AUSTRIA– AUSTRIAN RESEARCH PROMOTION AGENCY (FFG)

Last updated 10.07.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	CM2026-05: **2 Mio. €** (financed by the Federal Ministry for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure [BMIMI] – thematic focus mobility transition) All other Call Modules: **6 Mio. €** (financed by the Federal Ministry for Innovation, Mobility and Infrastructure [BMIMI] – thematic focus energy transition)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	20-30
Website	https://www.ffg.at/CETPartnership_JointCall2026
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National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules are open for Austrian applicants. However, the following restrictions apply: For **CM2026-04 applications**: Thematic restriction for Austrian participants: With regard to potential implementations in Austria, the Austrian legal restrictions regarding the maximum volume of geological CO_2 storage are to be kept. Only unavoidable residual emissions reduced to a technical minimum are to be offset by technical sinks in CCUS projects.

	For **CM2026-05 applications**: Thematic restriction for Austrian participants to green hydrogen (as a fuel, produced by electrolysis or based on biogenic raw materials) or fuels produced by the use of green hydrogen as a reactant (e.g. Power-to-Liquid, Power-to-Gas, Power-to-Ammonia). The contribution of Austrian participants in submitted proposals must be focused on the development and use of hydrogen and fuel cells in mobile applications. According to the goals of Austria's National Hydrogen Strategy, the proposals must concentrate on applications in the transport sector, where electrification is difficult to achieve (aviation, heavy-duty road and rail transport, shipping). The Austrian project partner must demonstrate fulfilment of these requirements in the application (additional attachment in the first stage national application via eCall), but the requirements do not apply to the entire project.
Proposal submission	In parallel to the submission of the joint proposal by the Coordinator, a simplified national application is mandatory for Austrian applicants requesting funding by FFG. The proposal **must be submitted** via the FFG electronic submission system eCall both in the pre-proposal and in the full proposal stage. Submission deadline pre-proposals: 12 October, 2026 at 12:00 Submission deadline full proposals: 16 March, 2027 at 12:00
Project Consortium Partners	In general, Austrian universities, research institutes, SMEs and large companies, cities, municipalities and NGOs (legal entities) are eligible for funding. The complete eligibility criteria and definitions may be found in the national guidelines and instrument guidelines. At least **one commercial enterprise that receives funding is mandatory** as a partner **in any transnational consortium involving Austrian partners**. It is not mandatory for this enterprise to be located in Austria. **All Austrian partners** in one project must **select the same research type**.
Project duration	24 to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Maximum funding per project 2,000,000 € Minimum funding per project 100,000 €
Funding rates (%)	35–85%

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises	n.a.	55%	35%
Medium enterprises	n.a.	70%	50%
Small enterprises	n.a.	80%	60%
Universities, public re-search organisations	n.a.	85%	60%
Public authorities	n.a.	80%	60%
Associations without eco-nomic activities, NGOs	n.a.	80%	60%
Notes	For detailed information, see the national guidelines, national cost guidelines and instrument guidelines.		
Types of cost to be funded	Personnel costs, Overhead costs (flat rate), Use of R&D infrastructure, Costs of materials, Third-party costs, Travel costs. For detailed information, see the national cost guidelines. Costs must be allocated directly to the project, incurred during the funding period in addition to normal operating expenses, correspond to the funding contract and can be proven.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research or experimental development TRL 2–8		
Other require-ments/guidelines	**Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact FFG before submitting a pre-proposal.** For projects awarded funding scientific and financial reporting via eCall on an annual basis is mandatory. The call is based on the guideline of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG) for the support of research, technology, development, and in-novation to address societal challenges (FFG Challenge Guideline).		

BELGIUM/FLANDERS – FONDS INNOVEREN EN ONDERNEMEN (FIO)

Last updated 02.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.500.000 €, excluding EC top-up.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.vlaio.be/nl/nieuws/5de-oproep-clean-energy-transition-partnership-deadline-8-oktober-2026
Contact	**Frank Verschraegen**, frank.verschraegen@vlaio.be, +32 471 55 98 19

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules.
Proposal submission	An annex is to be submitted together with the international project proposal to VLAIO (Flanders Innovation and Entrepreneurship). The annex(es) must be read together with the international project proposal. For this reason, the focus of this annex should only be on the role of the (Flemish) company in the project, the nature of the activities to be carried out by the Flemish partners and the impact of the project results for the company in particular. The template annex for international and interregional projects, the template budget application and the explanatory document on R&D-projects can be found here: Application process for research project grant | Flanders innovation & entrepreneurship
Project Consortium Partners	Participation of at least one private company (SME or large company), based in Flanders, as a Project Consortium Partner is mandatory (with the possibility to cooperate with research organisations).
Project duration	Max. 2 years for development projects. Max. 2 years for research projects. Longer durations (max 3 years) are possible when profoundly motivated.

Project budget			
Funding request	Max. 500.000 € per awarded project.		
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	N/A	70%	50%
Small enterprises	N/A	70%	60%
Universities, public re-search organisations	N/A	See Notes below	See Notes below
Public authorities	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Associations without eco-nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	Not funded	Not funded
Notes	Universities and research organisations can only participate as a research partner or as a subcontractor of a company. They will receive the same funding rate as the company.		
Types of cost to be funded	Personnel costs and related direct and indirect costs according to VLAIO rules.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Research projects and Development projects, up to TRL 7.		
Other require-ments/guidelines	**It is advised to contact VLAIO before submission (see contact point above), to avoid ineligible projects and consortia.**		

BELGIUM/WALLONIA - SERVICE PUBLIC DE WALLONIE (SPW)

Last updated 08.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€1,500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://wallonie.be/fr/demarches/participer-un-projet-de-recherche-europeen-clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp.
Contact	marie.suleau@spw.wallonie.be laurence.polain@spw.wallonie.be

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules
Proposal submission	The pre-proposal and the full proposal have also to be submitted on our own portal by our "regional partner". The pre-proposal can be in English. If selected for presenting a full proposal, it must be in French AND English. A manual available on the platform provides guidance on what is expected for each question.
Project Consortium Partners	The following are eligible according to the rules of SPW: • Universities and Research Centers settled in Wallonia. • SMEs and large companies settled in Wallonia. • other companies or NGOs settled in Wallonia, butonly for promotion activities of the project.
Project duration	Maximum 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	€1,500,000
Funding rates (%)	

		Industrial/applied research	Experimental development.innovation
Large enterprises		65	40
Medium enterprises		75	50
Small enterprises		80	60
Universities,		100	100
public research organisations		75	75
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	See eligible expenses on Cadre réglementaire - La Recherche en Wallonie		
RDI approaches and TRLs	IA & RIA All TRLs, regarding the conditions on TRL per call module		
Other requirements/guidelines	**The partners in Wallonia MUST give a pdf file from their 2025 balance published on Banque Nationale de Belgique (mandatory)** • The beneficiary must have Operational Offices in the Walloon Region. • The project must add benefit to the regional economy. • A manual available on the platform provides guidance on what is expected for each question. • The project cannot receive double funding; a specific form must be filled in. • The budget for the Walloon partners should follow the SPW-EER cost model. • The funding rate will be the maximum allowed by the decree of the 3rd of July 2008, modified. • The beneficiary must have a stable financial situation; A financial viability check must be carried out before being recommended for full proposal. All information needed for evaluation should be available.		

CANADA/ALBERTA – EMISSIONS REDUCTION ALBERTA (ERA)

Last updated 28.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Total ERA funding envelope is **$3.2 million CAD** (~€2 million at current exchange rate). ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the total funding available under this Call.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	Approximately 3–4 anticipated
Website	https://www.eralberta.ca/
Contact	Jordan Phillips, Technology Evaluation Coordinator (Main Contact) Email: jphillips@eralberta.ca Christophe Owttrim (Executive Director, Technology and Innovation) Email: cowttrim@eralberta.ca

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All focus areas mentioned in the CETP Joint Call 2026 guidelines for the modules noted below are eligible for Alberta/Canada. However, the following areas for CCUS are NOT eligible for Canada/Alberta region: • Acid gas injection • Offshore storage **Eligible Modules** • CM2026-02 - Energy System Flexibility • CM2026-03 - Advanced renewable energy technologies (A&B) • CM2026-04 - Industrial Carbon Management • CM2026-05 - Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2026-06 - Stationary battery technologies • CM2026-07 - Heating and cooling technologies • CM2026-09 - Integrated industrial energy systems

	For all focus areas, ERA funding will NOT be provided to projects whose primary focus is commercially proven technologies/processes, or activities assessed to be business-as-usual, or to address only financial barriers.
Proposal submission	In addition to a proposal submitted on the CETPartnership Submission Platform, ERA will require applicants, during the full proposal stage ONLY, to provide supplemental information to support due diligence and portfolio reporting. This information may include detailed budget information, financial report(s), an extended Greenhouse Gas benefits analysis, and/or additional information on the specific alignment with the Alberta market. Supplemental information relates to both the overall project and the component of the project based in Alberta. The final document for the Supplemental Information must be no more than 15 pages in length excluding appendices. Financial reporting will be required for the Alberta-based partner(s) on the project and is mandatory for the project partner that will receive funding from ERA. The **Supplemental Information document, budget sheet and appendices must be submitted via email to ERA Applications at applications@eralberta.ca at the same time the full project proposal is due to the CETP Joint Call 2026.**
Project Consortium Partners	Applicants are encouraged to partner with Alberta's post-secondary and research institutions, Indigenous communities, and municipalities where appropriate. These partnerships can offer significant benefits, including the attraction and training of highly skilled workers, increasing Alberta's innovation capacity, engagement of local communities, and leveraging complementary resources. Applicants are NOT required to be located in Alberta, but all applicants must demonstrate a clear value proposition for the province. Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed project has the potential to support positive environmental outcomes, including emissions reductions, in Alberta.
Project duration	All projects must complete within a 3-year timeframe.
Project budget	There is no limit to project budget. However, ERA funding must be matched **1:1** with private (i.e., non-government) funds. ERA will only fund up to **50%** of a total project cost on eligible costs. We encourage applicants to reach out to our applications team to find out more.
Funding request	**$1 million CAD** (~€0.62 million at current exchange rate) per project. ERA in its sole discretion reserves the right to modify the maximum funding awarded per project.

	ERA will **not** award less than $250,000 CAD (~€156,000 at current exchange rate) per project.		
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Medium enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Small enterprises	Ineligible	50%	50%
Universities, public research organisations	Ineligible	50%	50%
Public authorities	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Ineligible	50%	50%
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	For information about eligible expenses and costs, please refer to the *ERA Eligible Expenses and Cost Instructions* document available HERE.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	ERA funding is targeted for projects at the technology scale-up, field pilot, commercial demonstration, or commercial implementation stages (TRL 5–9).		
Other requirements/guidelines	ERA will match applicant contributions or private (i.e., non-government) funds toward eligible costs on a one-to-one (1:1) basis. ERA will only fund up to **50%** of a total project cost on eligible costs. We encourage applicants to reach out to our applications team to find out more. ERA will not match other government funds provided directly for the proposed project (federal, provincial, or international), or future revenue associated with the outcomes of the project such as offset credits or emissions performance credits associated with the project, tax incentives associated with the project (e.g., Canadian SR&ED credits), revenue from sales of the project's end-products (e.g., from offtake agreement), or non-eligible contributions. Applicants must justify the amount of funding requested. ERA is working in partnership with other funding organizations in Alberta and across Canada. In some cases, there may be an opportunity for ERA to share applicants' proposals with trusted partners and other funders in the system		

	to explore possibilities to leverage funding available from these organizations. Potential funding programs and opportunities that may align with the Call or be of interest to applicants include: • Alberta Innovates • Alberta Indigenous Opportunities Corporation • Alberta Indian Investment Corporation • ISED Strategic Response Fund • Natural Resources Canada Programming • Prairies Economic Development Canada • Canadian Agri-food Automation and Intelligence Network • Results-Driven Agriculture Research A complete list of trusted funding partners can be found on ERA's website.

CZECH REPUBLIC – TECHNOLOGY AGENCY OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC (TA CR)

Last updated 29.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 200 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5-6
Website	TA ČR - Clean Energy Transition
Contact	Gabriela Satková gabriela.satkova@tacr.cz +420 770 397 874

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	**TRI 1 - Net-zero emissions energy systems** • CM2026-01 Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment • CM2026-02 Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration **TRI 3 - Enabling Climate Neutrality with Storage Technologies, Renewable Fuels and CCU/CCS** • CCM2026-04 Industrial carbon management • CM2026-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2026-06 Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment **TRI 5 - Integrated Regional Energy Systems**

	• CM2026-08 Integrated regional energy systems **TRI 7 - Integration in the Built Environment** • CM2026-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment
Proposal submission	Mandatory forms to be submitted **The Czech applicants are requested to submit:** ● A Sworn statement of the applicant ● Completed "TACR Application Form" Excel file (submitted by the main Czech applicant only)* ● if the applicant plans to achieve "Nmet" type of result, the mandatory form for Nmet result needs to be attached* ● if the applicant plans to achieve the "Patent" type of result, patent search must be substantiated* ● Sworn statement of the composition of the consortium (only if Czech enterprise is part of the project consortium; submitted by the main Czech applicant only) All mandatory documents to be found on TA CR website. The deadline for submitting all documents is the same as the deadline for submitting pre-proposals. All documents proving the eligibility of the Czech partner stated above shall be submitted via the TACR data box (TACR data box ID: afth9xp). *Applicants who will not submit this mandatory form (if relevant) via databox before the deadline will be considered as **not eligible** for TA CR funding. Project start Please note that following national legislation, Czech applicants shall start within 120 days from the funding decision being communicated by the Call Management (60-day period to enter into a contract + 60-day period to start the project). If the project is planned to start between October and December 2027, any eligible costs for 2027 shall be included in the costs for 2028.
Project Consortium Partners	● Enterprises (according to Annex 1 of the Regulation) and Enterprises who act as natural persons according to Annex 1 of the Regulation

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• Research organisations (according to Article 2 paragraph 83 of the Regulation)

Aforementioned actors are eligible, both as main Czech applicants and additional Czech members of the project-consortium. These entities must have their registered office, establishment, or branch in the Czech Republic.
TA CR excludes the disbursement of individual aid to an enterprise:
• against which a recovery order has been issued which is unpaid
• meeting the definition of an “undertaking in difficulty”
• which has not met the obligation to publish the financial statements for the years 2022, 2023, 2024 in the respective register - the so called "Veřejný rejstřík”
• which has not disclosed its ownership structure in the so-called “Evidence skutečných majitelů”
• in the event of a conflict of interest</td></tr>
<tr><td>Project duration</td><td>Up to 36 months</td></tr>
<tr><td>Project budget
Funding request
Funding rates (%)</td><td>Up to 250 000€

Funding rates: The aid intensity for each Czech candidate in the project is determined based on the type of entity and type of research according to the Regulation and at the same time must not exceed the maximum permissible aid intensity for the Czech part of the project, which is 80 % of eligible costs.

