

NETHERLANDS – NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY (RVO)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	<p>€ 8.000.000 total commitment.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>DEI+: up to the DEI+ maximum. National commitment will be raised in case of one or more eligible DEI+ projects.</p>
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5-10 projects
Website	<p>www.rvo.nl/hep ; www.rvo.nl/dei</p> <p>Both sites give access to the 'Projectidee Energie Innovatie' form (pre-proposal stage) and the 'Aanvraagformulier' and annexes (full proposal stage).</p>
Contact	CETPartnership@rvo.nl – We will reach out to you.

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	<p>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.</p> <p>CM2025-01 Multi-vector interactions between the integrated energy system and industrial frameworks: HEP, DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-02 Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration: HEP, DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-03B Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production: HEP, DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-04 Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS): HEP (2 million earmarked), DEI+</p>
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Call Modules and topics (cont.)	<p>CM2025-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels: HEP for advanced fuels from sustainable biomass only, DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-06 Heating and cooling technologies: HEP, DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-07 Integrated regional energy systems: DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-08 Integrated industrial energy systems: DEI+</p> <p>CM2025-09 Clean energy integration in the built environment: HEP</p>
Proposal submission	<p><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.</p> <p><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.</p>
Project Consortium Partners	<p>Involvement of a Dutch company in the Consortium is mandatory.</p> <p>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.</p>
Project duration	3 years
Project budget	<p>For HEP, the Dutch company/companies should (together) take a minimum of 10% of the "HEP" project cost.</p> <p>For DEI+, the Dutch company/companies should realise the majority of the project cost as per the DEI+ requirements.</p>
Funding request	<p>For HEP: € 1.000.000 maximum for all HEP-funded project partners.</p> <p>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).</p>

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	<p>For DEI+: Demonstrations have their specific percentages, consult www.rvo.nl/dei or contact the national contact.</p> <p>* 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+).</p> <p>** Public research organisations: only TO2 organisations in this category.</p>		
Types of cost	<p>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.</p> <p>HEP: GBER Article 25</p> <p>DEI+: GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 56, see Internet pages and manual (Dutch).</p>		
RDI approaches and TRLs	<p>For DEI+: Pilots (experimental development) and demonstration, indicative TRL 6–9.</p> <p>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.</p>		
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