates to both the overall project and the component of the project based in Alberta. The final document for the Supplemental Information must be no more than 15 pages in length excluding appendices. Financial reporting will be required for the Alberta-based partner(s) on the project and is mandatory for the project partner that will receive funding from ERA. The Supplemental Information document, budget sheet and appendices must be submitted via email to ERA Applications at applications@eralberta.ca at the same time the full project proposal is due to the CERP Joint Call 2025.
Project Consortium Partners	Applicants are encouraged to partner with Alberta's post-secondary and research institutions, Indigenous communities, and municipalities where appropriate. These partnerships can offer significant benefits, including the attraction and training of highly skilled workers, increasing Alberta's innovation capacity, engagement of local communities, and leveraging complementary resources. Applicants are NOT required to be located in Alberta, but all applicants must demonstrate a clear value proposition for the province. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed project has the potential to support emissions reductions in Alberta.
Project duration	All projects must complete within a 3-year timeframe.
Project budget	There is no limit to project budget.
Funding request	\$1 million CAD (~€0.64 million at current exchange rate) per project. ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the maximum funding awarded per project. ERA will not award less than \$250,000 CAD (~€170,000 at current exchange rate) per project.

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Medium enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Small enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Universities, public re- search organisations	Ineligible	50%	50%
Public authorities	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	Ineligible	50%	50%
Types of cost	For information about eligible expenses and costs, please refer to the <i>ERA Eligible Expenses and Cost Instructions document</i> available HERE .		
RDI approaches and TRLs	ERA funding is targeted for projects at the technology scale-up, field pilot, commercial demonstration, or commercial implementation stages (TRL 5–9).		
Other requirements/guidelines	ERA will match applicant contributions or private (i.e., non-government) funds toward eligible costs on a one-to-one (1:1) basis. ERA will only fund up to 50% of a total project cost on eligible costs. We encourage applicants to reach out to our applications team to find out more. ERA will not match other government funds provided directly for the proposed project (federal, provincial, or international), or future revenue associated with the outcomes of the project such as offset credits or emissions performance credits associated with the project, tax incentives associated with the project (e.g., Canadian SR&ED credits), revenue from sales of the project's end-products (e.g., from offtake agreement), or non-eligible contributions. Applicants must justify the amount of funding requested. ERA is working in partnership with other funding organizations in Alberta and across Canada. In some cases, there may be an opportunity for ERA to share applicants' proposals with trusted partners and other funders in the system to explore possibilities to leverage funding available from these organizations. Potential funding programs and opportunities that may align with the Call or be of interest to applicants include: • Alberta Innovates • Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation		

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alberta Indian Investment Corporation• ISED Strategic Innovation Fund• Natural Resources Canada Programming• Prairies Economic Development Canada• Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network• Results-Driven Agriculture Research <p>A complete list of trusted funding partners can be found on ERA's website.</p> |
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CZECH REPUBLIC – TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC (TA CR)

Last updated 23.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 200 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5–6
Website	https://tacr.gov.cz/program/clean-energy-transition/
Contact	Magdaléna Pillasagua Ptáková magdalena.pillasagua@tacr.cz +420 775 871 321

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	• CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks • CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2025-07 Integrated regional energy systems • CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment
Proposal submission	The Czech applicants are requested to submit: • the TA CR Application form • a sworn statement of the applicant • the mandatory form for Nmet result, if the applicant plans to achieve “Nmet” type of result*. • patent search results, if the applicant plans to achieve the “Patent” type of result*. • a sworn statement of the composition of the consortium, only if Czech enterprise is part of the project consortium; submitted by the main Czech applicant only.

Proposal submission (cont.)	All mandatory documents and guidelines are available on TA CR website. Deadline for submitting all documents is the same as the deadline for submitting pre-proposals. *Applicants who will not submit all mandatory forms will be considered as ineligible for TA CR funding.
Project Consortium Partners	• Enterprises (according to Annex 1 of the Regulation) • Enterprises who act as natural persons according to Annex 1 of the Regulation engaged in an economic activity pursuant to Act no. 455/1991 coll. on Trades (Trade Act) • Research organisations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation) TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise: • against which a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid. • meeting the definition of an “undertaking in difficulty”. • which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2021, 2022, 2023 in the respective register – the so called “Veřejný rejstřík”. • which has not disclosed its ownership structure in the so-called “Evidence skutečných majitelů”.
Project duration	Up to 36 months

Project budget			
Funding request	Up to 250 000 EUR per project		
Funding rates (%)	Up to 80% per project		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	x	50–65* %	25–40* %
Medium enterprises	x	60–75* %	35–50* %
Small enterprises	x	70–80* %	45–60* %
Universities, public re- search organisations	x	up to 100 %***	up to 100 %***
Public authorities	x	x	x
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	x	Based on their size, same rules as for “en- terprises” apply	Based on their size, same rules as for “en- terprises” apply
Notes	*If the “bonus for effective collaboration” is achieved. **Research organisations must meet the definition in the Act and the Framework. ***While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 80 % per project.		
Types of cost	• personnel costs (including scholarships) • subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period) • other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables) • indirect costs (overheads) – full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year). Specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 18 of the General Terms & Conditions.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Applied research (industrial research and experimental development) TRL: 3–9		

Other requirements/guidelines	Eligible projects for TA CR • the project meets the definition of applied research. • the research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable / exploitable. (The project proposal has to include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results.) • the aim of the project has to be relevant to the overall aim of the funding programme SIGMA. • the declared share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner described in the project proposal. • the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity. All the Czech applicants are required to visit TA CR website and follow the guidelines “Partnerství CET Call 2025 Podmínky zapojení českého uchazeče do výzvy”.
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DENMARK – ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME (EUDP)

Last updated 19.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Maximum 10 mill. DKK. (approx. 1.340.000 EUR).
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-4
Website	https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership
Contact	Wickie Lassen Agdal +45 33 92 92 73 wbl@ens.dk

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All NB: EUDP does not fund research activities under CETPartnership. The applicant should choose “Innovation Fund Denmark” for research focused projects and “EUDP” for development and demonstration focused projects. <i>Contact the relevant national contact point for guidance as early in the application process as possible.</i>
Proposal submission	EUDP require submission of specific appendices for national eligibility check: 1. A short national EUDP-application (to confirm compliance with EUDP legal requirements). 2. A EUDP Gantt-diagram and a EUDP budget file. 3. A financial statement validating the company is not in difficulty. Call documents will be available at: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership

Project Consortium Partners	To be eligible for support, the project must include <u>at least one private business enterprise*</u>. Projects may thus be carried out solely by private companies <u>or</u> in collaboration with public organisations and knowledge institutions. <i>*A Danish private company, holding a Danish CVR number, must participate as an active partner. This partner must have the potential to generate impact in a Danish context. The company's role and contribution must be clearly documented in the separate national application submitted to EUDP.</i>		
Project duration	Maximum 36 months		
Project budget	Maximum 10 mill. DKK. (approx. 1.340.000 EUR).		
Funding request	N/A		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	N/A	40 %
Medium enterprises	N/A	N/A	50 %
Small enterprises	N/A	N/A	60 %
Universities, public re- search organisations	N/A	N/A	90 %
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	40 %
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	Depends on organisa- tion size
Notes	EUDP does not support research activities under CETPartnership. A partner not supported by EUDP may do research in the international CETPartner-ship-project.		
Types of cost	Eligible costs include: • Personnel costs • Instruments and equipment • Buildings • Other operating expenses, including materials • External/sub-supplies • Overhead costs • Other/travelling/dissemination		

Types of cost (cont.)	Danish applicants must comply with the EUDP rules which can be found here: Danish version / English version. <u>It is not possible to receive funding for activities, which aim to:</u> • Conduct research. • Develop business models, market analyses, direct sales promotion and other commercial market activities, including deploying existing technology or commercial operation of plant and similar. • Expand infrastructure. • Implement preproduction planning or to streamline production or control processes and similar. • Establish new institutions or continue existing institutions through operating grants etc. • Fund operating expenses in connection with partnerships, as these are expected to be paid by the participating parties. • Purchase land and to fund related costs. • Complete case-processing by the authorities in connection with building projects, environmental approvals and similar. • Obtain patents and similar rights.
RDI approaches and TRLs	EUDP supports projects focused on development and demonstration of new energy technology (TRL 4–8) .
Other requirements/guidelines	EUDP's assessment criteria for national proposals under CETPartnership can be found in the EUDP document package available at: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership

DENMARK – INNOVATION FUND DENMARK (IFD)

Last updated 20.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.3 MEUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	6–10 projects
Website	For general information, FAQ, etc., please visit: Innovation Fund Denmark - International Collaborations Website (https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/p/internationale-samarbejder) For the full rules and conditions from IFD, please refer to: Guidelines for International Collaborations (https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/p/internationale-samarbejder#accordion7920)
Contact	Daniel G. Marques daniel.g.marques@innofond.dk, +45 6190 5006 General mailbox: internationale@innofond.dk

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules are eligible.
Proposal submission	Applicants to IFD are not required to submit documentation to IFD beforehand. After the central application deadline, IFD will invite the Danish applicants to upload mandatory documentation to e-grant. The invitation is sent up to 2–4 weeks after the application deadline. Please contact IFD, if you do not receive this invitation from the national e-grant system. All organisations must then submit to e-grant the same proposal including budgets as submitted to the CETPartnership. Non-public organisations will also be requested to upload a “No undertaking in difficulty declaration” and a “Financial and legal declaration”. In addition, SME’s will be required to upload an “SME declaration”. If requesting <i>de minimis</i> funding, then a “<i>de minimis</i> aid compliance form” is required. All templates are available at IFD’s website (link above).
Project Consortium Partners	All Danish organisations directly involved in activities in the projects are eligible as applicants to IFD.

Project duration	A consortium agreement must be signed by all partners before the start of the project cf. IFD's Guidelines for International Collaborations (link above).		
Project budget	N/A		
Funding request	The maximum funding amount per Danish partner in international projects is 300,000 €. If the project has two or more Danish partners, the maximum funding amount per project for all Danish partners is 500,000 €. The minimum funding amount is 50,000 € per partner.		
Funding rates (%)	The maximum investment rate varies between 25–90% for each individual participant. Please see tables 1–4 in the Guidelines (link above).		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	N/A	75%	50%
Small enterprises	N/A	75%	50%
Universities, public re- search organisations	N/A	90%	90%
Public authorities	N/A	90%	90%
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	As private enterprises	As private enterprises
Notes	For Danish RTOs (<i>GTS</i>) and approved Clusters, specific funding rates apply according to the Guidelines. For other types of organisations, please consult the Guidelines. For <i>de minimis</i> funding rates, please consult tables 1–4 in IFD's Guidelines. The funding rates above do not replace the approved Guidelines.		
Types of cost	Salaries; Travel; Subcontracting; Materials; Communication and knowledge sharing; Other expenses; and Overhead if applicable cf. the Guidelines.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	All TRL levels are eligible. For call modules where the Danish Energy Technology Development and Demonstration Programme (EUDP) also participates, the applicant must choose IFD for more research-focused projects and EUDP for more development-focused projects (see EUDP's national annex for specific conditions).		

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Other

requirements/guidelines

[Guidelines for International Collaborations](https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/p/internationale-samarbejder#accordion7920) (<https://innovationsfonden.dk/da/p/internationale-samarbejder#accordion7920>)

ESTONIA – ESTONIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ETAG)

Last updated 30.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	EUR 150 000 EUR 300 000 for a coordinator
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1
Website	https://etag.ee/en/cooperation/horizon-europe/eu-partnerships/era-nets/
Contact	Maria Habicht e-mail: maria.habicht@etag.ee Phone: +372 51 74 058

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All modules and topics
Proposal submission	N/A
Project Consortium Partners	Large enterprises, medium enterprises, small enterprises, universities, public research organisations, public authorities, associations without economic activities, NGOs
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	EUR 150 000 EUR 300 000 for a coordinator If several Estonian institutions participate in one proposal, the sum of their requested budgets may not exceed the maximum contribution of the respective national Funding Organisation indicated in the call documents.
Funding request	

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Medium enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Small enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Universities, public re- search organisations	100%	100%	N/A
Public authorities	100%	100%	N/A
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	N/A
Types of cost	The budget consists of direct costs (personnel costs, travel costs and other direct costs) and subcontracting costs. The direct costs must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable. 1. Direct costs 1.1. Personnel costs are monthly salaries (along with all state taxes, contributions, and compensations arising from law) of the project participants, calculated according to their commitment and in proportion to their total workload at their Host Institution. 1.2. Travel costs may cover expenses for transport, accommodation, daily allowances and travel insurance. If the project is funded from the European Regional Development Fund (Mobilitas 3.0) resources, travel costs are eligible only for travels abroad. 1.3. Other direct costs are: ○ consumables and minor equipment directly and fully related to the project ○ publication and dissemination of project results ○ organising meetings, seminars or conferences (room rent, catering, equipment rental and related costs) ○ fees for participating in scientific forums, conferences and other events directly and fully related to the project ○ patent costs		

Types of cost (cont.)	- all other costs that are identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project (e.g. translation, copy editing, webpage hosting, postage costs etc.) and are directly and fully related to the project - Indirect costs (overhead) are costs that cannot be identified as specific costs directly linked to the performance of the action and/or should cover the general expenses of the Host Institution related to the management of the grant. Office consumables and costs for equipment and services intended for general use (e.g., phone bills, copy service, printer) should be covered from the indirect costs. Indirect costs are 15% of the personnel costs of the Estonian sub-project. - Subcontracting costs are direct costs. Subcontracting costs should cover only additional or complementary research related tasks (e.g. analyses, conducting surveys, building a prototype, etc.) performed by third parties. Subcontracting costs should not be included in the overhead calculation. The activities and budget should be described in the proposal. Core project tasks should not be subcontracted. Subcontracting costs may not exceed 15% of the total costs of the Estonian sub-project. Double funding of activities is not acceptable.
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 1–6
Other requirements/guidelines	After the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, after the preproposal deadline) and upon the notice from the Funding Organisation, the Host Institution must confirm to the Funding Organisation in writing that the Estonian sub-project can be carried out on their premises in Estonia and that they will employ the Principal Investigator during the duration of the sub-project, should the project receive funding. If the Host Institution is an undertaking, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account (for details see https://etag.ee/valiskoostoo/euroopa-horisont/partnerlused/era-net-projektid/). The Principal Investigator (PI) is a researcher who acts as the Estonian team leader in the project proposal. He/she will be responsible for how the grant is used and how the Estonian part in the project is executed. The PI must be clearly identified in the proposal. The Principal Investigator:

Other requirements/guidelines (cont.)

- must have an updated public profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS) by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline).
- must hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification. The degree must be awarded by the submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, by the preproposal deadline) at the latest.
- must have published at least three articles that comply with the requirements of Clause 1.1 of the ETIS classification of publications, or at least five articles that comply with the requirements of Clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1, within the last five calendar years prior to the proposal submission deadline (in case of two-stage application, prior to the preproposal deadline). Patents are equalled with publications specified under Clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS Clause 2.1) is equalled with three publications specified in Clause 1.1 if the number of authors is three or fewer. If the applicant has been on maternity, paternity, or parental leave, in compulsory military service, or if there have been other exceptional circumstances (e.g., serious illness), they can request the publication period requirement to be extended by the relevant period of time.

If the Principal Investigator has received the PhD degree outside Estonia, its correspondence to an Estonian doctoral degree must be recognised by either the Estonian ENIC-NARIC Centre or the Host Institution in accordance with the Regulation of the Government of the Republic of April 6, 2006, No. 89 "Evaluation and academic recognition of documents proving foreign education and the name of the qualification awarded in the foreign education system terms and conditions of use". The Funding Organisation may ask for a relevant Evaluation Report.

If several Estonian institutions participate in a proposal, all institutions must have a Principal Investigator who meets the national eligibility requirements.