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Universities, public research organisations	x	up to 100 %***	up to 100 %***
Public authorities	x	x	x
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	x	Based on their size, same rules as for "enterprises" apply	Based on their size, same rules as for "enterprises" apply
Notes	* If the "bonus for effective collaboration" is achieved **Research organisations must meet the definition in the Act and the Framework ***While respecting the maximum permissible aid intensity of 80 % per project		
Types of cost to be funded	• personnel costs (including scholarships) • subcontracting costs (max. 20% of total eligible costs throughout the whole project period) • other direct costs (write-offs, protection of intellectual property, operating expenses, travel costs, consumables) • indirect costs (overheads) - full cost/flat rate 25% (indirect costs in the respective year are calculated as 25% of the sum of the personnel costs and other direct costs in the same year) Specific categories of eligible costs are defined under Article 18 of the General Terms & Conditions.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Applied research (industrial research and experimental development) TRL: 3-9		
Other requirements/guidelines	Eligible projects for TA CR • the project meets the definition of applied research • the research results correspond to the national rules and are applicable / exploitable. The project proposal must include a clear description of the exploitation plan and results.		

	• the aim of the project must be relevant to the overall aim of the funding programme SIGMA • the declared share of industrial research and experimental development corresponds to the activities of the Czech partner described in the project proposal • the requested funding meets the national regulations for aid intensity All Czech applicants are required to visit TA CR website and follow the guidelines “Partnerství CET Call 2026 Podmínky zapojení českého uchazeče do výzvy”.

DENMARK – ENERGY TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AND DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMME (EUDP)

Last updated 01.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Maximum 10 mill. DKK. (approx. 1.340.000 EUR).
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-4
Website	https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership
Contact	Wickie Lassen Agdal +45 33 92 92 73 wbl@ens.dk

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All NB: **EUDP does not fund fundamental or industrial research activities under CETPartnership.** EUDP only supports Danish experimental development and demonstration activities under CETPartnership. *Projects may, however, include research activities, provided these are either self-financed or funded by other organisations or funding agencies.* Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact the national contact point (wbl@ens.dk) as early in the application process as possible for guidance.
Proposal submission	Danish applicants requesting EUDP funding must submit national eligibility documentation in addition to the CETPartnership application. The national documentation is used to verify compliance with EUDP legal and financial requirements. EUDP require submission of **5 specific appendices:** **1. National application** (EUDP Annex 1.**b**) **2. Budget template** (EUDP Annex 2) **3. Gantt-diagram** (EUDP Annex 3) **4. Relevant declarations** (6.1-6.5) - including a financial statement confirming that the company is not in difficulty according to the EU Sate aid rules, Article 2(18) (EUDP Annex 6) **5. The full international CETPartnership application**

	National appendices will be available in the EUDP document package: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership Please make sure to use the newest templates.
Project Consortium Partners	To be eligible for support, the project must include *at least one private business enterprise**. Projects may be carried out solely by private companies or in collaboration with public organisations, universities and other knowledge institutions. **A Danish private company, holding a Danish CVR number, must participate actively in the project. The Danish company must contribute substantially to the project and demonstrate clear potential to create impact and value in a Danish context, including potential growth and job creation. The company's role, contribution and expected impact must be clearly documented in the separate national application submitted to EUDP (at stage 2).*
Project duration	Maximum 36 months
Project budget	Maximum 10 mill. DKK. (approx. 1.340.000 EUR).
Funding request	N/A
Funding rates (%)	Depends on organisation and size

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	**Experimental development/innovation**
Large enterprises	N/A	N/A	40 %
Medium enterprises	N/A	N/A	50 %
Small enterprises	N/A	N/A	60 %
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	N/A	90 %
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	40 %
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	Depends on organisation size (see above)

Notes	EUDP does not support fundamental or industrial research activities under CETPartnership. Research activities may, however, be carried out within the international CETPartnership project by partners supported by other organisations or funding agencies, or by self-financed partners.

Types of cost to be funded	Eligible costs include: • Personnel costs • Instruments and equipment • Buildings • Other operating expenses, including materials • External/sub-supplies • Overhead costs • Other/travelling/dissemination Danish applicants must comply with the EUDP rules: Danish version / English version. It is **not** possible to receive funding for activities, which aim to: • Conduct fundamental or industrial research. • Develop business models, market analyses, direct sales promotion and other commercial market activities, including deploying existing technology or commercial operation of plant and similar. • Expand infrastructure. • Implement preproduction planning or to streamline production or control processes and similar. • Establish new institutions or continue existing institutions through operating grants etc. • Fund operating expenses in connection with partnerships, as these are expected to be paid by the participating parties. • Purchase land and to fund related costs. • Complete case-processing by the authorities in connection with building projects, environmental approvals and similar. • Obtain patents and similar rights. • Projects or project activities commenced prior to the grant commitment are not eligible for funding.
RDI approaches and TRLs	EUDP supports **experimental development and demonstration** of new energy technologies **(TRL 4–8)**.
Other requirements/guidelines	The Danish contribution must align with EUDP's scope and support innovative energy technologies and systems with the potential to contribute to the green transition and support Denmark's energy policy objectives furthering growth and job creation. EUDP's scope and assessment criteria for national proposals under CETPartnership (phase 2) will be available in the EUDP document package: https://eudp.dk/soeg-tilskud/indkaldelse-ansoegninger-til-dansk-deltagelse-under-cetpartnership.

ESTONIA – ESTONIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ETAG)

Last updated 04.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	450 000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	up to 2
Website	www.etag.ee
Contact	Maria Habicht, maria.habicht@etag.ee Mazrgit Suuroja, margit.suuroja@etag.ee

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules
Proposal submission	No national funding application required
Project Consortium Partners	• Host institution to which the grant will be allocated may be any legal entity registered and located in Estonia and has an Estonian bank account • The host institution must confirm to the Funding Organisation in writing, that the project may be carried out on their premises in Estonia and they will employ the Principal Investigator should the project receive funding. • If the Host Institution is an undertaking, the State aid and de minimis aid regulations must be taken into account. • The principal investigator must have an updated profile in the Estonian Research Information System (ETIS), hold a doctoral degree or an equivalent qualification and must have at least 3 articles of clause 1.1 or at least 5 articles of clauses 1.1, 1.2, 2.1 or 3.1 within the last 5 calendar years prior to the (pre)proposal submission deadline. Patents are equalled to clause 1.1. A monograph (ETIS clause 2.1) is equalled to three publications of clause 1.1 if the number of authors is 3 or less. • Exceptions allowed in special cases (maternity leave, military service, serious illness etc) • If several Estonian institutions participate in a proposal, all institutions must have a Principal Investigator who meets the national eligibility requirements

Project duration	Maximum 36 months for coordinators. Maximum 24 months for partners (activities must be completed by August 31. 2028)		
Project budget	300 000 € for coordinator, 150 000 € for partners per proposal		
Funding request	If several Estonian institutions participate in one proposal, the sum of their requested budgets may not exceed the maximum contribution per proposal		
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Medium enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Small enterprises	100%	100%	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	N/A
Public authorities	100%	100%	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100%	100%	N/A
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	The budget contains costs directly related to the implementation of the project (direct costs) and indirect (overhead) costs. The direct costs must be used to carry out the project and be separately identifiable. Direct costs include personnel, travel, consumables, publication and dissemination, organisation of events, patent costs, subcontracting (may not exceed 15% of the total costs of the Estonian partner(s)), participation fees in the events directly and fully related to the project, all other costs identifiable as clearly required for carrying out the project. Indirect costs are 15% of the personnel costs.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	1 - 6		
Other requirements/guidelines	For participation in partnerships: ERA-NETs and partnerships - ETAG For National eligibility criteria: Lisa_Vastavusnõuded RV ühiskonkurssidel		

FINLAND – BUSINESS FINLAND (BF)

Last updated 13.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	5 000 000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5-10
Website	https://www.businessfinland.fi/ https://www.businessfinland.fi/
Contact	cetp@businessfinland.fi Kaisa Holma Mika Finska

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	Stage1: Submission not required to Business Finland. Stage 2: For the full-proposal stage, each partner requesting for funding must submit a funding application also on the BF Funding e-service platform https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-e-service/ by the same deadline as for CETPartnership Submission Platform. Applicants failing to comply with this requirement are considered not eligible for funding. Additional information is available at the national webpage for the CETP Joint Call https://www.businessfinland.fi/palvelut/rahoitus/haut/2026/cetp-rahoitushaku-2026/. Please contact Business Finland for guidance as early in the process as possible.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible beneficiary partners are: • Companies of any size and research organisations domiciled in Finland Companies can also participate as self-financed cooperation partners with their own R&D project.

	• All partners, incl. self-financed company cooperation partners must register their participation and their project costs in the CETPartnership Submission Platform at https://cetp-submission.mur.gov.it/, in accordance with the instructions. • If Finnish research organisations participate as beneficiaries, the consortium shall include at least two Finnish export-oriented companies with their own R&D project. • The public sector's share of the total costs of the Finnish sub-consortium of the joint project may not exceed 60%. The total eligible costs shall include the budgets of Finnish sub-projects, including R&D projects carried out by self-financed cooperation partners. Accordingly, at least 40% of the total eligible costs of the Finnish sub-consortium shall consist of companies' R&D projects. • Beneficiary partners applying for funding need to fulfil Business Finland general funding criteria. The following Business Finland funding services are applied under this call: – Research and Development funding for individual participating companies: https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/research-and-development-funding/ – CoInnovation funding for projects involving two or more companies, as well as for joint consortia consisting of research organisations- and companies: https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/cooperation-between-companies-and-research-organizations/co-innovation/ Following criteria are applied to companies: • Finnish business ID, genuine business activities in Finland and created value accumulates in the Finnish company • Versatile expertise and team, employs at least two persons full-time in Finland • Has secured the total financing for the project duration, • Has the capabilities to implement an ambitious R&D project • Aiming to grow in the international market • Aims to develop significant international business, competitive edge on the international market and sufficient export potential through the project • Project budget must be significant in relation to the applicant's business. For SMEs, the minimum project budget is EUR 100,000. • If the company has previously received funding from Business Finland, the project applied for must not endanger the intended objectives of previously

	funded projects. In addition, the granting of further funding must be appropriate considering the company's demonstrated progress and stage of development. Funding cannot be granted in cases where Business Finland's funding obstacles apply, see: https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/guidelines-terms-and-forms/firm-in-difficulty/ Business Finland general funding criteria as well as general terms and conditions are applied: https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/.
Project duration	Max 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Indicative range of funding demand 200 000–800 000 euros per Finnish sub-consortium
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	-	max 50%	max 40%
Medium enterprises	-	max 60%	max 50%
Small enterprises	-	max 60%	max 50%
Universities, public research organisations	-	max 80%	-
Public authorities	-	-	-
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-

Notes	Funding awarded is grant. Under this call, companies may, on an exceptional basis, be granted a grant covering eligible costs also for experimental development/innovation projects. Above stated funding rates are maximums. The funding rates (see above) for companies will be assessed and defined during application processing based on the share of industrial research costs of the project budget.
Types of cost to be funded	According to Business Finland general funding terms and conditions, e.g. • Salaries and wages

	• Indirect personnel costs • Overheads • Travel expenses • Equipment, materials and supplies • Purchased services
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 3–8
Other requirements/guidelines	Business Finland general funding criteria as well as general terms and conditions are applied: https://www.businessfinland.fi/en/services/funding/funding-services/. National funding information is available at: https://www.businessfinland.fi/

FRANCE – AGENCE NATIONALE DE LA RECHERCHE (ANR)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	3 000 000 € (TBC)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	8-10
Website	A specific web page on the ANR website is published at the opening of the Call, with details for potential applicants to ANR: https://anr.fr/CETP-2026
Contact	**Pascal BAIN** Head of the "Physical Sciences, Engineering, Chemistry and Energy" Scientific Department pascal.bain@anr.fr **Melissa AlZATE (TRI 1, 2 and 7)** Scientific Project Officer melissa.alzate@anr.fr **Delphine TRUONG (TRI 3 and 4)** Scientific Project Officer delphine.truong@anr.fr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Only the following Call Modules are eligible for ANR: **CM2026-01:** Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment (TRI 1) **CM2026-02:** Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration (TRI 1 & TRI2) **CM2026-03A:** Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) (TRI 2) **CM2026-04:** Industrial carbon management (TRI 3)

	CM2026-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels (TRI 3). Concerning hydrogen production only green hydrogen production will be eligible for ANR. **CM2026-06:** Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment (TRI 3) **CM2026-07:** Heating and cooling technologies (TRI 4). **CM2026-10:** Clean energy integration in the built environment (TRI 7)
Proposal submission	Not required for the first stage (pre-proposal). At the full proposal stage, partners requesting funding from ANR will be asked to follow a parallel submission procedure on the ANR submission platform.
Project Consortium Partners	For this call, ANR requires the participation of at least one French research organisation contributing to the public research service in France (primarily national research organisations, universities and engineering schools, but also a number of organisations with a private status that contribute to this service) applying for ANR funding is involved in the consortium and eligible for ANR funding. ANR may fund research organisations and companies, as defined by the EC regulation on State aid for research, development and innovation. Only research organisations that have their primary establishment in France may be funded. As for companies with a registered head office in an EU member state and a primary or secondary establishment in France may be funded Please consult the current version of the ANR funding regulations under the actual cost modality, and the ANR Appendix for applicants available on the ANR website and the Appendix for applicants to ANR on the ANR website for detailed information: https://anr.fr/CETP-2026
Project duration	36 months maximum
Project budget	
Funding request	The maximum funding amount per project is 500 000 €, if the project is led by a French partner and/or if two or more French partners request funding from ANR. The minimal funding per partner by ANR is **15 000 €.**

	ANR expects typical funding requests per project to range between 200 000 € and 350 000 €, depending on the number of ANR-funded partners involved and whether ANR funds the project coordinator. If there is only one French partner, the requested grant must not exceed 300 000 €.
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	30%	30%	25%
Medium enterprises	60%	60%	35%
Small enterprises	60%	60%	45%
Universities, public research organisations	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
Public authorities	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/	See ANR funding regulations https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
Notes			

Types of cost to be funded	See ANR funding regulations for more details: https://anr.fr/fr/rf/
RDI approaches and TRLs	Basic Research, Industrial/Applied Research, Experimental Development. TRL 3–5 (activities at TRL above 5 are possible but should be marginal for partners requesting funding from ANR).
Other requirements/guidelines	A project proposal cannot be similar, in whole or in part, to another proposal submitted for a call currently being evaluated by ANR (all calls for proposals and evaluation stages considered) or already funded by ANR. Similarity between two projects is established when these projects (in whole or in part) describe identical main objectives or are the result of a simple adaptation. Companies in difficulties are excluded from ANR subventions.

