

**FRANCE/PAYS DE LA LOIRE – Pays de la Loire Region Council – (RPL)**

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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<b>Funding commitment</b>	1,7 M€
<b>Anticipated number of projects to be funded</b>	-
<b>Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner</b>	No maximum funding
<b>Eligible types of organisations</b>	Small, Medium and large companies established and carrying out R&D activities in Pays de la Loire. Other entities such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, and other private non-profit institutions may also participate : they will be funded only if a company from Pays de la Loire is also partner of the consortium and is funded. 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.
<b>Eligible Call Modules</b>	TRI2 – Call Module 3B (Innovation Oriented Action) : Advanced Renewable Energy (RE) technologies for power production
<b>Eligible types of RDI and TRL</b>	Projects may comprise industrial/applied research or experimental activities. Projects (IOA) are expected to make relevant progress towards the demonstration of technology to TRL 6 or above (target TRL).
<b>Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level</b>	No additional submission of proposal at regional level --> <a href="https://cetp-submission.mur.gov.it/">https://cetp-submission.mur.gov.it/</a>
<b>Additional eligibility criteria</b>	Companies must have been created since more than one year and have generated sufficient revenues.
<b>Eligible costs</b>	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 research activity. Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the research project. Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the research project.
<b>Information available at</b>	<a href="https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp">https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp</a>
<b>Other</b>	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	<b>Basic research</b>	<b>Industrial/Applied Research</b>	<b>Experimental development/innovation</b>
<b>Large Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	65%	40%
<b>Medium Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	75%	50%
<b>Small Enterprises</b>	Ineligible	80%	60%
<b>Universities, public research organisations</b>	Ineligible	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs
<b>Public authorities</b>	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
<b>Associations without economic activities, NGOs</b>	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible

Support levels will be determined by the legal status of the applicant, the size of company and the proposed activity. The support level may vary from one work package to another. The final support level and its form will be definitively defined after the selection phase.