

## Netherlands – Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland RVO

### a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	8 million euros total commitment, from Regeling nationale EZK- en LNV-subsidies (RNES) § 4.2.10 'Demonstratie energie en klimaatinnovatie' (DEI+) and/or § 4.2.3 'Hernieuwbare energietransitie' (HER+). Actual funding will be adapted to volume of eligible projects. To be confirmed: No specific budget from HEP 'Horizon Europe Partnerships' § 4.2.18.
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	5-10 projects
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	For DEI+ and HER+: limitation as in funding instrument. For 'HEP': not applicable (to be confirmed)
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	All instruments: at least one company should be collaborating in the consortium. Municipalities and provinces are not eligible. For DEI+, companies should realise the majority of the project cost. For HER+, (any) involvement of research organisations should be balanced by involvement of companies. The consortium should be suitable to contribute to the aims of the instruments.
<b>Eligible topics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Direct current (DC) technologies for power networks</li> <li>2. Power production technologies, storage and system integration</li> <li>3B. Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production</li> <li>4. Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS)</li> <li>5. Hydrogen and renewable fuels</li> <li>6. Heating and cooling technologies</li> <li>7. Geothermal energy technologies</li> <li>8. Integrated regional energy systems</li> <li>9. Integrated industrial energy systems</li> <li>10B. Clean energy integration in the built environment</li> </ol>
<b>Eligible type of research and TRL</b>	For DEI+: Pilots (experimental development) and demonstration, indicative TRL 6-9 For HER+: Pilots and demonstration, experimental development and Industrial research (parts of the project), indicative TRL 4/5-9 For HEP: (if applicable): Industrial research, experimental development, indicative TRL 4-7
	<b>Please consult your national contacts with any questions!</b>

<p><b>Submission of proposal/documentation at national/regional level</b></p>	<p><u>HER+</u> Pre-proposal: Submission ‘Projectidee’ + ‘Onderbouwing HER+’ to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deadline 24 November 2023</li><li>- ‘Projectidee’: highlight how the international project objectives contribute to the aim of HER+, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project</li><li>- ‘Onderbouwing HER+’: instructions on: <a href="https://mijn.rvo.nl/tse-hernieuwbare-energietransitie">https://mijn.rvo.nl/tse-hernieuwbare-energietransitie</a>, go to “bijlagen bij uw aanvraag”. Please make sure that you use the current version and fill out both calculation models where relevant.</li><li>- Submit all of this through RVOs ‘Projectidee’ tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well.</li></ul> <p>Full proposal: Submission HER+ proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deadline 2 April 2024, unless instructed otherwise by the national contacts.</li><li>- Submission through RVO’s electronic submission system</li><li>- Full national proposal, specifying the Dutch funding request roles and activities, with a full national project plan plus ‘Onderbouwing HER+’. The HER+ proposal should be readable on its own, without the need to refer to the international proposal.</li><li>- Please note that “E-herkenning niveau 3” is required.</li></ul> <p><u>DEI+</u> Pre-proposal: Submission ‘Projectidee’ to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deadline 24 November 2023</li><li>- ‘Projectidee’: highlight how the international project objectives contribute to the aim of DEI+, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project</li><li>- Submit through RVOs ‘Projectidee’ tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well.</li></ul> <p>Full proposal: Submission DEI+ proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Deadline 2 April 2024, unless instructed otherwise by the national contacts.</li><li>- Submission through RVO’s electronic submission system</li><li>- Full national proposal, specifying the Dutch funding request roles and activities, with a full national project plan. The DEI+ proposal should be readable on its own, without the need to refer to the international proposal.</li><li>- Please note that “E-herkenning niveau 3” is required.</li></ul> <p><u>HEP</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Not applicable (to be confirmed)</li></ul>
<p><b>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</b></p>	<p><b>The HER+ and DEI+ have their own requirements and conditions. In order to be eligible for one of these schemes, you have to positively meet the specific requirements of the scheme. Please consult the relevant information, see links below.</b></p>

<b>Eligible costs</b>	<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>HER+: current GBER Articles 25, 38, 41, see <a href="#">Internet pages</a> and <a href="#">manual</a> (Dutch)</p> <p>DEI+: current GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 41, 46, 47, 56, see <a href="#">Internet pages</a> and <a href="#">manual</a> (Dutch).</p>
<b>Information available at</b>	<p><a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a> - select the relevant funding scheme. Please read the “Handleiding” (=manual) carefully</p> <p>for HER+ <a href="https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/her">https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/her</a> Handleiding: <a href="https://www.rvo.nl/sites/default/files/2022-07/RVO-Handleiding-Hernieuwbare-energietransitie-juli-2022_0.pdf">https://www.rvo.nl/sites/default/files/2022-07/RVO-Handleiding-Hernieuwbare-energietransitie-juli-2022_0.pdf</a></p> <p>for DEI+ <a href="https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/dei">https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/dei</a></p> <p>Handleiding: Go through DEI pages for the up-to-date version</p>
<b>Other</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The national evaluation process will be the customary process for DEI+ and HER+, please consult the respective manuals. International evaluation leading in case of ‘RNES § 4.2.18’.</li><li>- For obvious reasons, the results of the national evaluation process shall be communicated after the trans-national funding recommendations have been made, irrespective of your date of submission. Without the international partners, the project cannot be implemented as proposed and will not be funded.</li><li>- Customary national progress reporting will be required for all funded projects.</li><li>- This annex must be regarded as a guide. The information contained herein is not complete about the national regulations. <b>For specific details and conditions you should always consult the original regulation texts, manuals and websites.</b></li><li>- <b>It is strongly recommended to contact the national contact points to discuss the pre-proposal as well as full-proposal before submission.</b></li></ul>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	Not applicable	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	Not applicable	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	Not applicable	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	Not applicable	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>
<b>Public authorities</b>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	Not applicable	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>	See <a href="http://www.rvo.nl/tse">www.rvo.nl/tse</a>