	Partners, whether legal entities or natural persons, who are subject to sanction(s) imposed by the institutions of the European Union are excluded from this call. The ANR will declare ineligible any Partners requesting funding from the Agency who are, within the submitted project, associated with Partners subject to a sanction measure. As of the publication date, these exclusions concern in particular Partners from the following countries: Russia and Belarus; as well as Partners located in Ukrainian territories not under the control of the Ukrainian government. This list is not exhaustive and may evolve should new sanctions be adopted by the European Union. Depending on the consortium composition, a Consortium Agreement may be mandatory for ANR at the funding stage for successful applications. A DMP (Data management plan) must be transmitted to ANR and updated during the course of the project. PPST (National policy for the protection of the scientific and technologic potential of France): where available, applicants to ANR should consult their local "FSD" (security and defence officer) on their project before applying. Applications to ANR may be forwarded to the HFSD of the French Ministry of research and higher education for screening. A negative appraisal by the HFSD may cause ANR to reject the proposal. The above-mentioned terms and conditions are only summarized translations of those entailed in the ANR Funding regulations and in the Appendix "*Modalités pour les Partenaires sollicitant une aide de l'ANR*". In case of inconsistencies, the terms of the ANR Funding Regulations (under the actual costs modality) and the Appendix shall prevail. Please refer to these documents for more details. It is highly recommended to contact the national contacts during the preparation of the project.

FRANCE – PAYS DE LA LOIRE REGIONAL COUNCIL (RPL)

Last updated 28/05/26

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1,5M€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.paysdelaloire.fr/clean-energy-transition-partnership-cetp
Contact	Gaëlle FROSTIN – gaelle.frostin@paysdelaloire.fr Charlotte NOBLOT – charlotte.noblot@paysdelaloire.fr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2026-03B
Proposal submission	No additional submission of proposal at regional level
Project Consortium Partners	Small, medium and large companies established and carrying out R&D activities in Pays de la Loire can be funded. Other entities such as universities, public research institutions, technological centres, and other private non-profit institutions may also be funded only if a company from Pays de la Loire is also a Project Consortium Partner and is deemed eligible for funding. Companies must have been created since more than one year and have generated sufficient revenues.
Project duration	No regional requirement about project duration: see transnational requirement 6
Project budget	No regional requirement about project budget
Funding request	No regional requirement about funding request

Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	Ineligible	65%	40%
Medium enterprises	Ineligible	75%	50%
Small enterprises	Ineligible	80%	60%
Universities, public research organisations	Ineligible	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs	75% of total eligible costs or 100% of marginal costs
Public authorities	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Ineligible	Ineligible	Ineligible
Notes	Funding rates will be determined by the legal status of the applicant, the size of company and the proposed activity. The funding rate may vary from one work package to another. The final funding rate will be definitively defined after the selection phase.		
Types of cost to be funded	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 project. Other operating expenses, including costs for material, supplies and similar products, which result directly from the project. Instrument and equipment costs, to the extent and during the period in which they are used for the project.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Projects may comprise industrial/applied research or experimental activities.		
Other requirements/guidelines	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.		

GERMANY – FORSCHUNGSZENTRUM JÜLICH GMBH-FEDERAL (ON BEHALF OF BMWE) (PtJ (BMWE))

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	12.000.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N/A
Website	https://www.bundeswirtschaftsministerium.de/Redaktion/DE/Publikationen/Energie/20240531-energieforschung-im-rahmen-des-8-energieforschungsprogramms.html
Contact	Forschungszentrum Juelich GmbH Project Management Juelich Energy and Climate D-52425 Juelich CM2026-01 “Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment” • Ralf Eickhoff: r.eickhoff@ptj.de CM2026-03A/03B “Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production” • Renate Horbelt (PV): r.horbelt@ptj.de • Franciska Klein (Wind): f.klein@ptj.de • Kerstin Krüger (CSP, STE): k.krueger@ptj.de CM2026-05 “Hydrogen and renewable fuels” • Margret Waschbüsch: m.waschbuesch@ptj.de CM2026-06 “Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment” • Anna Becker: an.becker@ptj.de CM2026-07 “Heating and cooling technologies” • Norbert Rohde: n.rohde@ptj.de • Luis Stoppelkamp (Geothermal): l.stoppelkamp@ptj.de

	CM2026-08 “Integrated Regional Energy Systems” • Nelli Hambach: n.hambach@ptj.de CM2026-09 “Integrated industrial energy systems” • Max Radetzky: m.radetzky@ptj.de CM2026-10 “Clean energy integration in the built environment” Eerke Bunte: e.bunte@ptj.de

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All proposals, i.e. the topics, objectives and tasks of the BMWE-funded partners, **must meet the requirements and funding priorities of the currently effective Energy Research Programme (EFP).** This may also exclude specific topics of supported call modules. For further information, please refer to the currently effective EFP. Please note, that **not all Call Modules are supported.** This refers to • CM2026-02 “Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration”, • CM2026-04 “Industrial carbon management”, which are **not** supported in the Joint Call 2026. Biofuels for mobility are not in the focus of BMWE and are not supported even if the Call Module states otherwise.
Proposal submission	**Pre-Proposal Phase** Private companies (except self-financed) must provide a recent business assessment (Betriebswirtschaftliche Auswertung [BWA]) and the latest annual financial statement (Jahresabschluss). The documents must be sent to ptj-cetp-bund@fz-juelich.de . Call deadline applies. **Full Proposal Phase** We may request additional documents. These documents must be submitted by the same deadline as the full proposals. Detailed information will follow after a successful pre-proposal.

	Successful Full Proposals Only successfully selected full proposals must later submit formal national applications (“Anträge”) including all required documents via the national application system easy-Online. Applicants will be informed about the procedure and the link for submission.
Project Consortium Partners	Public and private applicants as described in the currently effective EFP are funded (see EFP issue “Zuwendungsempfänger”). **The active participation of at least one German private company or end user is mandatory**. Regardless of the call module and the respective exceptions German partners with own financing or funding are generally possible as “fully self-financed partners”.
Project duration	Max. 36 month (see also Call text on Transnational requirements and Call Module guidelines)
Project budget	
Funding request	~100 T€ - ~800 T€ (in total for BMWE partners)
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	n.a.	Max. 50%	Max. 40%
Medium enterprises	n.a.	Max. 60%	Max. 50%
Small enterprises	n.a.	Max. 70%	Max. 60%
Universities, public research organisations	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 90%
Public authorities	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 100%

Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a.	Max. 100%	Max. 50%
Notes	Funding rates will be granted based on the targeted TRL, type of organisation, expected impact of results and financial situation of applicants.		
Types of cost to be funded	Only project related costs (e.g., personnel, equipment [depreciations], consumables, travel expenses, etc.) are eligible for funding. Applicants are strongly advised to consult BMWE guidelines on eligible costs (Richtlinien für Zuwendungsanträge [AZA/AZK]): https://foerderportal.bund.de/easy/easy_index.php?auswahl=formularschrank_foerderportal&formularschrank=bmwe		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Focus on applied research: TRL at end of project 5-8 (lower TRL down to 3 only in special and justified cases)		
Other requirements/guidelines	Proposals must provide sound cost calculations breakdowns and clear exploitation plans. Proposals must show significant progress on state of the art and compared to nationally funded projects. In advance of any changes in between pre and full proposal stage the respective national contact person has to be contacted (see contact list above).		

GERMANY/SAXONY – Saxon State Ministry for Science, Culture and Tourism (SMWK)

Last updated 02.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Approx. 1 Mio. EUR (conditional on the availability of budget funds)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	No limitation
Website	https://www.revosax.sachsen.de/vorschrift/20202-EFRE-JTF-RL-Forschung-InfraProNet-2021-2027 https://www.forschung.sachsen.de/aktuelles-4448.html
Contact	Gabriele Süptitz gabriele.sueptitz@smwk.sachsen.de EuProNet@smwk.sachsen.de Phone +49351 564-64210

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	No thematic restrictions. Saxony will support projects within the entire scope outlined in the Call Announcement
Proposal submission	Before the CETP preproposal submission deadline, Saxon applicants must submit a STEP criteria compliance form per email to EuProNet@smwk.sachsen.de (see https://www.forschung.sachsen.de/aktuelles-4448.html in order to fulfil the STEP criteria
Project Consortium Partners	See EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027
Project duration	Saxon part of the projects must be finished no later than 30 June 2029

Project budget	No limitations		
Funding request	No limitations		
Funding rates (%)	See EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises			
Medium enterprises			
Small enterprises			
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	See EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027		
RDI approaches and TRLs	At least TRL 3 at the beginning of the Saxon project part and at least TRL 6 at the end of the joint project is required. A higher TRL is required if scaling is necessary prior to market launch.		
Other requirements/guidelines	Before the CETP preproposal submission deadline, Saxon applicants must submit a STEP criteria compliance form per email to EuProNet@smwk.sachsen.de (see https://www.forschung.sachsen.de/aktuelles-4448.html in order to fulfil the STEP criteria. in order to fulfil the STEP criteria. In the case of a positive funding recommendation of the full proposal Saxon applicants will be asked to submit a regional application according to the Saxon funding guideline EFRE/JTF RL Forschung InfraProNet 2021-2027		

GREECE – GENERAL SECRETARIAT FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION (GSRI)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	500.000,00 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2-3
Website	https://gsri.gov.gr/
Contact	1) Dr Anna Rosenberg International S&T Cooperation Directorate Bilateral and Multilateral Cooperation Department 14-18, Mesogeion Ave., GR-115 27 Athens, Greece Tel.: +30 213 1300095 E-mail: a.rosenberg@gsri.gov.gr 2) Ms. Aliki – Maria Argyri International S&T Cooperation Directorate European Union and International Organizations Department 14-18, Mesogeion Ave., GR-115 27 Athens, Greece Tel: +30 213 1300101 E-mail: a.argyri@gsri.gov.gr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2026-01 Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment CM2026-02 Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration

	CM2026-04 Industrial carbon management CM2026-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels
Proposal submission	At national level, only eligibility check is conducted and not a full peer review at pre-proposal and full proposal stages. We rely on the evaluation made by the Call Evaluation Committee and external reviewers. **Submission at the national level is required at a later stage.** A national procedure will follow for the approved for funding, at the transnational level, proposals only. For more information, please contact the NCP. **Aid intensity:** **Public research Institutes and Universities:** the aid intensity can reach 100% for performing non-economic activities in accordance with point 19, article 2.1.1 of the «Framework for State aid for research and development and innovation» (2014/C 198/01). **Private Sector:** (a) 50% of the eligible costs for industrial research; (b) 25% of the eligible costs for experimental development; (c) 50% of the eligible costs for feasibility studies. The aid intensities for industrial research and experimental development may be increased up to a maximum aid intensity of 70% of the eligible costs as follows: (a) by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises; (b) by 15 percentage points if one of the following conditions is fulfilled: (i) the project involves effective collaboration: — between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or — between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results; (ii) the results of the project are widely disseminated through conferences, publication, open access repositories, or free or open source software. The aid intensity for feasibility studies may be increased by 10 percentage points for medium-sized enterprises and by 20 percentage points for small enterprises.

