

Netherlands – Rijksdienst voor Ondernemend Nederland RVO

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	8 million euros total commitment, from Regeling nationale EZK- en LNV-subsidies (RNES) § 4.2.10 'Demonstratie energie en klimaatinnovatie' (DEI+) and § 4.2.18 'Horizon Europe Partnerships' (HEP). 7 million euros reservation for HEP, and 2 million of that amount is earmarked for topic 4, CCUS. Actual funding will be adapted to volume of eligible projects.
Anticipated number of projects to be funded by the funding partner	5-10 projects
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	For DEI+ : limitation as in funding instrument. For HEP: Maximum € 1.000.000 funding per project
Eligibility of a partner as a beneficiary institution	All instruments: at least one Dutch company should be collaborating in the consortium. The company should take a sufficient financial risk and participate actively in the research and development activities. Municipalities and provinces are not eligible. For DEI+, companies should realise the majority of the project cost as per the DEI+ requirements.
Eligible topics	2. Energy system flexibility: renewables production, storage and system integration: HEP, DEI+ 3B. Advanced renewable energy technologies for power production: HEP, DEI+ 4. Carbon capture, utilisation, and storage (CCUS): HEP (2 million earmarked), DEI+ 5. Hydrogen and renewable fuels: HEP for advanced fuels from sustainable biomass only , DEI+ 6. Heating and cooling technologies: HEP, DEI+ 7. Geothermal energy technologies: HEP, DEI+ 8. Integrated regional energy systems: DEI+ 9. Integrated industrial energy systems: DEI+ 10. Clean energy integration in the built environment: HEP
Eligible type of research and TRL	For DEI+: Pilots (experimental development) and demonstration, indicative TRL 6-9. For HEP: Industrial research, experimental development, indicative TRL 4-5. All pilots and demos should be proposed in DEI+. It is not possible to use both schemes for the same CETPartnership project (pre-)proposal.

<p>Submission of the proposal at national/regional level</p>	<p>Always consult your national contacts!</p> <p><u>HEP</u> Pre-proposal: Submission 'Projectidee' to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deadline 25 November 2024- '<u>Projectidee</u>': highlight the chances for a successful implementation of the innovation in the Netherlands, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project- Submit through RVOs 'Projectidee' tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well. <p>Full proposal: Submission HEP proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deadline 2 April 2025 17:00 uur.- Submission through RVO's electronic submission system- National proposal, specifying the Dutch funding request, roles and activities, with a national project Annex to explain the Dutch activities.- Please note that "E-herkenning niveau 3" is required. <p><u>DEI+</u> Pre-proposal: Submission 'Projectidee' to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deadline 25 November 2024- '<u>Projectidee</u>': highlight how the international project objectives contribute to the aim of DEI+, and the role and activities of the Dutch partners in the project- Submit through RVOs 'Projectidee' tool, and by E-mail to the national contacts mentioned above as well. <p>Full proposal: Submission DEI+ proposal to RVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Deadline 2 April 2025, unless instructed otherwise by the national contacts.- Submission through RVO's electronic submission system- 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.- Please note that "E-herkenning niveau 3" is required.
<p>Additional eligibility criteria for the funding agency</p>	<p>The DEI+ has its own requirements and conditions. In order to be eligible for this scheme, you have to positively meet these requirements. Please consult the relevant information, see links below.</p> <p>For HEP, you need to meet the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- At least one Dutch company should be part of the consortium. The company should take a sufficient financial risk and participate actively in the research and development activities- The innovation should have a substantiated chance for successful implementation into the Dutch market and society.- Sufficient CO2 emissions reduction in 10 years after project start should be substantiated

<p>Eligible costs</p>	<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. HEP: GBER Article 25 DEI+: GBER Articles 25, 36, 38, 38a, 41, 46, 47, 56, see <u>Internet pages</u> and manual (Dutch).</p>
<p>Information available at</p>	<p>www.rvo.nl/tse - select the relevant funding scheme. Please read the “Handleiding” (=manual) carefully for HEP https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/hep for DEI+ https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/dei Handleiding: Go through DEI pages for the up-to-date version</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>- The national evaluation process will be the customary process for DEI+, please consult the respective manual. International evaluation leading in case of HEP. - 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. - Customary national progress reporting will be required for all funded projects. - The information contained in this annex is not complete about the national regulations. For specific details and conditions you should always consult the original regulation texts, manuals and websites. - It is strongly recommended to contact the national contact points to discuss the pre-proposal as well as full-proposal before submission.</p>

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	Not applicable	See www.rvo.nl/tse	See www.rvo.nl/tse
Medium Enterprises	Not applicable	See www.rvo.nl/tse	See www.rvo.nl/tse
Small Enterprises	Not applicable	See www.rvo.nl/tse	See www.rvo.nl/tse
Universities, public research organisations	Not applicable	See www.rvo.nl/tse	See www.rvo.nl/tse
Public authorities	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Not applicable	See www.rvo.nl/tse	See www.rvo.nl/tse