FINLAND – BUSINESS FINLAND (BF)

Last updated 26.5.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	5 000 000 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5–10
Website	https://www.businessfinland.fi/
Contact	Kaisa Holma kaisa.holma@businessfinland.fi Mika Finska mika.finska@businessfinland.fi

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	Stage1: Submission not required to Business Finland. Stage 2: A Project Consortium invited to submit a full proposal must submit a national funding application using Business Finland online service by the same deadline as for CETPartnership Submission Platform. Applicants failing to comply with this requirement are considered not eligible for funding.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible beneficiary partners are: - Companies of any size and research organisations, and - Domiciled in Finland If one or more Finnish research institutions participate in the consortium, the consortium must also have at least three company partners, of which at least two must be Finnish export-oriented companies. It is recommended that at least one of the Finnish companies participate as a beneficiary partner applying for funding. Companies can also participate as self-financed partners. Beneficiary partners applying for funding need to fulfil Business Finland general funding criteria. Following criteria are applied to companies: - Finnish business ID, genuine business activities in Finland and created value accumulates in the Finnish company - No financial and tax irregularities, no sanction listed owners

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	- Financial resources required for internationalization - Versatile expertise and team, employs at least two persons full-time in Finland - Aiming to grow in the international market - Competitive edge on the international market and sufficient export potential		
Project duration	Max 36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	Indicative range of funding demand 200 000–800 000 euros per project		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	-	max 50%	max 50%
Medium enterprises	-	max 60%	max 60%
Small enterprises	-	max 60%	max 60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	-	max 80%	-
Public authorities	-	-	-
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	-	-	-
Notes	Funding awarded is grant. Above stated funding rates are maximums. The funding rates (see above) for companies will be assessed and defined during application processing based on the share of industrial research costs of the project budget.		
Types of cost	According to Business Finland general funding terms and conditions for re- search organisations and companies' R&D projects: - Salaries and wages - Indirect personnel costs - Overheads - Travel expenses - Equipment, materials and supplies - Purchased services		

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RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 3–7
Other requirements/guidelines	Business Finland general funding criteria as well as general terms and conditions are applied. The criteria of Business Finland R&D funding are applied to funding of companies. The criteria of Business Finland Co-Innovation funding are applied to funding of research organizations. For further information please check national funding call information on Business Finland webpages. Please contact Business Finland for guidance as early in the process as possible.

FRANCE – AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)

Last updated 16.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	3 000 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	8–10
Website	A specific web page on the ANR website is published at the opening of the Call, with details for potential applicants to ANR: https://anr.fr/CETP-2025
Contact	Pascal BAIN Head of the “Physical Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry and Energy” Scientific Department pascal.bain@agencerecherche.fr Thamires MOREIRA Scientific Project Officer thamires.moreira@agencerecherche.fr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Only the following Call Modules are eligible for ANR: • CM2025-01: Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks • CM2025-02: Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2025-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) • CM2025-04 : Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2025-05 : Hydrogen & renewable fuels. Concerning hydrogen production only green hydrogen production will be eligible for ANR. • CM2025-06: Heating and cooling technologies. Only Applied research and development projects (achieving TRL 4, 5 or 6 after project completion) will be eligible for ANR. • CM2025-09: Clean energy integration in the built environment
Proposal submission	Not required for the first stage (pre-proposal).

Proposal submission (cont.)	For the full proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will be asked to apply for the ANR submission platform.		
Project Consortium Partners	Public research organisations (such as Universities, EPSTs or EPICs), as well as private entities (such as enterprises, NGOs and foundations) or public authorities may be eligible, provided that at least one French public research organisation applying for ANR funding is involved in the consortium and eligible for ANR funding. Please consult the ANR Funding regulations and the Appendix for applicants to ANR on the ANR website for detailed information: https://anr.fr/CETP-2025		
Project duration	36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	The maximum funding amount per project is 500.000 €, if the project has two or more French partners. The minimal funding per partner by ANR is 15 000 €. ANR expects typical funding requests per project to range between 200 000 € and 350 000 €, depending on the number of ANR-funded partners involved and whether ANR funds the project coordinator.		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	30%	30%	25%
Medium enterprises	45%	35–45%	35–45%
Small enterprises	45%	35–45%	35–45%
Universities, public re- search organisations	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
Public authorities	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/

Types of cost	See ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
RDI approaches and TRLs	Basic Research, Industrial/Applied Research, Experimental Development. TRL 3–5 (activities at TRL above 5 are possible but must be marginal for partners requesting funding from ANR).
Other requirements/guidelines	A project proposal cannot be similar, in whole or in part, to another proposal submitted for a call currently being evaluated by ANR (all calls for proposals and evaluation stages considered) or already funded by ANR. Similarity between two projects is established when these projects (in whole or in part) describe identical main objectives or are the result of a simple adaptation. Companies with economic difficulties are excluded from ANR subventions. Partners from countries subject to sanctions applicable to the research field by the European Union authorities are excluded from this call for ANR. ANR will declare Partners requesting its support ineligible if they apply with Partners established in these countries. At the date of publication, these exclusions concern Partners from the following countries: Russia, Belarus. This list may evolve in case of new sanctions decided by the European Union. It is highly recommended to contact the national contacts during the preparation of the project. Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. Please refer to the ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/

FRANCE – PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGIONAL COUNCIL (RPL)

Last updated 06.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1,5M€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp
Contact	Gaëlle FROSTIN – gaelle.frostin@paysdelaloire.fr Charlotte NOBLOT – charlotte.noblot@paysdelaloire.fr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-03B
Proposal submission	No additional submission of proposal at regional level
Project Consortium Partners	Small, Medium and large companies established and carrying out R&D activities in Pays de la Loire can be funded. Other entities such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, and other private non-profit institutions may also be funded only if a company from Pays de la Loire is also a Project Consortium Partner and is deemed eligible for funding. Companies must have been created since more than one year and have generated sufficient revenues.
Project duration	No regional requirement about project duration : see transnational requirement 6
Project budget	No regional requirement about project budget
Funding request	No regional requirement about funding request

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	Ineligible	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	Ineligible	75%	50%
Small enterprises	Ineligible	80%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	Ineligible	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs
Public authorities	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Notes	Funding rates will be determined by the legal status of the applicant, the size of company and the proposed activity. The funding rate may vary from one work package to another. The final funding rate will be definitively defined after the selection phase.		
Types of cost	Personnel costs i.e. the cost of researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the relevant project or activity (gross salary, without overheads). Indirect costs: 15% of personnel costs. Contractual research costs, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, and costs for consulting and equivalent services intended exclusively for the project. Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the project. Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the project.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Projects may comprise industrial/applied research or experimental activities. Projects are expected to make relevant progress towards the demonstration of technology to TRL 6 or above (target TRL).		
Other requirements/guidelines	Project activities in the proposed work plan funded by the Regional Council Pays de la Loire must be implemented in Pays de la Loire, or at least mobilise resources based in Pays de la Loire.		

GERMANY – FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH-FEDERAL (ON BEHALF OF BMW) (PtJ (on behalf of BMW))

Last updated 09.10.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	12 M€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/DE/Publikationen/Energie/20240531-energieforschung-im-rahmen-des-8-energieforschungsprogramms.html
Contact	Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH Project Management Juelich Energy and Climate D-52425 Juelich CM2025-01 “Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks” • Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9419 • Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de +49 2461 61-2615 CM2025-02 “Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration” • Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9419 • Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de +49 2461 61-2615 CM2025-03A/03B “Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (Research-oriented approach (ROA) and Innovation-oriented approach (IOA))” • Renate Horbelt (PV): r.horbelt@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9874 • Franciska Klein (Wind): f.klein@ptj.de +49 2461 61-8803 • Tarik Schwarzer (CSP, STE): t.schwarzer@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9157 • Luis Stoppelkamp (Geothermal): l.stoppelkamp@ptj.de +49 2461 61-96629 CM2025-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels” • Margret Waschbüsch: m.waschbuesch@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9108

Contact (cont.)	CM2025-06 “Heating and cooling technologies”
	• Norbert Rohde: n.rohde@ptj.de +49 30 20199 3232
	• Luis Stoppelkamp (Geothermal): l.stoppelkamp@ptj.de +49 2461 61-96629
	CM2025-07 “Integrated regional energy systems”
	• Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de +49 2461 61-9419
	• Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de +49 2461 61-2615
	CM2025-08 “Integrated industrial energy systems”
	• Dmitri Tabakajew: d.tabakajew@ptj.de +49 2461 61-1665
	CM2025-09 “Clean energy integration in the built environment”
	• Eerke Bunte: e.bunte@ptj.de +49 2461 61-1646

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Please note, that not all Call Modules are supported. This refers to CM2025-04 “Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)” , which is not supported in the Joint Call 2025 . All other Call Modules are supported.
	Please also note the additional national eligibility criteria for individual Call Modules described below.
	CM2025-01 “Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks”:
	The active participation of at least one German private company is mandatory, i.e. funded either by the Federal Government or by one of the regions NRW or Saxony.
	CM2025-02 “Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration”:
	The tasks of the German partners must be relevant to the electricity grid, electrical energy storage systems and/or their integration into the power grid, including digitalization.
	The active participation of at least one German private company is mandatory, i.e. funded either by the Federal Government or by one of the regions NRW or Saxony.

Call Modules and topics (cont.)

CM2025-03A/B “Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production”:

Please note the exceptions:

1. Bioenergy applications for fuel production are not in the scope of “CM2025-03A/03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production”.
2. Ocean energy as well as hybrid-RES solutions with ocean energy for power generation (with negative CO₂ emissions) are not eligible for funding of BMWE. This includes co-location of offshore wind and wave energy as well as co-location of ocean and wind energy.
3. Furthermore, floating wind energy for power generation (with negative CO₂ emissions) and ocean floating PV are not eligible for funding of BMWE.
4. Geothermal energy for power applications are not eligible for funding of BMWE.

CM2025-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels”:

Please note the exceptions:

1. The production of hydrogen from biomass and natural hydrogen (white hydrogen) is excluded from funding.
2. The development and production of fuels for vehicle propulsion, including pure hydrogen for fuel cells and synthetic fuels, is not eligible for funding.

On the other hand, the conversion of gas turbines and internal combustion engines for power generation as well as combined heat and power in hydrogen-based power plants is eligible for funding. Likewise, the development of turbines and engines for the use of mixtures of hydrogen and natural gas or synthetic gases with the aim of using only hydrogen in stationary turbines and engines is funded.

3. Research into hydrogen-based drive systems is eligible for funding in quasi-stationary areas such as aviation, shipping, rail, construction machinery and other heavy goods vehicles. The further development of stationary fuel cells in buildings and neighbourhoods as well as in industry is eligible for funding, but not for the propulsion of passenger cars.
4. Research into system analysis and acceptance is only eligible for funding as a sub-project in conjunction with practical technology

Call Modules and topics (cont.)	development or demonstration, but not as the sole research objective. CM2025-07 “Integrated regional energy systems”: No further constraints with exception to the constraints on hydrogen described above under CM2025-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels”, which also apply for CM2025-07 “Integrated regional energy systems”. CM2025-08 “Integrated industrial energy systems”: Please note the exception: Bio-CCUS is excluded from funding. CM2025-09 “Clean energy integration in the built environment”: Please note the exceptions: 1. Zero emission fuel and hydrogen for heating in buildings are excluded from funding. 2. Mobility infrastructures and e-mobility concepts are not eligible for funding by BMW. 3. Small wind turbines in the building context are not eligible for funding. Regardless of the call module and the respective exceptions German partners with own financing or funding are generally possible as “fully self-financed partners”.
Proposal submission	Pre-Proposal Phase Private companies (except self-financed) must provide a recent business assessment (BWA) and the latest annual financial statement (Jahresabschluss). The documents must be sent to ptj-cetp-bund@fz-juelich.de. Call deadline applies. We may request additional documents, especially credit rating documents. Full Proposal Phase We may request additional documents (e.g. German project description, credit rating documents, cost breakdown, information about planned exploitation of results etc.) for successful pre-proposals in individual Call Modules. These documents must be submitted at the same deadline as the full proposals and contain information on the evaluation criteria of the 8th Energy Research Programme: https://www.bmwk.de/Redaktion/DE/Publikationen/Energie/20240531-energieforschung-im-rahmen-des-8-energieforschungsprogramms.html

Proposal submission (cont.)	Detailed information will follow after a successful pre-proposal. Successful proposals Successfully selected full proposals must later submit formal national applications (“Anträge”) and additional, tangible exploitation plans via the national application system easy-Online. (Applicants will be informed about the direct link for submission).		
Project Consortium Partners	Potentially private and public applicants are funded, e.g. (non-exclusive): • Private – SME • Private – large companies • Private – Non-profit research organisations • Higher education institutions (e.g. universities) • Public research organisations • Public organisations and municipalities		
Project duration	Max. 36 month (see also Call text on Transnational requirements and Call Module guidelines)		
Project budget			
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	n.a.	Max. 50%	Max. 40%
Medium enterprises	n.a.	Max. 60%	Max. 50%
Small enterprises	n.a.	Max. 70%	Max. 60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 90%
Public authorities	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 100%
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 50%
Notes	Funding rates will be granted based on the targeted TRL, type of organisation, expected impact of results and financial situation of applicants.		

Types of cost	Only project related costs (e.g., personnel, equipment [depreciations], consumables, travel expenses, etc.) are eligible for funding. Applicants are strongly advised to consult BMWE guidelines on eligible costs (Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge (AZA/AZK)): https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmwk
RDI approaches and TRLs	Focus on applied research: TRL at end of project 5-8 (lower TRL down to 3 only in special and justified cases)
Other requirements/guidelines	Additional eligibility criteria: The projects must fit thematically into the currently effective 8th Energy Research Programme of the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy (BMWE). Industrial relevance and industrial participation are further requirements and eligibility criteria. Proposals must provide sound cost calculations breakdowns and clear exploitation plans. Proposals must show significant progress on state of the art and compared to nationally funded projects. An appropriate self-financial engagement of the industry is mandatory! We strongly recommend to contact the above mentioned contact persons for detailed information in advance especially in case of any changes in between pre and full proposal stage.

GERMANY/NRW – FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH/PROJEKTRÄGER JÜLICH ON BEHALF OF MWIKE (PtJ-MWIKE)

Last updated 24.09.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	350.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1
Website	https://www.ptj.de/foerdermoeglichkeiten/progres-nrw/progres-nrw-innovation
Contact	Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH Projekträger Jülich Geschäftsbereich ETN Melanie Dürr: me.duerr@ptj.de , +49 2461 61-84026 Timur Galiullin: t.galiullin@ptj.de, +49 2461 61-84090

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Call Modules and topics	CM2025-01, CM2025-02, CM2025-03A, CM2025-03B, CM2025-04, CM2025-05, CM2025-07, CM2025-08
Proposal submission	Winners of the Joint Call that are funded by the federal state of NRW have to fill out the regional application form. Please contact one of the responsible persons mentioned below.
Project Consortium Partners	The Agency potentially supports all private and public applicants, namely: • Private – small and medium sized enterprises (SME) • Private – large enterprises • Private – Non-profit research organisations • Higher education institutions • Public research organisations • Public organisations Applicants must:

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	• be located in North Rhine-Westphalia (see also Other requirements/guidelines below). • have a good credit standing.		
Project duration	36 months		
Project budget			
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	-	up to 65 %	up to 40 %
Medium enterprises	-	up to 75 %	up to 50 %
Small enterprises	-	up to 80 %	up to 60 %
Universities, public re- search organisations	-	up to 100 %	up to 100 %
Public authorities	-		
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	-		
Notes	Funding rates according to the directive <i>progres.NRW-Innovation</i> (see web- site link above). Basic research is not funded.		
Types of cost	Personnel costs, Travel costs, Consumables /Equipment, Subcontracts, Indi- rect costs		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL level: 3–8		
Other requirements/guidelines	• A significant industrial relevance or industrial application of the project must be apparent. • Applicants from North Rhine-Westphalia can choose between the opportunity to apply for funding from the Federal State of NRW or from the Federal Republic of Germany. • To maximise funding opportunities please contact Projektträger Jülich, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH (ETN) as soon as possible.		

HUNGARY – NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION OFFICE (NKFIH)

Last updated 17.05.2025.