Project Consortium Partners	GSRI potentially supports private and public legal entities namely: private enterprises (such as SMEs, large companies etc), research organizations, higher education institutions, and other public organizations with R&D activities, associations without economic activities, NGOs. Individuals as well as individual enterprises are not eligible under this scheme. Besides natural persons, the following categories of undertakings are also not eligible: An "undertaking in difficulty" (according to art.2 of Reg. (EU) 651/2014*) whose affairs are being administered by the court, who have entered into an arrangement with creditors, who have suspended business activities or who are in any analogous situation An undertaking which is subject to an outstanding recovery order following a previous Commission decision declaring an aid illegal and incompatible with the internal market. Large enterprises are eligible to receive funding under the condition that a Greek SME participates in the consortium. Applicants may submit, if they are enterprises, up to two (2) proposals from the same enterprise in the current call, and for public research Institutes and Universities up to two (2) proposals at the level of the same Laboratory or School or Institute or Department.
Project duration	Maximum 36 months
Project budget	Upper limit of the total public funding will be 200.000€ per project (including indirect costs). Please note that this amount can be increased to 250.000€ per project if a Greek partner assumes the project coordination. The maximum state aid intensity will be calculated according to the provisions of the European state aid rules and regulations in force (type of research activity, size of the participating enterprise, collaborative research etc).
Funding request	
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	-	50-65%	25-40%
Medium enterprises	-	60-70%	35-50%
Small enterprises	-	60-70%	45-60%

Universities, public research organisations	100%	-	-
Public authorities with R&D activities	100%	-	-
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	**Large** up to 50% **Medium** up to 60% **Small** up to 70%	**Large** 25-40% **Medium** 35-50% **Small** 45-60%
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	**Eligible costs - Foreseen cost categories:** **(a) personnel costs**: researchers, technicians and other supporting staff to the extent employed on the project. **(b) costs of instruments and equipment** to the extent and for the period used for the project. Where such instruments and equipment are not used for their full life for the project, only the depreciation costs corresponding to the life of the project, as calculated on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles are considered as eligible **(c) costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents** bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project **(d) additional general costs and other operating expenses**, including costs of materials, supplies, travel expenses, organization of meetings, dissemination/publicity costs, audit costs, incurred directly as a result of the project implementation **(e) indirect costs** = flat rate of 25% of direct costs (except subcontracting costs). Indirect costs are eligible for all legal entities and include costs that do not incur directly as a result of the project implementation (e.g. administrative and management costs, utility costs) In compliance with the (COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 3-8 in compliance with the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237 of 23 July 2021 amending Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 declaring certain		

	categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, page 3, article 13
Other requirements/guidelines	COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) 2021/1237

HUNGARY – NATIONAL RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION OFFICE (NKFIH)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 165 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5 projects
Website	https://horizonteuropa.nkfih.gov.hu/fokuszteruletek/gazdasag-zold-at-menete/cetp
Contact	Dr. Mónika Józon; ncp@nkfih.gov.hu; Tel: + +36 70 680 6421

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Only applicants selected for funding based on the full proposal evaluation scores are required to submit their application to NKFIH. National call: https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-partnersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-partnerseg/palyazati-felhivas
Project Consortium Partners	Institution of higher education, other budgetary research institution, enterprise based research organisation, enterprise (non-research type), non-profit research organisation, urban/local authorities, municipal companies (as partners of research-oriented applicant). Please check the national call for eligibility criteria.
Project duration	Maximum 36 months
Project budget	Max. 300 000 EUR per awarded project Max. 150 000 EUR/partner Max. 200 000/Hungarian coordinator

Funding request			
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	60%	40%
Medium enterprises	100%	75%	50%
Small enterprises	100%	80%	60%
Universities, public re-search organisations	100%	100%	100%
	100%	65%	40%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without eco-nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	Personnel (temporary, permanent), subcontracting and services, including travel, consumables, equipment, coordination, travel, communication and dissemination, overhead, overhead for travel related activities. Please check the national call for cost eligibility criteria.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	All types of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experi-mental development. TRL: 1–9		
Other require-ments/guidelines	Please check the national call when preparing the international proposal, as specific criteria may apply https://nkfih.gov.hu/palyazoknak/nkfi-alap/horizont-europa-europai-part-nersegek-magyar-szervezetek-tamogatasa-2024-121-he-partnerseg/pal-yazati-felhivas		

IRELAND – SUSTAINABLE ENERGY AUTHORITY OF IRELAND (SEAI)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2-4
Website	Strategic Research Funding Partnerships | SEAI
Contact	energyresearch@seai.ie

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	SEAI will consider funding applications to all CETPartnership Call Modules as long as they demonstrate alignment with the SEAI National Research Development and Demonstration programme objectives.
Proposal submission	National application to SEAI – March 2027 (date tbc). Applicants invited to submit full proposals will be contacted by SEAI with more information in early 2027.
Project Consortium Partners	SEAI National Energy RD&D Funding is open to public and private sector organisations based in the Republic of Ireland (including Irish subsidiaries of overseas companies) who wish to carry out projects in Ireland. Applications will be accepted from companies, 3rd level educational bodies, public sector bodies and semi-state bodies who are based in the Republic of Ireland. EU state aid rules stipulate what types of research activities are eligible for support. Please refer to the information document for more information. Proposals from individuals applying in their own right will not be accepted.
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	Up to 250,000 per project from SEAI.
Funding request	Please refer to the SEAI CETPartnership Information Document for more information on funding rates.
Types of cost	Please refer to the SEAI RDD Budget policy. SEAI-RDD-Budget-Policy.pdf.

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	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises Medium enterprises Small enterprises Universities, public re-search organisations Public authorities Associations without eco-nomic activities, NGOs			
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded			
RDI approaches and TRLs			
Other require-ments/guidelines	Eligible project proposals include projects that: • meet CETPartnership eligibility criteria. • address the overarching SEAI RDD programme objectives. • are submitted by eligible organisations. • submit full complete applications. • national applications to SEAI are submitted in advance of the SEAI dead-line in March 2027 (date tbc) Lead Irish applicants must outline in their national application to SEAI how the SEAI-funded project work is aligned with SEAI remit and the objectives of the SEAI National Research, Development and Demonstration Funding Programme.		

IRELAND – TAIGHDE ÉIREANN – RESEARCH IRELAND (TÉ-RI)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	600,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2
Website	Clean Energy Transition Partnership – Joint Call 2026 | Research Ireland
Contact	Suzan Gunbay: suzan.gunbay@researchireland.ie

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Pre-proposals for the following call modules only are eligible for funding from Research Ireland: • CM2026-01: Call Module 2026-01: Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment • CM2026-02: Call Module 2026-02: Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration, • CM2026-03A: Call Module 2026-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production (ROA) • CM2026-05: Call Module 2026-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuel • CM2026-08: Call Module 2026-08: Integrated regional energy systems • CM2026-10: Call Module 2026-10: Clean energy integration in the built environment Pre-proposals received to other call modules not listed above will be deemed ineligible.

Proposal submission	Applicants must notify Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission. More details can be found on Research Ireland's CETP 2026 call webpage: Clean Energy Transition Partnership – Joint Call 2026 | Research Ireland
Project Consortium Partners	**Only an academic partner or coordinator based in an eligible Irish Host Research body may apply for Research Ireland funding.** Please refer to Research Ireland's Policies and Guidance for the list of eligible Research Performing Organisations: Eligibility Information • Research Ireland will only accept one pre-proposal application per individual applicant. • Applicants can apply to both Research Ireland and other participating Irish agencies with different project proposals, if eligible under each agency's own rules. An applicant is not permitted to request funding from more than one participating Irish agency for the same pre-proposal. • If two or more Ireland-based applicants are partners on the same pre-proposal planning to carry out distinct work, funding can be requested separately by each partner to different participating agencies, adhering to each agency's own rules and requirements. • For applicant eligibility, please refer to Research Ireland's CET 2026 call webpage for more information: Clean Energy Transition Partnership – Joint Call 2026 | Research Ireland
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	Up to €330,000 direct costs per project for Irish-based researchers applying as a project partner. Up to €405,000 direct costs per project for Irish-based researchers applying as a project coordinator.
Funding request	Max funding request per project is €405,000 including overheads for a partner and €530,000 for applicants who take on the role of coordinator.
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises			
Medium enterprises			

Small enterprises Universities, public research organisations Public authorities Associations without economic activities, NGOs	X	X	
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	**Salary-related costs** for research personnel. Please use current Research Ireland Team Member Salary Scales. The Irish partner cannot request their own salary. **Equipment costs** up to a maximum value of €30K **Travel costs** **Direct running costs** (materials and consumables) **Dissemination and knowledge exchange costs** **Subcontracting costs** are considered an eligible budget category however strong justification for subcontracting must be provided and pre-approved directly with Research Ireland in advance of proposal submission. **Overheads** should be calculated at 30% of the direct costs, but excluding the cost of all equipment identified in the application. Unless otherwise stated, all rules regarding listed eligible costs apply as defined within Research Ireland's grant budget policy Ineligible costs Research Ireland will not provide a contribution towards the salary of the applicant, international co-applicants or collaborators. All additional ineligible costs apply as described in Research Ireland's grant budget policy		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Oriented towards basic and proof-of-concept activities/projects (TRL 1,2 or 3). Applied research and development activities/projects (TRL 4, 5) Projects moving to a TRL higher than 5 at project completion may be considered eligible if the activities and contributions of the Irish partner over the duration of the project remain within the allowable TRLs.		

Other require-ments/guidelines	State Aid: Applicants are advised that funding awarded by Research Ireland under the Clean Energy Transition Partnership Programme will be subject to, and must comply with, State aid rules and the conditions of the EU Commission General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER). Funding will be awarded to successful applicants under Article 25, in respect of aid for research and development projects. For further details please consult: Taighde Éireann Research Ireland Research and Innovation Scheme 2021-2026

ISRAEL – MINISTRY OF NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES (MOE)

Last updated 08.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1,500,000ILS (450 000 EUR)
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1
Website	https://www.gov.il/en/departments/ministry_of_energy/govil-landing-page
Contact	David Markovich- davidm@energy.gov.il Olga Zladkin - OlgaZ@energy.gov.il Yael Barash Harman- yaelh@energy.gov.il

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All (specific topics vary according to the annual call)
Proposal submission	The Israeli partner is required to submit a full proposal to the chief scientist in the Ministry of Energy of Israel. This must include a detailed work plan, project Gantt chart and budget as in the terms and conditions in previous calls for proposals. MoE publish the call for proposals in two public tenders: Academia tender and Pilot& start-ups tender.
Project Consortium Partners	Academic institutions, companies, municipalities, citizens from Israel Project duration must comply with CETP requirements and the terms of the Israeli call
Project duration	2-3 years
Project budget	
Funding request	

Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises		X	X
Medium enterprises		X	X
Small enterprises		X	X
Universities, public research organisations	X	X	X
Public authorities			X
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			X
Notes	• Pilot and Demonstration Support Program: 50% up to 3M ILS • Startups Support Program: 80% up to 0.9375M ILS • Academic Support Program: 100% up to 0.75M ILS		
Types of cost to be funded			
RDI approaches and TRLs	3-9		
Other requirements/guidelines	Further information can be found on the Ministry of Energy website		

LATVIA – LATVIAN COUNCIL OF SCIENCE (LZP)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	600 000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2-3
Website	https://www.lzp.gov.lv/lv/eiropas-partneribas
Contact	Maija Bundule Maija.bundule@lzp.gov.lv 371 26514481

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All		
Proposal submission	N/A		
Project Consortium Partners	No more than two partners from Latvia may participate in the project		
Project duration	Up to 3 years		
Project budget	Max 100 000 EUR per project year per partner		
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises	100	65	40
Medium enterprises	100	75	50
Small enterprises	100	80	60

Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Notes	The funding of RTD is provided in accordance with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the common market in application Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (Article 25)		
Types of cost to be funded	Direct costs: personnel costs incl. taxes; travels, subcontracts (up to 25% of direct costs), equipment (only depreciation costs); consumables, other costs (publication costs, meetings, etc.) Indirect costs: up to 25% of direct costs excluding subcontracting		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 2-8		
Other requirements/guidelines	The funding of RTD activities is provided pursuant in accordance with the Regulation of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Latvia No259 on the procedure for providing support for participation in international cooperation programs for research and technology (adopted on 26 June 2015) https://likumi.lv/ta/id/274671-atbalsta-pieskirsanas-kartiba-dalibai-starptautiskas-sadarbibas-programmas-petniecibas-un-tehnologiju-joma R&D institutions must be listed in the Registry of Research Institutions operated by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Latvia. Private entity must be registered in the Registry of Enterprises of the Republic of Latvia, must perform its core business and implement the project in the territory of the Republic of Latvia and have a Latvian bank account. No tax arrears are allowed on the proposal submission date. Private entity must not be a company in difficulty. Private entity must submit financial statements for the last two closed financial years.		

LITHUANIA – RESEARCH COUNCIL OF LITHUANIA (LMT)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	300 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-2
Website	https://lmt.lrv.lt/lt/veiklos-sritys/mokslo-finansavimas/tarptautinio-bendradarbiavimo-priemones/europos-partnerystes-era-net-ir-kitos-koordinavimo-veiklos/cetp/
Contact	Asta Aleksandraviciene Programme Coordinator Tel. +370 676 18 297 El. p. asta.aleksandraviciene@lmt.lt

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules within all Transition Initiatives
Proposal submission	No National official paperwork at application stage is required.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible for funding institutions are Lithuanian research and higher education institutions that are included in the Register of Education and Research institutions. A legal entity of Lithuania can be a partner of the main applicant from Lithuania – eligible Lithuanian research and higher education institution.
Project duration	36 months
Project budget	Up to 150 000 EUR or 200 000 EUR or 250 000 EUR.
Funding request	Within a single project proposal, the maximum funding can be: • up to EUR 150 000 – for a consortium partner (main applicant or main applicant and legal entity (or entities) of Lithuania); • up to EUR 200 000 – for a coordinator or 2 consortium partners;

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	• up to EUR 250 000 – for a coordinator and 1 consortium partner.
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	*	*	*
Medium enterprises	*	*	*
Small enterprises	*	*	*
Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	*	*	*
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	*	*	*

Notes	* Eligible to fund only as a partner of the main applicant according to mutual agreement
Types of cost to be funded	Only costs generated during the lifetime of the project, related to project are eligible: personnel, travel, consumables, subcontracting, equipment, overheads (up to 20 % from direct costs).
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 1 - TRL 8
Other requirements/guidelines	The applicant who intends to act as a principal investigator for Lithuanian institution has to be a scientist (researcher holding at least a Ph.D. degree). A person may only submit one proposal for the same Call as PI (principal investigator) or PPI (primary project implementer). Work scope of each PPI (including PI) within the project must be at least 20 hours of project time multiplied by the duration of the project in months. For more information about Lithuanian conditions for funding, please consult the call text in Lithuanian.

