

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

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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
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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.)	<p>CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation and storage (CCUS)</p> <p>CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels</p> <p>CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies</p> <p>CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment</p>
Proposal submission	<p><u>ADDITIONAL NATIONAL APPLICATION</u></p> <p>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:</p> <p>https://banditransnazionali.mur.gov.it/ [NEW PLATFORM – ACCESS WITH ‘SPID’ REQUIRED]</p> <p>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.</p> <p>More information on the national documentation to be submitted to MUR is available at the web page dedicated to the CETPartnership Joint Call 2025:</p> <p>http://www.ricercainternazionale.mur.gov.it/era/european-partnership-2021-27/cetp.aspx</p> <p>It is recommended to contact the National Contact Persons already in early stage of project preparation.</p> <p>The admission to funding is subject to the adoption of the necessary accounting and administrative measures for the allocation of the resources.</p>
Project Consortium Partners	<p><u>ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS</u></p> <p>MUR-FIRST</p> <p>Eligible partners are the following legal entities having stable organisation in Italy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)

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Project duration	Max 36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request	MINIMUM FUNDING PER AWARDED PROJECT € 100.000,00 MAXIMUM FUNDING PER AWARDED PROJECT MUR-FIRST <ul style="list-style-type: none"> € 200.000,00 € 300.000,00 in case the applicant is the Coordinator of the project at the international level MUR-ERDF <ul style="list-style-type: none"> € 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.)	<p>B) Consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting)</p> <p>C.1) Travel and subsistence</p> <p>C.2) Equipment</p> <p>C.3) Other goods and Services</p> <p>E) Indirect Costs/Overheads (“Spese generali”) calculated at 25% flat rate of all direct costs excluding cost category B) Consulting and equivalent services $[E] = 25\% \text{ of } (A) + C.1) + C.2) + C.3)]$</p> <p>MUR-ERDF</p> <p>a) Personnel</p> <p>b) Instruments and equipment</p> <p>c) Buildings and land</p> <p>d) Contractual research, consulting and equivalent services (subcontracting)</p> <p>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)</p>
RDI approaches and TRLs	<p><u>ELIGIBLE TYPES OF RDI AND TRL</u></p> <p>MUR-FIRST</p> <p>Basic research, Industrial/Applied research and Experimental development are eligible for funding.</p> <p>However, Basic Research and Industrial/Applied research activities must be predominant with respect to Experimental development activities (in terms of budget share).</p> <p>TRL: 3–6 indicatively</p> <p>MUR-ERDF</p> <p>Industrial/Applied Research and Experimental development</p> <p>TRL: 4–7 indicatively</p>
Other requirements/guidelines	<p><u>NATIONAL REPORTING</u></p> <p>Funded participants will be requested to submit technical-financial reports to MUR.</p>