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 165 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5 projects
Website	Nemzeti Kutatási, Fejlesztési és Innovációs Hivatal Futó Európai Partnerségek
Contact	Dr. Mónika Józson; ncp@nkfi.gov.hu ; Tel: +36 1 795 95 00

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Only applicants selected for funding based on the full proposal evaluation scores are required to submit their application to NKFIH, see: https://nkfi.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas
Project Consortium Partners	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation, urban/local authorities, municipal companies (as partners of research-oriented applicant)
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Max. 300 000 EUR per awarded project Max. 150 000 EUR/partner Max. 200 000/Hungarian coordinator

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Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	60%	40%
Medium enterprises	100%	75%	50%
Small enterprises	100%	80%	60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	65%	40%
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	100%
Types of cost	Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting and services, including travel, consumables, equipment, coordination, travel, communication and dissemination, overhead (20%), overhead for travel related activities (5%).		
RDI approaches and TRLs	All types of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experi- mental development. TRL: 1–9		

ICELAND – THE ICELANDIC CENTRE FOR RESEARCH (RANNIS)

Last updated 14.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Indicated budget	900.000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	3
Website	www.rannis.is
Contact	Katrin Jonsdottir – katrin.jonsdottir@rannis.is

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-04, CM2025-05 and CM2025-06 (TRI3 and TRI4)		
Proposal submission	N/A		
Project Consortium Partners	Companies, universities, research institutions or public agencies/public limited companies (see also on Technology Development Fund The Icelandic Centre for Research)		
Project duration	36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	Max. 300.000 EUR per project		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	50%	40%
Medium enterprises	N/A	75%	50%
Small enterprises	N/A	80%	60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	N/A	80%	80%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Types of cost	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund (Applied research or vöxtur) where own contribution can vary – further information on Technology Development Fund The Icelandic Centre for Research
RDI approaches and TRLs	Project start from TRL 3, Project end TRL 5 or higher
Other requirements/guidelines	Applicants have to follow the general guidelines of the Technology Development Fund, where own contribution can vary – further information on https://www.rannis.is/sjodir/rannsoknir/taeknithrounarsjodur/

INDIA – DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (DST)

Last updated 26.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Overall Indian Commitment: 1.5 Million Euro CM2025-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore) CM2025-08 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	Max. 2 projects for CM2025-04 CCUS and Max. 2 projects for CM2025-08 Challenge 1 (The numbers can be modified for the suitable project within the funding limit). Funding will be divided into approx. equal weightage to carbon capture, carbon utilisation/conversion and storage/sequestration.
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Contact	Primary Contact 1: Dr Neelima Alam, Email: neelima.alam@nic.in, Phone No.: +91-11-26590467 Primary Contact 2: Dr Sanjai Kumar, Email: sanjai.k@gov.in, Phone No.: +91-11-26590270 Secondary Contact: Dr Anita Gupta, Email: anigupta@nic.in, Phone No.: +91-11-26590213

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-04 – CCUS CM2025-08 Challenge 1 – To develop or deploy GHG Mitigation Technologies in industrial sectors such as Oil and Natural Gas, Coal Mining, Cement, Steel.
Proposal submission	The applicant is required to submit a full copy of the proposal to the Department of Science and Technology at https://onlinedst.gov.in/ This proposal must be identical to what has been submitted to CETPartnership and

	needs to be submitted to DST immediately after submission on the CETPartnership Submission Platform.		
Project Consortium Partners	For CM2025-04 CCUS proposals The proposals are to be led by faculties/scientists working in regular position in recognized Academic Organizations/Public funded R&D Institutions/Laboratories, Central and State Government autonomous organizations in partnership with other academic/R&D organisation, DSIR recognized SIRO organizations, Central and state autonomous organisations, industry association, industries etc. For CM2025-08 Challenge 1 proposals The proposals have to be submitted in the consortium mode only (Academia/Researcher and Industry). The consortium is expected to be led by faculties/ scientists working in regular position in recognized academic institutions, public funded R&D Institution/ Laboratories, etc. Participation of relevant industries/ PSUs/ start- ups is mandatory. The consortium should essentially include at least a technology designer and a technology provider. Installation, Testing and Validation to be done in collaborating site with participating Industry.		
Project duration	3 years.		
Project budget			
Funding request	Maximum funding for Indian partners for awarded project will be restricted to maximum 0.37 Million Euro/project (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 3.35 Crore). CM2025-04 CCUS: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore) CM2025-08 Challenge 1: 0.75 Million Euro (Equivalent Indian Rupees: Approx. Rs 6.70 Crore)		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Medium enterprises	70%	70%	70%
Small enterprises	75%	75%	75%

Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	70%	70%	70%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-
Types of cost	- All project-related costs (e.g. Equipment, Personnel, Consumables, Contingencies, Travels, Other Costs, Overheads etc.) will be covered. - Capital/Non-recurring costs are to be capped at max. 30% of the total project cost. - Indian applicants must comply with the Department of Science & Technology (DST), India Rules and Regulations regarding all eligible costs. Unless agreed otherwise: - Subcontracting is to be capped at a maximum of 20% of the Indian budget. - All India eligible costs, including sub-contracts, should be incurred within India. - Project management costs cannot be sub-contracted.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 1-5		
Other requirements/guidelines	The proposals submitted with well-defined and synergistic institute – user – industry partnership are encouraged. All Indian partners in a single project must be separate legal entities. However, there can be more than one investigator from the same entity. Participating Indian companies must: - Be incorporated in India under the Companies Act 1956/2013. - Have at least 51% stake of the Company be owned by Indian citizens and Headquartered in India. - Have been in operation for at least 3 financial years before the closing date for application. - Be registered under relevant provisions of Good & Services Taxation (GST) Act. - Have required expertise and capacity to technically contribute to the proposed project.		

6. The maximum funding for Industry will not be more than their MSME definition based on Investment in plant and machinery for manufacturing Sector and Investment in equipment for Service Sector (MSMED Act 2006 or their consecutive amendments).
7. DST funding for Industry will be inline with the rates mentioned in the table at Annexure -I enclosed.
8. Industry contribution should only be in cash.
9. The man-hours of existing workforce, utilization of facilities etc. will not be counted as industry contribution.
10. Indian industry/association may receive their part of the eligible costs on a “**Reimbursement Basis**”, for costs already incurred on a proportionate basis.

Companies need to provide the following with the First Stage application:

- Evidence they have the resources and finances to undertake the project.
- An audited copy of their submitted annual accounts for the last three fiscal years.

Please note:

- Sole proprietors and partnership firms are not eligible for support under this programme.
- Companies headquartered and owned outside India and their subsidiaries in India, or vice versa, are not eligible to receive funding directly or indirectly.
- All the funded projects would be bound by guidelines stipulated by the Department of Science and Technology from time to time. The detailed guidelines for this call will appear on DST website, which will supersede anything stated here. The applicants may approach the national contact for specific queries at any stage of the project.

IRELAND – SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND (SEAI)

Last updated 25.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	3-4
Website	Strategic Research Funding Partnerships SEAI
Contact	energyresearch@seai.ie

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	SEAI will consider funding applications to all CETPartnership Call Modules as long as they demonstrate alignment with the SEAI National Research Development and Demonstration programme objectives.
Proposal submission	National application to SEAI – Deadline March 19 th 2026. Applicants invited to submit full proposals will be contacted by SEAI with more information in early 2026.
Project Consortium Partners	SEAI National Energy RD&D Funding is open to public and private sector organisations based in the Republic of Ireland (including Irish subsidiaries of overseas companies) who wish to carry out projects in Ireland. Applications will be accepted from companies, 3rd level educational bodies, public sector bodies and semi-state bodies who are based in the Republic of Ireland. Proposals from individuals applying in their own right will not be accepted.
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Up to 250,000 per project from SEAI.
Funding rates (%)	Please refer to the SEAI CETPartnership information document for more information on funding rates.
Types of cost	Please refer to the SEAI RDD Budget policy. SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf .
RDI approaches and TRLs	No specific requirements.

**Other
requirements/guidelines**

Eligible project proposals include projects that:

- meet CETPartnership eligibility criteria.
- address the overarching SEAI RDD programme objectives.
- are submitted by eligible organisations.
- submit full complete applications.
- are submitted in advance of the SEAI deadline of 12 noon (Irish Standard Time) Thursday 19th March 2026.

Lead Irish applicants must outline in their national application to SEAI how the SEAI-funded project work is aligned with SEAI remit and the objectives of the SEAI National Research, Development and Demonstration Funding Programme.

	Salary-related costs for research personnel. Please use current Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales. The Irish partner cannot request their own salary. Equipment costs up to a maximum value of €50K Travel costs Direct running costs (materials and consumables) Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs Subcontracting costs are considered an eligible budget category however strong justification for subcontracting must be provided and pre-approved directly with Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission. Overheads should be calculated at 30% of the direct costs, but excluding the cost of all equipment identified in the application. Unless otherwise stated, all rules regarding listed eligible costs apply as defined within Research Ireland's grant budget policy Ineligible costs Research Ireland will not provide a contribution towards the salary of the applicant, international co-applicants or collaborators. All additional ineligible costs apply as described in Research Ireland's grant budget policy.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Oriented basic and proof-of-concept activities/projects (TRL 1,2 or 3) Applied research and development activities/projects (TRL 4, 5) Projects moving to a TRL higher than 5 at project completion may be considered eligible if the activities and contributions of the Irish partner over the duration of the project remain within the allowable TRLs.
Other requirements/guidelines	State Aid: Applicants are advised that funding awarded by Research Ireland under the Clean Energy Transition Partnership Programme will be subject to, and must comply with, State aid rules and the conditions of the EU Commission General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER). Funding will be awarded to successful applicants under Article 25, in respect of aid for research and development projects. For further details please consult: Taighde Éireann Research Ireland Research and Innovation Scheme 2021-2026

IRELAND – TAIGHDE ÉIREANN – RESEARCH IRELAND (formerly SFI)

Last updated 29.07.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€800,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1–2 projects
Website	https://www.researchireland.ie/funding/clean-energy-transition/
Contact	Dr. Emma McGrath, EU Programmes Officer emma.mcgrath@researchireland.ie General mailbox enquiries eu-cofund@researchireland.ie

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	The following Call Modules only are eligible for funding from Research Ireland: • CM2025-02: Energy system flexibility, renewables production, storage and system integration • CM2025-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) • CM2025-04: Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • CM2025-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels Pre-proposals received to other call modules not listed above will be deemed ineligible.
Proposal submission	Applicants must notify Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission. More details can be found on Research Ireland’s CET 2025 call webpage: https://www.researchireland.ie/funding/clean-energy-transition/
Project Consortium Partners	Only an academic partner or coordinator based in an eligible Irish Host Research body may apply for Research Ireland funding. Please refer to Research Ireland’s Policies and Guidance for the list of eligible Research Performing Organisations: Eligibility Information The Irish-based applicant must:

**Project Consortium
Partners (cont.)**

- hold a PhD or equivalent qualification* for at least 3 years by the pre-proposal deadline. The official date is defined as the day, month and year that the degree was conferred, i.e. the month and year printed on the official PhD certificate.

* Please visit the Research Ireland website for further details on [equivalence](#)

AND

- be a member of the academic staff of an eligible Research Body (permanent or with an active contract that covers the period of the grant)

OR

- be a contract researcher with a contract that covers the period of the grant, who is recognised by the eligible Research Body as an independent investigator and will have an independent office and research space for which he/she will be fully responsible for at least the duration of the Research Ireland grant

OR

- be an individual who will be recognised by the eligible Research Body upon receipt of the grant as an academic staff or as a contract researcher as defined above. The applicant does not necessarily need to be employed by the Research Body at the time of the application submission.

AND

- be an author on at least three international peer-reviewed articles. Only original research publications, and not review articles or other secondary research literature, are acceptable.

Please also note:

- Research Ireland will only accept one proposal application per individual applicant.
- Applicants can apply to both Research Ireland and other participating Irish agencies with different project proposals, if eligible under each agency's own rules. An applicant is not permitted to request funding from more than one participating Irish agency for the same proposal.
- If two or more Ireland-based applicants are partners on the same proposal planning to carry out distinct work, funding can be requested separately by each partner to different participating agencies, adhering to

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	each agency's own rules and requirements. Please note Research Ireland will fund only one partner per proposal. For applicant eligibility, please refer to Research Ireland's CETPartnership 2025 call webpage for more information: https://www.researchireland.ie/funding/clean-energy-transition/		
Project duration	Up to 36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	Up to €330,000 direct costs, €405,000 including overheads, for Irish-based researchers applying as a project partner. Up to €405,000 direct costs, €530,000 including overheads, for Irish-based researchers applying as a project coordinator.		
Funding rates (%)	Up to 100%		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public re- search organisations	X	X	X
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Types of cost	<u>Eligible costs</u> Salary-related costs for research personnel. Please use current Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales. The Irish partner cannot request their own salary. Equipment costs up to a maximum value of €50K Travel costs Direct running costs (materials and consumables) Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs		

Types of cost (cont.)	Subcontracting costs are considered an eligible budget category however strong justification for subcontracting must be provided and pre-approved directly with Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission. Overheads should be calculated at 30% of the direct costs, but excluding the cost of all equipment identified in the application. Unless otherwise stated, all rules regarding listed eligible costs apply as defined within Research Ireland's grant budget policy <u>Ineligible costs</u> Research Ireland will not provide a contribution towards the salary of the applicant, international co-applicants or collaborators. All additional ineligible costs apply as described in Research Ireland's grant budget policy.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Oriented basic and proof-of-concept activities/projects (TRL 1,2 or 3) Applied research and development activities/projects (TRL 4, 5) Projects moving to a TRL higher than 5 at project completion may be considered eligible if the activities and contributions of the Irish partner over the duration of the project remain within the allowable TRLs.
Other requirements/guidelines	State Aid: Applicants are advised that funding awarded by Research Ireland under the Clean Energy Transition Partnership Programme will be subject to, and must comply with, State aid rules and the conditions of the EU Commission General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER). Funding will be awarded to successful applicants under Article 25, in respect of aid for research and development projects. For further details please consult: Taighde Éireann Research Ireland Research and Innovation Scheme 2021-2026

ISRAEL – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES (MOE)

Last updated 03.07.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	EUR 800,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1–4
Website	https://www.gov.il/en/departments/ministry_of_energy/govil-landing-page
Contact	David Markovich – davidm@energy.gov.il Olga Zladkin – OlgaZ@energy.gov.il Yael Barash Harman – yaelh@energy.gov.il

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All (Specific topics vary according to the annual call)
Proposal submission	The Israeli partner is required to submit a full proposal to the chief scientist in the Ministry of Energy of Israel. This must include a detailed work plan, project Gantt chart and budget as in the terms and conditions in previous calls for proposals. MoE publish the call for proposals in two public tenders: • Academia tender • Pilot& start-ups tender
Project Consortium Partners	Academic Institutions, Companies, Municipalities, citizens from Israel
Project duration	2–3 years Project duration must comply with CETP requirements and the terms of the Israeli call
Project budget	
Funding request	

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Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Medium enterprises	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Small enterprises	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Universities, public re- search organisations	See Notes below	See Notes below	See Notes below
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	See Notes below
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	See Notes below
Notes	- Pilot and Demonstration Support Program: 50% up to 3M ILS - Startups Support Program: 62.5% up to 1.2M ILS - Academic Support Program: 100% up to 0.75M ILS		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 3–9		
Other requirements/guidelines	Further information can be found on the Ministry of Energy website		

ITALY – MINISTERO DELL'UNIVERSITÀ E DELLA RICERCA (MUR)

Last updated 30.07.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	<u>AVAILABLE BUDGET FOR THE CALL</u> MUR-FIRST: € 1.000.000,00 National Funds MUR-ERDF: € 1.500.000,00 Structural Funds/ERDF
Anticipated number of projects to fund	#
Website	http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx
Contact	Rachele Nocera (Rachele.nocera@mur.gov.it) Silvia Reale (silvia.reale@est.mur.gov.it)

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	MUR-FIRST CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks CM2025-03A Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels MUR-ERDF CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration CM2025-03A Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) CM2025-03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (IOA)
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment
Proposal submission	<u>ADDITIONAL NATIONAL APPLICATION</u> In addition to the project proposal which shall be submitted on the CETPartnership Submission Platform, Italian participants are requested to submit a national additional application to MUR, through the national web platform, at the following link: https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it/ [NEW PLATFORM – ACCESS WITH ‘SPID’ REQUIRED] The national additional application must be submitted by the same deadline established in the international joint call. Participant who does not submit national documentation by the deadline are considered not ineligible for funding. More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the CETPartnership Joint Call 2025: http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation. The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.
Project Consortium Partners	<u>ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS</u> MUR-FIRST Eligible partners are the following legal entities having stable organisation in Italy: • Enterprises (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments’ investee/in-house companies. • Higher education institutions (State universities and legally recognised universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia.

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)

- **Public research institutions** (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1).
- **Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca')** including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission – June 17, 2014.
- **Other not-for-profit registered legal entities** (foundations and associations provided they are registered legal entities) are eligible if participating in cooperation with one (or more) Italian Higher Education Institution(s) or public or private Research Organisation(s)/Institution(s).

MUR-ERDF

Eligible partners are the following legal entities carrying out research activities in the regions **Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna,**

Sicilia:

- **Enterprises** (legally registered in the Register of Companies): large companies, medium companies and SMEs, spin offs etc., including municipal/local governments' investee/in-house companies.
- **Higher education institutions** (State universities and legally recognised universities as defined in L. 29 July 1991, n. 243) and their consortia **(jointly with a private company/enterprise).**
- **Public research institutions** (as listed in D.Lgs. n. 218/2016 Art 1) **(jointly with a private company/enterprise).**
- **Public and private research organisations ('organismo di ricerca')** including research foundations in accordance with EU Reg. n. 651/2014 of the European Commission – June 17, 2014 **(jointly with a private company/enterprise).**

IMPORTANT NOTICE 1:

Public and private legal entities carrying out research activities in a local unit (laboratory, research centre, workshop, plant, branch, agency etc.), located in the **regions of: Basilicata, Calabria, Campania, Molise, Puglia, Sardegna, Sicilia,** are supported primarily through **MUR-ERDF** and shall therefore **select the appropriate option in the application form** (transnational and national).