MALTA – XJENZA MALTA (XM)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€500,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-3 (up to a maximum of €500,000)
Website	https://xjenzamalta.mt/media/open-funding-schemes/
Contact	Ms Margherita Muscat margherita.muscat.1@gov.mt +356 2360 2339 Ms Christy Baldacchino christy.baldacchino.2@gov.mt +356 2360 2158

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	National applicants are required to submit a national application form, including all relevant annexes, as applicable depending on the national rules they will be following.
Project Consortium Partners	Public, academia and private (example: Limited Liability Companies, Partnerships, Non-profit making Organisations, Voluntary Organisations, Professional Bodies, Cooperatives, Public entities, Research & Knowledge - Dissemination Organisations).
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	
Funding request	Up to €500,000 for Maltese partners

Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50% (GBER)
Medium enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 60% (GBER)
Small enterprises	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 70% (GBER)
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	75% (De Minimis) 50-70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50-70% (GBER)	75% (De Minimis) 50-70% (GBER)
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	Personnel, Equipment & Consumables, Subcontracting, Costs of IP and Knowledge Transfer activities, Travel & Subsistence, Overheads & Other Operating Expenses. Some restrictions apply as per the applicable national rules for participation.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL 1-7		
Other requirements/guidelines	For assistance provided under **Regulation A (de minimis)** of the National Rules for Participation, all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No. 2023/2831 of 13 December 2023 on the application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union to de minimis aid (the de minimis Regulation) as amended, and as may be subsequently amended. For assistance provided under **Regulation B (GBER)** of the National Rules for Participation all sectors are eligible unless excluded by Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty, as amended. Furthermore, undertakings in difficulty are excluded from benefiting under Regulation B.		

NETHERLANDS – DUTCH RESEARCH COUNCIL (NWO)

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Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€2,000,000
Anticipated number of projects to fund	5
Website	www.nwo.nl/cetp
Contact	Tom van Rens, Policy Officer, +31 6 2307 6121 Steven Beijer, Policy Officer, +31 6 8345 9733 cetpartnership@nwo.nl

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	CM2026-01 “Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment” CM2026-07 “Heating and cooling technologies” CM2026-08 “Integrated Regional Energy Systems”
Proposal submission	It is recommended to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items and correct use of tariffs. For full proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline.
Project Consortium Partners	An application for funding from NWO may consider the following roles: • National main applicant (mandatory): the national applicant who leads the application to NWO and is the foreseen national project leader, in case a project is granted. • National co-applicant (optional): national applicants in addition to the national main applicant with an active role and responsibility in realising the project and requesting funding from NWO.

A researcher may only request NWO funding for one project (part of a European consortium) in this Call for proposals, either as national main applicant or national co-applicant within an application for NWO funding.

National main applicant

To be eligible to submit a proposal, researchers must be employed for an indefinite period (with the associated employment contract) or have a tenure track agreement at any of the following research organisations:

- universities and universities of applied sciences, as described in Section 1.8, subsection 1 of the Dutch Higher Education and Research Act, or universities referred to in the Policy Rules for Universities in the Kingdom of the Netherlands;
- university medical centres, as described in Article 1.13, paragraph 1 of the Higher Education and Scientific Research Act;
- KNAW institutes and NWO institutes;
- TO2 institutions[1];
- Netherlands Cancer Institute;
- Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics in Nijmegen;
- Naturalis Biodiversity Center;
- Advanced Research Centre for NanoLithography (ARCNL);
- Princess Máxima Center.

Researchers employed at a university of applied sciences and researchers employed at a TO2 institute may also submit as a national main applicant if they have at least a salaried position for a limited period of time.

Individuals with a zero-hour or fixed-term employment contract (other than a tenure track appointment) cannot submit a proposal. Applicants with a part-time appointment must ensure adequate supervision of the project and all project members for whom funding is requested.

It may be that the national applicant's tenure track employment contract ends before the intended completion date of the project for which grant

[1] The TO2 Institutions are Deltares, NLR, TNO, WUR and MARIN

funding is being requested, or that the national applicant's tenure agreement ends before this date due to their reaching retirement age. In such cases, the proposal must include a statement from the employer. In this statement, the research organisation in question guarantees that the project and all project members for whom funding is being requested will receive adequate supervision for the full duration of the project. This applies to a national main applicant as well as national co-applicant (see below).

National co-applicant

National co-applicants must be affiliated with a research organisation either 1) eligible as a national main applicant (see above), or 2) with other research organisations as described in Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 that comply with the following cumulative conditions. The organisation must:

- be established in the Netherlands;
- be a foundation, organisation or legal entity established and governed by public law (in Dutch: publiekrechtelijke rechtspersoon) (all other legal forms, including private and public limited companies, are excluded);
- have as its primary goal the independent conduct of its own fundamental research, industrial research or experimental development or with widely disseminating the results of those activities through teaching, publications or knowledge transfer;
- be able to state that the organisation keeps separate accounts regarding economic/non-economic activities and that undertakings with decisive influence on the organisation do not enjoy preferential access to the organisation's results.

Note: Prior to submission of a pre-proposal, NWO will assess whether an organisation complies with Article 1.1, paragraph 4 of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and is thus eligible to participate as national co-applicant based on the above conditions. This assessment also helps to ensure NWO's compliance with regulations prohibiting state aid.

To enable the assessment to be carried out, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit the following documents by email to cetpartnership@nwo.nl no later than 10 working days before the submission deadline (i.e. by 24 September 2026, 14:00:00 CEST):

	• a recent extract from the Chamber of Commerce; • a deed of establishment and/or current articles of association; • the most recently available annual accounts, including an audit report[2]; • a completed Research Organisation Statement, which is available on the funding page of this Call for proposals. Other relevant documents may also be included. NWO may also request additional information if the above documents do not allow for adequate determination of the organisation's eligibility to act as national co-applicant. If in a full proposal national co-applicants are added to the consortium who are not affiliated with any of the research organisations listed above, these new national co-applicants must be assessed based on the same conditions. Again, the intended national co-applicant's organisation must submit at least the above-mentioned documents by email to cetpartnership@nwo.nl no later than 10 working days before the submission deadline (i.e. by 25 February 2027 14:00:00 CET). If the intended national co-applicant's organisation has already been assessed and found to comply with these conditions as part of a different NWO programme, please contact NWO at the above email address well before the applicable deadline to determine whether further assessment is necessary. If the intended national co-applicant's organisation fails to submit the documents required for assessment on time, NWO will not accept the organisation as national co-applicant. If a research organisation was already assessed and approved as a national co-applicant before submitting the pre-proposal, there is no need to have it assessed again for the submission of the full proposal.
Project duration	Maximum of 36 months
Project budget Funding request	• € 400,000 in case of one national main applicant; • € 600,000 in case of a national main applicant and at least one national co-applicant, both applying for research personnel costs.

[2] No audit report is necessary for organisations not legally required to have their annual accounts audited. However, such organisations must be able to provide proof of exemption from this legal requirement.

Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	-	-	-
Medium enterprises	-	-	-
Small enterprises	-	-	-
Universities, public research organisations	100	100	100
Public authorities	-	-	-
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	-	-	-
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	The available budget modules are: ***1. Personnel:*** Salary costs can be claimed for the following positions: *1.1 Postdoc*: at least 1 position, for at least 12 months, for at least 0.5 fte, according to UNL or UMCNL rates, a benchfee is available; *1.2 Non-scientific personnel (NWP)*: according to UNL or UMCNL rates; *1.3 Research leave*: max. 10% of the grant amount, according to UNL or UMCNL rates. *1.4 Personnel at universities of applied sciences, TO2 institutes and other (research) organisations*: using the Government Tariff Manual (HOT), Table 2, under 2.2 'average total salary cost per salary scale', column 'Hourly rate productive hours, excluding VAT'. ***2. Material:*** For project-specific material costs, up to 25% of the grant amount. Subsequently, up to 50% of the material budget can be used for work by third parties. Engagement of students may be included here according to the usual internship fee or HOT rates. ***3. Knowledge utilisation***: For activities that promote the use of knowledge from the research, mandatory and at most 20% of the grant amount. ***4. Project management:*** Up to 5% of the grant amount.		

	It is recommended to use the NWO budget template in the pre-proposal stage to confirm eligibility of budget items and correct use of tariffs. For full proposals, it is mandatory to submit the NWO budget form for the funding requested at NWO at the time of the transnational deadline. Please note the following: • An application for NWO funding has one national main applicant, responsible for scientific and financial management. National co-applicants within an application for NWO funding are allowed. • Researchers employed at a university in the Kingdom of the Netherlands, UMC or a research organisation, as referred to in Article 1.1, first paragraph, subparagraphs c to h of the NWO Grant Rules 2024 may not apply for a scientific or post-doc position for themselves. • PhD positions cannot be applied for in this call, due to the maximum project duration of 3 years. • Overhead costs are not eligible for NWO funding. A detailed "Explanation of budget modules and indexing" can be found on www.nwo.nl/cetp. Do not hesitate to contact the national contact points in case of questions.
RDI approaches and TRLs	TRL level as specified per eligible Call Module (see module description in call for proposals).
Other requirements/guidelines	The NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the Approval of Funding for Scientific Research are applicable to all applications for NWO funding. Any arrangements made regarding the grant from NWO, for instance in a Consortium Agreement, must comply with the NWO Grant Rules 2024 and the European legislation on state aid. Once proposals are recommended for funding on a transnational level, the consortia will be notified by the CETP Call Management and subsequently, the national granting process will be initiated by NWO. Under the Dutch General Administrative Law Act, any interested party has the right to lodge an objection to the decision taken by NWO within six weeks of the date of the decision letter. Further information about the objection's procedure can be found on the NWO website: https://www.nwo.nl/en/lodging-an-objection.

	NWO will, if necessary, apply a one-off indexation of personnel costs when awarding a grant. The current UNL/UMCNL/HOT rate on the national decision date applies. Please refer to the "Explanation of budget modules and indexing" on the NWO funding page, for more information on indexing. As stipulated in the NWO Grant Rules, Article 3.2, paragraph 2, the project cannot start until the conditions set out in the grant award decision regarding the start of the project are met. Please note, these conditions will include a signed Consortium agreement by all partners in the transnational project. Submission of financial and scientific reports at national level is required in accordance with the rules of NWO. Granted consortia will be informed.

NETHERLANDS – NETHERLANDS ENTERPRISE AGENCY (RVO)

Last updated 28.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	€ 8.000.000 total commitment. HEP (Horizon Europe Partnerships): € 5.000.000 for CM2026-01, -02, -03b, -05, -06, -07, -08, -09 or -10 and € 3.000.000 for CM2026-04. DEI+ (Demonstratie Energie Innovatie): up to the DEI+ maximum. National commitment will be raised in case of one or more eligible DEI+ projects.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	8-12 projects
Website	https://www.rvo.nl/subsidies-financiering/cetpartnership www.rvo.nl/hep ; www.rvo.nl/dei
Contact	CETPartnership@rvo.nl – We will then contact you as soon as possible.

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	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. RVO participates in **all** call modules but **not 3A** with both HEP and DEI+. This means CM01, 02, 03B, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, and 10. The DEI+ instrument supports pilots/demonstrations in the Netherlands. HEP supports industrial research and experimental development activities.
Proposal submission	Preproposal: Submission at transnational level. No national submission. Full proposal: Submission of DEI+ or HEP Proposal through appropriate RVO electronic submission system (see links above). Deadline 15 March 2027, 17.00 h.

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Project Consortium Partners	Involvement of a Dutch company in the Consortium is mandatory. For HEP, at least one Dutch company should be part of the Consortium as either (a) funded partner(s) or (a) -financed partner(s). Self-financed partner(s) should quantify their intent at preproposal stage and their commitment at full proposal stage.		
Project duration	Maximum expected duration 3 years		
Project budget	For HEP, the Dutch company/companies should (together) take a minimum of 10% of the "HEP" project cost. For DEI+, the Duch company/companies should realise the majority of the project cost as per the DEI+ requirements.		
Funding request	For HEP: € 1.000.000 maximum for all HEP-funded project partners. 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).		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/ innovation
Large enterprises*	n.a. (basic research not funded by RVO)	HEP: 50%, DEI+: n.a. (only experimental development in DEI+)	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 research organisations**	n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+: n.a.	HEP: 80%, DEI+ 80%
Public authorities	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Notes	For DEI+: Demonstrations have their specific percentages, consult www.rvo.nl/dei or contact the national contact. * 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). ** Public research organisations: only TO2 organisations in this category.		

Types of cost to be funded	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, 41, 46, 47, 56, see Internet pages and manual (Dutch).
RDI approaches and TRLs	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+. The innovation should have a substantiated potential for successful implementation into the Dutch market and society, looking at CO_2 emissions, potential safety enhancement, societal acceptance, etc.
Other requirements/guidelines	Please contact cetpartnership@rvo.nl to discuss your plans. The national application takes time – do not underestimate that step.

NORWAY – THE RESEARCH COUNCIL OF NORWAY (RCN)

Last updated 03.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	• **NOK 46 M** (approximately € 4.3 M) for CM2026-04: Industrial Carbon Management
	• **NOK 40 M** (approximately € 3.7 M) all together for:
	  ○ CM2026-01: Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment
	  ○ CM2026-03A: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production
	  ○ CM2026-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuels
	  ○ CM2026-06: Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment
	  ○ CM2026-07: Heating and cooling technologies
	  ○ CM2026-09: Integrated industrial energy systems
	Maximum funding request:
	• NOK 10 M for Call Module 4 projects.
	• NOK 6 M for projects under Call Modules 1, 3A, 5, 6, 7, and 9. Can be increased to NOK 7 M if the international project coordinator is Norwegian.
	Comments to available budget:
	Depending on the volume of submitted and eligible projects, up to 25 % additional funding may be allocated to the call to fund additional projects on the ranking list.

