

# Q&A information meeting 13th of September

## Requirements

- What are the requirements for the first application phase in November?

**All requirements can be found in the Call text, please note that there is both central and national requirements.**

- What is the requirement for partners (for heating and cooling)? Must it be several countries represented?

**It's a standard requirement that all proposals consists of at least three different partners from three different countries, where at least two of them has to be from a Horizon Europe country.**

- About National Requirements: the available file is a draft, could it still be subject to changes?

**Yes, until the 20th of September you may still experience smaller changes in the national requirements, we therefore always encourage you to contact your national funding agency to make sure that you fulfil all the requirements.**

## General CETP

- For an industrial partner looking for implementation of a CCUS solution, what are the advantages of applying thru CETP versus the Innovation Fund programme?

**The major advantage of the CETPartnership is that it's a worldwide programme that offers you the possibility to work together with a wide range of partners.**

- Is the CETP Joint call timeline recurrent every year? I mean one call lauched every september month until 2027?

**Yes, the CETPartnership will launch annually Joint Calls until 2027.**

## Funding & Budget

- Where can we find how much each country gives for this call. I know that in ERA.net call some funding agencies gave very few grants which was a clear barrier.

**You can in the national requirements in the Call text find all the national budgets. In the requirements you can also find the expected number of projects each of the funding partners expect to fund.**

- What are the possible funding rates for different organizations? (Research institutions, SMEs, bigger companies, associations ...)

**The funding rates will vary from each partner and what type of organisation that applies. You can find the different funding rates in the national requirements section in the Call text.**

- When a country offers only 1 grant of 150.000€, is it a barrier for the other partners? How does it work?

**This could potentially influence the eligibility of the partner applying for funding with this agency. With the top-up funding from the EU each partner can potentially fund more projects, but the top-up will vary from funding partner to funding partner and depend on the total number of projects that will be funded.**

- Do the applicants (projects) need to provide matching funds? If so what percentage?

**Many of the national funding partners requires own contribution, please consult the national requirements in the Call text to find the specific funding rates.**

- Is there information available about the projects (including their titles and partners) that will be funded through the CETP 2022 call?

**There isn't any final information available from the 2022 call since the last funding agreements are still in the process of negotiation with the projects.**

- There are both regional and national sponsors from the same country. Is it possible to receive funding from both, or should we select one only?

**One organisation will only be able to receive funding from one funding partner per proposal.**

### Country specific

- For AUSTRIA are there a Budget in TRI7?

**If the national funding agency from Austria has dedicated funding specifically for the call modules under TRI 7 it will be mentioned in the national requirements in the Call text.**

- Can Tunisian research institutes be partners?

**Yes, Tunisian research institutions will be able to apply for funding with the Tunisian funding agency.**

- Where can I find budget available for Portugal?

**The budget can be found in the national requirements in the Call text.**

- As a Horizon Europe Associate Country is Ukraine eligible for the call?

**No, for this year's Joint Call we do not have a funding partner from Ukraine to support Ukrainian partners. Ukrainian organisations can always apply as a self-financed partner in a project – however this organisations must be established in government controlled areas.**

- When a national application is necessary in addition to the transnational submission? Some countries require an additional application. Which countries?

**Countries that require national applications has mentioned this in their national requirements in the Call text.**

- What about participation of companies from UK?

**Scottish partners might be eligible for funding from Scottish Enterprise, please have a look at the national requirements in the Call text.**

- Can Indian companies participate in this program?

**Some Indian organisations are eligible for funding, please consult with the Indian national requirements in the Call text.**

- Can an Argentine University participate in the CETP program?

**Argentinian Universities will be able to participate in the projects as a self-financed partner.**

- Can a Scottish Institution coordinate the international bid?

**Yes.**

### Eligibility

- Is it possible to be part of a EU-wide consortium, if we are a start-up that is not yet founded until Nov `23. We plan to register for GmbH until Dec `23.

**If the company is registered before the deadline on the 22nd of November, it will be possible. Otherwise, you need to make sure that you fulfil the requirements to add a partner between the pre-proposal and full proposal stage.**

- Who is eligible for the program? We are a network supporting energy innovation projects in creating business and accelerating their market launch.

The eligibility depends on the national requirements of each country, please consult the national requirements in the Call text.

### Call modul & TRIs

- Will CM2023-04 also consider Direct Air Capture?

**Yes, Direct Air Capture is included in the CM2023-04.**

- Can different modules be combined?

**No, it is not possible to combine multiple call modules, you have to choose one call module to apply in.**

- Is it possible to participate (e.g. as demonstrator) in more than one Call-10B-proposals?