IMPORTANT NOTICE 2:

For applicants eligible for **MUR-ERDF** the **joint participation with at least a private company** in the consortium is mandatory.

IMPORTANT NOTICE 3:

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)

Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to applicants supported by **MUR-ERDF**. Further details will be included in the "Avviso integrativo nazionale", published at a later stage.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants shall:

- not be defaulting with regard to other funding received by the Ministry of University and Research
- not have requested/got any other funding for the same project
- be compliant to the Italian law "D.Lgs. n 159 del 6/09/2011 e successive modificazioni ed integrazioni"
- not be subject to bankruptcy proceedings as of art. 5, comma 4, letter b) of DM 1314/2021 or must not be a company in difficulty according to the definition under number 18) of article 2 "Definitions" of Regulation (EU) no. 651/2014
- be in compliance with the obligations laid down in the contributory and social security regulations (DURC)

Applicants shall demonstrate their viability and financial soundness regarding their own contribution to the project.

For any private entity, if the following financial criteria listed under a) and b), calculated using the data reported in the last approved balance sheet, are not fulfilled, the applicant can be funded only if a bank guarantee is provided:

a) $CN > (CP - I)/2$

Where:

- CN = net assets (Capitale netto)
- CP = sum of the costs of all the projects for which public funding has been requested by the participant during the year
- I = sum of the contributions received, approved or requested for the same projects

b) $OF/F < 8\%$

Where:

- OF = financial charges (Oneri finanziari)
- F = turnover (Fatturato)

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	IMPORTANT NOTICE: Other specific eligibility requirements or restrictions may apply to applicants supported by MUR-ERDF . Further details will be included in the “Avviso integrativo nazionale”.		
Project duration	Max 36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	MINIMUM FUNDING PER AWARDED PROJECT € 100.000,00 MAXIMUM FUNDING PER AWARDED PROJECT MUR-FIRST € 200.000,00 € 300.000,00 in case the applicant is the Coordinator of the project at the international level MUR-ERDF € 300.000,00 € 400.000,00 in case the applicant is the Coordinator of the project at the international level		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	MUR-FIRST		
Medium enterprises			
Small enterprises	70%	70%	25%
Universities, public research organisations	MUR-ERDF		
Other organisations without economic activities	NOT FUNDED	70% (updated)	25%
Types of cost	ELIGIBLE COSTS MUR-FIRST All costs incurred during the lifetime of the project under the following categories are eligible: A) Personnel		

Types of cost (cont.)	B) Consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting) C.1) Travel and subsistence C.2) Equipment C.3) Other goods and Services E) Indirect Costs/Overheads (“Spese generali”) calculated at 25% flat rate of all direct costs excluding cost category B) Consulting and equivalent services $[E] = 25\% \text{ of } (A) + C.1) + C.2) + C.3)]$ MUR-ERDF a) Personnel b) Instruments and equipment c) Buildings and land d) Contractual research, consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting) e) Indirect Costs/Overheads (“Spese generali”) including costs of materials, supplies and calculated at 20% flat rate of all direct costs from a) to d)
RDI approaches and TRLs	<u>ELIGIBLE TYPES OF RDI AND TRL</u> MUR-FIRST Basic research, Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development are eligible for funding. However, Basic Research and Industrial/Applied research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of budget share). TRL: 3–6 indicatively MUR-ERDF Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental development TRL: 4–7 indicatively
Other requirements/guidelines	<u>NATIONAL REPORTING</u> Funded participants will be requested to submit technical-financial reports to MUR.

LATVIA– LATVIAN COUNCIL OF SCIENCE (LZP)

Last updated 16.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	600 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2–3
Website	https://www.lzp.gov.lv/lv/atbalsts-starptautiskas-programmas-projektiem
Contact	Maija Bundule Maija.bundule@lzp.gov.lv +371 26514481

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All		
Proposal submission	N/A		
Project Consortium Partners	No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the project.		
Project duration	3 years		
Project budget	Max 100 000 EUR per project year per partner		
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100	65	40
Medium enterprises	100	75	50
Small enterprises	100	80	60
Universities, public re- search organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A

Notes	The funding of RTD activities is provided in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Article 25).
Types of cost	Direct costs: personnel costs incl. taxes; travels; subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), equipment (only depreciation costs); consumables, other costs (publication costs, meetings); Indirect costs: up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting.
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 2–8
Other requirements/guidelines	The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) https://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma R&D institutions must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Private entity must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia, must perform its core business and implement the project in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and have a Latvian bank account. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date. Private entity must not be a company in difficulty and can submit financial statements for at least the last two closed financial years.

LITHUANIA – RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA (LMT)

Last updated 27.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	300 000 Eur
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1–2
Website	https://lmt.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/mokslo-finansavimas/tarptautinio-bendradarbiavimo-priemones/europos-partnerystes-era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/cetp/
Contact	Asta Aleksandraviciene Programme Coordinator Tel. +370 676 18 297 El. p. asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules within all Transition Initiatives
Proposal submission	No National official paperwork at application stage is required.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible for funding institutions are Lithuanian research and higher education institutions that are included in the Register of Education and Research institutions. A legal entity of Lithuania can be a partner of the main applicant from Lithuania – eligible Lithuanian research and higher education institution.
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be: • up to EUR 150 000 – for a consortium partner (main applicant or main applicant and legal entity (or entities) of Lithuania); • up to EUR 200 000 – for a coordinator or 2 consortium partners; • up to EUR 250 000 – for a coordinator and 1 consortium partner.

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Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	*	*	*
Medium enterprises	*	*	*
Small enterprises	*	*	*
Universities, public re- search organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	*	*	*
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	*	*	*
Notes	* Eligible to fund only as a partner of the main applicant according to mutual agreement		
Types of cost	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to project are eligible: personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, equipment, overheads (up to 20 % from direct costs).		
RDI approaches and TRLs	From TRL 1 up to TRL 9		
Other require- ments/guidelines	The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator for Lithuanian institution has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree). A person may only submit one proposal for the same Call as PI (principal investigator) or PPI (primary project implementer). Work scope of each PPI (including PI) within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months. For more information about Lithuanian conditions for funding, please consult the call text in Lithuanian.		

MALTA – XJENZA MALTA (XM)

Last updated 15.04.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1–3 (up to a maximum of €500,000)
Website	https://xjenzamalta.mt/media/open-funding-schemes/
Contact	Mr Stefan Montebello stefan.montebello.1@gov.mt +356 2360 2212

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	National applicants are required to submit a national application form, including all relevant annexes, as applicable.
Project Consortium Partners	Public, private and academia (Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge - Dissemination Organisations).
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Up to €500,000 for Maltese partners

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)
Medium enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)
Small enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	75% (De Minimis) 50–70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50–70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50–70% (GBER)
Types of cost	Personnel, Equipment & Consumables, Subcontracting, Costs of IP and Knowledge Transfer activities, Travel & Subsistence, Overheads & Other Operating Expenses. Some restrictions apply.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 3–7		
Other requirements/guidelines	For assistance provided under Regulation A (de minimis) of the National Rules for Participation, all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1407/2013 of 18 December 2013 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (the de minimis Regulation) as amended, and as may be subsequently amended. For assistance provided under Regulation B (GBER) of the National Rules for Participation all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended. Furthermore, undertakings in difficulty are excluded from benefiting under Regulation B.		

MOROCCO – INSTITUT DE RECHERCHE EN ENERGIE SOLAIRE ET ENERGIES NOUVELLES (IRESEN)

Last updated 22.09.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	100 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1 to 2
Website	www.iresen.org
Contact	Soukaina BOUDOUDOUH, boudoudouh@iresen.org

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels
Proposal submission	During Stage 2, until March 12th, 2026, applicants are required to submit necessary administrative and financial documents, in accordance with our national procedures, through our dedicated platforms. Emails with more information about the submission will be sent to all project consortia selected in Stage 1, in parallel with the submission process required by the CETPartnership in Stage 2.
Project Consortium Partners	- Universities and research institutions - Large, medium and small companies Project consortium must include at least one Moroccan business partner (private company, national agency) and one Moroccan scientific partner (research institute, university...).
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Maximum of 100 000 € per project

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Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	The financial contribution to the project by Moroccan LMS companies, representing at least 1/3 of the total eligible expenses, must be justified by beneficiaries and can be provided through own financial resources, in-kind contributions, or human resources		
Medium enterprises			
Small enterprises			
Universities, public re- search organisations		100%	
Public authorities		N/A	
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs		N/A	
Types of cost	Eligible costs: personnel cost, materials/equipment costs, travel cost, work- shops, sub-contracting		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL: 3–7		
Other requirements/guidelines	Detailed financial guide will be shared on IRESEN's website (Emails will be sent to all projects selected in Stage 1).		

NETHERLANDS – DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO)

Last updated 20.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€ 2,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5
Website	www.nwo.nl/cetp
Contact	Tom van Rens, Policy Officer, +31 6 2307 6121 Steven Beijer, Policy Officer, +31 6 8345 9733 cetpartnership@nwo.nl

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-01 “Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks” CM2025-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels”
Proposal submission	Once proposals are selected for funding, the consortia will be notified by Call Management and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO. An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for scientific and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed. • A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as main applicant or co-applicant within an application for NWO funding. • Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves.
Project Consortium Partners	An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles:

1. National main applicant (mandatory): the applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted.
2. National co-applicant (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO.

1. National main applicants

Researchers may submit an application as a national main applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period*) or a tenure track agreement at one of the following research organisations:

- universities and universities of applied sciences (UAS) as referred to in Article 1.8 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act and universities listed in the [Policy Rules for Universities located in the Kingdom of the Netherlands](#);
- university medical centres by which is meant academic hospitals as referred to in Article 1.13 paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act;
- institutes affiliated to the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (KNAW) or NWO;
- TO2 institutions;
- Netherlands Cancer Institute;
- the Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;
- Naturalis Biodiversity Center;
- Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);
- Princess Máxima Center.

*Professors employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit as a main national applicant provided that they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.

Persons with a zero-hour employment agreement or with a contract for a limited period of time (other than a tenure track appointment) may not submit a proposal.

It could be the case that the applicant's tenure track agreement ends before the intended completion date of the project for which funding is applied for, or that before that date, the applicant's tenured contract ends due to the applicant reaching retirement age. In that case, the applicant needs to include a statement from their employer in which the organisation concerned guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding has been requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project. Such a statement should be submitted in the full proposal stage.

The main national applicant employed by a university of applied sciences or TO2 institute whose employment ends before the intended completion date of the project for which the grant is being applied for must also attach such a statement.

Applicants with a part-time contract should guarantee adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.

2. National co-applicants

Researchers interested to apply as a national co-applicant, i.e. together with a national main applicant, may submit as a national co-applicant if they have a tenured position (and therefore a paid position for an indefinite period*) or a tenure track agreement at one of to the research organisations listed under 'National main applicants' or at other research organisations as referred to in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 that meet the following cumulative conditions:

- be established in the Netherlands;
- be a foundation, association or legal entity ("publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon") governed by public law;
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research or industrial research or with widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;
- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts with regard to economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.

Please note: Prior to the submission of an application, NWO assesses on the basis of the above-mentioned conditions whether an organisation complies

	with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and may therefore participate as a national co-applicant. NWO performs this assessment to preclude the granting of prohibited state aid. The organisation of the prospective national co-applicant must provide the following documents no less than 10 working days prior to the submission deadline for pre-proposals (meaning no later than 25 September 2025, 14:00:00 CEST) by email to cetpartnership@nwo.nl: • a recent extract from the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce; • the deed of incorporation or current articles of association; • the latest available annual accounts accompanied by an audit statement¹; • the completed form 'Declaration research organisation', available on the funding page of this Call for proposals on the NWO website. Other relevant documentation may be added. NWO may request additional information if the above documents are not sufficiently conclusive to determine whether the organisation may act as a national co-applicant. If the organisation of the prospective national co-applicant does not submit the necessary documents for this assessment in time, NWO cannot accept the organisation as a national co-applicant. If the addition of new co-applicants to the consortium is allowed in the full proposal and these new co-applicants are not affiliated to a research organisation listed above, these conditions will also be checked for this organisation/these organisations. The documents listed above as a requirement in the pre-proposal stage must then be submitted by email no less than 10 working days before the submission deadline for full proposals (meaning no later than 26 February 2026, 14:00:00 CET).
Project duration	Maximum of 36 months
Project budget	Maximum of € 400,000 per project
Funding request	

¹ Organisations that are not legally obliged to have their annual accounts audited do not need to provide such an auditor's statement. They must however be able to demonstrate that this legal requirement is not applicable to the organisation concerned.

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	-	-	-
Medium enterprises	-	-	-
Small enterprises	-	-	-
Universities, public re- search organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	-	-	-
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	-	-	-
Types of cost	The available budget modules are listed below: • <i>Personnel</i> ○ Personnel at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, umc or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 salary costs can be claimed for the following positions: ○ Postdoc: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or NFU rates, a benchfee is available; ○ Non-scientific personnel (NWP): according to UNL or NFU rates; ○ Research leave: max. 5% of the grant amount, according to UNL or NFU rates. ○ Personnel of universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other research organisations using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 'average total salary cost per salary scale', column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT'; ○ Students: according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates, may be added to material costs • <i>Material</i>: for project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties; • <i>Knowledge utilisation</i>: for activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research following the Impact Plan approach, mandatory 5–20% of the grant amount; • <i>Project management</i>: up to 5% of the grant amount		

	Please note the following: • PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years. • NWO funds project-related costs. Therefore overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding. A more detailed explanation of the budget modules and eligible costs can be found on the funding page on the NWO website. It is <u>recommended</u> to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items. For full proposals, it is <u>mandatory</u> to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline. Please submit it to cetpartnership@nwo.nl. Do not hesitate to contact the national contact point in case of questions via the aforementioned email address.
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL level as specified per eligible Call Module (see module description in call for proposals).
Other requirements/guidelines	The NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the Agreement on the Payment of Costs for Scientific Research are applicable to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement, must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid. As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project. Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objections procedure can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding the grant. The UNL/NFU/HOT rate at the time of the decision date applies and the date on which the rates take effect is used for this purpose.

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	Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed in due time.
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NETHERLANDS – NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY (RVO)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€ 8.000.000 total commitment. HEP: € 5.000.000 for CM2025-01, CM2025-02, CM2025-03b, CM2025-05, CM2025-06 or CM2025-09 and € 2.000.000 for CM2025-04. DEI+: up to the DEI+ maximum. National commitment will be raised in case of one or more eligible DEI+ projects.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5-10 projects
Website	www.rvo.nl/hep ; www.rvo.nl/dei Both sites give access to the 'Projectidee Energie Innovatie' form (pre-proposal stage) and the 'Aanvraagformulier' and annexes (full proposal stage).
Contact	CETPartnership@rvo.nl – We will reach out to you.

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Instruments: HEP (Horizon Europe Partnerships) and DEI+ (Demonstratie Energie Innovatie). It is not possible to use both schemes for the same CETPartnership project (pre-)proposal. Both schemes have their own requirements and conditions. In order to be eligible, you have to positively meet their requirements. Please consult the relevant information, see links above. CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-03B Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS): HEP (2 million earmarked), DEI+
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels: HEP for advanced fuels from sustainable biomass only, DEI+ CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies: HEP, DEI+ CM2025-07 Integrated regional energy systems: DEI+ CM2025-08 Integrated industrial energy systems: DEI+ CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment: HEP
Proposal submission	<u>Preproposal</u>: Submission of form 'Projectidee Energie Innovatie' through the website of the HEP or DEI+ scheme (see links above). Deadline 10 October 2025, 17:00 h. <u>Full proposal</u>: Submission of DEI+ or HEP Proposal through appropriate RVO electronic submission system (see links above). Deadline 13 March 2026, 17.00 h.
Project Consortium Partners	Involvement of a Dutch company in the Consortium is mandatory. For HEP, at least one Dutch company should be part of the consortium as either (a) funded partner(s) or (a) -financed partner(s). elf-financed partner(s) should quantify their intent at preproposal stage and their commitment at full proposal stage.
Project duration	3 years
Project budget	For HEP, the Dutch company/companies should (together) take a minimum of 10% of the "HEP" project cost. For DEI+, the Dutch company/companies should realise the majority of the project cost as per the DEI+ requirements.
Funding request	For HEP: € 1.000.000 maximum for all HEP-funded project partners. For DEI+: up to the DEI+ maximum for all DEI-funded project partners (well over 10 million for most topics, consult www.rvo.nl/dei).