Anticipated number of projects to fund	Between 8 and 15
Website	Please check Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) at the RCN website
Contact	Main contact point: **Aage Stangeland**, ast@rcn.no Thematic contact points: • CCS, hydrogen, and renewable fuels: **Aage Stangeland**, ast@rcn.no • Other Call Modules: **Per Arne Karlsen**, pak@rcn.no

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	**Eligible Call Modules for Norwegian applicants:**
	• **CM2026-01**: Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment
	• **CM2026-03A**: Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production
	• **CM2026-04**: Industrial Carbon Management
	• **CM2026-05**: Hydrogen and renewable fuels
	• **CM2026-06:** Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment
	• **CM2026-07**: Heating and cooling technologies
	• **CM2026-09**: Integrated industrial energy systems
	
	Norwegian applicants must meet the following conditions:
	
	For Call Modules 1, 5, 6, 7, and 9:
	• The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio plan for Energy and transport and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy.
	
	For Call Module 3A:
	• The Norwegian activities must comply with priorities listed in the Portfolio plan for Energy and transport and the priorities in the Energy 21 strategy.
	• The projects shall address one of the following topics:
	  ○ Wind Energy (onshore/offshore)
	  ○ Solar PV
	
	For Call Module 4:
	• The Norwegian activities must comply with topics listed in the CLIMIT Program Plan.
	• Norwegian activities must lead to long-term CO_2 storage. Hence, CCU activities without long-term CO_2 storage are in-eligible.
	
	(see next page for more details)

Call Modules and topics (continued)	**The Norwegian team of participants must fulfil the criteria of one of these two alternative project types:** **1. Knowledge building project** • Projects aimed at developing new knowledge and generating research competence needed by society or the business sector to address important societal challenges. • Collaboration between research group(s) and relevant actors from outside the research sector is required. The Norwegian team must include at least one approved Norwegian research organisation and at least two relevant Norwegian industrial partners. • Industrial partners are not eligible for financial support. • The Norwegian industrial partners must have in-kind contributions • The total funding request from The Norwegian applicants cannot exceed eight times the in-kind personnel contribution from the Norwegian industrial partners. • The Norwegian industrial partners may contribute with financial support (cash) in addition to the required in-kind efforts. • Norwegian industrial partners must be registered as self-financed partners in the CETP submission portal. • Letters of Intent from all Norwegian industrial partners are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment from all Norwegian industrial partners are required in stage 2 (full proposal). • *Please note that Norwegian applicants not meeting all conditions listed above at stage 1 will be in-eligible and not evaluated for potential advancement to stage 2.* **2. Innovation project for the industrial sector** • Open for projects in which companies are engaged in business-led innovation and where research and development (R&D) is a critical part of the innovation process. • The main Norwegian applicant must be a Norwegian company. • Norwegian research organisation(s) may be partner(s). The cost for research organisation(s) must be covered by the company(ies). • Letters of Intent from all Norwegian companies are required in stage 1 (pre-proposal), and Letters of Commitment in stage 2 (full proposal). • The maximum funding rate for the Norwegian team is 50 %. • *Please note that applicants not meeting all conditions listed above at stage 1 will be in-eligible and not evaluated for potential advancement to stage 2.*

Proposal submission	In addition to applying to CETP, Norwegian applicants must submit the following on national level to RCN: **Stage 1, pre-proposals** • Letters of Intent (LoI) from all Norwegian companies in stage 1 (pre-proposal) • A detailed budget for Norwegian partners specified in Norwegian kroner (NOK). This Template must be used. The financial figures in this file, specified in NOK, will be more important for RCN than the financial figures in EUR that all applicants must include in the CETP submission portal. The budget and the Letters of Intent must be sent on email to the RCN contact person, Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no, at latest one week after the deadline for submitting applications to CETP. This mean that budget and Letters of Intent must be submitted to RCN within 15th October 2026, 23:59 CEST. You must use exchange rate between NOK and Euro at the due date for submission of pre-proposals. Specify the exchange rate applied in your application. The applied exchange rate will be binding for all proposals invited to full proposal and will not be subject to any change. **Stage 2, full proposals** Submission of documents to RCN is in principle not required in stage 2. However, if there are changes in the Norwegian budget or changes in the Norwegian consortium from stage 1 to stage 2, the Excel file mentioned in stage 1 must be updated and sent by email to the RCN contact person, Aage Stangeland, ast@rcn.no. The deadline is the same as the deadline for submitting the application to CETP, 11 March 2027, 14:00 CET. Please note that Letters of Commitment (LoC) from Norwegian industrial partners will be needed. The Letters (LoC) must be uploaded in the CETP submission portal. The Letters of Commitment (LoC) must include the following: • A clear statement from the company that they will participate in the project (please note that we do not require a legal binding commitment). • Specify the contribution from the company in terms of person-months and total in-kind contributions in terms of Norwegian Kroner (NOK). • Specify which Work Packages the company will contribute to. Describe the work the company will perform in the project

Project Consortium Partners	The call is open to approved Norwegian research organisations, actors from public sector entities, non-governmental organisations, and companies from the business sector. The main Norwegian partner must be either an approved Norwegian research organisation or a Norwegian company that has been issued an enterprise number under the Norwegian Register of Business Enterprises (Brønnøysundregistrene) and carry out economic activity in Norway.		
Project duration	From two to three years.		
Project budget Funding request	• Maximum NOK 10 M for Call Module 4 projects. • Maximum NOK 6 M for projects under Call Modules 1, 3A, 5, 6, 7 and 9. Can be increased to NOK 7 M if the international project coordinator is Norwegian		
Funding rates (%)	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 25 % **
Medium enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 35 % **
Small enterprises	NA	0 / 50 % *	0 / 45 % **
Universities, public research organisations	100 %	100 %	NA
Public authorities, Associations without economic activities, NGOs	100 %	100 %	NA
Notes	* 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and maximum 50 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector. ** 0 % funding rate for Knowledge building projects and up to 25-45 % funding rate for Innovation projects for the industrial sector, depending on company size. The funding requests from public authorities, associations without economic activities, and NGOs must not exceed 10 percent of the total funding request from Norwegian project partners. Applied funding rates for all Norwegian applicants must comply with European state aid guidelines. Details are available at the RCN website.		
Types of cost to be funded	Eligible costs for Norwegian applicants are specified at the RCN website		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Norwegian applicants can ask for funding for activities no higher than TRL 6 at the end of the project.		

POLAND – NATIONAL CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NCBR)

Last updated 28.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	3 000 000 EUR in total
Anticipated number of projects to fund	6 or more (all within available funding commitment)
Website	www.ncbr.gov.pl
Contact	Jolanta Drożdż E-mail: jolanta.drozdz@ncbr.gov.pl Tel: +48 22 39 07 106, Mobile: +48 509 216 759

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules eligible
Proposal submission	Participants from Poland will be informed and invited to submit a national application once the international evaluation and the ranking list have been established (in all likelihood in June/July 2027). Only projects recommended for funding will be asked to submit a national application form (NAF). All entities invited to submit the NAF are obliged to use European Central Bank's exchange rate in force on the day the call is opened. If more than one Polish entity participates in the project, the NAF must be submitted jointly by a consortium (group of entities) comprising Polish entities only. Templates are available at: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/wniosek-krajowy-w-lsi

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Enterprise[1] - micro, small, medium or large,
Groups of enterprises comprising at least two enterprises,
Groups of entities comprising at least one research organisation[2] and at least one enterprise.

Participating entities must be established as legal persons[3] under Polish law and conduct business, R&D activity or other activity on the territory of the Republic of Poland, confirmed by an entry into the relevant Polish official register[4].

For a group of entities to participate as an Applicant in the call, it must formally exist on the date the pre-proposal is submitted. This existence must be evidenced by an agreement made by the members - at least conditionally - to create the group of entities (consortium).
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[1] as defined in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (hereinafter referred to as "Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014");

[2] research organisation - an entity as defined in Article 2(83) of Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014, and in Article 37(1) of the Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1170 as amended), in conjunction with Article 7(1)(1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 6a, 6b, 8) Act of 20 July 2018 of the Law on Higher Education and Science (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended).

[3] Legal person - a legal entity other than a natural person that has the legal capacity to hold and to exercise legal rights and obligations within a given legal system, including the capacity to enter into contracts, sue, and be sued.

[4] if applicable. Does not apply to legal persons that are not obliged to register in a relevant Polish official register according to Polish law.

Universities, public research organisations	not eligible	**Up to 100%**	**Up to 100%**
Public authorities	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	not eligible	not eligible	not eligible
Notes	Funding quotas for Polish participants may reach up to 100% for universities and research organisations. For enterprises, the quota will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account company size and the type of research and development activity, pursuant to Section 2 of the Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Journal of Laws 2020, item 1456). In any case only Industrial Research and Experimental Development are eligible for funding. Other activities (e.g. coordination, dissemination, management) shall not be included into separate tasks in the national application (NAF). If an enterprise applies individually at the national level (i.e. there is no Polish group of entities or group of enterprises), the state aid intensity for industrial research and experimental development shall not be increased on the basis of "effective cooperation" between enterprises or between enterprises and research organisations.		
Types of cost to be funded	The eligible costs shall be the following: ➢ For research organisations: 1. personnel 2. equipment 3. travel 4. other direct costs 5. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project 6. indirect costs (overheads) – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs should account 25% of all eligible direct costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs for research organizations, excluding subcontracting (5); It means 6 = (1+2+3+4)x25%.		

	➢ For enterprises: 1. personnel 2. equipment 3. other direct costs: please refer to cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) for more details 4. subcontracting – used exclusively for the research activity; this cost category shall not exceed 70% of all eligible costs of a project 5. indirect costs (overheads) – incurred indirectly as a result of the research project. That costs for enterprises include costs related to consumables, travel and other direct costs. Additional overheads costs should account 20% of eligible direct project costs and are counted as a multiplication by percentage given above (called x%) and the rest of direct costs; It means 5 = (1+2+3+4)x20%. ---------- For more details on eligible costs, applicants are advised to check cost eligibility guide (przewodnik kwalifikowalności kosztów) in the call announcement on NCBR webpage: https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr
RDI approaches and TRLs	Type of research: • Industrial/Applied research • Experimental development TRL: 3-8 Recommended TRL at end of project: 6-8 Polish applicants shall declare the TRL of their research in the pre-proposals and full proposals, and the enterprises shall indicate their size (micro, small, medium or large).
Other requirements/guidelines	All proposals must be aligned with national regulations, inter alia: • The Act of 20 July 2018 - Law on Higher Education and Science (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1571 as amended; • The Act of 30 April 2010 on the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1170); • The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 19 August 2020 on granting state aid by the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 783 as amended), which is in line with the Commission Regulation (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014 declaring certain categories of aid compatible with the internal market in application of Articles 107 and 108 of the Treaty (General Block Exemption Regulation);

	• The Regulation of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of 17 September 2010 on the detailed mode of performance of tasks of the National Centre for Research and Development (Polish Journal of Laws 2010 No. 178, item 1200 as amended); NCBR may enter into a project contract provided that the participating entity: 1) is not excluded from applying for funding on the basis of: a) Article 207(4) of Act of 27 August 2009 on Public Finance (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1483 as amended); b) Article 12(1)(1) of the Act of 15 June 2012 on the consequences of entrusting work to foreigners staying illegally in the territory of the Republic of Poland (Polish Journal of Laws 2025, item 1567 as amended); c) Article 9(1)(2a) of the Act of 28 October 2002 on the liability of collective entities for acts prohibited under penalty (Polish Journal of Laws 2024, item 1822 as amended); 2) is not an entity subject to an obligation to repay aid because the European Commission has declared such aid unlawful and incompatible with the internal market, 3) is not in arrears with payments of public dues or with social security and health insurance contributions, 4) is not an undertaking in difficulty[5] within the meaning of EU state aid rules and is not under receivership, 5) is not subject to exclusion from applying for funding due to sanctions. In justified cases, the composition of group of entities may be changed before the funding decision is issued by NCBR. Any changes must meet the call's eligibility criteria and be approved in advance by the international project consortium, the call secretariat, NCBR, and any other funding institutions involved. Changes must also respect the principle of equal treatment of applicants. We encourage applicants to use our "PartFinder" tool (Partner Search Tool), which allows to match science and industry from around the world. The "PartFinder" is available at: https://partfinder.ncbr.gov.pl/

[5] The definition of an undertaking in difficulty is set out in Article 2(18) of Regulation (EU) No 651/2014

ROMANIA – EXECUTIVE AGENCY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION FUNDING (UEFISCDI)

Last updated 10.08.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.000.000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	4-5
Website	www.uefiscdi.gov.ro
Contact	Elena Simion elena.simion@uefiscdi.ro +4021.307.19.93

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Not required at national level, the submission will be done only at transnational level.
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible entities for funding are universities, public institutions, R&D national institutions, joint-stock companies, SMEs and Large companies, NGOs (associations, foundations, etc.), others. Funding rates vary in accordance with state aid legislation.
Project duration	Up to 36 months
Project budget	• 250 000 euro in case a Romanian institution is the coordinator (together with other Romanian partner(s) – if it is the case); • 200 000 for one/all Romanian partner(s) participating in a proposal.
Funding request	

Funding rates (%)	UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	100%	Up to 65%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises	100%	Up to 75%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises	100%	Up to 75%	Up to 60%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	Up to 100*		
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			
Notes*	* Please check the national rules: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene to confirm beneficiary eligibility for the requested form of support and funding rate.		
Types of cost to be funded	For more information: https://uefiscdi.gov.ro/parteneriate-si-misiuni-europene Cost eligibility: a. Staff costs; b. Logistics expenses - Capital expenditure 30% of the funding from the public budget; - Expenditure on stocks - supplies and inventory items; - Expenditure on services performed by third parties cannot exceed 25% of the funding from the public budget. The subcontracted parts should not be core/substantial parts of the project work; c. Travel expenses; d. Overheads (indirect costs) are calculated as a percentage of direct costs: staff costs, logistics costs (excluding capital costs and cost for sub-contracting) and travel expenses. Indirect costs will not exceed 20 % of direct costs.		