**It is possible to participate in multiple proposals, you just need to make sure that you don't apply for double funding. Please be aware that some funding agencies only allow for submission for 1 proposal, please consult the national requirements in the Call text.**

- Is it possible for some partners to apply for IOA whilst others apply for ROA under the same project?

**Yes, as a project develops, it might mean that the orientation of the proposal changes.**

- How will funding be splitted for CM2023-08?

**The funding is split at a national level, in case that the national funding agencies has not done this the split will be done based on the ranking of the proposals.**

- CM02 is quite wide on topics. Yet the call also supports highly focused and narrow collaborations, addressing only one/ two of the listed 20+ topics. Correct?

**The projects are expected to address some of the selected 11 Innovation Priorities (IPs). There is no minimum number of IPs to be addressed. There is no number of expected covered IPs. It is important that the projects cover part of the IPs in a proper, coherent and significant way.**

- What are the main focus and success indicators of the Integrated regional energy system TRI? Politics (signing charters), investment (deploying projects), etc.?

**It is hard to point out one single success indicator, especially since the projects are situated in their respective regions, which have different prerequisites and characteristics. The focus is to create and support good ecosystems of actors in the respective regions. That is related to politics and policy as well as the deployment itself. However, taking a starting point in existing plans, roadmaps et cetera can help formulating a project that is in line with policy and deployment in the region.**

- Can the project coordinator be a consultant working for one of the partner?

**Yes, this is possible.**

- Are the CM topics aligned to national funding topics? Or more relevant, do these match?

**The CM topics are based on scooping done by the funding partners of the CETPartnership and TRIs.**

- Is there a general limit regarding the TRL if not stated in the module? Does it limit chances to get funding if the TRL is too high (8+)?

**There is no general limit to the TRL. The TRL can be limited by national requirements and TRI specific rules – please consult the Call text.**

### Consortium

- It seems we have a consortium. How do we set things in motion for this call

**First step will be for the coordinator of the consortium to start the application process on the submission platform, and invite all the partners to the platform.**

- Can you submit an application from more than one project consortium?

**Yes, you can participate in multiple consortiums as a general, but some national funding agencies might have limits, please consult with the National funding agencies.**

- is a non fund partner mandatory in the consortium ?

**No self-financed partners in a consortium are not mandatory.**

- We are building a consortium. The topic would be on the integration of energy geo-structures in H&C of buildings. Does it fit better in CM6, CM7 or CM10A?

**Please contact the responsible TRIs to discuss the scoping of your project and they will be able to help you identify the optimal call module.**

- Can non-EU partners take part in the consortium with their own budgets?

**Yes, with some exceptions according to EU regulations, please see more here. Some national funding agencies might also have national limits, please consult the national funding agencies.**

- What is the limit regarding the number of participants in a consortium?

**There is no limit to the amount of partners in a consortium.**

### Clarification other

- What is the difference between self-financed & associated partner?

**Self-financed Partner(s) is (a) Project Consortium Partner(s) participating from any country with their costs declared but without applying for funding in the Call. Each Self-financed Partner must submit a Letter of Commitment in Stage 2 of the Call process. An Associated Project Partner(s) may participate from any country, without declaring their costs or applying for funding in the Call.**

- Do Associated Partners need to be named in proposals?

**No, an associated partners do not need to be named in the proposal, however it is encouraged to mention their involvement in the application.**

- Can several people from one institution register for the platform and work on the same proposal?

**Only one email will be the 'user' for the application form per organisation per proposal.**

- What is the earliest a project could start? (September 2024)

**It is planned that the projects begin between September 2024 and 15th of December 2024.**

- What is the meaning of the abbreviation GPFM?

**This is the Green Powered Future Mission under the Mission Innovation, see more here.**

- Do PICs need to be validated for the submission, or is "declared" sufficient?

**All PIC numbers need to be valid at the submission.**

- If 2 or more emails can be registered in role of coordinator?

**In the platform you will be able to register a responsible person from the coordinator, often the legal person in charge of the organisation and one contact email for the person in charge of the daily contact with the CETPartnership (This can also be the same person).**

### Evaluation

- Who evaluate 2nd stage of proposal? The respective National funding agencies or the same reviewers who evaluated stage 1 of proposal?

**In both stages a group of 3 independent expert evaluators will be appointed to evaluate the proposals.**

**The eligibility checks will be done by the national funding agencies and TRIs.**

- Will the evaluation be done on the national level or CAM will evaluate it and communicate the results with the national funding agencies?

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**The CETPartnership Call Management will be responsible for this work.**