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/ innovation
Large enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 50%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 25%, DEI+: 25%
Medium enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 60%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 35%, DEI+: 35%
Small enterprises*	n.a.	HEP: 70%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 45%, DEI+: 45%
Universities, public re- search organisations**	n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+: 80%
Public authorities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Notes	For DEI+: Demonstrations have their specific percentages, consult www.rvo.nl/dei or contact the national contact. * For companies collaborating with research organisations where the latter bear at least 10% of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results: +10 % (HEP) or +15% (DEI+). ** Public research organisations: only TO2 organisations in this category.		
Types of cost	Definitions according to the guidelines laid down in the General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER – In Dutch AGVV), Article 25 covers Research and development, other articles cover investment aid in specific categories. HEP: GBER Article 25 DEI+: GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 56, see Internet pages and manual (Dutch).		
RDI approaches and TRLs	For DEI+: Pilots (experimental development) and demonstration, indicative TRL 6–9. For HEP: Industrial research, experimental development, indicative TRL 4–5. All pilots and demos should be proposed in DEI+. The innovation should have a substantiated potential for successful implementation into the Dutch market and society, looking at CO₂ emissions, potential safety enhancement, societal acceptance, etc.		
Other requirements/guidelines	The innovation should have a substantiated potential for successful implementation into the Dutch market and society, looking at CO₂ emissions, potential safety enhancement, societal acceptance, etc.		

NORWAY – THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

Last updated 06.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	• NOK 40 M (approximately € 3.3 M) for CM2025-04: <i>CCUS</i> • NOK 40 M (approximately € 3.3 M) all together for: ○ CM2025-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production ○ CM2025-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels ○ CM2025-06: Heating and cooling technologies ○ CM2025-08: Integrated industrial energy systems ○ CM2025-09: Clean energy integration in the built environment
Anticipated number of projects to fund	Between 8 and 15
Website	Please check Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) at the RCN website.
Contact	Main contact point: Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no Thematic contact points: • Renewable energy (CM2025-03A): Marianne Haavardsholm Aandahl, mhaa@rcn.no; • CCS (CM2025-04): Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no; • Hydrogen and renewable fuels (CM2025-05): Ymir Kalmann Frodason, ykf@rcn.no • Heating and cooling (CM2025-06): Per Arne Karlsen, pak@rcn.no; • Industrial energy system (CM22025-08): Chido Nnoli, cnn@rcn.no • Built environment (CM2205-09): Andreas Bratland, abr@rcn.no

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Eligible Call Modules for Norwegian applicants: • Call Module 03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) • Call Module 04: Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) • Call Module 05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels • Call Module 06: Heating and cooling technologies • Call Module 08: Integrated industrial energy systems • Call Module 09: Clean energy integration in the built environment Norwegian applicants must meet the following conditions: For Call Modules 3A: ○ The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio plan for Energy and transport and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy. ○ The projects shall address one of the following topics: ▪ Wind Energy (onshore/offshore) ▪ Solar PV For Call Module 4: ○ The Norwegian activities must comply with topics listed in the CLIMIT Program Plan. ○ Norwegian activities must lead to long-term CO₂ storage. Hence, CCU activities without long-term CO₂ storage are in-eligible. For Call Modules 5, 6, and 9: ○ The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio plan for Energy and transport and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy. For Call Module 8: ○ The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio plan for Energy and transport and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy. ○ Projects targeting the metallurgical industry can not be funded, because this sector is already very well covered in national R&D calls.
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)

The Norwegian team of participants must fulfil the criteria of one of these two alternative project types:

1. Knowledge building project

- Projects aimed at developing new knowledge and generating research competence needed by society or the business sector to address important societal challenges.
- Collaboration between research group(s) and relevant actors from outside the research sector is required. The Norwegian team must include at least one approved Norwegian research organisation and at least two relevant Norwegian companies.
- Companies are not eligible for financial support.
- The Norwegian applicants must document (in their budget) that at least 10 % of the Norwegian total costs will be used by the Norwegian industrial or end-user partners.
- The Norwegian industrial or end-user partners may contribute with financial support (cash) in addition to the required in-kind efforts.
- Norwegian companies must be registered as self-financed partners in the CETP submission portal.
- Letters of Intent from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment in stage 2 (full proposal).
- Note: Applications without required industrial participation at stage 1 will be in-eligible and not evaluated for potential proceedings to stage 2.

2. Innovation project for the industrial sector

- Open for projects in which companies are engaged in business-led innovation and where research and development (R&D) is a critical part of the innovation process.
- The main Norwegian applicant must be a Norwegian company.
- Norwegian research organisation(s) may be partner(s). The cost for research organisation(s) must be covered by the company(ies).
- Letters of Intent from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment in stage 2 (full proposal).
- The maximum funding rate for the Norwegian company(ies) is 50%.

Proposal submission	In addition to submitting an application to CETP, Norwegian applicants must submit the following on national level to RCN: • A detailed budget for Norwegian partners specified in Norwegian kroner (NOK). This Template.xlsx must be used. • Letters of Intent (LoI) from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment (LoC) from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 2 (full proposal). The budget and the letters (LoI and LoC) must be sent on email to the RCN contact person, Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no. Due date for submission of budget and letters (LoI, LoC) are two weeks after the deadlines for submitting applications to CETP. This mean that budget and letters (LoI, LoC) must be submitted to RCN 23 October 2025, 23:59 CEST for stage 1 (pre-proposal stage) and 26 March 2026, 23:59 CET for stage 2 (full proposal stage). Please use exchange rate between NOK and Euro at the due date for submission of pre-proposals. Specify the exchange rate applied in your application. The applied exchange rate will be binding for all proposals invited further to full proposal and will not be subject to any change.
Project Consortium Partners	The call is open to approved Norwegian research organisations, actors from public sector entities, non-governmental organisations, and companies from the business sector. The main Norwegian partner must be either an approved Norwegian research organisation or a Norwegian company that has been issued an enterprise number under the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises (Brønnøysundregistrene) and carry out economic activity in Norway.
Project duration	From two to three years.
Project budget	
Funding request	• Maximum NOK 10 M for CM2025-04 projects. • Maximum NOK 6 M for projects under CM2025-03A, CM2025-05, CM2025-06, CM2025-08 and CM2025-09.

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Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 25 % **
Medium enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 35 % **
Small enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 45 % **
Universities, public research organisations	100 %	100 %	NA
Public authorities, associations without economic activities, NGOs	100 %	100 %	NA
Notes	* 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 50 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector. ** 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and up to 25–45 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector, depending on company size. Applied funding rates for all Norwegian applicants must comply with European state aid guidelines. Details are available at the RCN website.		
Types of cost	Eligible costs for Norwegian applicants are specified at the RCN website .		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Norwegian applicants can ask for funding for activities at TRL maximum 6 at the end of the project.		

POLAND – NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NCBR)

Last updated 28.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	3 000 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	6 or more (all within available funding commitment)
Website	www.ncbr.gov.pl
Contact	Name: Jolanta Drożdż E-mail: jolanta.drozd@ncbr.gov.pl Tel: +48 22 39 07 106, +48 509 216 759

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules eligible
Proposal submission	Participants from Poland will be informed and invited to submit a national application once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been established (in all likelihood in June/July 2026). Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form (NAF). All eligible entities invited to submit Polish full proposal are obliged to use European Central Bank's exchange rate in force on the day the call is opened. If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the national application must be submitted jointly by a consortium (group of entities) comprising Polish entities only.
Project Consortium Partners	- Enterprises¹ – micro, small, medium or large, - Groups of enterprises comprising at least two enterprises,

¹ as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as "Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014");

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	Groups of entities comprising at least one research organisation² and at least one enterprise. Participating entities must be established as legal persons³ and conduct business, R&D activity or other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant Polish official register⁴. For a group of entities to participate as an Applicant in the call, it must formally exist on the date the pre-proposal is submitted. This existence must be evidenced by an agreement made by the members – at least conditionally – to create the group of entities (consortium).		
Project duration	24–36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	700 000 EUR per project or all Polish partners in one project		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+5/15/25 (max 75%)	Up to 25+5/15/25 (max 50%)
Medium enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+10+5/15/25 (max 80%)	Up to 25+10+5/15/25 (max 60%)
Small enterprises	not eligible	Up to 50+20+5/15/25 (max 80%)	Up to 25+20+5/15/25 (max 70%)
Universities, public re- search organisations	not eligible	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Public authorities	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
Notes	Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for universities and research organisations. For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to Section 2 of the		

² Defined in Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014;

³ Legal person – an entity that is capable of having and amending legal rights and obligations within a certain legal system, in particular to enter into contracts, sue and be sued, excluding natural persons;

⁴ if applicable. Does not apply to legal persons that are not obliged to register in a relevant Polish official register according to Polish law.

Notes (cont.)	Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1456). In any case only Industrial Research and Experimental Development are eligible for funding. Other activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) shall not be included into separate tasks. If an enterprise applies individually at the national level (i.e. there is no Polish group of entities or group of enterprises), the state aid intensity for industrial research and experimental development shall not be increased on the basis of “effective cooperation” between enterprises or between enterprises and research organisations.
Types of cost	The eligible costs shall be the following: 1. personnel costs (researchers, technicians and other supporting staff employed on the research project); 2. costs of subcontracting, costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project; subcontracting a consortium partner is allowed only in justified cases, which shall be verified by a national panel of experts 3. operating costs including (depending on the type of eligible institution): ○ Research Organisations: ▪ costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents are eligible only to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; if such instruments or pieces of equipment are not used for their entire useful life within the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible; ▪ costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible;

Types of cost (cont.)

- other operating costs including: costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity; training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage);
- Enterprises:
 - costs of instruments and equipment, technical knowledge and patents to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; if such instruments or pieces of equipment are not used for their entire useful life within the research project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice, shall be considered eligible;
 - costs for buildings and land, to the extent and for the period when they are used for the research project; with regard to buildings, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the research project, as calculated on the basis of good accounting practice shall be considered eligible; for land, costs of commercial transfer or actually incurred capital costs shall be eligible.
- 4. **additional overheads** incurred indirectly as a result of the research project (depending on the type of eligible institution);
 - Research Organisations:
 - additional overheads for research organizations should account 25% of all eligible direct costs; That costs (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (2); It means $4 = (1+3) * 25\%$.
 - Enterprises:
 - additional overheads for enterprises include also other operating costs, e.g. costs of materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the research activity, training costs; travel costs including conference fees; cost of required external audit, costs of project promotion (e.g. articles, project webpage). That costs should account 20% of all eligible direct project costs;

Types of cost (cont.)	Additional overheads (4) are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for enterprises; It means $4=(1+2+3)*20\%$. Projects requesting more than PLN 3 million funding are entitled to claim the cost of the audit. For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check the guidelines in the call announcement on NCBR webpage.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Type of research: • Industrial/Applied research • Experimental development TRL: 3-8 Polish applicants shall declare the TRL of their research in the pre-proposals and full proposals.
Other requirements/guidelines	All proposals must comply with national regulations, inter alia: • The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development; • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development, which is aligned with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development.

PORTUGAL – FUNDAÇÃO PARA A CIÊNCIA E A TECNOLOGIA (FCT)

Last updated 29.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	FCT's budget allocation for this call is 500.000,00€.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	4 to 5 (four to five).
Website	Clean Energy Transition Partnership Call 2025 - FCT
Contact	Joana Pinheiro T: [+351] 213 911 567 joana.pinheiro@fct.pt Alexandre Maurício T: [+351] 213 917 648 alexandre.mauricio@fct.pt

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Applications requesting funding from FCT under this call will be subject to Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds, published in Regulation No. 999/2016, in its current wording, that is, as amended and republished by Regulation No. 5/2024 of 3 January, and corrected by Rectification Statement No. 366/2024/2, published in the <i>Diário da República</i>, 2nd series, No. 100, of 23 May 2024, and by all other applicable national and European Union legislation. FCT WILL FUND: • CM2025-01 “Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks” • CM2025-02 “Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage, and system integration” • CM2025-03A (ROA) “Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production” • CM2025-04 “Carbon capture, utilization, and storage (CCUS)” • CM2025-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels” • CM2025-06 “Heating and cooling technologies”
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	CM2025-09 “Clean energy integration in the built environment”
Proposal submission	Statement of Commitment: - Within 10 working days after the deadline for submitting the pre-proposal, a Statement of Commitment duly signed by the Researcher in Charge (partner and/or coordinator) and by the legal representant of the Portuguese Proposing Institution must be sent to joana.pinho@fct.pt. - The stamp or white seal of the Portuguese Proposing Institution will not be required on a digitally signed Statement of Commitment. - Portuguese applicants of transnational consortia that <u>do not apply for funding from FCT do not need</u> to submit the Statement of Commitment to FCT.
Project Consortium Partners	For information on the type of beneficiaries eligible for FCT funding under this call, see Article 3 of FCT Regulation. For information on the criteria of beneficiary’s eligibility, see Article 5 of FCT Regulation.
Project duration	Up to 36 months.
Project budget	
Funding request	The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Coordinator is 200.000,00 €. The maximum amount of funding to be requested to FCT by a consortium with a Portuguese Project Consortium Partner beside the Coordinator is 125.000,00 €. If more than one Portuguese applicant participating in the same international consortium applies for funding by FCT, the combined funding demanded by all the Portuguese applicants may not exceed the maximum financial threshold for proposals with a Portuguese Coordinator or with a Project Consortium Partner beside the Coordinator. Portuguese Coordinator and/or Project Consortium Partners in the same international consortium will therefore have to share the funding that will be granted by FCT. For information on funding rates, see no. 2 of Article 7 of FCT Regulation.

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Medium enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Small enterprises*	50%**	50%**	Non-fundable
Universities, public re- search organisations*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Public authorities*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs*	100%	100%	Non-fundable
Notes	*Please check Article 3 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds for confirming beneficiary eligibility. **Please check Article 7 of FCT Regulation on projects funded solely by national funds for form of support and funding rate.		
Types of cost	For the purposes of defining the budget, the terms defined in Article 8 of FCT regulation apply to eligible expenses and in Article 9 to non-eligible expenses. In accordance with no. 1 of Article 7 of the FCT Regulation, the funding to be granted to proposals requesting funding from FCT under this call is non-reimbursable and is based on real costs. As such it must be justified through invoices paid or other accounting documents of similar probatory value, under the terms of no. 5 of Article 8 of FCT Regulation. Excluded from the range of eligible expenses are the salaries and other remuneration supplements of teachers, researchers and other staff with a previously established indefinite contract with the Public Administration. Expenditure on adapting buildings and facilities is limited to a maximum of 10% of the project's total eligible expenses. The project's indirect costs are based on the application of a flat rate of 25% of the direct eligible costs.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research. TRL: Up to TRL 8.		

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**Other
requirements/guidelines**

For information on the criteria of projects' eligibility, see Article 6 of [FCT Regulation](#).

The percentage of time dedicated to transnational projects will **not** be added to the percentage of time dedicated to existing national projects.

ROMANIA – EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING (UEFISCDI)

Last updated 02.09.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.000.000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	4–5
Website	www.uefiscdi.gov.ro
Contact	Elena Simion E-mail: elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro Tel: +4021 307 19 93

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Not required at national level during the submission phase, only at transnational level.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SMEs and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with the State Aid legislation.
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	The maximum funding from UEFISCDI per project is: • 250 000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); • 200 000 for one/all Romanian partner(s). UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.
Funding request	
Funding rates (%)	

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	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	Up to 65%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises	100%	Up to 75%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises	100%	Up to 80%	Up to 60%
Universities, public re- search organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	Up to 100%*		
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes*	* Please check the national rules: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene to confirm beneficiary eligibility for the requested form of support and funding rate.		
Types of cost	For more information: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene Cost eligibility: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure 30% of the funding from the public budget; - Expenditure on stocks – supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25% of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overheads (indirect costs) are calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for subcontracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.		

