

SPAIN/BASQUE COUNTRY – Ente Vasco de la Energía (EVE)

a) National/Regional information and eligibility criteria

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Funding commitment	1 000 000 € per Call
Anticipated number of projects to be funded	1-2
Maximum funding per awarded project/per partner	1 000 000 €
Eligible types of organisations	All legal entities, public or private. Public or private consortia, groupings, or associations of companies without legal personality. Companies submitting proposals can be located in any EU country.
Eligible Call Modules	Call Modules 3A & B (only wave and offshore wind technologies)
Eligible types of RDI and TRL	Pilot testing at the demonstration and validation phase of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. full scale, or almost full scale, prototypes of wave energy converters. b. full scale, or almost full scale, prototypes of floating platforms for wind turbines. c. full scale, or almost full scale, prototypes of offshore wind turbines. d. prototypes of auxiliary equipment or components considered as complementary to any of the aforementioned prototypes. TRL: 5-8
Submission of proposal /documentation at national/regional level	Yes. Proposals must be submitted at regional level: ‘Aid programme for investment in the demonstration and validation of emerging marine renewable energy technologies’
Additional eligibility criteria	All actions shall necessarily be carried out in open-sea testing facilities within the Autonomous Community of the Basque Country. Proposals shall necessarily be submitted with a signed commitment of acceptance from the open-sea testing facilities where the prototype is going to be tested.

Eligible costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Personnel expenses of the consortium, grouping or association of companies, resulting from the coordination of projects. For this concept of coordination, a maximum limit of 10% of the aid awarded for the action eligible for aid is established. In any case, the maximum aid to be awarded for this concept shall not exceed 100 000 €. · Costs of instruments and equipment, to the extent and for the period they are used for the action potentially eligible for aid under this aid programme, required to conduct the pilot testing on the prototypes, such as the costs of moorings and the umbilical cable, amongst others. The costs of the prototypes themselves shall be specifically excluded. · Costs of contractual research, technical knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at market prices, where the transaction has been carried out at arm's length and there is no element of collusion involved, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the research activity and provided they have been incurred in the course of the pilot testing. · Additional overheads incurred directly as a result of performing the action eligible for aid, such as the rental costs of the open sea testing facilities.
Information available at	https://www.eve.eus/Programa-de-ayudas
Other	

b) Funding rates

Maximum funding percentages:

	Basic research	Industrial/Applied Research	Experimental development/innovation
Large Enterprises	-	-	25% (+15% collab.)
Medium Enterprises	-	-	35% (+15% collab.)
Small Enterprises	-	-	45% (+15% collab.)
Universities, public research organisations	-	-	25% - 45% (+15% collab.)
Public authorities	-	-	-
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-