RDI approaches and TRLs	UEFISCDI will fund strategic (basic) research, applied/industrial research, experimental development implemented by research organisations and/or SMEs, according to the national rules and to the State Aid legislation.
Other requirements/guidelines	It is strongly advised to contact UEFISCDI before submission, in order to verify the eligibility of the researchers and avoid ineligible projects/research consortia.

SLOVAK REPUBLIC – SLOVAK CENTRE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (CVTI SR)

Last updated 31.08.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1 000 000 EUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	3-4
Website	https://www.cvtisr.sk/
Contact	Maros Halama, +421 917 733 475

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	N/A
Project Consortium Partners	Legal entities established in the Slovak Republic, such as public or private research and academic institutions, higher education institutions, SMEs, public sector entities, and other relevant organizations actively involved in research, development, and innovation. • Private sector entities (entrepreneurial/business sector) • Research institutions (e.g. the Slovak Academy of Sciences and its institutes) • Academic sector (e.g. universities and higher education institutions) • Public administration bodies and organizations established by them, including local and regional government authorities • Non-governmental non-profit organizations Cluster organizations
Project duration	Financial issues with the applicant must be settled with CVTI SR by the end of 2029.

Project budget			
Funding request	The minimum funding amount per Slovak project partner is 100 000 EUR. The maximum funding amount is 300 000 EUR per Slovak partner. This maximum amount can go up to 350 000 EUR if the Slovak partner acts as the project coordinator. If a single project involves two Slovak partners, their combined maximum funding is 450 000 EUR in total. These amounts can be further increased by up to 15 000 EUR if a partner submits a patent, trademark, or design application, and/or publishes project results in an internationally indexed (peer-reviewed) scientific journal (e.g., WoS/Scopus).		
Funding rates (%)	The funding rates are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the: Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027		
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	No	Yes	Yes
Medium enterprises	No	Yes	Yes
Small enterprises	No	Yes	Yes
Universities, public research organisations	No	Yes	Yes
Public authorities	No	No	No
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	No	Yes	Yes
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	• Personnel costs (salaries of researchers, technicians and other support staff employed by the beneficiary, to the extent that they are directly involved in the project, salaries of project management personnel and other essential positions necessary for the implementation and coordination of the project; • Costs of instruments and equipment • Costs for contract research, technical knowledge and patents		

	• Purchased or licensed from external sources under market conditions, as well as costs for consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project; All expenditures incurred by Slovak project participants must comply with the provisions of the State aid Scheme to Support Partnerships in the Field of Research, Development and Innovation under the Slovak Programme.
RDI approaches and TRLs	All Slovak applicants must ensure that their proposed activities are in accordance with the national strategic framework, specifically the: Strategy for Financing the ERDF, ESF+, CF, FST, and ENRAF 2021–2027.
Other requirements/guidelines	Update on requirements, please check at CVTI SR webpage related to EU Partnerships.

SPAIN– AGENCIA ESTATAL DE INVESTIGACIÓN (AEI)

Last updated 02.07.26

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Initial budget: 2.000.000,00 euros
Anticipated number of projects to fund	9
Website	https://www.aei.gob.es/; https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition
Contact	E-mail: era-energia@aei.gob.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	ALL The projects granted by the AEI must be aligned with the main objectives described in the *Plan Estatal de Investigación Científica, Tecnica e Innovación.*
Proposal submission	The AEI's funding instrument for this call is "Proyectos de Colaboración Internacional" (PCI). Applicants are encouraged to check their eligibility with the National Contact Point prior to the submission. Please refer to the document ***"General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships",*** available at: https://www.aei.gob.es/colaboracion-internacional/convocatorias-internacionales **Submission of proposals at the AEI:** Within one week after the CETP pre-proposal submission, the Spanish Principal Investigator (PI) must submit the Spanish pre-proposal to the AEI. The PI must submit the pre-application to the AEI through the following link: https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition The pre-application should include a copy of the international joint proposal, the CETP application and the "Declaración responsable del investigador principal" (Word document available at Clean Energy Transition Partnership) duly signed by the Spanish principal investigator. Deadline

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You can find the documents and link to the AEI application system in the following link:

https://www.aei.gob.es/convocatorias/buscador-convocatorias/clean-energy-transition-partnership/clean-energy-transition

If the project is selected for funding under this call, PI will be required to submit the corresponding direct-award application to the relevant PCI.</td></tr>
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	• Only ONE applicant asking funding for AEI is allowed per proposal as partner. • Two AEI applicants are allowed in the same proposal if one of them is acting as coordinator. • These amounts refer to 3 years projects. In case of shorter projects, the amount will be adjusted accordingly. • **Additional € 30.000 (direct costs)** can be granted for the entire proposal if the work plan includes substantial experimental tasks.		
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Medium enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Small enterprises	NO	NO	NO
Universities, public research organisations	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs	100% of eligible costs
Public authorities	NO	NO	NO
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is scientific research and whose statutes/articles of association reflect such activity.	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is scientific research and whose statutes/articles of association reflect such activity.	Only non-profit entities whose primary activity is scientific research and whose statutes/articles of association reflect such activity.
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	**Eligible Costs:** Please refer to the document ***"General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships",*** available at:		

	https://www.aei.gob.es/colaboracion-internacional/convocatorias-internacionales
RDI approaches and TRLs	
Other requirements/guidelines	Please refer to the document ***"General Conditions for Participation in the Transnational Open Call: European Partnerships",*** available at: https://www.aei.gob.es/colaboracion-internacional/convocatorias-internacionales

SPAIN – CENTRE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION (CDTI)

Last updated 03.06.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	950.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	4-5
Website	Partenariados cofinanciados Pilar 2 | CDTI
Contact	Marina Sopeña partenariadoshe@cdti.es (+34) 91 581 56 07 (+34) 91 581 55 00

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	Each Spanish company participating in a project and requesting funding from CDTI, must apply via CDTI´s electronic submission system. CDTI´s application process consists of completing an online application form which is accompanied by a short technical report written in Spanish. The report must focus on the activities (and associated budget) that the company will assume in the project (please check “RDI approaches” and “Types of cost to be funded” sections in this table). **Deadline to complete CDTI´s application process: 08/10/2026 Please note that failing to comply with the national application process by the deadline, will deem the company ineligible to participate in the call.**

	Applicants are strongly advised to check the detailed information available on CDTI website and to contact the National Contact Point for advice about national funding rules, before submitting a proposal.		
Project Consortium Partners	Companies (large and SME) with tax residence or permanent establishment in Spain are eligible for funding.		
Project duration	Between 12 and 36 months		
Project budget			
Funding request			
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises		Up to 40%	Up to 40%
Medium enterprises		Up to 50%	Up to 50%
Small enterprises		Up to 60%	Up to 60%
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			
Notes	If there is national budget available, the grant could be increased to up to 70% for all companies		
Types of cost to be funded	• Costs of the personnel performing R&D tasks and project management. • Overheads (up to 25% of all direct cost, excluding subcontracting and travel expenses). • Instruments, equipment, materials, supplies and similar products incurred directly as a result of the project (to the extent that they are used and for the duration of the project). • Contractual research, knowledge and patents. • Subcontracting a consultancy firm (up to 8.000€).		

	• Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the participant's eligible costs. • Travel expenses (up to 8.000€). • Costs of communication, dissemination and publication of the project results (up to 15.000€). • Audit reports (up to 2.000€ per financial year). Other operating expenses are not eligible for funding. Only the costs incurred during the project duration (since the project start date to the project end date) are eligible for funding.
RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research and/or experimental development activities, in accordance with the definitions of the COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 651/2014 of 17 June 2014, with a strong technological component TRL 4-7 The activities and tasks related to preparation for entry into the market, commercialisation, industrial-scale trials and registration of industrial property are not eligible for funding.
Other requirements/guidelines	• Projects should support transnational collaboration; therefore, no single participant or country can exceed 70% of the total project costs. • The Spanish applicant's activities must be carried out in Spain and represent a high scientific-technical quality and a relevant innovative nature. • It is recommended a minimum budget of 200.000€ • The funding will be implemented in the modality of grants. CDTI´s funding is subject to final availability.

SPAIN/BASQUE – DEPARTAMENTO DE INDUSTRIA, TRANSICIÓN ENERGÉTICA Y SOSTENIBILIDAD. EUSKO JAURLARITZA-GOBIERNO VASCO (EUSKADI)

Last updated 01.07.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1M€
Anticipated number of projects to fund	
Website	https://www.spri.eus/es/ayudas/hazitek/
Contact	Cristina Ugarte del Valle (cugartev@spri.eus)

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules and topics of the CETP call are eligible.
Proposal submission	The proposal will have to be re-submitted on an annual basis to the regional programme called HAZITEK- specifically to "HAZITEK competitivos" funding line
Project Consortium Partners	Large, medium and small enterprises are the only type of entities eligible for funding. They must: • Have a production facility in the Basque Country from where its economic activity will develop and where it will have its own staff involved in the R&D project. • Perform the eligible activities directly from its facilities in the Basque Country.
Project duration	Maximum duration of 3 years. Grants will be awarded annually.
Project budget	Minimum annual budget per Basque company in the CETP consortium 50.000 €.

Funding request	N/A		
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development
Large enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 60%
Medium enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 60%
Small enterprises		Up to 70%	Up to 60%
Universities, public research organisations			
Public authorities			
Associations without economic activities, NGOs			
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	1. Personnel expenses in the project (direct and indirect). 2. External advisory services and equivalent expenses. 3. Outsourcing highly specialized parts of the project. 4. Subcontracting expenses to Basque Science, Technology and Innovation Network agents. 5. Operating expenses (such as materials costs, supplies...) incurred directly as a result of the research activity. 6. Intellectual property rights expenses. 7. Amortization expenses for infrastructure and equipment used in the project.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	The regional funding programme used to support CETP projects (HAZITEK) is a programme that supports activities related to industrial research and development. The programme supports companies in advancing their technological developments to demonstration in an operational environment, typically under industrial conditions and timescales. In other words, through the activities supported by the programme, companies will be able to reach a technological maturity level of TRL 7, but in no case to start their developments close to this end point. (TRL3–TRL7)		

Other require-ments/guidelines	Proposals must fit within the priority areas and sectors set out in the Indus-try Plan – Euskadi 2030. https://bideoak2.euskadi.eus/2025/06/11/news_102489/PlanIndus-tria_completo.pdf

SPAIN/ASTURIAS – AGENCIA DE CIENCIA, COMPETITIVIDAD EMPRESARIAL E INNOVACIÓN ASTURIANA (SEKUENS) – FUNDACIÓN PARA EL FOMENTO EN ASTURIAS DE LA INVESTIGACIÓN CIENTÍFICA APLICADA Y LA TECNOLOGÍA (FICYT)

Last updated 02.07.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	200.000 €. The indicative call budget may be increased, subject to the availability of surplus funds from other SEKUENS calls supporting similar objectives.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	2-3 projects
Website	https://www.idepa.es/internacionalizacion/redes-y-proyectos-europeos/partenariados-europeos-cofinanciados/cetp
Contact	• **Ana Elena Fernández Monzón.** E-mail: anae@sekuens.es • **Raquel Ochoa González.** E-mail: raquel.ochoa@ficyt.es

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All
Proposal submission	• Applicants are strongly advised to contact the Regional Contacts before the submission of the proposal. • Applicants will need to submit a request of funding to SEKUENS-FICYT once the project has been selected after evaluation of the full proposal stage.
Project Consortium Partners	• Only actions to be carried out by applicants located in the Principality of Asturias will be eligible for funding. • The eligible beneficiaries are: • Micro, small, medium and large enterprises

	• Public universities, their departments, and university institutes • Research organisations
Project duration	Max. 36 months.
Project budget	
Funding request	• **Minimum budget:** 100.000€ per regional partner and per project. Typical average budget: 125.000€ per partner. • **Maximum funding**: 150.000€ per regional partner and per project.
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	0	75%	50%
Medium enterprises	0	80%	60%
Small enterprises	0	80%	70%
Universities, public research organisations	0	100%	100%
Public authorities	0	0	0
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	0	0	0

Notes	
Types of cost to be funded	The following costs are eligible if related to the project: • Personnel costs: o New researchers and/or technicians hired for the project. o Only in the case of companies: – Own staff under Group 1, 2 or 3 will be eligible. Supporting staff will be eligible only in case of coordination of the proposal. – Only personnel costs corresponding to the gross annual salary are eligible for funding. – The following limits for own staff are applicable:

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<tr><td>Associate researcher or junior scientist</td><td>42,27</td></tr>
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For self-employed people who have an employment relationship with the beneficiary, the maximum eligible costs/hours are determined taking into account only the professional category in the table above.
• Costs of materials and supplies.
• Small equipment expenses of up to 15.000,00€ are eligible when the applicant is a public university, including its departments, university institutes, or research organizations. Costs for instruments and equipment are not eligible for companies.
• Costs of contractual research, knowledge and patents bought or licensed from outside sources at arm's length conditions, as well as costs of consultancy and equivalent services used exclusively for the project. Any consultancy services related to the management and processing of the requested funding application are excluded. Subcontracting costs cannot exceed 50% of the total project budget.
• Travel, accommodation and subsistence costs with a maximum limit of 8.000€/project.
• Audit fees with a maximum limit of 3.000€ per year and per beneficiary.
• Indirect costs: 15% of eligible personnel costs.
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<td>The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must fall under the categories of Industrial Research and/or Experimental Development. Participation solely as an end user or beneficiary of the project's outcomes will not be considered an eligible contribution.