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Other requirements/guidelines	It is strongly advised to contact UEFISCDI before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.
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Types of cost	• Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project • Costs of instruments and equipment • Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents • Purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with the provisions of the State aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Slovak Programme.
RDI approaches and TRLs	N/A
Other requirements/guidelines	N/A

Slovak Republic – Slovak Centre of Scientific and Technical Information (CVTI SR)

Last updated 18.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 600 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2–6
Website	https://www.cvtisr.sk/
Contact	Erika Jankajova, +421 904 859 228

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks TRI1 & TRI6 CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration TRI1 & TRI2 CM2025-03A Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) TRI2 CM2025-03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (IOA) TRI2 CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS) TRI3 CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels TRI3 CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies TRI4 CM2025-07 Integrated regional energy systems TRI5 CM2025-08 Integrated industrial energy systems TRI6 CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment TRI7
Proposal submission	N/A
Project Consortium Partners	Legal entities established in the Slovak Republic, such as public or private research and academic institutions, higher education institutions, SMEs,

	public sector entities, and other relevant organizations actively involved in research, development, and innovation. • Private sector entities (entrepreneurial/business sector) • Research institutions (e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences and its institutes) • Academic sector (e.g. universities and higher education institutions) • Public administration bodies and organizations established by them, including local and regional government authorities • Non-governmental non-profit organizations • Cluster organizations		
Project duration	Financial issues with the applicant must be settled with CVTI SR by the end of 2029.		
Project budget			
Funding request	The maximum funding amount per Slovak partner in international projects is 400,000 €. The maximum funding amount per project for all Slovak partners, if the project has two or more Slovak partners, is 800,000 €. The minimum funding amount is 100,000 € per partner.		
Funding rates (%)	All funded Slovak entities must ensure that their proposed activities are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the: Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises			
Medium enterprises			
Small enterprises			
Universities, public re- search organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes			

Types of cost	• Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project; • Costs of instruments and equipment • Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents • Purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project; All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with the provisions of the State aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Slovak Programme
RDI approaches and TRLs	N/A
Other requirements/guidelines	N/A

SOUTH KOREA– KOREA AGENCY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT (KAIA)

Last updated 12.08.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	CM2025-09: 0.8 million € / approx. 1300 million won (financed by the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, and Transport (MOLIT) – thematic focus multi-lateral collaboration project) * Funding for 2025 (KRW 400 million for Korean Government’s Fiscal Year (FY) 2026) is confirmed, 2026 (FY2027) and 2027 (FY2028) may vary depending on the results of Korean government and National Assembly’s budget deliberation every year.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1–2
Website	https://www.kaia.re.kr https://www.iris.go.kr
Contact	Yoo Choi yoochoi@kaia.re.kr +82-31-389-6540 Kayoung Kim global@kaia.re.kr +82-31-389-6496 Heewon Lee global@kaia.re.kr +82-31-389-6585

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Only for Call Module 2025-09 (Clean energy integration in the built environment) is open for Korean applicants.
Proposal submission	- Submission deadline pre-proposals: October 13th, 2025 at 12:00 (CEST) / 19:00 (Korea Standard Time) - Submission deadline full proposals: March 16th, 2026 at 12:00 (CEST) / 18:00 (Korea Standard Time)

	Korean applicants who selected their pre-proposal will be invited to upload the International Application along with the standard required documents and evidence to the Korean national R&D Management System (IRIS): https://www.iris.go.kr Submission deadline full proposals to Korean R&D System (IRIS): March 31st, 2026 at 18:00 (Korea Standard Time) - only for full proposal applicants.		
Project Consortium Partners	In general, universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, non-profit organisations founded according to the civil law are eligible for funding. The complete eligibility criteria and definitions may be found in the National Research and Development Innovation Act and the relevant enforcement decree in the following website: https://www.law.go.kr/LSW/eng/engMain.do?eventGubun=060124		
Project duration	24 to 30 months		
Project budget	300,000 € / 480,000,000 Korean won (KRW)		
Funding request	Maximum funding per project 300,000 € / 480,000,000 Korean won (KRW) Minimum funding per project 150,000 € / 240,000,000 Korean won (KRW)		
Funding rates (%)	50–100%		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Medium enterprises	Up to 70%	Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Small enterprises	Up to 75%	Up to 75%	Up to 75%
Universities, public re- search organisations	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Public authorities	Up to 100%	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Notes	Please check the Korean National R&D Innovation Act and the relevant manual found at the following website: http://www.kaia.re.kr/portal/bbs/list/B0000050.do?option1=2&menuNo=200131		
Types of cost	- Personnel costs - Operational costs (Research activities)		

	Indirect costs (according to the defined rate) - Others Cost items shall be allocated in compliance with the Korean National R&D Innovation Act and the relevant manual found at the following website: http://www.kaia.re.kr/portal/bbs/list/B0000050.do?option1=2&menuNo=200131 Costs must be allocated directly to the project, incurred during the funding period in addition to normal operating expenses, correspond to the funding contract and can be proven.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Project start: TRL 3 or higher Project end: TRL 5 or higher
Other requirements/guidelines	Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact KAIA before submitting a pre-proposal. Korean applicants should begin their projects by July 2026, regardless of the start date of their consortium. Due to the end of the national program, the termination date of the agreement in Korea should be December 31st, 2028.

SPAIN– AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN (AEI)

Last updated 05.08.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Initial budget: 2.000.000,00 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	At least 9
Website	https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition
Contact	Severino Falcón E-mail: severino.falcon@aei.gob.es +34 916038384 Irene Carlos E-mail: era-energia@aei.gob.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	ALL The projects granted by the AEI must be aligned with the main objectives described in the Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Técnica e Innovación.
Proposal submission	The instrument for funding the Spanish groups is “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” (Projects of International Collaboration, PCI). Applicants are encouraged to consult the PCI 2024-2 call text and especially the PCI requirements document on the national call website, as well as check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission VERY Important. NEW Submission of proposals at the AEI. Within one week after the CETP pre-proposal submission (until <u>October 16 at the latest</u>), the Spanish PI must <u>submit the Spanish proposal to the AEI</u>. The PI must include a copy of the international joint proposal, the CETP application and the “Declaración responsable del investigador principal” (see Word document on the AEI website) duly signed by the Spanish principal investigator. They must send it until one week after the deadline of the call. You can find in the following link the documents and link to the AEI application system:

Proposal submission (cont.)	https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition
Project Consortium Partners	The eligible beneficiaries are non-profit research organizations (such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres and other private non-profit institutions performing RDI activities in Spain) which must comply with the requirements established by this transnational call and with the rules on eligibility defined in the corresponding Spanish national funding instrument “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” and the PCI requirements document. The entities must have been previously beneficiaries of any of the AEI calls. Spanish Principal Investigators (PIs) must: • Be eligible to the corresponding PCI (see PCI 2025-1 as an example) call and PCI requirements document • Demonstrate experience as investigators in projects funded by the Plan Estatal I+D+i 2013-2016, Plan Estatal I+D+i 2017-2020, 2021-2023, ERC Grants, European Framework Programmes or other relevant national and international programmes. • Have a contractual relation with the beneficiary covering the expected total length of the project. Incompatibilities These must be taken into account when participating in different partnerships or other international initiatives: • Financing of two PCI projects, with the same PCI, and in the same or consecutive years, is not allowed. • If the same PI submits two or more proposals in this transnational call, they will all be declared ineligible, except one, without the possibility of changing the PI. • If PIs have submitted a proposal to another international call which can be funded through Spanish PCI calls in the same year or in consecutive years, or if they have obtained a PCI project in the previous year, they will all be declared ineligible, or in the best case scenario except for one, without the possibility of changing PI. Important for PIs:

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	- Applicants must include in the CETP application the full name of the PI and the full name of their institution as listed in the “Sistema de Entidades” (SISEN). - PIs must remain unchanged between the proposal to this transnational call and the corresponding PCI call should the proposal be recommended for funding. - Spanish investigators are strongly encouraged to include the Spanish industrial sector in the transnational consortia. Spanish Industrial partners can apply to CDTI (participant in the CETP calls) for funding. Important for beneficiary institutions: - Centers formed by different Spanish legal entities will be considered as a unique entity, and thus the maximum funding should not exceed the limits per proposal established above (for example, mixed centers). - Two centres or institutions belonging to the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC) will be treated as two separate partners one from another when one of them is acting as Coordinator of the proposal and their tasks and identity in the project are sufficiently separated and justified. It is very important to check the eligibility before sending the preproposal to avoid unwanted situations and damages to third parties.
Project duration	3 years
Project budget	General funding criteria: - The AEI will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or National funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded. - Scientific criteria. Research and innovation activities in all CETP topics are eligible. <u>Mere diffusion, communication or other activities will not be eligible for funding.</u>

Funding request																			
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Large enterprises	NO	NO	NO																
Medium enterprises	NO	NO	NO																
Small enterprises	NO	NO	NO																
Universities, public re- search organisations	YES	YES	YES																
Public authorities	See above for conditions																		
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs																			
Notes	See above for conditions																		
Types of cost	Eligible Costs: - Only Personnel costs for new temporary employment dedicated to the project are eligible. This must be clearly stated in the contract. The costs of permanent staff linked to the beneficiary entity or members of the research team will <u>not be</u> considered eligible costs. - Direct costs such as current costs, small scientific equipment, disposable materials, travelling expenses, coordination costs and other costs that can be justified as necessary to carry out the proposed activities. - Overheads (25 % of all direct costs, including the subcontracting costs). The following funding limits of direct costs are considered eligibility criteria. Proposals not respecting these limits could be declared ineligible. <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Maximum funding per project</th><th>Maximum DC (€)</th><th>IC (25%) (€)</th><th>TOTAL (€)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>One AEI applicant</td><td>140.000</td><td>35.000</td><td>175.000</td></tr> <tr> <td>One AEI applicant – coordinator</td><td>220.000</td><td>55.000</td><td>275.000</td></tr> <tr> <td>Two AEI applicants – one coordinator</td><td>260.000</td><td>65.000</td><td>325.000</td></tr> </tbody> </table> Additional € 30.000 (direct costs) can be granted for the entire proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks.			Maximum funding per project	Maximum DC (€)	IC (25%) (€)	TOTAL (€)	One AEI applicant	140.000	35.000	175.000	One AEI applicant – coordinator	220.000	55.000	275.000	Two AEI applicants – one coordinator	260.000	65.000	325.000
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Types of cost (cont.)	The previous table shows that: - Only ONE applicant asking funding for AEI is allowed per proposal as partner. - Two AEI applicants are allowed in the same proposal if one of them is acting as coordinator. - These amounts refer to 3 years projects. In case of shorter projects, the amount will be adjusted accordingly. Other funding criteria: - The final funding will take into account the transnational evaluation of the collaborative proposal, the scientific quality of the Spanish group, the added value of the international collaboration, the participation of Spanish industry and stakeholders and the financial resources available.
RDI approaches and TRLs	----
Other requirements/guidelines	Further requirements: In addition to the national regulations, specific rules for the consortia may be applicable within the transnational call; please read carefully the Joint Call text and all the related instructions. Important and mandatory acknowledgement: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by the AEI: “Project (reference nº XX) funded by the Agencia Estatal de Investigación through the PCI (year) call (or its equivalent)”. Data Protection: By submitting a grant application to the AEI, the applicants consent to communication of the data contained in the application to other public administrations, with the aim of further processing of the data for historical, statistical or scientific purposes, within the framework of the Organic Law 3/2018, of December 5, on Personal Data Protection and Guarantee of Digital Rights. Open Access and Open Data policy: Applicants should comply with Open Access/Open Data specified in the respective PCI call or equivalent. The results of the funded research actions, including both the results disseminated through scientific publications and the data generated in the research, must be available in open access, with the exceptions indicated in the PCI call or equivalent. Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle: The projects granted under this call must comply with the DNSH criteria (see Article 6.5 of the PCI 2022-2).

AEI – ANNEX. “Declaración responsable”

NOTA IMPORTANTE

La presente declaración responsable se atenderá a lo establecido en el artículo 69 de la Ley 39/2015, de 1 de octubre, del Procedimiento Administrativo Común de las Administraciones Públicas.

Según el citado precepto, la inexactitud, falsedad u omisión, de carácter esencial, de cualquier dato o información que se incorpore a una declaración responsable o a una comunicación, o la no presentación de la documentación que sea en su caso requerida para acreditar el cumplimiento de lo declarado, determinará la imposibilidad de continuar con el procedimiento dando lugar a la desestimación de la ayuda o en su caso su revocación, sin perjuicio de las responsabilidades penales, civiles o administrativas a que hubiera lugar.

Asimismo, se recuerda que tal y como establece el artículo 58.a) de la Ley 38/2003, de 17 de noviembre, General de Subvenciones, se considerará falta muy grave la obtención de una subvención falseando las condiciones requeridas para su concesión u ocultando las que la hubiesen impedido o limitado.

DECLARACIÓN RESPONSABLE

D/Dña....., NIF:....., con domicilio en....., teléfonos de contacto: en nombre propio y como investigador(a) principal español(a) de la propuesta con título y acrónimo de la convocatoria del año en la que participa la Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) como agencia financiadora española.

DECLARO RESPONSABLEMENTE EN NOMBRE PROPIO Y COMO INVESTIGADOR(A) PRINCIPAL DE LA PROPUESTA QUE:

1. Estoy en posesión del grado de doctor/a, o
2. Pertenezco a un centro contemplado en el Directorio de centros tecnológicos y centros de apoyo a la innovación tecnológica regulados por el Real Decreto 2093/20228, estoy en posesión de la titulación universitaria de licenciado/a, ingeniero/a, arquitecto/a o graduado/a, y, además, cumplo con una de las siguientes condiciones:
 - a. Tengo acreditada experiencia en actividades de I+D+i durante al menos cinco años.
 - b. He dirigido proyectos de investigación en el marco de las convocatorias de proyectos de I+D+i del plan estatal de I+D+i 2013-2016 o posteriores
3. Cuento con autorización expresa de la entidad beneficiaria para participar en la solicitud de la propuesta(ACRONIMO).

4. No estoy contratado/a con cargo a los fondos obtenidos en ninguna convocatoria de los planes estatales de I+D+i actual o anteriores, *con excepción* de las correspondientes al Programa Estatal de Promoción del Talento y su Empleabilidad en I+D+i o equivalentes en las que se requiera estar en posesión del grado de doctor/a, o de las ayudas «Severo Ochoa» y «María de Maeztu» de la AEI.
5. Tengo una relación funcionarial, estatutaria, laboral u otro vínculo profesional con la entidad beneficiaria de la ayuda o con otra entidad que cumpla los requisitos de elegibilidad de las ayudas durante toda la duración de la acción¹, o
6. En el caso de que el vínculo profesional con la entidad beneficiaria sea menor a la duración de la acción, aporto una declaración de la entidad beneficiaria comprometiéndose a mantener la vinculación durante toda la duración de la acción.
7. En el caso de que mi vinculación laboral no sea con la entidad beneficiaria sino con otra, cuento con la autorización expresa de ésta para participar en la solicitud presentada por la entidad beneficiaria.
8. Cuento con experiencia (no necesariamente como investigador principal) en proyectos financiados por alguno de los Planes Estatales desde 2013, en proyectos del Programa Marco Europeo de I+i, incluidas las ayudas del Consejo Europeo de Investigación u otros programas nacionales o internacionales relevantes tal y como muestran las referencias de proyectos concedidos en los que he participado que se incluyen en el anexo².
9. No soy ni seré beneficiario de un ayuda de Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional del año 2025³.
10. Solo presento una propuesta a la presente convocatoria⁴.
11. No he presentado otra propuesta (incluso que no haya sido evaluada) en convocatorias transnacionales (proyectos bilaterales, ERA-NET, partenariados europeos o *partnerships*, u otros programas internacionales como CRCNS de la *National Science Foundation* estadounidense, los grupos de interés EIG-Concert-Japan y EU-CELAC, entre otros), que puedan ser financiadas por las convocatorias de “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” de 2025 o 2026 de la AEI.
12. No he presentado otra propuesta a la convocatoria de “Proyectos de Generación de Conocimiento 2024. Proyectos tipo I (PID-I)”⁵.

¹ La expectativa de nombramiento o contratación con motivo de haber superado un procedimiento de selección de personal en concurrencia competitiva convocado por cualquier entidad del sector público, según la definición del artículo 2 de la Ley 40/2015, de 1 de octubre, se considerará vinculación suficiente

² En caso de no tener experiencia en proyectos de los planes estatales y nacionales mencionadas, puede informar de proyectos en los que haya participado para su valoración.

³ No es compatible tener dos ayudas Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional del mismo año o de dos años consecutivos: 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027.

⁴ Si un mismo investigador principal presenta dos o más propuestas a la presente convocatoria, todas podrán ser declaradas no elegibles, sin posibilidad de cambio de IP.

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Anexo 1.

Listado de proyectos financiados por planes estatales, así como de los programas marco de investigación e innovación de la Unión Europea u otros relevantes en los que ha participado.

Referencia proyecto	Acrónimo	Título

Anexo 2.

Declaración de la entidad beneficiaria comprometiéndose a mantener la vinculación del investigador principal durante toda la duración de la acción.

Solo para los investigadores principales que tengan una vinculación con la entidad beneficiaria menor a la duración del proyecto.

Necesaria también si la entidad beneficiaria es distinta de la entidad a la que está vinculada la persona que actúa como IP.

SPAIN – CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (CDTI)

Last updated 20.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	950.000€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	4–5
Website	Partenariados cofinanciados Pilar 2 CDTI
Contact	Marina Sopeña partenariadoshe@cdti.es (+34) 91 581 56 07 (+34) 91 581 55 00

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI's electronic submission system. CDTI's application process consists of completing an online application form which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check "RDI approaches" and "Types of cost" sections below). Deadline to complete CDTI's application process: 09/10/2025. Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call. Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the NCP for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.
Project Consortium Partners	Companies (large and SME) with tax residence or permanent establishment in Spain.
Project duration	Between 12 and 36 months

Project budget	N.A.		
Funding request	N.A.		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises		Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises		Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises		Up to 60%	Up to 60%
Universities, public re- search organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes	*If there is national budget available, the grant could be increased to up to 70% for all companies.		
Types of cost	- Costs of the personnel performing R&D tasks, including up to 58 hours per month for project management. - Overheads (up to 25% of all direct cost, excluding subcontracting and travel expenses). - Instruments, equipment, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the project (to the extent that they are used and for the duration of the project). - Contractual research, knowledge and patents. - Subcontracting a consultancy firm (up to 8.000€). - Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the participant eligible costs. - Travel expenses (up to 8.000€). - Audit reports (up to 2.000€ per financial year). Other operating expenses are not eligible for funding. Only the costs incurred during the project duration (since the project start date to the project end date) are eligible for funding.		

RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research and/or experimental development activities, in accordance with the definitions of the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 TRL 4–7 The activities and tasks related to communication, dissemination, preparation for entry into the market, commercialisation, industrial-scale trials and registration of industrial property are not eligible for funding.
Other requirements/guidelines	• Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs. • The Spanish applicant's activities must be carried out in Spain and represent a high scientific-technical quality and a relevant innovative nature. • It is recommended a minimum budget of 200.000€ • The funding will be implemented in the modality of grants. CDTI's funding is subject to final availability.

SPAIN/ASTURIAS – AGENCIA DE CIENCIA, COMPETITIVIDAD EMPRESARIAL E INNOVACIÓN ASTURIANA (SEKUENS) – FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FOMENTO EN ASTURIAS DE LA INVESTIGACIÓN CIENTÍFICA APLICADA Y LA TECNOLOGÍA (FICYT)

Last updated 04.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Initial budget: 200.000 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2–3 projects
Website	-
Contact	Ana Elena Fernández – anae@sekuens.es Raquel Ochoa – raquel.ochoa@ficyt.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Applicants are encouraged to contact the Regional Contacts before the submission of the proposal. Applicants will need to submit a request of funding to SEKUENS-FICYT once the project has been selected after evaluation of the full proposal stage.
Project Consortium Partners	Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding. The eligible beneficiaries are: ○ Micro, small, medium and large enterprises ○ University of Oviedo ○ Research organisations
Project duration	Max. 36 months.
Project budget	Minimum budget: 100.000€ per regional partner. Typical average budget: 125.000€ per partner. Maximum funding: 150.000€ per regional partner and per project.

Funding request	Projects eligible for funding shall include industrial research or experimental development activities.																		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research*	Industrial/ applied research*	Experimental develop- ment/innovation*																
Large enterprises	0	65%	40%																
Medium enterprises	0	75%	50%																
Small enterprises	0	80%	60%																
Universities, public re- search organisations	0	100%	100%																
Public authorities	0	0	0																
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0	0	0																
Notes	* Subject to changes according to the publication of the regional call.																		
Types of cost	The following costs are eligible if related to the project:* • Personnel costs: ○ New researchers and/or technicians hired for the project. ○ Only in the case of companies: ▪ Own staff under Group 1, 2 or 3 will be eligible. Supporting staff will be eligible only in case of coordination of the proposal. ▪ The following limits for own staff are applicable: <table><tr><td>Contribution group</td><td>Professional category</td><td>Maximum cost (€/h)</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">1</td><td>Technical project manager</td><td>63,14</td></tr><tr><td>Principal investigator or senior scientist</td><td>52,10</td></tr><tr><td>Associate researcher or junior scientist</td><td>41,08</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Specialised technical staff</td><td>35,57</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Support or technical assistance technician</td><td>21,49</td></tr></table>			Contribution group	Professional category	Maximum cost (€/h)	1	Technical project manager	63,14	Principal investigator or senior scientist	52,10	Associate researcher or junior scientist	41,08	2	Specialised technical staff	35,57	3	Support or technical assistance technician	21,49
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	For self-employed people who have an employment relationship with the beneficiary, the maximum eligible costs/hours are determined taking into account only the professional category in the table above. ▪ Social security costs are excluded. • Costs of materials and supplies. • Costs of instruments and equipment are not eligible, except for small equipment up to 15.000€ when the applicant is the University of Oviedo or a research institution. • Costs of contractual research, knowledge, patents and consultancy services (subcontracting costs up to the maximum limit of 50% of the budget). • Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs. • Other direct costs, like audit fees. • Indirect costs: 15% of eligible personnel costs. * Subject to changes according to the publication of the regional call.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial Research and Experimental Development. TRL 3 – 8.
Other requirements/guidelines	Research Priorities: The projects granted by SEKUENS must be aligned with at least one research area of those described in the Smart Specialization Strategy of Asturias (S3) for Energy and Circularity (https://www.idepa.es/innovacion/s3-asturias/s3-asturias-2021-2027). Projects: The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must fall under the categories industrial applied research and experimental development. The eligible project activities cannot start before the submission of the application at regional level. Limits on the number of applications: Enterprises may submit up to two proposals. All other applicants are permitted to submit only one proposal. For companies only: This grant could affect to the eligible budget submitted by an applicant to other R&D calls launched by SEKUENS in the same year.

SPAIN/BASQUE – DEPARTAMENTO DE INDUSTRIA, TRANSICIÓN ENERGÉTICA Y SOSTENIBILIDAD. EUSKO JAURLARITZA-GOBIERNO VASCO (EUSKADI)

Last updated 27.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1M€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	
Website	https://www.spri.eus/es/ayudas/hazitek/
Contact	Cristina Ugarte del Valle (cugartev@spri.eus)

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules and topics of the CETP call are eligible.
Proposal submission	The proposal will have to be submitted on an annual basis to the regional programme called HAZITEK.
Project Consortium Partners	Large, medium and small enterprises are eligible. They must: • Have a production facility in the Basque Country from where its economic activity will develop and where it will have its own staff involved in the R&D project. • Develop directly from its facilities in the Basque Country the eligible activities.
Project duration	Maximum duration of 3 years. Grants will be awarded annually.
Project budget	Minimum annual budget per Basque company in the CETP consortium 50.000 €.
Funding request	N/A

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Medium enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Small enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 70%
Universities, public re- search organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs			
Types of cost	1. Personnel expenses in the project (direct and indirect). 2. External advisory services and equivalent expenses. 3. Outsourcing highly specialized parts of the project. 4. Subcontracting expenses to Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network agents. 5. Operating expenses (such as materials costs, supplies...) incurred directly as a result of the research activity. 6. Intellectual property rights expenses. 7. Amortization expenses for infrastructure and equipment used in the project.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	The regional funding programme used to support CETP projects (HAZITEK) is a programme that supports activities related to industrial research and development. The programme supports companies in advancing their technological developments to demonstration in an operational environment, typically under industrial conditions and timescales. In other words, through the activities supported by the programme, companies will be able to reach a technological maturity level of TRL 7, but in no case to start their developments close to this starting point. (TRL3–TRL7)		
Other requirements/guidelines	N/A		

SPAIN/CANTABRIA – REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF CANTABRIA (SODERCAN)

Last updated 28.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Initial budget: 150,000 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.sodercan.es/proyectos-europeos-de-sodercan-en-cantabria/clean-energy-transition-partnership/
Contact	Ignacio Abaitua - iabaitua@gruposodercan.es European project office - eu@gruposodercan.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	It is not necessary to submit the proposal at regional level. Submission on the CETP platform is enough.
Project Consortium Partners	Cantabrian entities, whatever their legal form and size, which are validly constituted at the time of proposal submission and are owners in Cantabria of an economic activity or a work centre and comply with the rest of the requirements set out in the regulatory bases and regional call for proposals, see https://ayudas.sodercan.es/ayudas/YGnbrzPBEQZjLDjqKdaX
Project duration	Max. 36 months. Projects can start before the regional call is granted.
Project budget	
Funding request	N/A

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	0	50%	25%
Medium enterprises	0	60%	35%
Small enterprises	0	70%	45%
Universities, public re- search organisations	0	50%	25%
Public authorities	0	0	0
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0	0	0
Types of cost	• Staff costs • Equipment (depreciation) • Fungible assets and supplies • Subcontracting: Technical assistance and contractual research • Travel expenses, associated to the project and staff assigned to the project • Indirect costs (up to 25% of staff costs)		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Projects must have TRL above 3 and under 7. Projects for which funding is requested must be of such a nature that they can be considered in their entirety as industrial research or experimental development projects. In this context, a project shall be considered industrial research if its Technology Readiness Level (TRL) at the beginning of the project is TRL 3: Analytical and experimental critical function and/or proof of concept, TRL 4: Component and/or system validation in a laboratory environment, or TRL 5: Component and/or system validation in a relevant environment. Meanwhile, experimental development projects shall be those with a TRL of 6: System or subsystem model or prototype demonstration in a relevant environment, or TRL 7: System or prototype demonstration in a real environment. a) Industrial research: This refers to planned research or critical studies aimed at acquiring new knowledge and skills that may be useful for developing new products, processes, or services, or for significantly improving existing ones. It includes the creation of components of complex systems and may involve the construction of prototypes in a laboratory setting or in		

RDI approaches and TRLs (cont.)	an environment with simulated interfaces with existing systems, as well as pilot lines, when necessary for industrial research and, in particular, for the validation of generic technology. b) Experimental development: This consists of acquiring, combining, configuring, and using existing knowledge and techniques of a scientific, technological, business, or other nature with a view to developing new or improved products, processes, or services. It may include the creation of prototypes, demonstration, pilot projects, testing, and validation of new or improved products, processes, or services in environments representative of real operating conditions, provided the primary objective is to bring about new technical improvements to products, processes, or services that are not yet substantially established. It may also include the development of prototypes or pilot projects that can be commercially applied when the final commercial product is used and its production would be too costly for demonstration and validation purposes only. Experimental development does not include routine or periodic modifications to existing products, production lines, manufacturing processes, services, and other ongoing operations, even if such modifications may represent improvements.
Other requirements/guidelines	Important and mandatory acknowledgement: Any publication or dissemination activity resulting from the granted projects must acknowledge funding by SODERCAN (please refer to the regional regulatory bases). Financial reporting: The grant beneficiary must justify to SODERCAN the full completion of the subsidised project and compliance with the conditions to which the grant was subject, within a period of <u>two months from the end of the execution of each annual phase</u> of the project.

SPAIN/REGION OF EXTREMADURA_CONSEJERÍA DE EDUCACIÓN, CIENCIA Y FORMACIÓN PROFESIONAL_JUNTA DE EXTREMADURA (JUNTAEX)

Last update 29.05.2025

Budget	g. Organisation in the Call Initial budget: 200.000,00 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-2
Website	https://ayudaspri.juntaex.es/portal/
Contact	Cristina Gallardo and Joaquín Martín de Saavedra. Phone: +34 636 369 896 cetp@fundecyt-pctex.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call modules and topics	All of them.
Proposal submission	Applicants who want to submit a proposal requiring JUNTAEX coverage of costs are requested to contact cetp@fundecyt-pctex.es as soon as the consortium is complete and before the submission of the proposal. At least, this communication needs to be sent 3 working days before the call deadline. After the resolution of the international call for proposals, JUNTAEX will implement an assignation procedure with the regional applicant to determine the reporting and payment process of the grants. The Regional Government of Extremadura (JUNTAEX) will coordinate with the other Spanish funders for the efficient use of the resources allocated to Extremaduran entities.
Proposal submission (cont.)	FUNDECYT-PCTEX supports JUNTAEX in the management of the partnership and provides support to applicants. Main contact: cetp@fundecyt-pctex.es
Project consortium partners	Eligible entities for JUNTAEX funding are organizations with headquarters or workplaces within the Extremaduran borders: Universities.

	Research institutions. Non-profit organizations. Private companies.
Project duration	24 - 36 months.
Project budget	Up to 200.000,00 EUR
Funding conditions	• ELIGIBLE COSTS Personnel costs necessary for the execution of the activity. Costs of other goods and services directly related to the activities of the project. Travel costs. Depreciation of scientific and technological equipment. Indirect costs will be calculated as a percentage of 7% of the total amount executed. JUNTAEX will avoid double funding (overlapping with other EU or national funding) and will not grant projects or parts of projects already funded. • Non-profit organisations and public bodies will have access to an intensity of 100% of the eligible costs including indirect costs. • In the case of profit organizations, the contribution of JUNTAEX will be limited to industrial research or experimental development projects carried out by small and medium-sized enterprises with the following specifications: SMALL ENTERPRISES: • Industrial research (TRL 2-4): JUNTAEX finances the 80% of the eligible costs. • Experimental development (TRL 5-7): JUNTAEX finances the 75% of the eligible costs. MEDIUM-SIZED ENTERPRISES: • Industrial research (TRL 2-4): JUNTAEX finances the 60% of the eligible costs. • Experimental development (TRL 5-7): JUNTAEX finances the 50% of the eligible costs.
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 2-7 for SMEs.

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Other requirements/guidelines

The results of the project will need to be widely disseminated through conferences, publications, open access databases or free or open sources software for access to these grant intensities for enterprises.

The projects granted under this call must comply with the European **Do No Significant Harm (DNSH) principle**.

The regional contribution will be co-funded with the European Regional Development Fund (2021- 2027).



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AEI – ANNEX. “Declaración responsable”

NOTA IMPORTANTE

La presente declaración responsable se atenderá a lo establecido en el artículo 69 de la Ley 39/2015, de 1 de octubre, del Procedimiento Administrativo Común de las Administraciones Públicas.

Según el citado precepto, la inexactitud, falsedad u omisión, de carácter esencial, de cualquier dato o información que se incorpore a una declaración responsable o a una comunicación, o la no presentación de la documentación que sea en su caso requerida para acreditar el cumplimiento de lo declarado, determinará la imposibilidad de continuar con el procedimiento dando lugar a la desestimación de la ayuda o en su caso su revocación, sin perjuicio de las responsabilidades penales, civiles o administrativas a que hubiera lugar.

Asimismo, se recuerda que tal y como establece el artículo 58.a) de la Ley 38/2003, de 17 de noviembre, General de Subvenciones, se considerará falta muy grave la obtención de una subvención falseando las condiciones requeridas para su concesión u ocultando las que la hubiesen impedido o limitado.

DECLARACIÓN RESPONSABLE

D/Dña....., NIF:....., con domicilio en....., teléfonos de contacto: en nombre propio y como investigador(a) principal español(a) de la propuesta con título y acrónimo de la convocatoria del año en la que participa la Agencia Estatal de Investigación (AEI) como agencia financiadora española.

DECLARO RESPONSABLEMENTE EN NOMBRE PROPIO Y COMO INVESTIGADOR(A) PRINCIPAL DE LA PROPUESTA QUE:

1. Estoy en posesión del grado de doctor/a, o
2. Pertenezco a un centro contemplado en el Directorio de centros tecnológicos y centros de apoyo a la innovación tecnológica regulados por el Real Decreto 2093/20228, estoy en posesión de la titulación universitaria de licenciado/a, ingeniero/a, arquitecto/a o graduado/a, y, además, cumplo con una de las siguientes condiciones:
 - a. Tengo acreditada experiencia en actividades de I+D+i durante al menos cinco años.
 - b. He dirigido proyectos de investigación en el marco de las convocatorias de proyectos de I+D+i del plan estatal de I+D+i 2013-2016 o posteriores
3. Cuento con autorización expresa de la entidad beneficiaria para participar en la solicitud de la propuesta(ACRONIMO).

4. No estoy contratado/a con cargo a los fondos obtenidos en ninguna convocatoria de los planes estatales de I+D+i actual o anteriores, *con excepción* de las correspondientes al Programa Estatal de Promoción del Talento y su Empleabilidad en I+D+i o equivalentes en las que se requiera estar en posesión del grado de doctor/a, o de las ayudas «Severo Ochoa» y «María de Maeztu» de la AEI.
5. Tengo una relación funcionarial, estatutaria, laboral u otro vínculo profesional con la entidad beneficiaria de la ayuda o con otra entidad que cumpla los requisitos de elegibilidad de las ayudas durante toda la duración de la acción¹, o
6. En el caso de que el vínculo profesional con la entidad beneficiaria sea menor a la duración de la acción, aporto una declaración de la entidad beneficiaria comprometiéndose a mantener la vinculación durante toda la duración de la acción.
7. En el caso de que mi vinculación laboral no sea con la entidad beneficiaria sino con otra, cuento con la autorización expresa de ésta para participar en la solicitud presentada por la entidad beneficiaria.
8. Cuento con experiencia (no necesariamente como investigador principal) en proyectos financiados por alguno de los Planes Estatales desde 2013, en proyectos del Programa Marco Europeo de I+i, incluidas las ayudas del Consejo Europeo de Investigación u otros programas nacionales o internacionales relevantes tal y como muestran las referencias de proyectos concedidos en los que he participado que se incluyen en el anexo².
9. No soy beneficiario de un ayuda de Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional del año 2024³.
10. Solo presento una propuesta a la presente convocatoria⁴.
11. No he presentado otra propuesta (incluso que no haya sido evaluada) en convocatorias transnacionales (proyectos bilaterales, ERA-NET, partenariados europeos o *partnerships*, u otros programas internacionales como CRCNS de la *National Science Foundation* estadounidense, los grupos de interés EIG-Concert-Japan y EU-CELAC, entre otros), que puedan ser financiadas por las convocatorias de “Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional” de 2025 o 2026 de la AEI.
12. No he presentado otra propuesta a la convocatoria de “Proyectos de Generación de Conocimiento 2024. Proyectos tipo I (PID-I)”⁵.