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	All relevant national and regional legal requirements apply, including the exclusion of undertakings in difficulty, measures to prevent late payment, and the prohibition of subcontracting to related parties, except in the case of technology centres. **Research Priorities:** The projects granted by SEKUENS must be aligned with at least one research area of those described in the Smart Specialization Strategy of Asturias (S3) for Energy and Circularity (https://www.idepa.es/innovacion/s3-asturias/s3-asturias-2021-2027). **Projects:** The contribution of the regional partner to the proposal must comprise a coherent set of joint activities with a clear project dimension at the regional level. The eligible project activities cannot start before the submission of the application at regional level. **Limits on the number of applications:** Enterprises may submit up to two proposals. All other applicants are permitted to submit only one proposal per Principal Investigator/Call.

SWEDEN– SWEDISH ENERGY AGENCY (SWEA)

Last updated 29.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	10 MEUR
Anticipated number of projects to fund	20
Website	Clean Energy Transition (CETPartnership) https://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/clean-energy-transition-partnership-utlysning-2026/
Contact	CETPartnership@energimyndigheten.se +46 (0)16 544 20 00

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	**The Swedish Energy Agency can support actors operating in Sweden financially in the following Call Modules:** • CM2026-01 Integrated energy system resilience in a changing environment • CM2026-02 Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration • CM2026-05 Hydrogen and renewable fuels • CM2026-06 Stationary battery technologies and systems for climate-neutral industry and built environment • CM2026-07 Heating and cooling technologies • CM2026-08 Integrated regional energy systems • CM2026-09 Integrated industrial energy systems • CM2026-10 Clean energy integration in the built environment **The Swedish Energy Agency does not support actors operating in Sweden financially in the Call Modules:** • CM 2026-03A/03B Advanced renewable energy (RE) technologies for power production • CM 2026-04 Industrial carbon management
Proposal submission	The application process consists of:

	1. **The International two stage process:** Submit your pre-proposal and then, if invited, a full proposal directly to CETPartnership. 2. **National stage:** Only projects recommended for funding after completion of the international stage, will be invited to submit a national application to the Swedish Energy Agency (via mina sidor). Information about the submission will be provided in the invitation.
Project Consortium Partners	Funding is available to organisations operating in Sweden, including: • Higher education institutions and research organisations • Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) and large enterprises • Public authorities • Non-governmental organisations (NGO) and civil society organisations **Key eligibility requirements:** • The applicant must be a **Swedish legal entity.** • The organisation must be **financially viable (creditworthy).** • The consortium must include at least one Swedish **non-research organisation** operating in Sweden. (Examples: Businesses, public organisations, NGOs, etc) The Swedish Energy Agency will assess whether applicants have sufficient time and resources to carry out the project, considering ongoing and previously funded projects. For guidance, applicants may consult "National Guiding Principles for responsible internationalization 2026".
Project duration	Aligned with CETPartnership international call text.
Project budget	Decisions on funding research, development, and innovation in the energy area are taken according to the ordinance: Kommissionens förordning (EU) nr 651/2014 and Förordning (2008:761) om stöd till forskning och utveckling samt innovation inom energiområdet | Sv…
Funding request	There is no predefined maximum budget, but funding decisions will consider: project relevance, cost efficiency, energy relevance and available national budget. Historically the Swedish Energy Agency has approved budgets between 0.3-0.9 MEUR per application.
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	n.a.	50	25
Medium enterprises	n.a.	60	35
Small enterprises	n.a.	70	45
Universities, public research organisations	n.a.	100	100
Public authorities	n.a.	50	25
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	n.a.	100	100
Notes			

Types of cost to be funded	Personnel costs, travel costs, consultancy, material costs, laboratory costs, equipment costs, patent, indirect costs. For more information regarding eligible costs and SWEA's legislation see the Swedish national information on the call information on allmanna-villkor-for-stod_forskning-innovation-affarsutveckling.pdf
RDI approaches and TRLs	Funding supports: - Industrial research - Experimental development **Key eligibility requirements:** • Projects must have **clear and strong relevance to the energy system** and align with the Swedish Energy Agency's funding priorities. • Applicants should verify **alignment with eligible programmes** on the Agency website. Please refer to the eligible programmes and areas listed at https://www.energimyndigheten.se/utlysningar/clean-energy-transition-partnership-utlysning-2026/
Other requirements/guidelines	Funded projects must submit: - Notification of an established international agreement between project partners (no later than 6 months after project start) - One financial report for Swedish partners per year - One progress report for Swedish partners per year Reports and notification are submitted via mina sidor.

TUNISIA – MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH (MHESR)

Last updated 12.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	700.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	7
Website	www.mes.tn
Contact	Mrs. Hayet Souai E-mail: Hayet.Souai@mes.rnu.tn / souaihayet@gmail.com Mrs. Saida Rafrafi Email: coopint2@gmail.com

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All call modules and topics of the CETP call are eligible.
Proposal submission	N/A
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible Tunisian partners are public institutions of higher education and scientific research, as well as public research centers. The Tunisian Project Coordinator / Principal Investigator (PI) must hold the academic rank of Full Professor or Associate Professor (Maître de Conférences). The Tunisian Project Coordinator / Principal Investigator (PI) must be affiliated with a public research laboratory belonging to the partner institution participating in the project.
Project duration	Maximum duration 03 years
Project budget	
Funding request	**Maximum funding per awarded project:** 100.000 €

Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Medium enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Small enterprises	N/A	N/A	N/A
Universities, public research organisations	N/A	100%	100%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes			
Types of cost to be funded	• Travel costs and daily allowances; • Small equipment, logistics, and consumables; • Service contracts and research contracts for non-permanent staff; • Costs related to the organization of and participation in scientific events, workshops, and project meetings; • Publication fees and filing costs required for scientific publications and patent applications; • Costs associated with conducting analyses and processing samples.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Industrial research or experimental development TRL 2–8		
Other requirements/guidelines	• The terms and conditions governing the implementation and financing of selected projects will be set out in the national grant agreement to be signed between the Principal Investigator (PI) of each funded Tunisian project and the Tunisian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research (MHESR), represented by the General Directorate of Scientific Research (DGSR). • Where more than one Tunisian partner participates in the same project, the allocated national budget will be shared among the Tunisian partners. • The purchase of computer hardware and office equipment is not eligible for funding.		

TÜRKIYE– THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL OF TURKEY (TUBITAK)

Last updated 29.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	1.000.000 €
Anticipated number of projects to fund	N.A.
Website	https://tubitak.gov.tr/tr and https://ufukavrupa.org.tr/
Contact	Hanife TUZCUOĞLU & Merve Diyar KAYA e-mail: ncpenergy@tubitak.gov.tr and cetp@tubitak.gov.tr

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	All Call Modules
Proposal submission	• After the Stage 1 International Application, Turkish partners must complete their national applications via https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/ by 15 October 2026 and submit their e-signatures by 22 October 2026. • Organisations whose Stage 2 International Applications are successful will later be invited by TÜBİTAK to submit their Stage 2 National Applications through https://uidb-pbs.tubitak.gov.tr/ . • For further information please consult the "CETPartnership 2026 YILI ORTAK ÇAĞRISI ULUSAL BAŞVURU KURALLARI (in Turkish)" (the link will be shared later)
Project Consortium Partners	Eligible beneficiary partners are: - Higher education institutions, - Training and research hospitals, - Public institutions and organisations (including city, metropolitan and district municipalities) - SMEs and large companies established in Türkiye
Project duration	Max. 36 months
Project budget	

Funding request	TBD (in June)		
Funding rates (%)			
	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental development/innovation
Large enterprises	60%	60%	60%
Medium enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Small enterprises	75%	75%	75%
Universities, public research organisations	100%	100%	100%
Public authorities	100%	100%	100%
Associations without economic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes	• Turkish academia/public institution partners may only request overheads (Kurum Hissesi) and Project Incentive Premium (PIP) from TÜBİTAK in addition to the amounts specified above. In this context, the PIP should be included under personnel costs, while the Kurum Hissesi should be recorded under overheads. • Private sector partners are not eligible to request overheads or PIP from TÜBİTAK. • For further information please consult the "CETPartnership 2026 YILI ORTAK ÇAĞRISI ULUSAL BAŞVURU KURALLARI (in Turkish)" (the link will be shared later)		
Types of cost to be funded	Personnel, travel, equipment/tool/software, consultancy and service procurement, consumables are eligible for funding.		
RDI approaches and TRLs	Type of research: strategic (basic) research, applied research, experimental development TRL: 3 to TRL 8		
Other requirements/guidelines			

UK/NORTHERN IRELAND– INVEST NORTHERN IRELAND (INVEST NI-UK)

Last updated 28.05.2026

Information on the Funding Organisation in the Call

Budget	Up to €3m for eligible organisations in Northern Ireland. For further details refer to section on Project Budget.
Anticipated number of projects to fund	1-3 projects per module
Website	www.investni.com/support-for-business/clean-energy-transition-partnership
Contact	Invest Northern Ireland – greeneconomydevelopment@investni.com

National/regional requirements and guidelines on proposals

Call Modules and topics	Invest NI will be participating in the following call modules: • **Call Module 2026-02 Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration** • **Call Module 2026-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuel** In addition to call eligibility, Invest NI would expect the project to meet our scheme eligibility criteria. For Grant for R&D support this will be focused on supporting businesses developing new products, processes and services to improve company competitiveness and to benefit the NI economy. Grant for R&D You are required to contact Invest Northern Ireland when developing a proposal to discuss the project scope – Contact details can be located above.
Proposal submission	At the full proposal stage Northern Ireland based applicants will need to submit a separate Research and Development Application (including supporting documentation) to Invest Northern Ireland. This will be reviewed separately for eligibility if the CETP proposal is recommended for funding.

Project Consortium Partners	NI project consortium partners that are companies must be; Legal entities, have their own operating presence in Northern Ireland, and are an Invest NI client. If you would like more information on becoming a client, see How we support business. Universities or other organisations recognised as research organisations (ROs) that are legal entities registered and operating in Northern Ireland, are subject to the following conditions: ROs will only be eligible if there are at least two companies involved in the collaborative project, one of which must be located in Northern Ireland and be eligible for Invest NI funding. The work being carried out by the research organisation should be of direct relevance to at least one of the participating NI companies.
Project duration	A Proposal shall provide for a Project start date no later than 15 December 2027 and a maximum duration of 36 months.
Project budget	Please contact Invest NI at greeneconomydevelopment@investni.com for guidance. The total available budget for organisations located in Northern Ireland is up to €3m.
Funding request	
Funding rates (%)	

	Basic research	Industrial/ applied research	Experimental develop-ment/innovation
Large enterprises	N/A	Up to 50%	Up to 25%
Medium enterprises	N/A	Up to 60%	Up to 35%
Small enterprises	N/A	Up to 70%	Up to 45%
Universities, public re-search organisations	N/A	Up to 100%	Up to 100%
Public authorities	N/A	N/A	N/A
Associations without eco-nomic activities, NGOs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Notes	The funding rates set out above represent the maximum permissible State aid intensities only under the relevant regulatory frameworks. Actual levels of support awarded may be lower and will be determined following Invest		

	NI appraisal, taking account of project scope, eligibility of costs, incentive effect, value for money, and compliance with applicable subsidy control requirements. Collaborative R&D projects may be eligible for an additional aid intensity bonus of up to 15 percentage points, where the collaboration meets the conditions set out in the applicable R&D State aid framework between undertakings among which at least one is an SME, or is carried out in at least two Member States, or in a Member State and in a Contracting Party of the EEA Agreement, and no single undertaking bears more than 70 % of the eligible costs, or between an undertaking and one or more research and knowledge-dissemination organisations, where the latter bear at least 10 % of the eligible costs and have the right to publish their own research results; this does not constitute an automatic entitlement and remains subject to appraisal and approval. Under the Windsor Framework, Invest NI financial assistance awarded to manufacturing businesses is generally delivered as EU State aid. Support provided through Invest NI's Grant for R&D scheme will be delivered in accordance with the EU General Block Exemption Regulation (GBER) provisions relating to research, development and innovation, or otherwise in compliance with the UK Subsidy Control Statutory Guidance, as applicable.
Types of cost to be funded	Eligible costs under Grant for R&D include labour, supported through a fixed unit cost in line with EU simplified cost options with a 15% project overhead contribution also included within labour costs for non-university recipients; university overheads are claimed separately on a flat-rate basis; depreciated costs of specialist equipment, purchased specifically for this R&D project (and in line with the companies normal depreciation policy); consultancy directly related to the R&D activity; intellectual property costs (for SMEs, initial patent registration and searches, and for SMEs and large companies, licence costs essential to the project and apportioned to its duration); materials essential to the project; sub-contracting where specialist capability or bespoke equipment is required; and other project-specific operating costs not readily classified elsewhere. All costs must be directly attributable to the project, reasonable, essential, and subject to assessment by Invest Northern Ireland.
RDI approaches and TRLs	There are no prescribed Technology Readiness Level (TRL) requirements, and applicants should refer to the relevant CETP call modules for;

	1. Call Module 2026-02 Energy system flexibility in a high renewable energy sources (RES) scenario: energy generation, storage and system integration. 2. Call Module 2026-05: Hydrogen and renewable fuel. Projects must involve eligible research and development activity that is strategically important to the participating Northern Ireland company(ies), aligned with their business plans, and focused on the development of new or improved products, processes or services. The R&D activity must be undertaken in Northern Ireland, although testing at demonstration sites outside Northern Ireland may be supported where this is integral to project delivery. Projects must demonstrate potential economic benefit to Northern Ireland and contribute to building sustainable capability, enhancing long-term competitiveness and R&D capacity. Proposals must also demonstrate the incentive effect of Invest NI support, showing that the project would not proceed at the same scale, pace or scope without grant assistance.
Other requirements/guidelines	The project cannot start or have spending committed to it in the form of commercial contracts before you have received an offer of grant, should your application to Invest Northern Ireland be successful.