¹ La expectativa de nombramiento o contratación con motivo de haber superado un procedimiento de selección de personal en concurrencia competitiva convocado por cualquier entidad del sector público, según la definición del artículo 2 de la Ley 40/2015, de 1 de octubre, se considerará vinculación suficiente

² En caso de no tener experiencia en proyectos de los planes estatales y nacionales mencionadas, puede informar de proyectos en los que haya participado para su valoración.

³ No es compatible tener dos ayudas Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional del mismo año o de dos años consecutivos: 2024-2025, 2025-2026, 2026-2027.

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Referencia del proyecto	Acrónimo	Título

Anexo 2.

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Necesaria también si la entidad beneficiaria es distinta de la entidad a la que está vinculada la persona que actúa como IP.

SWEDEN– SWEDISH ENERGY AGENCY (SWEA)

Last updated 10.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	10 MEUR available funding for Swedish partners
Anticipated number of projects to fund	10–15 projects
Website	Utlysningar och stöd (energimyndigheten.se) Så söker du stöd och redovisar (energimyndigheten.se). Manual för forskningsansökningar via Mina sidor.
Contact	CETPartnership@energimyndigheten.se +46 (0)16 544 20 00

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Only consortia selected for funding after final evaluation of full proposal will be invited to write a full proposal at the national level. Following the full proposal stage of the international Expert Panel evaluation, the Swedish Principal Investigators in the projects recommended for funding will be invited to submit a national application to SWEA (via mina sidor). Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation and by the contact person.
Project Consortium Partners	All actors operating in Sweden are eligible for funding. Some examples include universities, research institutes, SME's and large companies, public authorities, NGOs, civil sector. Specifications: The applicant must be a Swedish legal entity. Decisions on funding research, development, and innovation in the energy area are taken according to the ordinance: Forskning och innovation på energiområdet för försörjningstrygghet, konkurrenskraft och klimatomställning (Proposition 2024/25:72) and

Project Consortium Partners (cont.)	Förordning (2008:761) om stöd till forskning och utveckling samt innovation inom energiområdet Decisions on funding research, development, and innovation in the industrial leap programme taken according to the ordinance SFS 2017:1319 in the Swedish Code of Statues. Swedish sub-consortia need to include at least one non-research organization established and operating in Sweden. See above under Eligible types of organisations. Please note that the Swedish Energy Agency will examine the ability of the applicant organisation and individual to carry out the proposed activities in the project proposed with regards to available time and commitment considering their participation in applications and on-going projects funded by the Swedish Energy Agency.		
Project duration	See 3.3 Project duration and budget in the Call text.		
Project budget			
Funding request	N/A		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial research	Experimental development
Large enterprises	n.a	50 %	25 %
Medium enterprises	n.a	60 %	35 %
Small enterprises	n.a	70 %	45 %
Universities, public research organisations	n.a	100 %	100 %
Public authorities	n.a	100 %	100 %
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a	100 %	100 %
Types of cost (to be updated at Call opening on 11 June)	Personnel costs, travel costs, consultancy, material costs, laboratory costs, equipment costs, patent, indirect costs. For more information regarding eligible costs and SWEA's legislation see the Swedish national information on the call information on CETPartnership Call information at the Swedish Energy Agency web site.		

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RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research and experimental development can be supported if overall project scope is relevant to the call text.
Other requirements/guidelines	Submission of financial and progress reports at the national level: Following the national project decision: the funded projects will be required to submit one financial and one progress report annually to SWEA (via mina.sidor).

SWITZERLAND – SWISS NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (SNSF)

Last updated 06.05.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	850'000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2–3
Website	https://www.snf.ch/en
Contact	Cédric Leroux, cetp@snf.ch

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2025-02, CM2025-03A, CM2025-06, CM2025-07 and CM2025-09
Proposal submission	Mandatory, parallel submission of pre- and full- proposal via <i>mySNF</i> Swiss-based partners must submit pre-proposals and full proposals via mySNF at the same submission deadline of the consortium application on the CETPartnership's Submission Platform. These submissions are mandatory and do not replace the submission of the consortium application. Pre-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Pre-proposal". Full-proposal forms are created by selecting "Projects: Partnership: CETP: Full proposal" and are to be linked to the pre-proposal by selecting its number in the data container "Relation to pre-proposal". In case of multiple, Swiss-based partners participating in the same consortium, only one application is to be submitted on <i>mySNF</i>, whereby one Swiss-based partner must act as "corresponding applicant" and the other Swiss-based partners are to be listed as "other applicants". When submitting via <i>mySNF</i>, partners who are not applying for funding from the SNSF are to be declared as "consortium partners", but not as "project partners" in the sense of article 11.2 of the SNSF Funding Regulations.
Project Consortium Partners	A Project Consortium must include Project Consortium Partners who comply with the requirements for applicants in the SNSF Funding Regulations .

Project duration	The grants are awarded for a minimum of one year and a maximum of four years.		
Project budget			
Funding request	The SNSF provides a minimum grant of 100 000 Swiss francs per project. The SNSF provides a maximum of 250,000 Swiss francs annually per applicant of a project and a maximum of 1 million francs annually for the project.		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Medium enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Small enterprises	0 %	0 %	0 %
Universities, public re- search organisations	100 %	100 % for applied re- search; 0 % for indus- trial research	0 %
Public authorities	0 %	0 %	0 %
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0 %	0 %	0 %
Types of cost	Eligible costs are outlined in the SNSF Funding Regulations (Art. 28) and the SNSF General Implementation Regulations (Section 2). Project overhead costs cannot be applied for. They are calculated based on the research funding acquired by eligible institutions under eligible funding schemes. Overhead contributions are paid in retrospect at a flat rate to the institutions of the SNSF awardees.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL: 1 to maximum 4. The SNSF exclusively funds basic research conducted for purposes that are not directly commercial. Pursuant to the Research and Innovation Promotion Act (RIPA) and the legal framework of the SNSF, no research grants are awarded if the relevant research is conducted for directly commercial purposes or if the persons involved in the research work are not scientifically independent. Thus, the SNSF can fund basic research and applied research without commercial goals only.		

Other requirements/guidelines

Participation restricted to one project

Participation of Swiss-based partners requesting financial support from the SNSF is restricted to one project ([Art.7.3, SNSF Regulations on project funding](#)). They may, however, participate in other consortia projects as Self-financed Partners.

Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects

Proposals with overlapping funding periods with ongoing SNSF projects are only approved if the research projects pursue different goals (Article 17 of the SNSF Funding Regulations).

Maximum number of grants

The maximum number of grants in the project funding scheme for the same funding period from the SNSF is limited to three grants, provided at least one grant is for an EU consortium project or has been granted on the basis of a lead agency, Weave or International Co-investigator scheme evaluation. Swiss-based investigators who already hold three SNSF grants in project funding cannot request financial support from the SNSF to participate in this call (Article 13 of the [Amended Project Funding Regulations](#)). The list of projects counting toward the maximal number of projects allowed can be found [here](#).

Data management plan

Swiss-based partners will have to complete the DMP on *mySNF* once the project is approved, regardless of whether a DMP is requested by the CETPartnership. The DMP must cover the research data, which are collected, observed, generated or reused in the Swiss part of the project and must comply with the SNSF Open Research Data Policy.

Consortium agreement

Before the release of the funds, the SNSF requests the submission of a copy of the consortium agreement signed by all the Project Consortium Partners.

Grant management

Grants will be managed according to standard SNSF rules described in SNSF Funding Regulations. Yearly financial reports for the use of SNSF funds must be submitted via *mySNF*. As a final scientific report, the SNSF requests the submission of the final scientific report submitted to the CETPartnership. No other scientific report is requested.

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**Other
requirements/guidelines
(cont.)**

More information available at:

- [SNSF Funding Regulations](#)
- [General Implementation Regulations](#)
- [SNSF Regulations on Project Funding](#)

TUNISIA – MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MHESR)

Last updated 30.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	500 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5
Website	www.mes.tn
Contact	Hayet Souai : Hayet.Souai@mes.rnu.tn ; souaihayet@gmail.com Saida Rafrafi Farhat: saida.rafrafi@mesrs.tn; coopint2@gmail.com

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	No additional submission of proposal at regional level
Project Consortium Partners	Tunisian public institutions of higher education and scientific research and public research centers. The coordinator/ Principal Investigator (PI) should be full professor or associate professor (maître de conférences). The coordinator / Principal Investigator (PI) must be affiliated with a public research laboratory that is part of the partner institution involved in the project. The critical mass of each research team involved must be composed of a minimum of five (5) statutory researchers (corps A and B), including at least two members with the rank of professor, associate professor, or equivalent rank.
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Maximum funding per project: 100 000 €

Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	0	0	0
Medium enterprises	0	0	0
Small enterprises	0	0	0
Universities, public resea- rch organisations	0	100%	100%
Public authorities	0	0	0
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	0	0	0
Types of cost	Eligible costs are those spent directly by the project partner during the duration of the project and used exclusively for achieving the objectives of the project. All expenses must be incurred between the start date and the end date of the project and must be limited to the allocated budget. The following expenses would be eligible: • Travel and daily allowances • Small equipment, logistics and consumables • Service contracts and research contracts (non-permanent staff) • Organization and participation in the scientific events and meetings • Publication and filing fees required (scientific publications, filing of patents) • Expenses for carrying out analyses and processing samples		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Research and development project TRL 2–8		
Other requirements/guidelines	• The conditions of execution and financing of the projects upon the completion of the selection process shall be defined in the national grant award agreements, where the PI of the selected project for financing will sign an agreement with the MHESR/General Directorate of Scientific Research. • If several Tunisian partners are in the same project, the budget will be shared between them.		

TÜRKİYE– THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY (TUBITAK)

Last updated 25.06.2025

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.500.000 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr and https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/
Contact	Hanife TUZCUOĞLU e-mail: ncpenergy@tubitak.gov.tr and cetp@tubitak.gov.tr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	After the Stage 1 International Application, Turkish partners must complete their national applications via https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/ by 17 October 2025 and submit their e-signatures by 22 October 2025. Organisations whose Stage 2 International Applications are successful will later be invited by TÜBİTAK to submit their Stage 2 National Applications through https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/. For further information please consult the “CETPartnership 2025 YILI ORTAK ÇAĞIRISI ULUSAL BAŞVURU KURALLARI (in Turkish)”
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible beneficiary partners are: • Higher education institutions • Training and research hospitals • Public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities) • SMEs and large companies established in Türkiye
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Funding amount per project excluding project incentive premium and overhead costs: 300.000 EUR

Funding request (cont.)	Per organization: - For higher education institutions, training and research hospitals and public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities): - In case of being a “coordinator” in an international consortium: 125.000 EUR - In case of being a “beneficiary partner” in an international consortium: 100.000 EUR - For Private entities: 300.000 EUR		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	60%	60%	60%
Medium enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Small enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Universities, public re- search organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without eco- nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes	- Turkish academia/public institution partners may only request overheads (Kurum Hissesi) and Project Incentive Premium (PIP) from TÜBİTAK in addition to the amounts specified above. In this context, the PIP should be included under personnel costs, while the Kurum Hissesi should be recorded under overheads. - Private sector partners are not eligible to request overheads or PIP from TÜBİTAK. - For further information please consult the “CETPartnership 2025 YILI ORTAK ÇAĞRISI ULUSAL BAŞVURU KURALLARI (in Turkish)”.		
Types of cost	Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, consultancy and service procurement, consumables are eligible for funding.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development TRL: 3 to TRL 8		

UK/SCOTLAND – Scottish Enterprise (SE)

Last updated 24.06.25

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€3.5m for eligible organisations in the Scottish Enterprise (SE) and South of Scotland Enterprise Regions (SoSE). For further details refer to section Project budget
Anticipated number of projects to fund	6–8 projects
Website	https://www.scottish-enterprise.com/support-for-businesses/funding-and-grants/business-grants-and-funding-calls/clean-energy-transition-partnership-programme-cetp
Contact	Scottish Enterprise: Richard.buxbaum@scotent.co.uk ; SEGEC@scotent.co.uk South of Scotland: NetZero@sose.scot .

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	We will consider applications under all Call Modules. However, as part of our eligibility process, projects will be expected to demonstrate relevance to Scottish Government energy strategies and expected contribution to economic development in Scotland. Please speak to Scottish Enterprise contact when developing a proposal to discuss the project scope.
Proposal submission	At the full proposal stage Scottish applicants will need to submit a separate Research and Innovation Application proposal (including supporting documentation) to Scottish Enterprise. This will be reviewed for eligibility if the CETP proposal is recommended for funding.
Project Consortium Partners	Companies that are legal entities and that have their own operating presence in the SE or SoSE areas of Scotland, or that wish to establish their own operating presence in these areas of Scotland, to carry out research and development activities. This includes subsidiaries of overseas companies. Universities or other organisations recognised as research organisations (ROs) that are legal entities registered and operating in SE or SoSE areas of Scotland, subject to the following conditions:

	ROs will only be eligible if there are at least two companies involved in the collaborative project, one of which must be located in the SE or SoSE areas of Scotland and be eligible for and requesting SE funding. The work being carried out by the research organisation should be of direct relevance to at least one of the participating Scottish companies. The total budget of the research organisation should be no greater than the combined total budgets of the Scottish companies involved in the collaborative project and seeking funding from SE. For other eligibility conditions please refer to section 'Other requirements/guidelines'.		
Project duration	Up to a maximum of 36 Months		
Project budget	Please contact Scottish Enterprise for guidance. The total available budget for organisations located in Scottish Enterprise region is €3.3m. The total available budget for organisations located in SoSE is €296k.		
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop- ment/innovation
Large enterprises	Up to 40%	Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises	Up to 50%	Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Universities, public re- search organisations	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% Full Economic Costs)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% Full Economic Costs)	Up to 100% (equivalent to 80% Full Economic Costs)
Public authorities	n/a	n/a	n/a
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n/a	n/a	n/a
Notes	Public authorities and Associations without economic activities, NGOs are not eligible for funding. Organisations located in the HIE region are not eligible to receive financial support in 2025 but can participate as self-funded partner.		

Types of cost	Project-specific costs including salaries, overheads, equipment, subcontracting, consultancy, training, materials, trials, IP management (SMEs only), travel and subsistence, and audit certificates for financial claims (SMEs only). Detailed guidance available on request.
RDI approaches and TRLs	No specific rules on TRLs; please refer to CETP call modules. Projects should include the development of new products, processes or services for Scottish companies. The project / activity must be strategically important to the Scottish company(ies) and in line with its business plan. The project must involve research and development activity in Scotland. However, testing in a demonstration site outside Scotland is also eligible. Projects must have the potential to deliver benefits to Scotland's economy and the new product, process or service must, in the case of non-SMEs, be able to compete in a global marketplace. Proposals must demonstrate how the project will be implemented to ensure capability building and sustainability in Scotland to enhance the companies' future competitiveness and research and development capacity. For large companies seeking support, the project must demonstrate the incentive effect of the grant (i.e. how the applicant's level of R&D expenditure or R&D jobs will be increased as a result of support).
Other requirements/guidelines	The project cannot start or have spending committed to it in the form of commercial contracts before you have received an offer of grant, should your application to Scottish Enterprise be successful. As part of their Fair Work Action Plan, the Scottish Government has set out the goal to make Scotland a Fair Work Nation by 2025. To help achieve this goal, applicants for Scottish Enterprise grant support will be assessed against the Scottish Government's seven Fair Work First Criteria. To secure a R&D grant, you must be able to demonstrate that your business has met the Fair Work First Criteria. If you are unable to commit to the criteria, we may not be able to offer you an award at this time. We are committed to encouraging applicants from all backgrounds and sectors. We will treat all applications equally. You should only apply when you are able to meet these obligations.